

# RUSHLIGHT DIRECT SEEN BY LOMBARD

## "Inner Circle" of Council, He Avers, Wants to Hold to Present Order.

### SUPPORT THEORY IS HELD

#### Following Attack on Rushlight, Opponents of Lombard Find Selfish Motives for His Attitude Toward Street Paving.

Turning his rapid fire guns temporarily on Rushlight, one of his Republican opponents for the Mayoralty nomination, Gay Lombard yesterday declared that the support of the East Side man for Mayor by members of the "inner circle" of the Council is in pursuance of a pre-election understanding between Rushlight and those Councilmen who are now "under fire." Lombard's interpretation that Rushlight is being actively supported by Baker, Belding, Conannon, Kubli and Driscoll.

"In this connection it is a significant fact that every one of these Councilmen is seeking re-election," said Mr. Lombard yesterday. "The query naturally suggests itself, why are they all lined up in support of Rushlight? The reason is not difficult to ascertain. This combination of Councilmen is supporting Rushlight for the simple reason that they desire his election as Mayor along with their own re-election in order that they may perpetuate the existing conditions in the Council.

### "Present Order" to Be Maintained.

"They realize that with themselves returned to the Council and Rushlight in the Mayor's chair they will be able to continue the present order of things. These Councilmen have either received from Rushlight, in consideration for their support, the assurance that he will not oppose their game or realize that they can run things to suit themselves with or without Rushlight's consent should he be elected Mayor.

"It is entirely reasonable to assume that Baker, Driscoll, Kubli et al are not supporting Rushlight unselfishly. They undoubtedly have some object in view. That object was made the consideration of the understanding that unselfishly already has been reached and subscribed to by the Councilmen referred to and Rushlight. No best interpretation can be placed to the present situation. The same is not hard to see through and it will not deceive the people of Portland. The record of these Councilmen individually shows what each stands for. The endorsement of Rushlight for Mayor carries with it his acquiescence in their programme, what they are stood for and what may be expected of them as Councilmen in the future.

### Votees Must Be Alert.

"This state of affairs should serve further to impress on the voters of this city the imperative need for being awake to the situation. They must be on their alert in selecting Councilmen, not independently of whom they choose for Mayor. If the present deplorable conditions in our city administration are to be terminated, the government in this city can only be obtained by choosing for the Council men who are absolutely beyond the possibility of corrupting influence. It is now wielded by public service corporations in municipal affairs. Unless the right character of men are elected to the Council, no relief from present conditions can be expected."

Replying to Lombard's attack on members of the Council, Councilmen Baker and Kubli charged that Lombard with having private interests which he furthered during his service in the Council. They compiled statistics from the city records showing that Lombard introduced more resolutions for street work during his term as Councilman than any other member. "The street work is a \$1,000,000 industry," Lombard said. "I have introduced more resolutions for street work than any other member. I have introduced more resolutions for street work than any other member. I have introduced more resolutions for street work than any other member."

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When Councilman Belding the day before suggested that Gay Lombard "look after his protegee, Councilman Ellis, of the Tenth Ward," against whom recall petitions have been circulated, the Councilman from the Sixth Ward unintentionally started something. Yesterday Ellis and Belding met in the City Hall to discuss the controversy. Belding, according to his own confession, had no reflection of Ellis was intended by his remarks.

Ellis, however, was primed for the occasion and asked Belding if it was not a fact that he, Belding, was receiving \$250 a month from the O-W. R. & N. Co. as a "kick" or "retainer." This was vigorously denied by Belding, who declared he did not receive remuneration in any form from the railroad corporation. This ended the dialogue.

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"I had been told that Belding received \$250 monthly from the railroad company," said Ellis in the day. "But I have never found him truthful and I have no reason to doubt him now when he says he receives nothing from that source. At the same time, a review of Belding's record as Councilman shows that he at all times has been very friendly to the O-W. R. & N. Co."

"As to the movement for my recall as Councilman from the Tenth Ward, I can cite several reasons why I am not universally popular as a Councilman in that section of the city. I perhaps have been unfortunate in having introduced ordinances by which the sand trust was broken up, the cost of official city printing reduced and permitting the use of cement pipe. I am also the author of the ordinance proposed under the initiative for breaking up the paving trust. I also presented the billboard ordinance. With Mr. Lombard I also opposed the vacation of certain East Side streets to the O-W. R. & N. Co. As a result I am being opposed by all of these influences."

"During my service as a member of the Council I have not formed many friends among those soliciting special privileges, such as heating and lighting

# LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, ATTENDING BASEBALL GAME, OBSERVE "LOUD SOCKS" DAY



TWO GROUPS OF ROOTERS, IN BRILLIANT HOSIERY AT LINCOLN-JEFFERSON GAME, AND GEORGE OLSEN, BAND LEADER.

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### WALLA WALLA WILL BE HOST

#### Passenger Men to Discuss Rates to Northwest Conventions.

Walla Walla has been selected as the meeting place for the North Pacific Coast Passenger Association on April 14.

### HEIGHTS TUNNEL WANTED

#### Tualatin Valley Residents Inquire Into Feasibility of Plan.

Ten per cent of the acreage which would be benefited by a tunnel under Council Crest, connecting Portland with the Tualatin Valley, was represented at a meeting held last night in the Raleigh schoolhouse. The 30 persons present expressed themselves as in favor of asking the City Council to appoint a commission to determine the feasibility of the tunnel, and to suggest ways and means of legally bonding the 6000 acres of property which would be benefited.

### SALEM RESTAURANT MAN SEIZED.

SALEM, Or., March 31.—(Special)—Scott Ferguson, a well-known restaurant proprietor, and a woman were arrested last night. Ferguson is accused of conducting a disorderly place. The police have been watching the place for several nights and used a private detective as a decoy to apprehend Ferguson.

