

CHARTER VOTE FIRST

Judges of Election Instructed to Give It Precedence.

CANDIDATE COUNT IS NEXT

Auditor Barbur Issues Instructions to Election Officials Because of Number of Women Serving on Board.

To give the voters of the city information as early as possible on the outcome of the commission charter election Saturday, City Auditor Barbur yesterday issued instructions to the judges of election to count the charter vote before taking up the count of candidates on any of the tickets. It is thought it will be possible to count the charter votes within two or three hours. After that the Republican vote will be begun to determine the Republican nominations. The Democratic vote will be made third and the Progressive last.

Because of the number of women who are to serve on the election boards and the number of men who have never served before, Auditor Barbur yesterday issued instructions to the election officials. These are in part as follows:

Polls open at 8 o'clock A. M. May 3. Public proclamation of the opening shall be made and the board should be ready to receive voters at 8 o'clock.

If the members of the board are not all present, vacancies should be filled as quickly as possible and to the best advantage.

The oath of office must be taken and subscribed to before the election in the discharge of duties. This oath will be found on the inside of the first page of the poll book.

Signatures of judges may be witnessed by clerks and that of clerks by judges and any judge or person acting as such must administer the oaths provided therein.

The oath of office of the night judges will be found on the inside of the poll book and must be taken and subscribed to before entering upon the discharge of their duties. Bills for meals must be certified or signed by the chairman of the board, this certificate being our only authority for making payment.

No assignments for warrants or claims on account of the election will be recognized by the Auditor's office. Every effort will be made to audit these claims and pay them as promptly as possible, considering the large volume of business incident thereto and the extraordinary number of claims.

Ballot boxes must be opened and all contents removed before voting begins and the boxes must be kept together until delivered to the Auditor's office.

Great care should be exercised in order that all sheets, especially tally books and tally sheets, be kept in proper custody and provided therein and thereon; these signatures being the authority upon which payment for services will be made.

Bills for time of service must be certified by a judge. Voters not registered may be sworn in by a judge at the polls following the proper preparation of which is in the form of a card which will be provided and sent with other election supplies. Affidavits of the signers of this blank must be taken by a judge. The certificate of a notary public will not comply with the requirements.

This office will appreciate the count being made as follows:

The charter ballots first.
The Republican ballots second.
The Democratic ballots third.
The Progressive ballots fourth.

Political Notes.

Progressive headquarters yesterday decided to advise members of the party to write in the name of C. C. Craig for Councilman-at-Large in the primary Saturday.

H. R. Albee, Progressive candidate for Mayor, is making quite an active campaign, speaking at numerous meetings of women voters in particular and other places when he can get the time.

Councilman Maguire, Republican candidate for Mayor, is making known his attitude on municipal problems and is telling voters throughout the city what he will do if nominated and elected. He has addressed many meetings in various sections.

Spellbinders will be at large on the city's downtown streets tomorrow night, every candidate for every office save Gay Lombard, for Mayor, will speak on the streets or be represented by some one. The public will be told also all about the merits and demerits of the proposed charter.

WOMEN HEAR ADDRESSES
Markets Discussed Before Political Equality League.

At yesterday's meeting of the Political Equality League held at Ellers Hall, a "Public Market" was the subject of addresses by J. Walter Seaberg, L. M. Lepper and Dan Keisher. Mr. Seaberg said that Portland should keep step with the other large cities of the country and establish a public market. He spoke of the inadvisability of building an auditorium on the market block, as the location is, in his opinion, unsuitable. Mr. Lepper spoke from two years of experience on the "first line" and made a strong plea for the women to get together and by petition ask for a \$12,000 market on the Market block and a reorganization of the auditorium bonds measure. They were also advised to ask for \$250,000 for an art museum and auditorium.

Mrs. M. L. Z. Hidden, president of the club, made some suggestions and praised the interest that the women are taking in this and other civic matters.

Various members in discussing the market question declared that the women would not be satisfied until a first-class public market is established in Portland, and to this end they will use their power as voters at the first opportunity.

PARK SLIDES ARE OFFERED
Great Northern to Lend Views for Citizenship Conference.

Through Lloyd McDowell, of the publicity staff, the Great Northern Railroad has made an offer of lantern slides from the Glacier National Park, at Belton, Mont., to be presented to foreign representatives participating in the programme of the World's Christian Citizenship Conference, to be held in Portland, June 29 to July 6.

