

### WOMEN'S CHARTER OUTLINE IS FILED

Draft to Be Submitted Under Initiative With Two Others at Special Election.

FIVE OFFICIALS PROVIDED

System Calls for Mayor and City Manager at \$10,000 Per Annum.

Proxy Vote Embodied and Referendum Power Great.

What is styled the "short-form" charter, drafted by W. R. U'Ren, C. E. Wood and E. E. McMillister, will be submitted to the voters of Portland, through the initiative, in the same election the question of a commission charter is offered if the official endorsement of that document by organized labor can be obtained. This information was given out yesterday by A. D. Cridge, a member of the people's charter committee (East Side), who is also an active member of trades unions.

This proposed charter, making three either under consideration or before the people was filed with Mayor Rushlight yesterday by Mr. Wood. It provides for a commission of five, a Mayor and an additional commissioner, who shall be the candidate for Mayor receiving the second highest vote, and an Auditor. These officers shall be elected by what is known as the "proxy" voting system, by which a candidate receiving from 12 to 20 per cent of the total vote stands a good chance of being elected.

Manager Is Provided. Under the provisions of this document, the commissioners will constitute the legislative branch of the city government, the executive and administrative powers being vested in the Mayor, who is empowered to appoint a manager, whose salary shall be not to exceed \$10,000 per annum. The salary of the commissioners is fixed at \$2400 and that of the Mayor at \$2000 annually. The Auditor's salary is placed at \$4500.

Broad referendum powers are vested in the people, it being possible by petition to contest every extension, enlargement, grant, street vacation, purchase, sale of conveyance of right, property easement, lease or occupation, and to petition against numerous other public transactions.

The recall is provided on liberal terms, it being possible to invoke it on any of the elected officers by petition of 15 per cent of the voters. The charter provides that the city budget must be filed in plenty of time to allow referendum petitions to be circulated, contested if it desired.

Street Petitions Forth. Aside from filing in the City Auditor's office a complete draft of his commission charter, the official board has proposed for submission to the people as an independent proposal an amendment which is designed to amend the present charter so as to prevent continued abuses and frauds in circulating initiative and referendum petitions. The amendment proposes that all such petitions shall be signed at the office of the City Auditor, and does away altogether with the circulation of these petitions in the streets. It also reduces from 15 to 10 per cent the number of signers required to either initiate or refer any municipal ordinance.

The committee was unanimously of the opinion that in view of the scandals that have resulted from the circulation of these petitions under the present system, said E. C. Brough, chairman of the official board, "the most direct way to remedy the situation and to prevent these frauds was to provide that all such petitions be signed in the office of the City Auditor."

The labors of the official revision committee are completed and no further meetings will be held unless the same are made necessary by action of the City Council in referring its charter back for further revision.

### CONVENTION PLANS MADE

Multnomah Temperance Workers Arranging for Entertainment.

Mrs. Mary Mallett, president of the County Women's Christian Temperance Union, announces that preparations have been started to take care of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union Convention of 1912, and that definite plans would be adopted at the county meeting to be held about December 1. Mrs. Mallett said that it had been decided that Multnomah County will entertain the delegates, numbering about 450, and that the state at large will take care of the officers.

Woodstock, Albion, St. Johns, Monticello and a number of the local unions have agreed to take care each of 50 delegates. Lists of hotels, which will give reduced rates, will be secured. "A large attendance of White Ribboners from the Northwest is expected," said Mrs. Mallett, "and it is hoped to secure reduced rates at hotels for these. We expect the churches and citizens of Portland to help us, as the convention will be an important event for Portland. It will show the people of the Northwest the leaders of the Women's Christian Temperance Union."

### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. Lyster, of Spokane, is at the Carlton.  
Orvin Barton, of Hillsboro, is at the Perkins.  
Court Hill, of Medford, is at the Perkins.  
W. R. Holman, of McMinnville, is at the Portland.  
Henry Johnson, of Kent, is registered at the Lenox.  
F. H. Latta, a Centralia contractor, is at the Oregon.  
W. N. Matlock, of Pendleton, is at the Imperial.  
W. L. Dudley, of Seattle, is registered at the Oregon.  
W. A. Horn, a Carlton merchant, is at the Imperial.  
R. H. Cowden, a Silverton merchant, is at the Oregon.  
D. J. Hill, a druggist of Castle Rock, is at the Perkins.  
J. H. Donip, a Cascade lumberman, is at the Oregon.  
Dr. F. C. Campbell, of Castle Rock, is at the Portland.  
Charles Lester, of Hood River, is registered at the Carlton.  
V. D. Williamson, of Spokane, is registered at the Portland.  
John Thorpe, a Minneapolis lumberman, is at the Imperial.  
Edward Harris, a fruitgrower of

