

PROMISES GALORE WORRY RUSHLIGHT

Disposition to Hypothecate Offices is Now Causing Trouble.

SAME JOB ASSURED MANY

Candidate Stirs Up Feeling by His Habit of Offering Position to More Than One — "Open Town" Policy Planned.

Profraternity of promise and a disposition to hypothecate every appointive office he has to fill the conditions that are worrying A. G. Rushlight in his candidacy for Mayor more than the hundred and one details incident to his earnest quest for votes.

North End Stands With Him.

There is no disputing the fact that Rushlight stands for an "open town" and all that goes with it. While through the North End and visit any of the saloons in the underworld district and you meet with an incessant chorus of "Rushlight, Rushlight, Rushlight." In fact, frequenters and hangers-on of these resorts are all for Rushlight. They make no attempt to disguise their sentiments or to apologize for their support of Rushlight.

Following this state convention, the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of the city appointed a committee of five members to wait on the members of the City Council and solicit their cooperation in the furthering of their campaign.

Reform Attempt Blocked.

The committee was very plainly advised by Rushlight and Baker to "attend to their own business" or suffer the possibility of having their annual license increased to \$1500 per annum, in addition to being forced to close their places of business at 10 o'clock every night.

In other words, the members of the committee, whose only consideration was the elevation of the saloon business in the city, were informed that they had better "let well enough alone," and not try to trespass on the sacred prerogatives of the City Council.

License Is Put Through.

Rushlight might explain to an interested public something of his position with reference to the renewal of the license of Sam Masurovsky, an auctioneer at 241 1/2 Broadway, who had been denied repeatedly because of the complaints of the police and victimized customers.

Finally the auctioneer is said to have been approached by Councilman Holding personal representative of Rushlight and advised to present direct to the Council an application for the renewal of his license, after holding had satisfied himself that Masurovsky would support Rushlight for the Republican Mayoralty nomination in the primaries.

UNION MAN UPHOLDS SIMON

Carl Winters Declares Rushlight is Badlands' Candidate.

Here is another laboring man, a union man, who cannot swallow Rushlight and what he stands for in municipal affairs. This insurgent among the workmen is Carl Winters, who, in a letter to William F. Woodward, chairman of the citizens' committee, yesterday said, among other things:

the North End and have seen what is going on in regard to the Mayoralty contest. In both the North and the South Ends they are going to me heaven and earth to elect Rushlight. Let a stranger go into either of these two districts of the city and it is only a short time until it begins to talk Rushlight to him. They tell you with out mincing words what it means to them if he is elected; what he is going to do for them.

"Mr. Rushlight is not the laboring man's candidate. He is the candidate of the green-cloth brigade. If a decent law-abiding union man can show any reason for supporting Rushlight, I would like to have him come out and give his reasons."

SIMON IS LOGICAL CANDIDATE

Roscoe C. Nelson Praises Ability of Present Mayor.

Among the scores of endorsements of Mayor Simon's candidacy, accompanied by assurances of support, reaching citizens' headquarters in the Railway Exchange building yesterday, was a letter from Roscoe C. Nelson, of the firm of Simon & Nelson. In his letter Mr. Nelson gives his unqualified endorsement of Mayor Simon in the following terms:

AUTOISTS ARE BACKING SIMON

Policy of Improving Streets Appeals to Them.

It is not surprising that the automobilists of the city are supporting Mayor Simon for re-election. Responsive to the demands of the property-owners, Mayor Simon during his two-year term of office, has been instrumental in awarding contracts for the improvement of over 100 miles of streets in this city.

WATER SUPPLY BETTER

MT. SCOTT FOLK OVERJOYED BY BULL RUN PRESSURE.

Mayor and Board Receive Many Congratulations Upon Purchase of Woodmere Plant.

When Mount Scott people got out of bed yesterday morning and turned on the water in their faucets, they were greatly pleased to discover that there was much more than the usual pressure.

Mayor Simon and members of the board, as well as Superintendent Dodge, received numerous congratulations from Mount Scott residents throughout the day for their action in purchasing the private plant of the Woodmere Water Company and taking it over as city property.

Some idea of the tremendous cost of paving under municipal operation and statistics gathered as to the cost of the work in New Orleans. This city has a small repair plant, quite something like \$50,000. The Engineering-Contracting News, of November 29, 1905, gives the cost of \$400 yards of asphalt, 6-inch concrete, as follows:

Materials, asphalt and concrete.....\$1,441
Special charges for material.....1,251
General charges per yard.....1,251
Other labor.....1,251
Total.....\$4,474

Repairing in Brooklyn last year cost \$1.45 a cubic yard. Brooklyn is frequently mentioned as an example of work done cheaply under municipal direction. The same work in Portland costs \$1.25 a yard.

