

CANDIDATES ALL PLAN BUSY WEEK

Remaining Five Days of Campaign to Be Continual Round of Meetings.

CHOICE MADE SATURDAY

Lombard Continues to Demand Debate With Rushlight, Who Promises Early Statement Defining Position.

The final guns in what is proving the most spectacular municipal campaign Portland has witnessed in many years will be fired Friday night. It will not be until Saturday that the people will have their say. In the primary election, which will be held that day, the electors will determine the candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties for the city election of June 2. The polls for Saturday's nominating election will be open from noon until 7 P. M.

Interest in the pending campaign has centered largely around the three Republican candidates for the nomination for Mayor. With the verdict of the people six days away, each of the three aspirants is professionally certain of victory. From the beginning of the fight Rushlight and Werlein have been equally confident. Lombard and his friends have not, and they will not within the last two or three days, when the chances of the ex-Councilman have improved wonderfully. Lombard has increased in strength substantially during the last ten days, and if he keeps up his present strides into popular favor, he admittedly will have better than an even chance for the Republican nomination next Saturday.

Candidates All Busy. The remaining five days of the campaign will be utilized, every minute of which by each of the three candidates for Mayor. The programme of joint debates between Werlein and Lombard has been carried out, and they will appear on the same platform again during the campaign. Lombard is thirsty, however, for a joint discussion with Rushlight, and today will not only challenge to the East Side plumber and retiring Councilman for a joint debate, but Rushlight refuses, Lombard will hold individual meetings and fight in different sections of the city.

The same policy will be pursued by Werlein in concluding a campaign that has come very near sending him to the hospital because of its strenuousness. Rushlight remains sphinx-like, but has announced that he will early this week issue a signed statement of his position on municipal questions, what he has done and what he intends to do for the city if elected. In his statement, Rushlight has intimated he will not only give a satisfactory report of his stewardship as a member of the Council, but at the same time will ask some pertinent questions of his opponent, Lombard.

Lombard Waits on Rushlight. Lombard is waiting for Rushlight's statement, the promised contents and criticisms of which, he says, do not perturb him. In fact, Lombard is simply waiting for Rushlight's belated declaration.

The sudden and unexpected retirement of H. S. Rowe as general agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul yesterday, started the rumor that he was thinking of entering the contest for Mayor. In this connection it may be said that Mr. Rowe is an ex-Mayor of Portland, having served at the head of an administration that was uniformly satisfactory.

"It is all news to me," said Mr. Rowe yesterday, when asked if there was any foundation for the rumor that he might enter the contest. "This is the first I have heard of it. Besides," qualified the popular railroad man, "it is now too late for another candidate to go into the contest for the primary nomination. However, we shall wait and see what result the primary election brings. In the meantime, I have troubles of my own."

SOME ARE NOT ON TAX ROLL

Information as to Status of Candidates for Council Given.

While it is not a legal requisite, voters have an interest in knowing whether or not candidates for municipal office, particularly membership in the City Council, are on the tax roll. An inspection of the last tax roll shows that the names of several of the Councilman candidates do not appear in the last assessment. Others are assessed only for personal property ranging from \$40 to \$200.

For the information of voters, The Oregonian presents the following facts concerning the various candidates on the Republican ticket for Ward Councilmen:

First Ward.

Charles Conroy, 1102 Vaughn street, clerk for Wadhams & Company, Taxpayer. As a member of the Portland Republican Club has been active politically.

Fourth Ward.

W. C. Haseltine, 588 Madison street, secretary J. E. Haseltine Company, Taxpayer. Has taken an active interest in politics.

Sixth Ward.

John P. O'Connor, Little known of him save that he always has been active politically. Member prominent Portland family. While name is not on tax roll, family heavy property-owners. First time he has been candidate.

Sixth Ward.

