

DIG GROUND HEARS POLITICAL DEBATE

Lombard and Werlein Explain Why They Should Be Elected Mayor.

RUSHLIGHT NOT PRESENT

Employees of Street Railway Gather at Oaks for Picnic and Are Addressed by Energetic Campaigners.

More than 1000 persons at the Oaks last night heard J. E. Werlein and Gay Lombard present their claims to the Republican nomination for Mayor.

BRIDGE FOES WILL ACT

M. G. MUNLY HAS COPIES OF TELEGRAM AND LETTER.

Attorney Dunlavy in Writing and by Wire Announces Further Crusade Against Broadway.

Lombard Promises Square Deal.

Criticism of the present charter and its limitations of the power of the Mayor in inaugurating and enforcing any reform or other improvement under existing municipal conditions was the keynote of the remarks of Mr. Lombard, who advocated a commission form of government.

Other Features of Meeting. The addresses of the two Mayor candidates by short talks by officers of the Portland Rail Road, Light & Power Company, B. F. Boynton, chief claim agent for the company, acted as chairman for the meeting.

Seventh Ward Has Warm Climate.

In the Seventh Ward, where there are ten candidates for Councilman's job, the candidates are having a strenuous time and the people here are surfeited with politics.

Lombard Schedule Announced.

Gay Lombard, candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor, will speak to the voters of the city every night this week. Thursday night he will participate with J. E. Werlein in another joint debate in the Boardman Hall, Sellwood.

CARNIVAL IS IN PROGRESS

Exhibition Given by East Side Business Men's Club as Benefit. The carnival conducted under the auspices of the East Side Business Men's Club at the corner of East Ninth and Hawthorne avenue to raise funds to help defray Rose Festival expenses, was opened yesterday and will be continued during the week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Harsted, a business man of Salem, is at the Lenox. J. W. Finn, merchant of McCoy, Or. is at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, of Amity, Or. are at the Lenox.

LOS ANGELES GIRL FIGHTS BURGLAR

Intruder Beats Victim Over Head With Revolver When Denied Money.

BUT VICTIM WILL RECOVER

Bold Attack Made in Afternoon When Young Woman Is Alone in Home Dressing to Go Out. Police Have Description.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 24.—Miss Julia Koenig, aged 19, was beaten about the head and severely injured this afternoon by a man who had forced an entrance into the home of her father, Dr. Julius Koenig, 3729 Therman avenue, in one of the best residence districts of Los Angeles.

Miss Koenig, who was alone in the house, was in her room dressing, when the front doorbell rang several times in succession. As soon as she could, she went to the door but found no one there. She then made her way to the kitchen, where she was confronted by the man, who had forced his way into the house through a window.

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COMMISSION WAY TALKED

Civic Council Names Five to Study Government Plan.

The commission form of city government was discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Civic Council last night in the convention hall of the Commercial Club. A committee of five was appointed to investigate workings of the law as in use throughout the United States.

Attention was called to the initiative petition which provides for submission at the coming election of a proposed law which defines that the title of all waterfront wharf property, land under water and made land, etc., and all landings, wharves, highways, bridges, streets, parks and other public places, is inalienable; that the rights of the city shall not be divested or vacated for a distance of 300 feet from any meander line of any navigable water, or 1000 feet from any railroad depot or terminal yard, etc., except that the ordinance for vacation at a greater distance shall require for its passage a vote of at least three-fourths of all of the members of the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Fort Stevens Drops Quarantine.

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general superintendent of the S. P. & S. J. McQuire, superintendent of the Astoria and Columbia River Railway, and J. C. Stansberry, Frank Carnathan, Joe Charlton, conductors. A conductor named Curry also received postcards on which were written scurrilous attacks upon his character.

The case is an outcome of an investigation undertaken by Mr. Russell in 1909 shortly after his installation as general superintendent in the Fall of 1909. Eight or ten conductors and a few ticket agents were discharged. Coate was one of the unfortunates.

Crops Need Rain.

PRINEVILLE, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Reports come from parts of Crook County that crops have suffered from the winds, especially Spring-sown grain. Frost injured fruit in some localities, although apples and more hardy fruits did not suffer. Rain is needed badly. A large acreage of potatoes has been planted and all indications are for a good crop.

Hotel Man is Convicted

J. W. Corser, of Drexel, Guilty of Keeping Disorderly Place.

J. W. Corser, proprietor of the Drexel Hotel, was convicted by a jury in the Municipal Court yesterday of keeping a disorderly house. The arrest was made following a raid on the hotel by Patrolmen Klingel, Shafter, Johnson and Humphreys last week, in which six women and three men were arrested. Captain Bailey immediately instructed his officer to procure a warrant for the arrest of Corser.

BOUTELL IS NOMINATED

Appointment as Minister to Switzerland Now Before Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—President Taft today sent to the Senate nomination of the Diplomatic Service. They include the following: Henry S. Boutell, of Illinois, as Minister to Switzerland.

COURT CUSPIDOR EXPLODES

Attorney Throws Lighted Cigarette and Powder Blast Follows.

CHICAGO, April 24.—An explosion of gunpowder in a cuspidor during a session of the Criminal Court, caused considerable excitement today. Judge William E. Denver had just opened court and an attorney appearing for the defendant in an Italian murder case threw a lighted cigarette into the cuspidor. There was an explosion, breaking the cuspidor and setting fire to woodwork in the courtroom.

Washington Citizenship Claimed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 24.—(Spe-

local market is around 30 for the best grades.

VANCOUVER Elks at Kelso. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—Nearly 100 local Elks, including the Elks' United Show, went to Kelso today, where tonight they stage the farce, "The Secretary's Troubles." The show was given in the Grand Theater here last Monday and Tuesday nights with great success. The money made will be turned into the building fund of the Elks Lodge.

Trout Lake Houses \$99.

TROUT LAKE, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—The population of Trout Lake Valley, according to the census taken a year ago, is 299. Dr. A. G. Belsham, secretary of the Trout Lake Commercial Club, completed a canvass recently which indicates that the population has increased 10 per cent in the last 18 months.

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