

ALLEN'S CRITICISM PROVOKE REPLY

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Republican Candidate for Mayor Reiterates that Proposed Draft Allows Too Great Power to Mayor and Explains.

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BEBOW DEFENDS PROPOSED CHARTER

That Mayor Would Have Czar-Like Power Denied in Address to Police.

GAY LOMBARD IS TARGET

Man Who Makes Such Assertion is "Unfit to Hold Position to Which He Aspires," Declares Speaker. Preferential Vote Upheld.

Defending the proposed commission charter, W. C. Bebow, speaking to members of the police department at their association yesterday afternoon, declared that "any man who makes the assertion that the Mayor will be a czar under its provisions, is unfit to hold the position to which he aspires."

Mr. Bebow did not mention any names, but because of the fact that but one candidate for Mayor had spoken against the proposed charter up to the time of Mr. Bebow's statement, it is known that he meant Gay Lombard, an aspirant for Mayor.

ORPHEUM HEADLINER MAKES CONVINCING JOCKEY.

Belle Baker.

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There is no truth in the statements made by a person who attacked the proposed charter, either as to giving the Mayor czarlike powers, destroying the direct primary law without giving its equivalent or as to nullifying civil service, declared Mr. Bebow.

THEIR HOME WAS DESTROYED IN THE RECENT TORNADO.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Sinclair, of Boise, registered at the Imperial yesterday.

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FIRE FIEND OPERATES

HELMER APARTMENTS VISITED FIVE TIMES BY INCENDIARY.

COURT WARNS WITNESS

Judge Cautions Engineer in Reservoir Case Against Contempt.

MEMORY VALUE IS PROVED

Detective Moloney Recognizes Pedestrian From Photograph.

CHURCH NAMES DELEGATES

Meeting of Oregon Presbytery at Kenton Elects Moderator.

St. Johns Notes

St. Johns, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Rev. C. P. Gates arrived here today from the Evangelist conference at Eugene.

March Lumber Fleet Large.

ASTORIA, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—During the month of March 43 vessels loaded at the mills in the Lower Columbia.

WILSON'S CRITICISM PROVOKE REPLY

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CARFARE RULING MADE

COUNCIL POWERLESS TO ORDER REDUCTION.

ELKS NAME COMMITTEE

Duty Will Be to See That "Something Is Done Every Minute."

J. OWEN HELD TO ANSWER

Charge of Extortion Will Be Considered by Grand Jury.

IDE SILVER COLLARS

Last longest in laundering—hold shape. Try them—it will pay you. The newest shape is the Pembroke, with LINOCORD "SNAP-ON" BUTTONHOLE.

J. E. WERLEIN SECRETARY

Work of Subcommittees for Citizenship Conference to Be Assigned.

FREE BOOK

"Medical Advice on Rheumatism" with explanation of internal and external treatment—diet and regimen—what you should do to ease the pain, drive out acid, and write NOW for the Free "Medical Advice on Rheumatism" with diet and regimen, external and internal treatment, formulated by a specialist with years of experience.

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SPEED VIOLATORS FINED

Auto Truck Driver Escapes Penalty on Wife-and-Child Plea.

For violating traffic rules, running over a boy on a bicycle and then speeding away to conceal his identity, Ray Goodwin, an auto truck driver, narrowly escaped a late sentence in Municipal Court yesterday. His plea of low wages, with a wife and child to support, saved him, but he must make good the damage he caused.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. F. Carter, of Astoria, registered at the Perkins yesterday.

Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem, registered at the Imperial yesterday.

George B. Dodwell, of Walford, England, is at the Multnomah.

Clarence M. Dodson, of Clem, Or., a rancher, is at the Perkins.

A. J. Price, a business man of the Dalles, is registered at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Neely are registered at the Multnomah from Omaha.

KNOWLEDGE AND LEFT IT ON WASHINGTON STREET FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS.

Mr. Allen admits the Mayor's power to distribute work at his own discretion and assign to any department any certain specific work that the Mayor may desire assigned, but he states that this will be nullified by the fact that the commission as a whole must be satisfied with the Mayor's plan.

STATEMENT BY CHALLENGER.

Whatever Mr. Allen says as to the power of the individual commissioners is offset by the fact that they are mere creatures of the Mayor and that to maintain any degree of power in their different departments they must act in unison with the Mayor.

Mr. Allen says that the four commissioners can out-vote the Mayor. Admitting this to be true, which is a fact, Mr. Allen does not point out one fact in connection with the proposed charter, and that is that every act of the Mayor, whether legislative or executive, is subject to the check or veto of the Mayor.

Mr. Allen falls in his criticisms of my statements to comment on what in my opinion is one of the most vital political questions of the day, and that is the abolition of the direct primary and the substitution thereof of the preferential system, especially in itself and which can do nothing less than bring about minority control.

Mr. Allen has both publicly and privately made in the past that it makes no difference whether officials are good or bad, honest or dishonest, efficient or inefficient, because if you have a bureau of municipal research to watch these men you can get good government.

Lombard Asks Question. I have repeatedly asked the question as to who is to watch the bureau of municipal research. Mr. Allen's statements along this line open up an endless vista of men watching one another and his statement in this respect, if correct, would lead every good citizen to feel that the proposition of good government is hopeless and in fact might as well throw up our hands in the beginning.

I am willing to answer and meet any honest criticism of my statements adverse to the municipal government, but I do not wish to have my statements in the City Council and from the study and investigation that I have made of municipal government, to be fully as competent as Mr. Allen, and without conceit, I feel, as far as our local situation is concerned, that I am in a better position to judge of the needs of this city as far as charter change is concerned than Mr. Allen.

The citizens of the ward are keenly seeking light on the vexed and much-discussed question of charter change, but I think they will agree with me in saying that they desire criticism and comment that is based on intimate knowledge of the local conditions, and not on the opinions of a man who has not lived seven days in this city in his lifetime. As a resident of this city, and as the present charter, I do not know, but I do believe that an advertisement in this paper to fold on the people of Portland a charge of some of its vital provisions and suggestions for the extension and improvement of its charter from the principles of commission government.

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