

WOMEN WILL GUARD

Boys Find Remedy for Ballot-Box Stuffing.

MAYORALTY FIGHT CLOSE

Dave Cohn Forces Into Lead of Max Sverdluk and Nate Lippman Is "Dark Horse" to Appear. Electioneering Is Hot.

Max Sverdluk dropped from first to second place yesterday in the race for election as Boy Mayor of Portland during the Rose Festival, and Dave Cohn, who had been running second, almost 1000 votes behind him, now leads by nearly 100 votes. The count last night brought out a general rearrangement in the standing of the various candidates and developed a "dark horse" in Nate Lippman, a candidate from the Portland Academy, who appeared in the contest with a lump total of 1474 votes for his first day.

Politics among the "newbies" has proved to be almost as exciting as the real game among their elders and has brought to light some features that might well have been taken from a chapter in anything but a "make-believe" election.

Blissfully unconscious, or ignoring of the corrupt practices act, some of the devices adopted by the youthful candidates early in the campaign proved that "for ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain" the seasoned candidates of the county or state elections is not peculiar, but that their glory is ably reflected by their youthful imitators.

Corrupt Practices Act Disregarded. It was discovered that some of the boys presiding over the ballot boxes had practically "headed off" all votes excepting such as might be cast for the candidate they were supporting and that, regardless of the object of the "corrupt practices" rulings, active campaigning was going on in the very shadow of the polling places.

The boys themselves, however, soon awoke to the error of this system. "Give us some women to guard the ballot boxes and there won't be any more of this 'stud' game," they said. This was the plea that followed the disclosure of one ballot box where the election notice had been replaced by a candidate's card and another where a zealous newswriter, who persistently admonished prospective voters: "You vote for my man or you don't vote in this box, see."

Others voiced still another opinion as to the ability of woman to purify the ballot. "We've getting some votes and some money now," they said, "but you put a woman behind that ballot box and watch how much faster the money comes in." Accordingly, beginning this morning, young women who have volunteered from Multnomah Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and from the Shakespearean Club of Irvington, will preside over the ballot boxes, which will be placed in prominent places in stores and hotels.

CHAUFFEUR GOES TO JAIL

Oliver Williams, Paroled Twice, Persists in Wrong Doing.

Twice freed upon parole, the last time being Monday, and again arrested Monday night, under a new charge, Oliver Williams, a chauffeur, was again remanded to Judge Gatens, in Municipal Court yesterday. He is charged with passing a worthless check for \$10.25. Judge Gatens revoked the parole and Williams will be sent to Salem to serve at least one year.

Williams' first offense occurred about a year ago, when he stole a motorcycle and rode to Southern Oregon, accompanied by Carmen Falls, a girl dressed in boy's clothing. From Grants Pass the pair rode the brakebeams to San Francisco, where they were arrested for stealing bicycles. Williams was brought back, sentenced to the penitentiary, and paroled.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. J. Slatky, of Albany, is at the Bowers. J. C. Spear, of Tacoma, is registered at the Cornwell. T. A. Pitt and Mrs. Pitt, of Salt Lake, are at the Cornwell. Henry Meyer, the San Francisco banker, is at the Portland, accompanied by his family. J. T. Gagnon, a capitalist of Medford, is at the Oregon. G. E. Bourgeois, of Seattle, is registered at the Carlton. W. H. Burch, an orchardist of Blalock, is at the Perkins. G. A. Meeker, of Vancouver, B. C., is registered at the Oregon. Charles A. Russell, of Castle Rock, is registered at the Perkins. Jacob Miller, secretary of the International Shewards' Association, with



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agent, were visitors in Portland yesterday. Walter D. Foss, president of the Wooster Brush Company and vice-president of the National Paint, Oil & Varnish Association, the latter being the general distributors of such products for the world, is at the Portland. E. H. A. Correa, of New York, vice-president of the Home Insurance Company and one of the best-known insurance men in the United States, has been passing a few days with Harvey O'Ryan and other insurance men in Portland. Joseph M. Ebeling, a prominent jeweler of St. Louis, Mo., and until recently president of the St. Louis Jewelers' Association, is at the Multnomah Hotel with his wife, and is attending the convention of the Oregon Retail Jewelers' Association during his stay here. Dr. C. H. Wheeler, City Health Officer, will leave Saturday for an extended visit to Eastern cities, where he will make a study of methods employed for safeguarding health. Dr. Wheeler will pay particular attention to regulations for insuring wholesome meat. The officer has had under consideration for some time a most inspection ordinance, and recently when such an ordinance was submitted he was instructed by the Health and Police Commission to frame an ordinance providing for an abattoir. He will visit several cities where the abattoir method is in use. Dr. Wheeler will also observe garbage disposal systems and sanitary methods. He will make his headquarters in Cincinnati and will visit New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Paul. He particularly is anxious to visit St. Paul to see the \$250,000 crematory that was recently installed there. He expects to be at Chicago at the time of the Republican Convention, which he may attend. Dr. Wheeler is making the trip East at his own expense, and part of the time is taken as his regular vacation time. Copious Rains Aid Crops. CHEHALIS, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—Copious rains that have fallen in this section the past two days give further assurance of the biggest and best crops of all kinds for years. Grain, hay, hops and the gardens are looking fine and fruit promises a most abundant yield.