Emissary of Opposition Disappointed in Effort to Confuse Candidate.

ATTITUDE IS MADE CLEAR

Frank Answers Given to Questions Designed to Embarrass-Demand for Changes in City Government Renewed.

LOMBARD TO SPEAK IN SUNNY-SIDE

Gay Lumbard will address the veters of Sunnyside at Ford's Hall. The meeting

Evidently an emissary from the oppowition camp, sent to the meeting to antagonize Gay Lombard with the various employes in the several municipal deemployes in the saveral municipal de-partments, if possible, by vigorous ques-tioning, a stranger at Mair's Hall last night did his beat to embarrass Mr. Lom-bard. He asked numerous questions of Mr. Lombard as to the sufficiency of the salaries being paid these employes. The speaker proved equal to the situawithout evasion made specific and direct answer to every interroga-

About the only satisfaction the inquisitive man received was the assurance that Mr. Lombard, as Mayor, would atrive for an economical but efficient administration of the city's business in all

### Pension Question Answered.

The instant Mr. Lombard, at the conciusion of his address, invited questions from the audience, the stranger jumped to his feet and, referring to a memorandum he carried in his hand, began shooting questions at Mr. Lombard. First of these was the question whether the candidate for Mayor believed that employes of the police, fire and street-sprinkling departments should be pensioned. Replying, Mr. Lombard said he believed the employes of the fire and police departemployes of the fire and police department, by reason of the danger and risk to life entailed in their employment, efter long service, were entitled to a pension. As to the streetcleaning department Mr. Lombard and he was pension. As to the streetcleaning de-partment, Mr. Lombard said he was not prepared to place its employes in the

you think that crime and vice would flourish all over the city as it does today?" was the next question.

Indictment Tells Story.

The indictment of your Chief of Po-

ing to the taxpayers.

### Citizen's Duty Made Clear.

Good government was the keynote of Mr. Lombard's address, which was at-tentively listened to by nearly 300 vot-ers. If good government is desired

term as Councilmen-at-large. But there is one man running for that office who is one man running for that office who is not entitled to support. It is a man you elected to the Legislature two years ago and who, when he got to Salem. undertook to violate a sacred pledge he made to you and on which he was elected. Such a man is not deserving of the support of any voter who desires good, clean government."

Commission Plan Favored.

Mr. Lombard continued his earnest

Mr. Lombard continued his earnest Mr. Lombard continued his earnest advocacy of a commission form of government for Portland and renewed his criticism of the present charter because of the inability under its provisions to fix the responsibility for the administration of the city's affairs, which he said were "misgoverned by a City Council that, while elected to represent you, is misrepresenting the which he said were "misgoverned by a City Council that, while elected to represent you, is misrepresenting the people of this city." Mr. Lombard said he had repeatedly demanded that his opponents for the nomination for Mayor go before the people and inform them what they thought of the present Council and whether or not they believed its members were committed to the best interests of the city. He declared that both Rushlight and Weriein were officers of the city and had been for several years and for that reason were in a position to know conditions as they actually existed in the municipal government. He insisted that these candidates should tell the people what they knew.

In urging the adoption by the people of a commission government, Mr. Lombard charged that Portland "is being conducted under a form of government that would bankrupt any large corporation in a short time."

Mr. Lombard also discussed the street-car service, which, he said, was in-adequate, advocated the consolidation of city and county governments as the most direct way to reduce taxes, op-posed a bond issue of \$1,000,000 for a pany to

municipal paying plant, contending that the desired relisf could be largely gained through the adoption of the Ellis amendment providing for competition in street paying, declared the Broadway bridge "shall and must" be constructed without further delay and announced that as Mayor he would assume the responsibility for law enforcement by the Chief of Police he would appoint.

