Aim Is to Elect Able Candidates Only-Big Men Are Urged to Run.

APPEAL GOES TO VOTERS

C. W. Hodson Doubts Ability of Any Entered Up to Yesterday to Handle any Other \$5000 Job.

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yesterday, and there is no reason to presume that there will be any let-up until the filing time clapses, May 12 at 5 P. M. The estimate that has been made—175 candidates—seems to be none too large. Thus it will be seen that the ballot, instead of being shorter under the commission plan, is going to be several times as long.

Prominent Men Take No Initiative. As a matter of fact, there are nearly as many candidates who have filed, combined with those actively engaged in circulating petitions, as were candi-dates for the various offices last Saturday in the primaries under the old

Some prominent men, who have been mentioned for Mayor or Commission-ers, will not be candidates if they have to circulate their own petitions. B. S.

Josselyn, president of the Portland
Rallway, Light & Power Company; Robert L. Stevens, former Sheriff; W. N.
Gatens, Circuit Judge, and others are included, John Montag, Councilman included, John Ward and prospective

WASHINGTON, May 6—The conduction of Secretary Worcester is a new evidence that prompt action should be taken to relieve every one of the members of the Philippine Commission, from the Governor-General down." from the Fifth Ward and prospective United States Marshal, made the posi-tive statement last night that he will not be a candidate.

rake any part of the charter into the courts. City Attorney Grant has filed an opinion to the effect that City Auditor Barbur was within his rights in not rejecting any of the petitions which were filed after the closing of the polis last Saturday night, but he has not extend the commission alone is responsible for the lack of proper legislation, "to punish this inhuman, savage last Saturday night, but he has not definitely stated his opinion as to the legality of the filing of the petitions at the time. The question as to whether it was within the law for Mr. Barbur to file them, his office not being open at that time for general business, is the issue. John F. Logan, looked upon as one of the best constitutional lawyers in the state, believes that it was lilegal.

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Melvin G. Winstock announced the Rotary Club yesterday that he had been solicited to run for Commission-er by Colonel Bush, of Bull Run, and

that he was seriously considering put-ting out his petitions today.

William H. McGarry announced last night that he would probably make the race for Commissioner and that he had consented to allow his friends to circulate his neittion today.

Woods, all in the employ of the Port-land Railway, Light & Power Company, Mr. Werlein being special agent and Mr. Woods purchasing agent.

DEFINITE TICKET IS OPPOSED

Move of Business Men Immediately

Taken Up by Citizens. Interest in the movement inaugurated at the meeting in the Commercial Club yesterday for inducement of ment of its timber interests, compris-strong and efficient men to enter the ing about 2,000,000,000 feet in this field in the coming election under the county. commission charter, was intense and throughout the afternoon following the meeting its action was a subject

the field of candidates, almost withou the field of candidates, almost without exception was opposed to any selection of a definite ticket or any other feature that might lay the movement open to the charge of "assembly methods." This opinion was voiced by nearly every speaker at the meeting and their expressions found an echo among the city.

"I am strongly in favor of a con "I am strongly in favor of a concerted movement to encourage the best class of citizenship to enter the field," said John F. Logan, who is a member of the committee of 15 appointed, "but I am unalterably opposed to putting out a ticket. In the organization of the committee of 100, which is contemplated, I think that every effort should be used to make its personnel generally representative of every element in the city which is interested in the betterment of the city's management under the new charter. I shall oppose anything that smacks of assembly methods, however, and shall favor only a broad movement of the citizenship of Portland to invite the men in whom it Portland to invite the men in whom it has most confidence to stand for the election on the Commission." C. V. Cooper, president of the Rotary Club, said last night that a general dis-

cussion of the proposed movement went on among the members of the club at

dle any Other \$5000 Job.

Fight Is on Office-Seekers.

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easy matter. It will require that you stand firmly back of the man after he enters the field. No good man wants to go up against such an organization as we know to be active in the city from the petitions that have been filed, unless he can be sure of the backing of all of the citizens who are seeking effective government. A good man, but he is not willing to go into the field gratuitously and run the risk of heing beaten by a good government in Portland the unite the selds of government in Portland then unite in the support of the good men whom they invite to take the teld; for it would be a disgrace to Portland if some of the men who have already filed as can—

"The success of the new system of the former independent that a general duscuis of the club at its luncheon yesterday and that in the man man ong the members of the club at its luncheon of more ment went on among the members of the club at its luncheon yesterday and that in the man it may not the men who they against the ports and that in the man of the more substantial type of men to offer themselves as candidates for the Commission. Personally he declared himself much in favor of the plan thus far outlined by the meeting of citizens which provided for the appointment of the king, no matter how excellent may be its motives, can be successful unless it is brought home to the whole citizenship, says of the committee of 100.

