

SCIENCE OF THE DEFIES SENOSKY

Police Commissioner, in Letter, Says Grand Jury Is Entitled to Know All.

"GRAFT" TALK MUST STOP

Accusation of Selling Cigars to Women of Questionable Reputation at Increased Prices Is Strenuously Denied.

Defying Morris Senosky, Sig Sichel, member of the police committee of the Executive Board, yesterday made public the full text of a letter written by him to Senosky Thursday. In this letter Mr. Sichel invited Senosky to go before the grand jury and tell everything he knows, or to get anyone else alleging that he has any information damaging to the police, to furnish such information before the grand jury. The letter was written subsequent to a telephone conversation between Mr. Sichel and Senosky.

"As I telephoned you yesterday," the letter reads, "I have of late noticed in the press several times that you might appear before the grand jury to testify against me in connection with some supposed graft on my part through my position as a member of the police committee. First, in relation to the women of the North 52nd, and second, by extortion on these supposed sales by charging double prices.

People Entitled to Know.

"I begged of you yesterday and repeat the request now, that if you know of the slightest thing against me, either in private life or my official capacity, I would consider it a favor if you would appear before the present grand jury and give every possible information of evidence against me to your knowledge, or that of anyone else. The public is entitled to know whether I have been guilty, and the statements of evidence indicate. I trust you will grant this request."

"It seems strange to me that my name should be dragged into this afternoon, when at the City Hall to attend a session of the Executive Board. I not only wrote the letter to Senosky, but I earnestly hope that anyone having any information that I am guilty of any kind of graft will tell the grand jury about it. I have never taken a cent of graft money in my life. Neither have I used my official position to force my trade on anyone.

No Benefits Obtained.

"Not only this, but I have forbidden my representatives to go into any immoral house, on penalty of disbarment. It is positive to me that I have benefited in this manner through the fact that I am a member of the police committee of the Executive Board."

"This graft talk is running now for a good while," continued Mr. Sichel, "and, while I suppose I should not permit it to bother me, it is not in the newspapers all the time. Now, if any graft exists and anyone can show the grand jury evidence of taking part in it, let them do so at once and let's have an end to this thing. I think that, as an old resident of Portland, I am entitled to this much."

BRITISH VESSEL UNLOADS

Steamer St. George to Take Return Cargo at Puget Sound.

The British steamer St. George is unloading several hundred tons of general cargo at the North Bank dock. When the vessel has finished the unloading, according to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., to whose fleet she belongs, will go to Puget Sound and begin taking cargo for the return trip to European ports. The St. George came from Antwerp, via San Pedro and San Francisco, at both of which ports she discharged considerable cargo.

Ferryboat to Be Repaired.

The ferryboat Mason, usually known as the Lower Albina Ferry, will be tied up for four days, commencing Monday, while the boat is undergoing repairs.

Marine Notes.

The Nme City will leave Kalama Monday night for San Francisco with a full cargo of lumber and flour. The steamer Golden Gate left for Tillamook last night with a good load of freight and a fair passenger list. The oil tanker, the Albatross, of the Associated Oil Company's fleet, arrived at Linnton and began discharging oil yesterday.

Movements of Vessels.

PORTLAND, May 12.—Arrived—Oil tank steamer J. A. Chandler, at Linnton; steam schooner J. Aberdeen, at Harbor; Steamer Golden Gate, for Tillamook. Astoria, May 12.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 5 P. M.—Smooth; wind, west 24 miles; weather, clear. Sailed at 3 A. M.—Steamer Falcon, for San Francisco. Arrived at 11 A. M.—Steamer Aberdeen, from San Francisco. Arrived at 12 and left at 1:30 P. M.—Steamer J. A.

WOODMEN PLANNING Special O.-W. R. & N. Train to Take Delegates East.

SCENIC ROUTE IS CHOSEN

Members from Three States, En Route for Buffalo, to Visit Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Which Has Preserved Many Lives.

Portland delegates to the triennial convention of the Modern Woodmen of America, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., in June, will travel out of Portland on a special train leaving Portland Monday night, June 12, using the O.-W. R. & N. Oregon Short Line, the Denver & Rio Grande, the Burlington and Wash routes from Portland to destination.