These pictures of the wonderful scenery in the National Park will be added to the collection being prepared by the Brotherhood of the Third Avenue Presbyterian Church as a gift to foreign speakers. The men's organization is making a selection of 100 views from two or three thousand colored slides of Oregon scenery, with the purpose not only of presenting to the distinguished foreigners a beautiful souvenir of Oregon, but with the hope of attracting to this state such classes of immigrants as would make desirable settlers on the soil.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?
This & Trust Company, 4th and Oak, will make first mortgage loans on improved city property and also loan money to home-builders.

Beginning Today Store Opens 8:30 A. M., Closes 5:30 P. M., Saturdays 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., Until Further Notice
Three Wonderful Paintings, Valuation \$139,500, Now Here in Free Exhibit on the 4th, 5th and Seventh Floors

MOVING-DAY SALE

FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, PICTURES, PAINTS, VARNISHES

In Conjunction With Our 56th Anniversary Sale---Bespeaks

The Greatest Possible Economy for You

Silk Dresses for \$11.85

Fortunate, indeed, will be the women who select from this group of Silk Dresses we offer for today for only \$11.85. They're one-piece style. Of fine quality taffeta, aeolian, poplin and moire. The waists are elaborately trimmed with silk embroidery. Some have net yokes of all-over lace, covered with chiffon. Your choice of colors includes taupe, gray, lavender, violet, rose, tan, black, navy and leather. All sizes are offered. Your \$11.85 choice of these today for \$11.85.
—Second Floor, Main Building. —Mail Orders Filled.

To \$8.00 Handbags at \$2.49

Women who are in need of a neat and serviceable Shopping Bag should attend our Anniversary Sale today. We offer an unlimited variety of plain and fancy Bags of genuine pin seal, fancy calf, etc. Many new shades of leather are shown. Frames are gilt, silver and gunmetal. Shopping bags worth to \$8, today only, \$2.49. —First Floor, New Building. —Mail Orders Filled.

"ALUMICO" FRAMES—in large size, have gold-filled bridge with cable temples and fitted with first quality lenses to suit your eyes. Regular \$2.50, today only, \$1. Eyes examined without charge.

Encyclopedias at 69c

Offer Extraordinary

Every home, student and business office should possess one of these concise and Modern Universal Encyclopedias. Placed within the reach of all is this wonderful Reference Book of Universal Knowledge. Graphically illustrated and containing correct pronunciations. These Books are bound in flexible leather, with reinforced backs. See them in the Sixth-Street Window Display. Specially priced for the Anniversary Sale today for only, each 69c. —Bookstore, Basement.

A Go-Cart for Baby

Mothers will be greatly interested in our new showing of the latest models in the Fulton folding Go-Carts. They assure greatest comfort for the baby, and they're the easiest operating Go-Cart on the market.

Come to our Fifth Floor Baby Carriage Section, where you'll find 24 styles of the Fulton Go-Carts. Ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$24.00.

Every Fulton Go-Cart fully guaranteed. —Fifth Floor, Main Building. —Mail Orders Filled.

Today Is—"Straw Hat Day"



\$2.00 Straw Hats at \$1.39

Hundreds of men will choose their Straw Hats here today, and from the greatest variety shown in the city. Think of purchasing Straw Hats the first day of the season at greatly reduced prices! \$2 grades of imported and domestic make, Sennet and split straw, for only \$1.39.

\$3.00 Straw Hats at \$1.98

In this group we offer high-grade Straw Hats that are superior in quality to those found elsewhere, even at \$3. For "Straw Hat Day" today we include these \$3 Hats for only \$1.98. \$5 Unblocked Panama Hats, special only \$2.65.

The Spring Sewing on a Willamette Machine

Home sewing becomes an easy task when done with a Willamette Sewing Machine. There is no better machine made, regardless of price. It has roller bearings, is easy running and beautifully finished; and exclusive features readily win favor in any home.

One exclusive feature of the Willamette is the Automatic Tension, by which the finest fabric or the heaviest cloth may be sewn without change of adjustment.

The Cabinet Style is remarkably convenient and when not in use makes a handsome piece of furniture and may be used as a desk or table. All Willamette Machines are guaranteed for 10 years.

Willamette Vibrator, Desk Cabinet Style, in golden finish, \$35; in Early English finish, \$40.

Willamette Rotary, Cabinet Style, Early English finish, \$40; Colonial Style, golden finish, \$32.50. —Third Floor, Main Building. —Mail Orders Filled.

Moving Day Sale--Rag Rugs

The attractive and pretty new Rag Rugs are here in bright and pleasing colors, and they're most appropriate for use in the home during the Spring season; adding greatly to the brightness and beauty of the surroundings. Decided reductions have been made for Moving Day Sale, and you'll find Rag Rugs in all colors to choose from.