"No movement of this king, no matter how excellent may be its motives, can be successful unless it is brought home to the whole citizenship, says of the committee of 100 we have got to give representation not to the man who have altered the need of some of the organization not to the man who have altered the need of some of the man alone. I do not believe that it can accomplish much good."

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men who have already filed as candidates should be elected."
"It is well-nigh impossible under the present system," declared Dr. A. A. Morrison, "to persuade a worthy man to present himself in the field against the set of greedy, office-bungry incompetents who are already there. If worthy men are to be brought out there must be an organization of good citizens at once, for the emergency is pressing and the time is limited. Thousands of people are in the city who do not know."

"The success of the new system of government depends largely upon the personnel of the first corps of officers aelected under it," declared W. E. Coman. "And this makes it all the more needful that strong and able men be induced to come out as candidates in the coming election. I do not be lieve that any organizations should try to put out a ticket or 'slate,' but believe that an organized movement to encourage the best class of citizens to stand for election is greatly needed at this time." "The success of the new system of

the time is limited. Thousands of people are in the city who do not know how to cast their votes in the field crowded as it is with candidates of doubtful ability, and there is now nereponsible organization to tell them what to do."

"The principal thing right now is to get good men into the field," declared C. W. Fulton. "and after the filings have closed, May 12, to concentrate the energy of those who seek good government toward their support."

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R. Dyott, Dr. A. A. Morrison, J. S.
Beall, C. W. Fulton, H. Beckwith, Ben Selling, W. P. Olds, F. A. Freeman, C.
F. Wright, W. J. Hofmann, F. E. Smith, G. M. Trowbridge, C. C. Colt, J. F.
Logan, Edgar B. Piper, Dr. J. F. Beaumont, C. W. Hodson, A. M. Churchill, E.
L. Thompson, G. E. Higgins, J. F. Daly, Phil S. Bates, C. F. Berg, A. C. Black, W. F. Wiggins, R. W. Raymond, W. T.
Foster, J. H. Burgard, A. Feldenheimer, G. W. Hoyt, J. Fred Larson, John H. Hall, H. D. Ramsdell, F. W. Chause, A. Hall, H. D. Ramsdell, F. W. Chause, A. Hall, H. D. Ramsdell, F. W. Chause, A. H. Averlil.

The ratio of new candidates kept up yesterday, and there is no reason to

FILIPINO COMMISSION ENTERS FORMAL PROTEST.

Quezon Declares Worcester's Conduct Is Evidence Whole Body Should Be Removed.

om the Fifth Ward and prospective nited States Marshal, made the positive statement last night that he will ot be a candidate.

Barbur Within Rights.

As yet no one has made a move to the statement that slavery exists in the islands. Resident Commissioner Farnshaw, of the

"to punish this inhuman, savage crime," and adds: "Not until recently has this question

yers in the state, believes that it was illegal.

Mr. Logan's contention is that, if it was legal for the City Auditor to file those petitions, he might open the office for some sinister purpose any night and thus outwit the public on some very important measure. In other words, he believes the law requires the words, he believes the law requires the law requires the state of the administrators and legislators of a people whom he finds pleasure in

RAILWAY FILES TRUST DEED

Columbia & Nehalem Company Se cure \$875,000 Bond Issue.

ASTORIA, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—A trust deed given by the Columbia & Nehalem River Railroad to the Central Trust Company, of Illinois, to secure had consented to allow his irrelated to circulate his petition today.

Among the men who are considering the race for Commissioner are W. B. the race for Commissioner are W. B. Hollingsworth, J. E. Werlein and J. R. was filed for record in the County Clerk's office today.

Clerk's office today.

The bonds are issued to raise funds for the construction of a railroad leading from a point on the Columbia River near Woods Landing to the Nehalem River, a distance of 31 miles, and this road must be completed on or before July, 1914.

A short time ago, the Kerry Timber Company, of which the railroad company is an adjunct wave a mortgage to

pany is an adjunct, gave a mortgage to the same trust company in the sum of \$800,000 to raise funds for the con-struction of saw mills and the develop-

Sunnyside Teachers to Meet.

The Sunnyside Parent-Teachers' Cirof general discussion on the streets and in business places.

Expression of opinion generally, while favorable to any well directed movement which may tend to bring out the best class of citizenship into

AT PHONE INQUIRY

Ex-Operators Tell How Calls Were Made to Disadvantage of Independents.

BUSINESS MEN TAKE STAND

Pacific States Company Is Accused of Unwarranted Discrimination Against Northwestern at In-

Mrs. Peterson was an operator on the exchange through which calls came. She told how the calls of subscribers to the former Independent Telephone Company, absorbed by the Bell trust for connection with the Northwestern Company, were delayed and often never answered, and how, whenever possible, these calls were diverted to the Pacific States long distance lines.

