

# SICHEL WILL HEAD NEW COMMISSION

### Council Will Create Social Service Board at Its Session Today.

## PROBABLE MEMBERS MEET

#### Special Session of Temporary Appointees Discuss Opinion Given by City Attorney Saying Council Has Power.

Sig Sichel, ex-state senator from Multnomah county and a member of the Executive Board during the administration of Joseph Simon as Mayor, will be named as chairman of the Social Service Commission, to be created by act of the City Council, probably at this morning's session.

The other members will be Miss Valantine Prichard, Mrs. E. M. Bismarck, Miss Mary Isom, Professor Arthur Wood, George H. Thacher, Elliott R. Corbett and Robert H. Strong.

A special session of the temporary members of the proposed Commission was held yesterday, Councilman Baker being in the chair and representing the City Council. After discussing an opinion by City Attorney Grant, which said that the City Council has the authority to create such a Commission to act in an advisory capacity to the Park Board, the meeting adjourned.

## Members Are Prominent.

The members of the proposed Commission are widely known men and women, who are endeavoring to provide proper amusement features for the young people of the city, and they have made a special study of the community. Their sole wish is to benefit the boys and girls of the city by furnishing play and recreation features that will conduce to the better life of the community and redound to the betterment of the youth of Portland, as outlined in their preliminary meetings.

L. H. Welch, secretary of the National Playground Association, who covers the Pacific coast for that organization, was present at yesterday's session and advised that the meeting undertaken by the proposed Commission members is of the utmost importance and is worthy of the best efforts of the community's most capable men and women.

Mr. Sichel, who is temporary chairman of the present organization, expressed the belief that the recreation work should be regarded as the special work of the women members, but added that the men at all times will give their hearty co-operation and will support every recommendation made to the Park Board.

Recommendations to be made.

The names of the present members were suggested, and by a unanimous vote Mayor Bushlight for permanent appointment when the creation ordinance is passed by the Council and he may, when chosen the list, said he would gladly appoint them if the Council authorizes the Commission.

The Commission will work with the Park Board, which is composed of A. G. Clark, Carl Stoll and Len Lewis, with the Mayor as chairman, and will recommend recreation features that are suited to the various parks, or any other forms of amusement thought to be worthy of the consideration of the Park Board.

## GAWLEY FAMILY IS MIXED

### J. E. McCauley Charged With Being Man Who Eloped 23 Years Ago.

Mrs. Mary Gawley, Detroit, Mich., who declares that E. McCauley, of 1980 East Grant street, is the husband who deserted her in Ohio in 1889, yesterday appeared before the grand jury. She was accompanied by Hector Gawley, of San Bernardino, Cal., half-brother of the missing husband, Hector Gawley, in a non-support hearing in County Court, where McCauley is charged that he is still living with the woman with whom he eloped 23 years ago.

The non-support hearing in County Court was continued indefinitely when negotiations were started to effect a settlement by the payment to Mrs. Gawley by McCauley of \$200 cash and her expenses on the trip to the coast, which culminated in his arrest. So far the settlement has not materialized and the accused man is out of the state. W. C. Bonbow, attorney for Mrs. Gawley, stated yesterday that McCauley does not return his husband's name with responsibility. No answer has been filed to the suit of Herbert Gawley, in which the demand is made that the father repay \$1900 which the son claims he has expended in supporting his mother from 1899 to date.

## F. O. COOKE IS PROMOTED

### Lumbermen National Bank Names New Assistant Cashier.

F. O. Cooke was yesterday elected assistant cashier of the Lumbermen National Bank by the board of directors. Mr. Cooke came to Portland from San Francisco February 1 last to take the position of chief clerk in the bank and his promotion comes as a recognition of merit.

Mr. Cooke was for a number of years connected with the Canadian Bank of Commerce and served that institution in its different Pacific Coast branches, including Portland. He then became assistant to A. C. Kalma, examiner for the San Francisco clearing-house banks, and this position gave him an opportunity to acquire a wide knowledge of banking affairs, as he was in every important bank in San Francisco in a confidential relation for a period of five years.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

E. W. Fuller, of Dallas, is at the Perkins.  
Frank Sargent, of The Dalles, is at the Carlton.  
Anasth Corbin, of New York, is at the Portland.  
Dr. J. W. Waugh, of Hood River, is at the Carlton.  
J. N. Hutchins, of Culver, is registered at the Perkins.  
G. W. Gray, a Salem merchant, is registered at the Cornelia.  
W. G. Chandler, of Chanler &

# NEW SUFFRAGE BILL IS PLAN OF ITALY

### Strength Will Be Thrown to Socialists and Government by New Law.

## INCREASE VOTES 5,000,000

### "Non-Expedit" Edict of Holy See Still in Force and Unless Modified Will Have Marked Effect.

ROME, May 21.—(Special).—At the re-opening of the Italian Parliament, the Extension of the Suffrage Bill will be one of the first measures to be considered. It is expected to pass without any undue opposition or delay, and its effect will be to establish practically universal manhood suffrage with no restrictions on account of illiteracy, and to raise the number of Parliamentary voters from 3,000,000 to 8,000,000.