The Engineering News of April 15, 1911, says of the work done in San Francisco:

The municipal asphalt plant at San Francisco during January produced 11,565 cubic feet of wearing surface and 2640 cubic feet of binder. The cost of the material at the plant being \$621.18; 71,881 square feet of pavement were laid at a cost of 14.45 cents per square foot. The total cost is made up of 8.64 cents for material delivered from the plant and 5.79 cents for labor and freighting. The weather reduced the number of working days to about 15.

This is a cost of \$1.25 cents a cubic yard, as compared with the cost of \$1.25 in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson Make Trip on Horseback and Advertise Southern City.

Dusty and tired, two horseback riders, A. H. Jackson and Mrs. A. H. Jackson, arrived in Portland after a 499-mile ride from Klamath Falls. They left that city May 19 under agreement with the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce to ride to Portland, boosting the city and distributing literature on the way. They camped out most of the time at nights and came through without changing horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will represent Klamath County at the Rose Festival. Clad in their cowboy riding-outfits they will take part in the parades. On the way they passed through six inches of snow in the Cascade Mountains above Ashland.

Unusual Fish Caught.

NEWPORT, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—An unusual catch was made Friday by Gordon Martin, who hooked a species of starfish, having 18 star points. The fish is 18 inches across from point to point.

PAVING PLANT IS HELD WASTEFUL

Million Dollars Proposed Is Many Times Cost of Private Equipment.

POLITICAL SCHEME SEEN

Building Up of "Machine" Disaster to City—Four Concerns Now Operating With Investment of Less Than \$150,000.

Students of city government and versed in the paving business agree that if Portland next Monday votes in favor of the issuance of \$1,000,000 bonds for the establishment of a municipal paving plant, it will be taking action that is without a parallel in the history of city governments in the United States.

Political Machine Threatened.

It is asserted that the act is revolutionary and dangerous to the permanent welfare of the city and that it will result in the building up of a political machine from which the city will be unable to free itself in years. There are paving repair plants in 15 cities in the United States and Canada. Boston has the most expensive one, which cost \$75,000, and paving is laid at double the cost of private contract. Other cities having repair plants are: New Orleans, Kansas City, Fulton City, Ga., Calgary, Indianapolis, Columbus, Ohio, Denver, Detroit, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Dayton, Ottawa, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Nashville, Wilmington, Del., Montreal and Toronto.

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The amendment, which is to be voted on next Monday, if adopted, would serve only to relieve the general fund to a certain extent, so far as that feature is concerned; it would not entirely take from it the great burden. It is from this fund at present that all of the money for street-cleaning must come.

It is probable that the superintendent of the Street Cleaning and Sprinkling Department will ask for at least \$100,000 more next year than was granted this year. This will be because of the rapid increase in the hard-surface area. If these streets are to be cleaned with approximate regularity, it probably will require \$400,000 to do the work.

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Rev. H. T. Green Named Pastor.

Rev. H. T. Green has been appointed by District Superintendent Mingle to fill the pulpit of the Westmoreland Methodist Episcopal Church, the members of which are now worshipping in

the building of the Midway Improvement Association, corner of Milwaukie street and Sixth avenue. The erection of a permanent church for the congregation will be one of the first duties of the new pastor. A Sunday school has been formed under the supervision of George H. Barnes, and a Young People's Society is in process of formation.

land arrivals at Chicago hotels today were: At the Congress, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ball. At the Auditorium, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Aiken, Miss Florence Aiken. At the Great Northern, F. E. Solomon, M. G. Thorsen.

CHICAGO, June 1.—(Special.)—Port-

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RELIEF IS ONLY PARTIAL

STREET-CLEANING LEVY WOULD BE INSUFFICIENT.

Proposed Amendment Would Have Effect of Increasing Tax Burden by One Mill.

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More and More— People are Finding Out

That it pays splendid returns in health to quit coffee, which contains a drug—caffeine; and in its place use a food-drink made of wheat, which is known to be pure and wholesome.

AUTOS CRASH, WOMAN HURT

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds Injured in Accident at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—In an automobile collision between the machines of Edward Hitch and J. W. Reynolds, of Tacoma, last night, Mrs. Reynolds was injured by broken glass and both automobiles were damaged.

The collision occurred when the machines met at an angle leading from two streets. It was almost dark and no lights were carried. Mr. Reynolds, who is a wealthy retired capitalist, has figured in more than one automobile mishap, the most marked of which being his accidental killing of a cyclist in Chesham two years ago. He was acquitted of criminal culpability, but was obliged to pay \$5000 damages to the widow of the killed man.

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\$5.00 Brass Umbrella Stands, lion handles, 24 inches high.....\$2.99
\$3.00 7-inch hand-hammered Brass Jardinieres.....\$1.50
\$6.00 Brass Pedestals.....\$4.50
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