R. E. Menefee, Councilman from the Ninth Ward, in which the meeting was held, presided and introduced Mr. Lombard in flattering terms. "I was associated for two years with Mr. Lombard in the City Council," said Mr. Menefee, "and it was my observation that he is the embodiment of that greatest and best characteristic—integrity. He is thoroughly housest, is firm in his convictions and possesses another characteristic—consistency. Mr. Lombard has the best interests of the city. Its beauty, growth, progress and development, at heart and if he is elected Mayor, no man or set of men will regret it."

ISSUE FOGGED, LOMBARD SAYS

Reply to Rushlight Renews Demand for Statement.

Mr. Rushlight's belated attempt to befog the plain issue of good govern-ment versus the kind with which he is familiar, by lugging into the controversy a mass of misrepresentation regarding my connection with a bonding company, will hardly fool the intellectual voters of this city," said Mr. Lombard last night. "An escaping cuttlefish throws off an inky fluid which may disgust the pursuer, but it falls to hide the true nature of the cuttlefish. I use this simile not because the cuttlefish grabs everything in sight, but because its methods of defense are so much like those of some of the recreant public servants. I have found it necessary to expose."

In a statement last night Mr. Lombard made every possible effort early

in the campaign to get Mr. Rushlight before the people with his grievances. I repeatedly asked him to spare an oc-casional night from his gumshoe cam-paign through the North End and come out before the people where he before the people where he, and his Shakespearean press agent, d point out the weak points, if e were any, in the policies I ad-

Why does not Mr. Rushlight come "Why does not Mr. Rushlight come before the public with clean hands instead of vilifying and attacking mer! I have made countless charges against Mr. Rushlight. I have asked him to give the public the benefit of such information as he has about the 'undesirables' in the Council. I have asked him as to the nature of the 'alliance' between him and the 'undesirable' councilmen but he evades the issue as he evades and has evaded every direct, honest question in this whole campaign.

"Does he expect to win public sup-" campaign.

"Does he expect to win public support by a campaign of reticence and hiding? Come out Mr. Rushlight and state what you stand for. Give us your ideas direct. Speak out and answer my ideas direct. Speak out and answer my questions and answer them in your own words and do not try to befuddle the public with a flowery statement from your own paid press agent. I say on the platform open and aboveboard what I stand for, what causes are back of our present misgovernment and I name the men who are responsible for it.

"Are you afraid to criticise your allies? Why hold back? Be a man. Mr. Rushlight, and tell us whether you Mr. Rushlight, and tell us whether you think your associates in the 'solid eight' are good men and true. Vast issues are at stake Mr. Rushlight—issues more important than you or I. For once in your life speak out and tell us what you think of the Council and the 'undesirables.'

"Politics makes strange bedfellows and we want to know if you are content with yours. Your manager,

lice in lisself answers
retorted Lombard.

"Is the present City Engineer entitled
to the increased pay the voters are
asked to authorize in the coming city
election?" was the next.

"If I am elected Mayor," returned
Lombard, "I will appoint as City Engineer a man who will be worth any as an
ary the City Council may fix as his
compensation."

The inquisitor next inquiried whether
Mr. Lombard believed all of the employee of the city government were giving value received for the wages they
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"Before voting to pay the Portland
Railway, Light & Power Company \$21.126.16 on November 13, 1810, I asked
the question in open Council meeting
as to whether the City Attorney approved, and on his saying that he did
so, I voted 'yes!' The City Attorney
is and was the better judge of the
legality of a claim like this than I
could possibly be and I do not consider
that my vote in this case needs a de-

Mr. Lombard's address, which was attentively listened to by nearly 300 voters. If good government is desired, argued Mr. Lombard, the citizen must assume individual responsibility, take a vital interest in the issues and see that only good men are elected to office. He urged the voters to scrutinize closely the many candidates for mental be depended upon to place their private interest last and the true interests of the city and the people they represented first.