The train will also carry delegates from Seattle, Tacoma and other points in the Northwest. It is estimated that fully 250 members of the organization from cities and towns in Oregon, Washington and Idaho will make the trip. Of these it is likely that 150 will be from Portland.

The itinerary provides for many scenic advantages and pleasant stopovers at Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs and Denver, noted tourist resorts. An entire day will be spent at Colorado Springs, where a Modern Woodmen tuberculosis sanitarium is situated. This institution is the first of the kind established in the United States and the Northwest, and is being actively inspected thoroughly. A large tract of land has been secured in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, where unfortunate Woodmen of the forest victims of tuberculosis receive free treatment. Several hundred members have been cured there since it was opened, the dry climate of the resort aiding them in building up their health. The trip through the Grand Canyon and the Royal Gorge will be made in daylight.

TRADE ON THE MEND

BUSINESS IS SLOWLY IMPROVING IN MOST LINES.

Warmer Weather Stimulates Retail More Cheerful.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Better weather with high temperatures has helped retail trade in most large centers. This fact, coupled with more favorable crop conditions, has made for a rather cheerful tone in jobbing and wholesale lines, but retailers' stocks ample. In fact, reduction sales are in evidence earlier than usual and the net gain in jobbing sales is slight.

ACTIVITY IN COTTON GOODS MARKET

Leather and Hide Trades Also Show Improvement. NEW YORK, May 12.—G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Warmer weather has stimulated increased activity in the leather and hide trades in most centers, but the business situation, as a whole, is otherwise very unsatisfactory. Merchants regard trade conditions as improving slowly. Adverse weather has held back the sign of higher temperature, demand increases considerably. Yarns are firmer. The export trade in cottons is above last year.

Bank Closings.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Bradstreet's bank closings report for the week ending May 12, aggregate \$1,322,202,000, as against \$1,322,202,000 last week and \$1,322,202,000 in the corresponding week last year.

TIME SCHEDULE IS LOWERED

Oregon Trunk Announces Further Reduction Effective Sunday. Further reductions in the Oregon Trunk train schedule have been made possible by the extensive improvements in the roadbed that have been accomplished in the last few weeks and beginning next Sunday, May 14, the train schedule will be as follows:

Club Elects Officers

Mrs. A. King Wilson Named to Lead Woman's Organization.

The annual election of officers of the Portland Woman's Club was held yesterday afternoon at Women of Woodcraft Hall. Mrs. A. King Wilson will succeed Mrs. A. C. Newell as president for the coming year. Other officers were elected as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. Caroline Dunlap; second vice-president, Mrs. Charles M. Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Giesbach; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. C. Jackson; financial secretary, Mrs. D. L. Povey; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Lutke; auditor, Mrs. J. D. Spencer; directors, Mrs. Charles E. Runyon and Mrs. A. H. Breyman.

MAN AND ZAN STILL TIED

OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW ELECTION FAILED OF CHOICE.

Zan Is Willing to Draw Lots as Easy Way Out—Auditor Compiles Final Figures.

Official returns from the primary election, compiled yesterday by City Auditor Barbur, do not change the unofficial figures published by The Oregonian yesterday following the election, which showed that T. S. Mann and Jordan V. Zan had tied for the Republican nomination for Councilman from the First Ward. The official count gives each of these candidates 160 votes.

Only two methods are provided under the direct primary law for determining the successful candidate in event of a tie vote. Either one or both may provide the expense of a recount. The other alternative is to draw lots. Mr. Zan has advised the City Auditor that he is willing to draw lots as the most direct means of settling the tie.

The complete official returns for the various Republican candidates in Saturday's primary are as follows:

Table with Mayor candidates: Gay Lombard (5,298), A. G. Rushlight (2,782), George H. Thomas (2,464), Dr. Harry Lane (2,356), Rushlight's plurality (2,520).

Table with Auditor candidates: A. L. Barbur (16,872), M. L. Lance (2,984), Barbur's majority (13,888).