Hood River, is registered at the Perkins.  
B. Halter, a Gresham merchant, is registered at the Perkins.  
C. C. Hammond, of Seattle, is registered at the Cornelius.  
E. L. Gaudette, a South Bend lumberman, is at the Oregon.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atwell, of Stevenson, are at the Imperial.  
W. C. Bullitt, Jr., of Philadelphia, is registered at the Portland.  
C. A. Doty, a Seattle lumberman, is registered at the Imperial.  
W. F. Ely, postmaster of Kelso, is registered at the Imperial.  
N. C. Christensen, a merchant of Newberg, is at the Perkins.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Froesner, of Corvallis, are at the Lenox.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sanderson, of Dundee, are at the Portland.  
Mrs. G. A. Nelson and Miss Holmes, of Astoria, are at the Cornelius.  
William F. Dischneider and family, of McMinnville, are at the Lenox.  
A. H. Newell, a lumberman of Aberdeen, is registered at the Perkins.  
W. E. Tallant, canneryman of Astoria, is registered at the Portland.  
Frank T. Hunter, bank examiner, of Seattle, is registered at the Oregon.  
J. E. Douglass, cotton manufacturer of Guthrie, Okla., is registered at the Portland.  
L. R. Stinson, grand keeper of records and seals of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, is at the Imperial.  
Governor West is registered at the Seward Hotel, having come to Portland to attend the Gipsy Smith meeting.

### CITY TO GREET BOYS

MAYOR WILL WELCOME AUSTRALIANS TO PORTLAND.

Young Men From Antipodes Are to Pass Five Days Here Viewing Points of Interest.

Arriving in Portland in the morning of December 1, 42 Australian lads ranging from 14 to 18 years of age and colleges of Australia, will be entertained in this city for five days. They are being sent at the expense of the Australian government for a tour of study and inspection of the United States and other countries.

Following their arrival here at 10:20 A. M., Friday, December 1, they will be escorted to the City Hall, where they will be welcomed to the city by Mayor Rushlight. They will be entertained at luncheon that day by the British women of this city and later in the day will become the guests of high school students of this city by whom they will be entertained for the remainder of the day.

Saturday will be passed in an inspection of factories in the Kenton district and at noon luncheon will be served by the Union Meat Company. In the afternoon a football game will be played with a local team on the Multnomah Field. Sunday the visitors probably will attend church services at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Monday forenoon, they will be entertained with a tour of the city by observation cars over the street railway lines and in the evening the lads will give an entertainment in the Runglow Theater. Following an athletic exhibition on Multnomah Field Tuesday afternoon, the students will give another entertainment at Washington High School.

Leaving Portland, the party will go to Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., proceeding thence by steamer to Los Angeles, where they will pass several days and then begin a tour of the other principal cities of the United States.

### MAYOR DOGS' CHAMPION

DOCTORS DENIED POSSESSION OF POUND PRISONERS.

Humane Society Opposes Plan of Street-Cleaning Committee—Action to Be Reconsidered.

Doctors who use dogs in medical research will have to look elsewhere than to the city pound for subjects in the future. Acting upon the suggestion of Mayor Rushlight the Executive Board yesterday reformed the action of the street-cleaning committee in granting the doctors all the dogs they need at \$2 each, back to the committee for reconsecration. When the question comes up again the Mayor will appear at the meeting to protest against allowing doctors to have stray dogs.

Waldemar Seton, chairman of the street-cleaning committee, supported the action of the street-cleaning committee, declaring that the animals were not abused and were not cut up until after they were killed.

Mayor Rushlight said that the practice in other cities has resulted in medical students securing dogs and torturing them to death and he did not propose to permit this in Portland.

"Members of the Humane Society are opposed to allowing doctors to have dogs in the city pound for purposes of vivisection," said Robert Tucker, president of the Humane Society, yesterday. "The city now has a lethal chamber which disposes of the dogs humanely. This was purchased at the suggestion of our society. We would not object to physicians having the dogs after they have been killed, but we do object to letting the animals get into the hands of incompetent persons and medical students. The pound is self-supporting as it is and the small sum realized from the sale of the dogs would not be enough to warrant disposing of them in that way. My own view is that the city pound ought to be turned over to the Humane Society to be administered humanely. This is done in Spokane and elsewhere with better results than those under any other system."

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