

COMMITTEE SPLIT OVER RUSHLIGHT

Members Doubt Republicanism of Candidate; Suspect Motive of Silence.

EVASION ALIENATES MANY

Spotter Causes Arrest of Mill Superintendent Who Pays Carfare of Employee Who Wish to Register at Noon.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN TODAY. Have you registered? If you have not, take advantage of the opportunity that is offered and register either today or tomorrow.

Efforts to line up the members of the Republican City Central Committee in support of the candidacy of A. G. Rushlight for Mayor, have proved unavailing.

Evasion Causes Distrust.

The attitude of Rushlight in evading all communication as to what he stands for politically and with respect to the important issues before the people of Portland has tended to alienate many of his supporters.

Committees to Resign.

It is because of this unsatisfactory attitude on the part of Rushlight that disaffection among members of the Republican city central committee has arisen.

Citizens' Committee to Meet.

A meeting of the citizens' committee of management of Mayor Simon's campaign, consisting of 100 business men, will be held at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Rushlight Spotter Busy.

A Rushlight spotter—and there were several of them on the job—chanced to see Planders supply one of the men with carfare and immediately reported the matter to the city auditor.

As a matter of fact, the action of the management of the South Portland manufacturing plant in encouraging the registration of its employees is regarded by many as commendable.

PROPOSED LAWS - BAR TO PROGRESS

LONG BALLOT MAKES RECORD

Forty Run for Council—Direct Measures Are Numerous.

The ballot that will be offered the voters of Portland in the coming city election will be the largest ever offered as a city, county or state ballot.

QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR.

Residence of six months in the city and 90 days in the precinct from which registration is desired.

are not fewer than 40 candidates for the 23 places in the City Council to be filled. In addition to the candidates for Councilmen, every ward and city office to be elected, 23 initiative and referendum measures are to be considered and passed upon by the voters.

JAIL LIFE NIGHTMARE

LLOYD LIGHT, FREE, RETURNS TO LIFE IN HOTEL.

Prisoner of 11 Days Long He Will Remain in City Says Enough to Prove Innocence.

"Since my return to the Oregon Hotel, where Manager Wright and his assistants have shown me every consideration and courtesy, the 11 days and nights of horror spent in Portland's City and County Jail stand out like the vivid memory of some fiendish nightmare, never to be forgotten."

New Railways Shut Out.

"If streets cannot be vacated or leased," said this attorney, "then the possibility of securing another terminal for a new railway is out of the question."

CLACKAMAS PIONEER DIES

Judson C. Bates, Native of Massachusetts, Was 80 Years Old.

ORIXON CITY, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—The funeral of Judson C. Bates, one of the early settlers of Clackamas County, died Wednesday, will be held at 11 A. M. tomorrow from the Redland Methodist Church, Rev. R. A. Hayward officiating.

BRITISH CONCERT AIDS FUND FOR HOSPITAL BED

Dowager Queen Alexandra Strongly Commends Project, in Letter Read at Celebration of Victoria's Birthday and Empire Day in Portland.

So many dialects of English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, Canadian and Australian brands were heard in the Army Wednesday night, accompanied by stirring national music of what to many is "the old country," that the scene was indeed typical of a big family reunion.

Patriotic Addresses Made.

Short addresses on patriotic subjects were made by Dr. W. T. Williamson and Mr. Laidlaw. The letter from ex-Queen Alexandra is as follows:

Booths Draw Crowds.

Booths representing England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and Canada drew interested crowds to them and dainties such as "strawberries," "English plum pudding," etc., were liberally sampled.

Use of Gas From a Hygienic Standpoint

Lecture by Prof. Vivian B. Lewis, F. I. C., F. C. S., at the Meeting of the British Institution of Gas Engineers.

In the open air these provisions of Nature are ample to maintain the air in a healthy condition for breathing; but it is when we are in an inclosed space, such as a room, that we interfere with the work of purification, so that the air in the room rapidly becomes fouled by the products of respiration, and unless we take special means to aid Nature in the revivification of the air, it rapidly becomes unfit to be re-breathed, and our health suffers in consequence.

Citizens See Aid to Monopoly in Prohibition of Street Vacations.

That it will put a ban on all new railroads coming into Portland and frighten away new factories seeking locations in the opinion of many progressive citizens of Portland whose attention has been called to an initiative measure to be submitted to a vote at the coming city election.

NEW RAILROADS BARRED

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