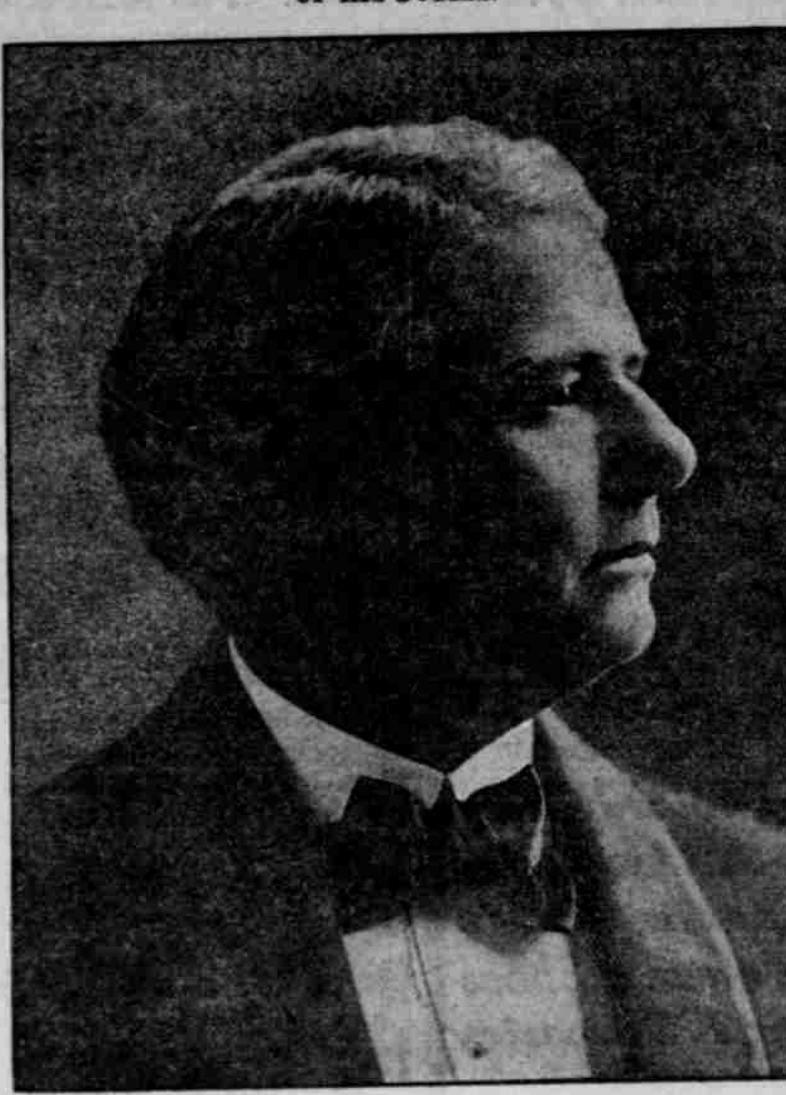
Henry A. Belding, 96 Nebraska street, member of firm of Belding Brothers, Jewelers, Taxpayer. Member of Council for several years. Active politically. Classified among "undestrables" by Gay Lombard.

Seventh Ward.

Walter Adams, 1691 East Thirteenth street, plumber, Taxpayer. Formerly employed in Plumbing Inspector's office. Has been active politically. Personal property assessment last year \$150.

W. B. Cobb, 444 Spokane avenue, building contractor. Not known politically.

NEW PRESIDENT OF HILL LINES IN OREGON HERE TO TAKE UP HIS DUTIES.



CARL R. GRAY.

locally. Personal property assessment last year \$150.

Frank M. Cuba, 1971 East Harrison street, plasterer. Name on tax roll. Inactive politically.

James Cunningham, 5723 Foster road, plumber and grocer. Taxpayer. Candidate for first time.

A. Hoover, 531 East Tenth street, baker. Taxpayer. Has not been active in politics.

Allan R. Joy, 1159 Taggart street, lawyer. Taxpayer.

William R. Lake, 2553 Sixty-eighth street, lumber surveyor. Assessed last year for office and household furniture to amount of \$100. Little known about him. Has not been active in politics.

J. E. Sheara, 4905 Fifty-ninth street, real estate dealer. Taxpayer. Unknown politically.

F. G. Irfer, 639 Milwaukee street, grocer. Taxpayer. Has not been active politically.

A. C. Wagner, East Forty-first street, near Forty-eighth avenue. Taxpayer, but unknown politically.

Eighth Ward.

W. S. Halvor, 531 East Ankeny street, member of firm of Thompson & Halvor, insurance agents. Assessed last year for office and household furniture to amount of \$250. Formerly employed in postoffice department.

