Foes of Victorious Mayoralty Candidate Comb Field for Independent.

Simon Withholds Answer, John F. O'Shea Declines, Burgard Mentioned as Posibility-Dr. A.

C. Smith Also Urged.

Search for an independent candidate to oppose A. G. Rushlight for Mayor in the city election, June 5, was begun yesterday in earnest. The demand for a representative business man to run against Rushlight, who received a plurality nomination, has gained considerable impetus. The movement to bring out such a candidate was started yesterday from no less than half a dozen sources, it is said the only trouble will be to find a man on whom the dif-ferent elements of disaffected Republi-can voters can concentrate their strength. Urgent demand for such a gandidate exists.

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Many Republicans yesterday called on Gay Lombard and insisted that he consent to run against Rushlight as an independent. Mr. Lombard refused saying that under no circumstances would he go into the contest. To those soliciting his candidacy, however, Mr. Lombard reiterated that he did not consider Rushlight the proper man to be elected Mayor of Portland. Further he assured his callers that if they would below out the right kind of man to run bring out the right kind of man to run as an independent, he would forego a contemplated trip to California and take the stump against Rushlight.

#### Simon Asked to Run.

In the day a delegation of prominent In the day a delegation of prominent Republicans waited on Mayor Simon at the City Hall and with equal insistence urged him to stand for re-election as an independent candidate against Rush-light. Mayor Simon refrained from committing himself, explaining that his intentions were to retire from the Mayoralty July 1, at the close of his term, and return to his legal practice.

return to his legal practice. For this reason he deferred deciding finally. Thus far, the movement to introduce an independent anti-Rushlight candidate has not come to a head. It has consisted only in a general discussion and consideration of possible available and consideration of possible available candidates and their respective qualifications, as well as their ability to defeat Rushlight. In this connection, considerable comment is heard of Dr. Andrew C. Smith. By many, he is picked as the man who may defeat Rushlight easily. It is known that Dr. Smith is feared more by the Rushlight forces than any other man who has been suggested as an independent candidate.

Among the additional names suggested yesterday as desirable candidates was that of John F. O'Shea, a representative business man and heavy taxpayer, who is a member of Mayor Simon's Executive Board, Mr. O'Shea, however, is averse to political activity and prominence, and probably would re-fuse to consider becoming an indepen-

#### Burgard Is Mentioned.

John H. Burgard is also being concilman-at-large, defeating his opponent by nearly three to one. This de stration of strength, coupled with the matisfactory record he has made dur-ing his short service in the Council, has caused his friends to believe that he would prove a most formidable opponent to Rushlight.

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Among Democrats, Tom Word appears to be the favorite as an independent candidate. A delegation of Republicans waited on Mr. Word yesterday and with earnestness pleaded with him to assume the role of a Moses. Word declined to make any statement or give the committee any assurance of what he would do until he had time to ascertain what sources of strength he can depend upon in an independent candidacy. Unless he can be convinced that he has better than an even break in a contest with Rushlight, he will not give his answer.

#### Some Favor H. S. Rowe.

There are others who pick H. S. Rows as a strong candidate to go against Rushlight. Mr. Rows formerly served the people of Portland as Mayor and his administration, aside from heing free of scandal, gave uniformly good satisfaction. Upon retiring as Mayor, Mr. Rowe became general agent here for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. Less than a month ago he retired from that position. He has not been active in politics and in many ways is regarded as a desirable inde-pendent candidate.

Further conferences will be held to-day and tomorrow by those Republi-cans who will not uphold Rushlight in an effort to center on some man behind whom all can stand and elect. They admit that the only chance of defeating Rushlight is to harmonine all ele-ments of strength that are opposed to Rushlight and concentrate that strength on one candidate. The dis-astrous consequences of contending with a divided field in an effort to defeat one candidate, as was demon-strated in the primaries, is too fresh in the minds of the anti-Rushlight campaigners for them to undertake an-other fight, handlcapped by the same

Fursuing the same policy he adopted in the primary campaign, Rushlight is saying nothing. His friends are more talkative and even more confident. They sasert Rushlight is invincible and cannot be beaten by an indepen-dent, regardless of who that candidate may be. Rushlight will maintain the me headquarters in the Worcester during the primary campaign.

INDEPENDENTS ARE GROOMED

Republican Nominees for Council May Have Hard Fight.

Independent candidates probably will be brought out to oppose some of the regular Republican nominees for Ward Councilmen. There is definite talk of Councilmen. There is definite talk of such a movement in the Eighth Ward, in which K. K. Kubli, member of the present Council, received the Republican nomination by a plurality of '47. Two candidates have been discussed aircedy as probable opponents of Kubli. It is understood that either J. T. Wilson, an auctioneer, or J. E. Davis, an attorney, is willing to make the race against Kubli as an independent. In the Sixth Ward, those opposed to the re-election of Henry A. Beiding, who was nominated from that ward.

will not bring out an independent car will not bring out an independent candidate but. In accordance with a preprimary understanding, will concentrate their support on the Democratic
nominee, John Montag. In this way
the anti-Belding Republicans hope to
effect his defeat. Belding was classed
by Lombard in the recent campaign
as one of the "undesirable" members
of the present Council. His opponents
have formed an organization known
as the Sixth Ward Political Club for
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There is heard no talk of bringing out independent candidates to oppose either of the five Republican pominees for Councilmen-at-large,

Tied Candidates Will Draw Lots.