# SOCK RUES CLASH

## Lincoln High Students Appear in Flaming Hosiery.

### EVEN GIRLS WEAR THEM

#### Every Conceivable Combination of Colors, Adorned by Flashy Garters, Is Used by Rooters in Classes and at Game.

Folk-dots socks, barber-pole socks, checkerboard socks and socks of almost every conceivable color and combination of colors and varying degrees of loudness were in evidence at Lincoln High School yesterday in honor of the opening of the baseball season. In one instance a sock was worn as a necktie. So extravagant were the ideas of some sock wearers that members of the faculty hesitated as to admitting them to class rooms. Even a few of the young women students joined in the celebration by wearing attention-attracting hosiery.

The result of the opening game—Lincoln, 5; Jefferson, 4—the boys of the former school believe was a reward for their initiative in thinking of such a novel way of celebrating the advent of the season. The students, still wearing their variegated hosiery, congregated on the side lines and cheered their nine on to victory.

To add a touch of daintiness George Olson wore pink silk garters ornamented with blue polka dots. A pair of blue stockings with huge polka dots, Sherman Harrison created a sensation by displaying flesh-colored socks of the checkerboard variety with a pair of huge garters just below his knees. Severin Harrison wore a pair of cardinal socks with polka dots almost as large as saucers and the initials L. H. S. embroidered in white. Ridgehalge, the yell leader, brought to view one flame-colored sock and one purple sock when he arose at 2 o'clock to address a meeting on the necessity of rooting. Other school orators, clad in loud socks and with trousers elevated so as to permit of none of the effect being wasted, also harangued the crowd.

The general plan of the students was not to have the sock on one leg correspond with that on the other. They succeeded remarkably well. Combinations of noisy checkerboard and polka dots and barber-pole and light yellow proved particularly effective. The attention they attracted may be taken as a criterion. Sid Laswell made the hit of the day by shedding his necktie and substituting a sock of extravagant colors.

# ROTARY CLUBS COMING

## CONVENTION WON BY PORTLAND; VOTE IS CLOSE.

### Kansas City Has Better of Contest Until Last Day—Date Probably Will Be in August.

Portland has won the National convention of the Rotary Clubs of America this morning. The contest was held in Chicago yesterday by a vote of the board of directors of six for Portland and four for Kansas City. A vigorous contest has been waged by the two places for the meeting and until yesterday morning the vote stood against Portland, but the missing members of the executive board were given their ballots and the majority was given to Portland. News of the decision of the National board was received in Portland by Dwight Edwards, president of the Portland Rotary Club, and by C. C. Chapman, manager of the Portland Commercial Club. The news came in a telegram from R. W. Raymond, manager of the Portland convention bureau, who is in Chicago. Mr. Raymond told the story of the contest in the following language:

Yesterday the ballot which was being taken by mail stood four to three in favor of Kansas City. On the wire with the result that the two delinquent ballots of the National Board of Directors came in. The vote discovery was made that by the constitution at least six votes must be given for any one city to win a choice. President Harris gave the deciding vote this afternoon. The directors voting for Portland were from Chicago, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland. Those who favored Kansas City were New Orleans, Boston, St. Louis and Kansas City. President Harris will designate the date later. It cannot be held more than five days from now. It is hoped it may be held before July 10, so that the low convention rates can be secured on the railroads. President Harris and Secretary Parry favor August. However, no decision will be reached until a telegram is received from President Edwards, of the Portland Club.

The work of securing this convention has been persistently followed not only by President Edwards, of the Portland Rotary Club, but by the Commercial Club. Mr. Raymond's trip to Chicago, undertaken two weeks ago, was for the purpose of obtaining votes of the directors in favor of Portland. Now that he has succeeded, there is rejoicing on the part of the members of the Portland Club. Committees will be appointed, possibly at the next meeting of the club, which will be held next Tuesday to make arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates. The date agreed upon by Mr. Edwards was August 21, 22, 23.

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In a large measure the rotary idea is a business one and each trade or industry is allowed only one representative in the membership. Upon this theory it is the duty of each member to support his fellow member by buying his goods, other things being equal. Paul P. Harris, of Chicago, is president; R. R. Denny, of Seattle, vice-president; and Chesley R. Perry, of Chicago, secretary.

The board of directors of the National association is composed of the following: L. Q. Swetland, of Portland; F. L. Thresher, of Minneapolis; F. L. Rosbach, of Chicago; A. R. Stafford, of St. Louis; W. J. Bovard, of New Orleans; A. S. Holman, of San Francisco; C. W. Hill, of Los Angeles, and L. B. Mettler, of Kansas City.

The representation is based upon one delegate for each 50 members or fraction thereof.

**Liquor Seller Pleads Guilty.**  
Newton Sutton pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Wolverton yesterday morning to a charge of having sold liquor on the Siletz reservation to an Indian. Sentence was deferred, however, as U. S. District Attorney McCourt desires to use Sutton as a witness. Ruby Metcalf was arraigned on a charge of assaulting Ira Strong, and will enter his plea April 3. Ira Strong will plead to a liquor charge Monday. The case against J. L. Day, accused of trespassing upon Government land, was dismissed for lack of evidence.

**32 Sidewalk Cyclists Arrested.**  
ABERDEEN, Wash., March 31.—(Special)—Thirty-two cyclists have been arrested during the past four days for riding bicycles on the sidewalks. Chief of Police Archer having yesterday begun a vigorous crusade. Those arrested include some of the best known men of the city. Most of them have paid \$5 fines.

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