Lewis M. Head, 1272 East Yamhill street, real estate and insurance. Assessed last year \$40 on personal property. First time he has been candidate.

C. V. Howard, 50 East Twenty-fourth street, lawyer. Assessed \$400 last year for office and household furniture. Has been active in politics.

K. K. Kuhl, 916 Belmont street, president Knut-Miller Company, Inc., Taxpayer. Elected by Council to complete term of late Frank S. Bennett, included in Lombard's list of "undestrables."

Charles W. Mautz, 184 East Thirty-third street, confectioner. Taxpayer. Active in politics. Unsuccessful candidate for Constable last year. Was Constable of East Portland before consolidation of East and West Sides.

PRIMARY OFFICERS SCARCE

Auditor Barbur Making Strong Effort to Get Full Quota.

City Auditor Barbur this year is having difficulty in finding judges and clerks of election to serve in Saturday's primary nominating election. Scores have refused to serve and at the same time have failed to give Mr. Barbur any assistance in finding substitutes. Mr. Barbur is making every effort to supply the necessary number of judges and clerks for each precinct in order that the polls may be opened uniformly throughout the city promptly at noon. He desires the co-operation of those election officials who have agreed to serve. A complete set of officials for each polling place.

"It is very essential," said Mr. Barbur last night, "that the required number of judges and clerks be on hand promptly at noon on the day of election, that no delay be entailed in opening the polls. There always is more or less congestion at the polling places at the hour for opening the polls from the fact that many voters find the noon hour the most convenient time to vote. The polls should be opened uniformly throughout the city promptly at the appointed time, but in doing so I desire the co-operation of those judges and clerks who have agreed to serve."

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Sixth Ward to Hear Candidates.

Voters of the Sixth Ward will have an opportunity tonight to hear several of the candidates for municipal office in the approaching election. A meeting, to which ladies also are invited, has been arranged to be held at 8 o'clock tonight at Weber's Hall in Fulton, corner of Macadam and Nevada streets.

Frank S. Grant, Republican candidate for City Attorney; George Tawell, for Municipal Judge; A. L. Barbur, for City Auditor; E. L. Mills, George L. Baker and J. W. Woodward, for Constables-at-Large, and other candidates are expected to address the meeting.

Lombard to Challenge Again.

Gay Lombard will open the concluding week of the primary campaign with a meeting in South Portland tonight. He will address the voters of that section of the city at 8 o'clock tonight in Jones' Hall, Front and Gibbs streets. Mr. Lombard will address the voters of Alhambra tomorrow night in Mal's Hall, Williams avenue and Russell street. Other appointments for the week will not be made by Mr. Lombard until he hears from Rushlight, who will again be challenged by Mr. Lombard for a joint debate.

Challenge Issued to 'Single-Taxers.'

J. D. Stevens, of Portland, addressed a meeting in Oregon City Saturday night, speaking in opposition to the single-tax. Mr. Stevens will speak in Oregon City again next Saturday and has issued a challenge to any single tax exponent to meet him in debate at that time.

COX'S WALKER RESIGNED

Police Chief Under Indictment to See Lawyer Before He Acts.

STEP PROMISED TODAY

Mayor Accepts Appointee's Offer to Quit, but Accused Man May Change Mind—Grand Jury Work to Continue.

A. M. Cox's resignation as Chief of Police in Portland is due this morning, according to an announcement made by the official reviewing committee with Mayor Simon Saturday afternoon. If the resignation is submitted, the Mayor will appoint John T. Moore, head of the detective bureau, acting Chief and Captain Moore will assume immediate control of both branches of the department.

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CO-OPERATION IS KEYNOTE

Interests of His Roads and Those of People Are Mutual, He Says, Whole Family Will Come to Portland to Live.

GRAY IN HOSPITAL

Railroad Man Advised to Rest; Illness Not Serious.

WOODMEN TO PARADE

STATE CAMPS TO PARTICIPATE IN ROSE FESTIVAL. Nearly 4000 Members Are Expected to March on June 8—Uniforms Will Be Feature.

POCATELLO SAFES LOOTED

Lumber Company and Meat Market Visited by Cracksmen.

PETITION SUPPORTS CHIEF COX

Members of Department to Ask Mayor to Keep Appointee in Office.

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