Official count of the returns in Satur-LOMBARD WILL NOT RUN Barbur either today or tomorrow. The official count will not alter materially the figures published by The Oregonian

yesterday. The tie between Jordan V. Zan and T. S. Mann for the Republican nomination for Councilman from the First Ward, unless changed by the official count, will be decided by the two candidates drawing lots. According to the unofficial returns, each candidate received 189 votes. Zan did not vote, spending the afternoon at the golf links. Had he voted and cast a ballot for himself, he would have received the nomi-nation by one lone vote.

WAR DEPARTMENT TO BE ME-MORIALIZED.

County Court Will Be Able to Regulate Bridges but Higher Authority Is Sought.

Although the County Court will be able to comply with the wishes of R. W. Heyt, president of the Rose Festival Society, to maintain a closed period for bridges during the parade on the afternoon of June 7, it is believed that the War Department also can be pre-vailed upon to suspend rules for the operation of draws on the Burnside and Morrison-street bridges on that

A memorial will be submitted to the authorities at Washington asking that an order be made for the closing of the draws on these two bridges while the parade is in progress. County Judge Cleeton said yesterday that the memorial would be prepared this week, It being the intention to have it signed by state, county and city officials and forwarded to Washington as early

as possible.

"The Hose Festival has become an important occasion and I believe that everything should be done to make it a success," said Judge Cleeton yesterday. "The floral parade is, of course, one of the chief features of the programme. We realize that it is necessary to have the draws closed on Burnside and Morrison-street bridges while the parade is being given.

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"To that end we will ask the authorities at Washington for a special dispensation June 7 in the matter of keeping the draws closed. We expect to have attached to the memorial the signatures of Representatives in Congress, Senator Bourne, members of the State Supreme Court, state officials, county and city officials and thousands

Judge Cleeton said that the memo rial would set forth the local conditions generally. In reply to Mr. Hoyt's letter Judge Cleeton and County Commissioners Lightner and Hart wrote:

"We have initiated a movement look-ing to the presentation to the President of the United States of a memorial setting forth the local conditions, the practical necessity of regulations which will close the draws at stated intervals so as to accommodate pub-John H. Burgard is also being con-sidered. In Saturday's election, Mr. Burgard showed great strength in his candidacy for re-nomination as Coun-ulations of that kind, and also with respect to regulations for special occasions, such as the Rose Festiva The County Court also found yester

day that it had no authority to expend money for illuminating the bridges across Willamette River during Rose Carnival week. committee petitioned the County Court some time ago to appropriate \$1500 for providing the bridges with special electrical displays. The matter was submitted to Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, who decided yesterday that the court had no legal power to make such an appropriation. He held that the bridges were owned by the city and that it remained for the city to illuminate the bridges. No expenditures other than those required for the convenience and safety of the traveling ablic are authorized by law, said Mr.

#### VETERANS' WIVES PLEAD

Sellwood G. A. R. Post Wants Share of Memorial Day Fund.

Appearing before the ways and means committee of the City Council yesterday, Mrs. Mary Updyke and Mrs. L. M. Claudis pleaded with the members to arrange some way for the A. J. Smith Post, G. A. R., to get at least a small portion of \$250 which is appropriated annually by the Council to assist in defraying the expenses of the veterans of the various Grand Army posts on Memorial day. They declared that their post at Sellwood has never received "a red cent" from the fund.

"This money has always gone to the George Wright Post," said the women, who deciared they were wives of "old men, who fought in the Civil War." "We tried to get part of it to help dec-orate the graves of the veterans in the cemetery at Sellwood last year, but our representative, an aged man was laughed at by the officers of the Wright Post. Now, we take just as much pride in keeping the graves of our veterans green as do the other posts, and we want enough of the city money to help us just a little, at least. The members of our post are decrepit and can't attend the celebrations dowtown, any-way, and we don't think it's right."

The two women are gray-haired and bent with age. Mrs. Updyke said, when Chairman Cellars asked her name, We are women who let our husbands go to the war, and we think we have a right to be heard in behalf of them

The committee directed Clerk Grutze to write a letter to the officers of Wright Post, to whom the fund is turned over because one of its members gets the check from the city. Mr. Grutze was instructed to tell the officers of the post that it is the wish of the members of the committee that a part of the money go to the Sellwoo

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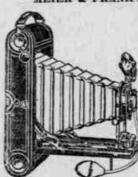
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