There is just a possibility that a cause establishing compulsory voting may be included in the bill. It is generally expected that the effect of the bill will be to add to the strength of extreme parties—Catholics, Conservatives and Socialists, to the detriment of the moderate element, for, in the rural districts where the increase of voters will be most noticeable, the priest and the Socialist demagogue possess most influence.

## Pope's Attitude Only Surprise.

Some interest has been excited as to the probable attitude of the Holy See and of the Roman Catholic, Electoral, and other unions towards the principle of universal suffrage and to the proposed bill. The presidents of the five Catholic unions have issued a pronouncement to the effect that there is nothing in Catholic doctrine that is opposed to universal suffrage; that it is the duty of every Roman Catholic as a citizen to use his vote for the purpose of good and to defeat evil; that this duty is none the less incumbent at the present moment when the enemies of religion are working hard to influence the less educated among the people, and that Catholics will consequently fall into line with the bill—always with due regard to the higher law and the instructions of the church.

## SOCIETIES TAKE PART

### JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS AID IN WAR ON PARASITES.

### Testimony Is Given in Hearing of Strassberg Case by A. Rosenstain—Singer Attacked.

Hand of the Jewish societies was seen yesterday in the prosecution of Inso Strassberg, Meyer Kaplan and others alleged to be parasites when Isaac Sweet appeared to assist in the prosecution, and A. Rosenstain, chairman of the white slave committee of the Y'nai Beth, appeared as a witness. Intent of the representative people of the race to clear the city of the disreputable element was avowed by them.

Rosenstain was called to testify that in the course of his investigations he had visited Strassberg and questioned about the claims of trade catered to by his restaurant, which the police assert is a rendezvous for people of the underworld. The witness said Strassberg admitted this and stated that it was better so, in order that there might be segregation.

The representative Hebrews resent the impression arising out of these cases that the kosher restaurants involved are places of common resort by them. Not one in ten of their number, they say, patronize these places.

The defense in the Strassberg case devoted most of its time to attacking the record of Market Inspector Joe Singer, whom it accuses of inspiring and abetting the prosecution, and who, they say, had a bad record in St. Louis, Mo., before coming here. Fred Hoffman, a grocer, testified that Singer had lived in his home and that he would not believe him under oath.

"Does he appear to you as a man who would be in the business of a parasite?" the witness was asked.

"He did then," was the reply, "but now he looks to me like a market inspector."

Deputy City Attorney Sullivan protested against the hearing of this testimony in Singer's absence, and asserted that it all could be controverted. Judgment of the court was reserved.

Attorney Sweet also assailed in the prosecution of John Parker, ex-proprietor of the notorious Parker House, ex-partner of Sam Krasner and now proprietor of the Uncle Sam Hotel, from which Krasner's operations were carried on. He was shown to have a lease on the new Shea building at Second and Burnside street, which he will operate as a hotel. Police officers testified that he consorted with Sade Parker, a woman who has figured largely in the scandals. His case was held under advisement.

Krasner and Hoots Babcock, alleged to have inspired the prosecution of the others and who were themselves arrested Monday night, were in court for hearing yesterday, but their cases went over.

## DR. COSBY DUE SATURDAY

### Officer of Reform Association to Prepare for Meeting Here.

Dr. James A. Cosby, of Tarentum, Pa., recording secretary of the National Reform Association, left Pennsylvania May 18 and will arrive in Portland Saturday. He is in charge of all young people's work incident to the organization of the World's Christian Citizenship Conference to be held July 29-31.

He has visited Chicago, Aurora, Ill., Minneapolis and St. Paul. He expects to visit Everett and Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Saitama, Pacific Grove, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Denver, Cameron, Mo., and New Concord, O.

Among those who have accepted the invitation to attend the conference and to speak are the following: Governor Woodrow Wilson, Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president University of California; Governor C. S. Gebora, Lansing, Mich.

## Decision in Will Case Reversed.

SALEM, Or., May 21.—(Special).—The Supreme Court today allowed the motion for a rehearing in the contest over the will of Mrs. George F. Stevens against George T. Myers, a suit involving about \$200,000. The trial court, of Multnomah county sustained the contention of Mrs. Stevens that the will was void and the case was appealed to the Supreme Court. Here the trial court was reversed. Attorneys for Mrs. Stevens then filed a motion for a rehearing.

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