Score of Witnesses Examined. Ex-Governor Jay Bowerman, of Oregon and John B. Coffey, receiver, directed the presentation of the evidence for the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company. More than a score of witnesses were examined today.

Prominent officials of both companies were present, the Pacific Company being represented by Attorney O. D. Rupp, W. J. Phillips, division superintendent of Portland, and H. T. Parkinson, division traffic superintendent of Portland. Portland.

Former telephone operators and business men of Seattle were placed on the stand, most of the testimony given tending to show that subscribers had demanded Independent service from the operator but received Sunset service.

Samuel Hift Testified.

of the complainant company. His stenographer, J. Enid Will, substantiated his testimony and Mr. Middleton testified later that the calls put in by Larkin were received by him over the Pacific lines.

Ex-Operator on Stand. Mrs. Hattle Severance, who, before her marriage, was an operator for the Northern Pacific at Tacoma, testified that several calls which she had made that several calls which she had made were diverted and later a representative called on her, who told her that the two companies had consolidated, so that there was no reason for her to say that she wanted Independent

Mark Moran, manager of the Simonds Manufacturing Company, told the Commission that he had attempted to use the Northwestern service, but that he could not get any service or connection from the Pacific operator and finally had to quit disgusted.

A. Fransioli, A. L. Deputy, local manager of Fry & Co.; John M. Booth, A.

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CONSUMER DECLARED TO BE GETTING CHEAP HOSIERY.

Speaker Says Underwood Bill Would Be Defeated if Submitted to Popular Vote.

PHILADELPHIA. May 6 .- The Unerwood tariff bill, the minimum wage derwood tariff bill, the minimum wage and other legislation aimed to improve working conditions were criticised by speakers at the ninth annual convention of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers which opened here today.

Charles E. Leippe, president of the association, declared that "the policy of the present Administration on the tariff question will injure the American knitter and his employes and will benefit only the foreign manufacturer

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and a few importers."

The American consumer, he said, would not be benefited by internal com. He said the consumer was buying better values in hosiery at less money than consumers in any part of

money than consumers in any part of the world. He added:
"The National tariff laws, however, are not the only troubles the knitting industries seem to have at this time. Each individual state seems to be vie-ing with its neighbor to see which can pass the most progressive, up-to-the second laws. These progressive law-makers are egged on by a lot of paid secretaries of women's clubs and wel-fare associations, who are well mean-ing, but who have no personal expeing, but who have no personal expe-

ing, but who have no personal experience with these matters."
Charles Vezin, of New York City, objected to the minimum wage law for women and declared that if the Underwood tariff bill were submitted to popular vote it would be defeated.

business manager for a city in Iowa was engaged today by Clarinda. T. A. Wilson was chosen to the office, combining on the duties of a business agent with that of a city clerk, at a salary of \$1,500 a year. Citizens be-lieve the innovation will be an economical one. Clari Clarinda has a popula-

Chinese Factions Fraternize.

PEKING, May 6.—The American charge d'affaires, Edward T. Williams, entertained tonight 400 Chinese and Americans in connection with the recognition by the American Govern-ment of the Chinese republic. The Chinese in attendance included the leaders of the rival factions, who fraternized freely.

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Japan Resents Being Placed in Baker took the first definite step to-Inferior Position.

PLAN OF ACTION DEFINED

Tokio's Mayor Says Right of Naturalization and New Treaty as to Land Ownership Will Solve

Whole Question.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6 .- The Tokio correspondent of the Japanese New World, of this city, cabled the paper today that the protest of the Japanese government against the allen land law in California would be based on the contention that by its terms the Japanese were placed in a position inrior to that granted to citizens of CLARINDA, Iowa, May 6 .- The first European nations in California and that the spirit of the "most favored nation" clause of the Japanese treaty with the United States therefore was violated, even though no stipulation of the treaty specifically covered the point at

> The message adds that there is still strong feeling in Japan that the difficulty can be solved by negotiations between the two governments. Baron Sakatani, Mayor of Tokio, is quoted as having said in an interview:

"The right of naturalization and a new treaty with the United States specifically relating to land ownership will solve the whole question."

Tokio advices to the Japanese Amercan tonight reported that the Japanese government had announced that a means toward a satisfactory solution of the California problem still remained and urged that the people awalt the issue of negotiations with calmness.

The means referred to are not dethe work will be pushed to completion. The means referred to are not de-scribed in the message.

Baker to Own Light Plant.

BAKER, Or., May 6 .- (Special.)ward a municipal electric light plant today when the City Commissioners instructed Mayor Palmer to employ a competent engineer to estimate the cost of installation of a complete system of the cost of

The voters decided in favor of a mu-nicipal plant two years ago, but the matter has been delayed because of the ondition of the water system, from which the municipal plant is to get its power.

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