Table with Treasurer candidates: William Adams (4,567), H. C. Allen (4,459), J. H. Richmond (2,567), Adams' plurality (2,108).

Table with City Attorney candidates: Frank S. Grant (3,925), R. W. King (4,718), Grant's majority (783).

Table with Municipal Judge candidates: Albert E. Gebhardt (1,972), Fred J. Brennan (1,375), George Tawell (7,447), Edward P. Williams (1,929), Tawell's plurality (555).

Table with Councilmen-at-Large candidates: George L. Baker (4,921), Fred J. Brennan (3,112), George B. Collins (4,672), William H. Daly (4,482), L. S. Daus (1,142), C. B. Fones (1,197), J. H. Richmond (2,567), Rev. C. T. McPherson (2,479), Sam L. Little (2,262), Little's plurality (1,656).

Table with Councilmen-at-Large candidates: John H. Burgard (5,844), Dr. J. Francis Dreyer (2,729), Burgard's majority (3,115).

Table with Councilmen-at-Large candidates: Ralph C. Clyde (3,867), J. H. Richmond (2,467), Clyde's majority (1,400).

Table with Ward Councilmen candidates: Ward Councilmen—First Ward: Charles Conroy (148), Ed. Halseth (140), R. Mann (140), Jordan V. Zan (160).

Table with Ward Councilmen candidates: Ward Councilmen—Fourth Ward: W. C. Haseltine (397), P. A. McPherson (445), John J. McPherson (445), Frederick S. Wilhelm (445), Wilhelm's plurality (58).

Table with Ward Councilmen candidates: Ward Councilmen—Sixth Ward: Henry A. Heiding (250), John Manning (Dem.) (250), Heiding's majority (0).

Table with Ward Councilmen candidates: Ward Councilmen—Seventh Ward: Walter Adams (244), W. H. Cobb (112), Frank J. Brennan (112), James Cunningham (112), A. Hoover (259), William E. Lake (296), F. G. Urfer (277), A. C. Wagner (179), Urfer's plurality (123).

Table with Ward Councilmen candidates: Ward Councilmen—Eighth Ward: J. E. Hagler (237), Lewis M. Head (176), R. H. Kibler (176), Charles W. Mautz (717), Kibler's plurality (47).

Dredges to Work at Independence.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—The Government dredges and snagboats at Multnomah and Clatsop have arrived here to start on the arduous task of opening the river from Independence

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CHARITY PLAN GOES AWAY

Multnomah County Declines Opportunity Offered by Neighbor.

Officials of Jackson County, who gave George W. Clayton, an almost helpless man 75 years old, money to come to Portland that he might not become a charge on them, will profit nothing by their generosity. For yesterday the County Court of Multnomah County provided Clayton with a ticket back to Medford and money for his expenses on the way.

A letter addressed to the County Court of Jackson County was signed by Judge Cleaton and County Commissioners Hart and Lightner, who ask that this county be reimbursed for the money advanced to Clayton in sending him back to them. Clayton had said, when he applied for aid in Jackson County, to come to Portland, and he had been in Medford only two days when he sent from there to Portland.

The County Court of Multnomah County has sent several infirm persons back to counties from which they were sent to be unloaded on the taxpayers. One was sent to Baker County about two months ago, and another received from Douglas County, an elderly woman, is being treated at the Multnomah County Hospital until she is able to return to her home in Douglas County.

SEATTLE POLICE RELENT

Self-Styled Author Held Here Will Not Return to Washington.

Lloyd Light, self-styled author of "The Blue Envelope," now a prisoner at the City Jail, will not go to Seattle to answer to a charge of passing bad checks upon hotel-keepers in that city. Without explanation it was announced in a telegram from the Seattle police yesterday, that Light would not be taken back. He is being held on a complaint of the Oregon Hotel men, against charging that he had defrauded the hotel of over \$200.

No answer has been received from telegrams sent by Light to his lawyer in Jacksonville, Fla. His attorney says that many offers of assistance have been received from persons who enjoyed his supposed writings, but none of them was effective in securing his release yesterday. The detectives stick to the charge that Light is a professional hotel thief.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist in Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

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