\$1.75 Rag Rugs, 27x54, each 95¢
\$2.00 Rag Rugs, 30x60, ea. \$1.22
\$2.50 Rag Rugs, 36x72, ea. \$1.59

\$3.00 Rag Rugs, 27x54, ea. \$1.69
\$3.50 Rag Rugs, 30x60, ea. \$1.89
\$4.00 Rag Rugs, 36x72, ea. \$2.67
—Third Floor, Main Building. —Mail Orders Filled.

Men's Trousers \$1.85

450 Pairs--Today Only

Our Anniversary Sale brings the men of Portland an extraordinary opportunity to buy serviceable and well-made Trousers for \$1.85 a pair!

For one day only, while any remain, we offer 450 pairs of Men's Trousers, of good quality cassimeres and worsteds, and in all sizes, for which you'd ordinarily pay \$3.00. Our Anniversary Sale price for today only, while they last, the pair \$1.85.

3-Days Sale of Hair Goods

\$8.50 German Wavy Switches—3-ounce, made on three separate stems, special for this sale at, each \$4.98

\$7 German Wavy Switches—3-ounce, 28 inches long, special \$3.19

\$5 German Wavy Switches—26 inches long, special \$2.49. —Balcony, First Floor. —Mail Orders Filled.

Anniversary Sale of Gloves

Women's \$1 and \$1.25 Gloves—one-clasp style, of washable chamolis, in natural color. Also of pique glee, in white only; sizes 5½ to 7. 87c

Women's \$1.25 Gloves—of kid, in one and two-clasp styles, overseam and pique sewn, in white, black, tan and mode; sizes 5½ to 7, at 95c this special low price, the pr.

Women's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Gloves—2-pearl clasp style, with embroidered backs, pique sewn, in white, black and colors; sizes 5½ to 7, at \$1.33 this special price, pair

Women's \$2.50 and \$3 Gloves—16-button lengths, of washable doeskin and glee lamb, in white \$1.87 only; special at, the pair \$1.87

\$30 "Lifetime" Library Tables—of solid oak, in wax or fumed finish, with magazine sides, just as \$21.75 illustrated at each, only \$21.75

Wax Preserves the Floors

Sale of Johnson's and Old English Floor Wax

The proper care of hardwood floors demands that they be waxed. And we recommend Johnson's or Old English Floor Wax for best results.

30c Cans, ½ pint, at 26¢ \$1 Cans, 2 pounds, for 84¢
50c Cans, 1 pound, for 44¢ \$2.50 Cans, 5 lbs., \$2.09

Brilliantshine Metal Polish

For Brass, Copper, Nickel

Ideal for cleaning and polishing of brass, copper, zinc, tin, nickel and silver, is Brilliantshine, and special reductions have been made for this sale.

15c cans, ½ pint, 12¢ 25c cans, 1 pint, at 19¢
40c cans, 1 quart, at 32¢ 75c cans, ½ gallon, 61¢
\$1.25 cans, 1 gal. \$1.12

Ostermoor Mattresses

The restful comfort to be derived from these soft and durable mattresses is the secret of their increasing popularity. They are "built" of 4000 folds of soft wool felt and are full size. Priced at this low price \$15.00.

In Two Parts 50c Extra.
Smaller sizes, each \$1.00 less.

\$20 Dressers—

as illustrated, of solid oak. They're of Early English finish, with handsome large mirror. These dressers on sale \$13.75 now at this low price

Purchase Furniture on Our Club Plan of Easy Payments.

You'll find it economy to reupholster your Furniture. Our expert upholsterers will assure you satisfaction, at a moderate cost to you.

Liquid Veneer Makes Old Things New

One application of Liquid Veneer will make your furniture, woodwork, the piano look like new. Experience is not necessary in using Liquid Veneer. Note the reductions made for this "Moving Day" Sale, priced at only:

25c four-ounce bottles, priced only 19¢
50c 12-ounce bottles, on sale at only 35¢
\$1.00 one-quart bottles, on sale, at 79¢
\$3.00 one-gallon bottles, on sale \$2.59

The O' Cedar Polishing Mops

The labor of polishing woodwork and furniture is greatly lessened by using the famous O' Cedar Polishing Mops. Price \$1.50.

Polishing Oil, 4 ounces, on sale 25¢
Polishing Oil, 12 ounces, on sale 50¢
Polishing Oil, 1 quart on sale at \$1
Polishing Oil, ½ gal. on sale \$1.50
Polishing Oil, 1 gallon, on sale \$2.50

Dekorato for the Walls

Packages 39c

In tinting your walls for Spring, you'll find "Dekorato" a most sanitary kalsomine. And we offer you choice of 18 pleasing colors for tints. For the "Moving Day" Sale we offer 5-pound packages, regularly 50c, for only 39c.

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