"Why is it those members of the present Council I have chassed as 'undestrable' are so anxious to be re-elected'" inquired the speaker. "It is because they wish to continue the benefits and profits they are enjoying by reason of their membership in the Council. The Councilman who profits by his position indirectly is just as much guilty of bribery as though he received actual mensy. Exercise caution is elected for the full four-year term as Councilmen-at-large. But there is one man running for that office who

pany in which a Councilman was inter-ested should go on bonds to the city and they both said that it was

company was only due to a matter of local pride and I believe in building up the institutions of this city, not in tearing them down. If elected Mayor of this city, I abould certainly sever my connection both as an officer and a stockholder in this company. I do not think

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Questionable Bonds Charged.

Gay Lombard's published assertion that be made only two mistakes during his carreer as Councilman, together with his stracks upon & G. Bushlight, one of his opponents for the Republican partial and a reply from Mr. Rushlight, in which Mr. Lombard is declared to have voted for what Mr. Rushlight terms the "gran" by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company of \$21,115.till and is alloged to have assisted in unloading upon the city \$10,250 of city improvement bonds of questionable walks. In addition, Mr. Rushlight terms the "gran" by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company of \$21,115.till and is alloged to have assisted in unloading upon the city \$10,250 of city improvement bonds of questionable walks. In addition, Mr. Rushlight terms the "gran" by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company of \$21,115.till and is alloged to have assisted in unloading upon the city \$10,250 of city improvement bonds of questionable walks. In addition, Mr. Rushlight terms the "gran" by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company of \$21,115.till and is alloged to have assisted in unloading upon the city \$10,250 of city im

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and we should fester and help home industries.

If Mr. Lombard's surety company has been so far able to obtain business enough from the city to keep its head above water when he was a mere Councilman, it does not take a strong application of the multiplication table to ascertain how the business of his surety company would increase if Mr. Lombard were elected Mayor, and what a remarkable unanimity there would be among paving companies and those seeking the Mayor's favor on the question as to which among the surety companies was the best from which to secure bonds. Local interests and home industries which are in the infantile state at present would wax fat and Mr. Lombard's present lean dividends would increase after the manner of well-nourished infants.

MR. M'PHERSON CONFIDENT

Pastor-Candidate Believes He Will Have Large Majority.

Catholics and Jews, and the support of the Municipal League.

"I am not in favor of saloons, but several saloon-keepers called me up and said they appreciated the stand I have taken. I believe that as long as the majority of the people of the city vote for and support the saloons we shall have saloons. But I favor strict laws regulating them while we have them. When the majority of the people vote for their abolition, I shall be among the first ones to remove them from the city. It is absolutely impossible to remove them until the people want them removed. I intend to represent all the people.

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"I am not in favor of a municipal paving plant, for I think the city has been assessed enough already, and it is unreasonable to assess it \$1,000,000 for a paving plant. The business men of the city are not in favor of it. I am in favor of lower prices for street and sidewalk paving and sewers. We should have competitive bidding, but the we cannot have that, as a member should have competitive bidding. But
if we cannot have that, as a member
of the Council I will do what I can to
compel the bidders to come down to a
reasonable figure before I vote to
award the contract.
"I am strictly against graft, and
shall expose it while I am in the Council.
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know about it. I shall stand alone in

persist in it I intend to let the public know about it. I shall stand alone in the Council if necessary.
"I believe in increasing the police force sufficiently to keep order. I stand also for more parks and play-"F. P. Leach, of Leach Bros.' Iron Works, will speak at the Firemen's Works, will speak at the Firemen's Hall, on Albina avenue, tonight in my

LABORING MEN TAKING PART

Political Efforts Are Centered on Five Candidates.

desk, was burned.

George E. Ledbetter, one of the campaign managers for George H. Thomas, saw sparks coming from the building from the street. He ran into the from the street. He ran into the building, where he found two men at the elevator. He told them the building was on fire, touched the fire alarm box in the hallway, then ran to the second floor and unwound the hose in the hall. He turned the water on, the range to someone else and second floor and unwound the hose in the hall. He turned the water on gave the nozale to someone else and continued on his way until he reached the top floor. The streams from the hose in the halls kept the fire out of the north side of the shaft, except in the office of Meine Espoy, real estate dealer, and the Lounsdale real estate office, in rooms 319 and 320, where considerable damage was done.

When the water failed to reach the top floor of the building the department was on hand and fought the stubborn blaze, which crept up the building inside the walls and was difficult to extinguish.

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The cause of the fire is unknown, but it started in the offices occupied by the four attorneys on the third floor. Sidney Gordon was at a loss to floor. Sidney Gordon was at a loss to account for the blaze, as he said he was in his office all night and no one had been in the suite except himself.

ST. JOHNS, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—
At the meeting tonight of the City
Council objection was made to the
payment of the bill presented by the
experts employed in auditing the city
books. The opinion of the members of
the Council was that the amount of
\$470 was excessive. Some adjustment
will be made later.

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The shadow of almetator noted in the proceedings of the meeting, when an application was received for an electric sign to be erected on Jersey street. The Mayor made the remark that the ordinance covering such a privilege should be the same as that in Portland. As the question of annexation is one on which there has been much discussion, the Mayor's remark was considered significant.

The following street improvements were ordered by the Council: Edison street, from Burlington to Fessenden, 13-foot cement sidewalks and macadam pavements; Philadelphia street. from Edison to Hayes, macadam full width, with 12-foot sidewalks; Portland boulecard, from Druce street to Thompson noted in the proceedings of the meet

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or street, 16-foot macadam pavements.

The Oregon & Washington Railway
a & Navigation Company was granted a
franchise to put in a sidetrack to the
warehouse of the Lauthers Mercantile
Co. The period covered by the franchies is 25 years

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The bill authorizing the construction
of the free ferry goes into effect on
May 20 and nothing now remains to be
done except to determine the type of
ferry. This matter is to be decided
upon at a meeting of the Mayor with
the County Commissioners at an early
date.

City Treasurer Werlein, candidate for Republican nomination for Mayor, is making a quiet but active precinct-to-precinct canvass of the city. Werlein's friends, also are aggressive. Mr. Werlein says he is altogether pleased with the situation. He is receiving many letters from various people giving high testimonials of his worth as a private citizen and a public offi-

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people to its population.

Tacoma Election for Commissionerships Held.

PUBLIC INTEREST SLIGHT

Only Half of Registered Balloters Go to Polls and Contest for Offices Must Be Repeated Within Two Weeks.

TACOMA, Wash., May 2.-The recall lection for the offices of the four City Commissioners held here today was not decisive and another will be held two weeks hence, at which the two highest candidates today will run again. All of the incumbents succeeded in quali-

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Republican Candidate's Friends
Send Letters of Commendation.

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Thomas Pleads With Democrats.

George H. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee and only candidate on the Democratic licket for Mayor in Saturday's primaries, yesterday mailed postal cards to the 700 Democrats who signed his nominating pelition. Friends of Mr. Thomas are making an especial effort to see that as many Democrats as possible get to the poils Saturday and give their support to the party candidate. They feel that a substantial indorsement in the primary election will prove a helpful assest in his candidacy in the June election.

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a majority of 182 the city voted yesterday to extend the limits. The vote was very light, only 226 ballots being cast, which was less than one-sixth of the total cast at the recent mayoralty election. The extension adds approximately a square mile of territory to the city limits, and something over 300 people to its population. FOWNES

Cottage Grove Is Enlarged. cial.)—Cottage Grove voted yesterday, by a majority of 162, to extend the city limits, taking in territory that has been petitioning for some time to be admitted to the city. The vote was not a large one, the total being 217 for and 55 against. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 2 .- (Spe

There is no market for American-made metal monuments in China for the simple reason that the Chinese do not use monuments for marking grave. The coffin is buried about one foot below the surface and over it a mound is raised, its size depending upon the rank of the family and its feeling toward the departed member.

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—Mrs. Sallie Stevens, R. F. D., No. P. P. C. Wayvika, Okla.

8, Box 81, Waurika, Okla.

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"My doctor knows what helped me

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