

WHO DESERVES VOTE IS VOTERS' PUZZLE

List of 93 Commission Aspirants Scanned by Conscientious Citizens.

INSTRUCTIONS ARE SOUGHT

Interest Centers in Meeting of Committee of 100 Tonight—Data on Various Candidates Eagerly Desired by Electors.

Portland people are busy trying to get a line on candidates who aspire for office under the commission charter, which takes effect July 1. How to center the votes of the good citizens on the proper aspirant for the office that is agitating the electorate. Never has there been such intense interest in an election as there is in that which is scheduled to take place June 2, when the city's first commission will be chosen.

Great interest centers in the meeting of the committee of 100 citizens, scheduled for tonight, in the new Lincoln High School, when reports of various committees are looked for. With a total of 93 candidates in the field, many obstacles present themselves to the voters who are to be called upon to select only six. Already, cliques are being formed with the object in view of causing certain support to be centered upon special candidates, with the purpose of "single-shotting" them and making no second or third choice for others on the ballot.

Quite a number of candidates are sending the word along the line to their friends to vote for this or that candidate or candidates for first choice and to cast no second or third choice votes at all, in the hope that their special candidate or candidates will pull through. None of these schemes, however, are anticipating that there will be no second or third-choice vote, but that they are expecting a large number of second and third-choice votes, but they hope that these will favor them.

Publication of the records of candidates will, it is conceded, eliminate quite a number of the candidates. It is known that many of them will not appear before the public when the records are made. All over the city the voters are waiting for these records and are biding their time until they appear.

Much of this work is expected to be done by the sub-committee of the committee of 100. Whether a report in full or even in part will be made at tonight's meeting, is unknown, but at the organization meeting, held last week, it was voted that an investigation of records of all candidates be gathered and the full list published as widely as possible.

It is probable that some of the points that were not acted upon at the organization meeting, will be acted upon tonight. Thousands of people are awaiting final reports of the work of this body of representatives of men and women deciding upon candidates for Mayor, Commissioners and Auditor.

The masses of the people are seeking correct information concerning such of the seekers for office as they do not already know. Many of those who have filed are practically unknown to the public, having scarcely ever been heard of until now. It is believed that, before long, however, the records of every man and woman on the list will be published.

Among those seeking office under the commission charter are W. J. Smith, for Mayor; E. M. Helms, for Auditor, and J. E. Ray, G. A. Zahm, O. R. Hartwig and T. J. Lewis for Commissioners. All of these candidates are Socialists, although, under the new plan, no party affiliation can be indicated.

T. O. Daly, who filed for Commissioner, was inadvertently left out of the list published yesterday. He is manager of the Portland office of the Monarch Oil Company, and received the nomination for Councilman of the Second Ward in the Republican primary.

FESTIVAL SEASON BOOSTED

O-W-R & N Issues 32-Page Folder Advertising 4 Joyous Events.

What O-W-R & N officials regard as the four principal events to be held in the Northwest this summer are given extensive publicity in an attractive folder entitled "Fun for 1910," just issued by that company. The four events in their chronological order are the Rose Festival in Portland, June 9 to 14; the Pow-Wow in Spokane, June 16 to 21; the Montanara Festo, at Tacoma, July 4 to 8, and the Golden Potlatch at Seattle, July 16 to 18.

Thirty-two pages are required to describe the plans for these joyous events, and pictures as well as text are used to convey to the minds of the readers the fact that much pleasure and entertainment are in store for those who visit the Northwest during the festival season. Photographs of parade scenes and of some of the principal floats at previous festivals are used to illustrate the probabilities of this year's carnival in Portland. The complete festival programme is outlined.

Tourists are advised to come to the Northwest at the beginning of the carnival season and to enjoy the sport and rare pastime of attending each of these four events.

Thousands of copies of the booklet have been printed and will be distributed through the East and other territory from which visitors are able to be recruited.

GARDEN PRIZE OFFERED

O-W-R & N to Award Sterling Silver Cup to Leading School.

The O-W-R & N Company will award a sterling silver cup to the school making the best score of points in the garden contest, to be held on the following basis: Largest average size vegetables, 20; largest variety, 20; quality, 20; quantity, 20; general character, 10; best story of how the garden was planted and results secured, 10.

This prize is an open competition to all of the 28 schools having community gardens, without regard to size. This is the first new prize cup which has been offered this season.

VALUES VARY WHEN EXPERTS ESTIMATE

O-W-R & N Introduces Testimony of Realty Men in Bridge Case Hearing.

NO SALES AT PRICES GIVEN

Railroad Commission is Conducting Sessions on Fourth Street and Passing Trains Create Exchanges of Wit.

Real estate "experts" expressed varied opinions yesterday in trying to inform the State Railroad Commission on the price of property at either end of the Harriman bridge which is in controversy because of the application of the North Bank and allied railroad to the East Side over that structure.

These expert witnesses were introduced by the O-W-R & N Company in an endeavor to fix the price of the real estate that may be considered a part of the bridge.

Their estimated values varied from \$5 to \$6 a square foot on the west side of the river, and from \$3 a square foot on the East Side. C. H. Carey, attorney for the North Bank, secured the admission, however, that no sales ever had been made at these figures.

Estimate Based on Price Asked. "But don't you know," interrupted Mr. Carey, "that we bought property from the O-W-R & N Company itself for \$2 a square foot?" The witness replied that he based his estimate on the price asked by the owners.

George Oliver Williamson, 17 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson, of 875 East Madison street, while employed as rigging rigger at the Eastern & Western Lumber Company's logging camp near Stella, Wash., was crushed to death April 24 by a log attached to a donkey engine. The log went a foot or so high, struck around and struck him and Michael Sroat. Sroat died instantly. Williamson lived but an hour. Williamson was a graduate of Sunnyside Grammar School and a student of the Washington High of this city.

These exercises the annual reception in honor of the class will be held at the Nurses' Home, Twenty-third and Marshall streets.

Following are the members of the graduating class: Miss Louise Oregon Summers, Prineville, Or.; Miss Alice Aurelia Watt, Salem, Or.; Miss Ethel Marie Mullis, Portland, Or.; Miss Florence Marie Cassels, South Bend, Wash.; Miss Vera Baldwin, Ellensburg, Wash.; Miss Mary Elizabeth Freeman, Eugene, Or.; Miss L. Fern Brantley, Astoria, Or.; Miss Helen Marquis, Eugene, Or.; Miss Estella Clare Cundall, South Bend, Wash.; Miss Helen Herbert, Astoria, Or.; Miss Mary Pansy Phinney, Columbus, Wash.; Miss Carrie R. Johnson, Portland, Or.; Miss Marie Emma Richards, Astoria, Or.; Miss Esther Lydia Guesher, Hillsboro, Or.; Miss Nora McCoy, Lewiston, Idaho; Miss Helen Marie, Portland, Or.; Miss Claire Cornell, Ellensburg, Wash.; Miss Cheselton Kenzie McKown, Bismillah, Wash.; Miss Ida Elizabeth, Portland, Or.; Miss Beulah Lucille Voorhies, Roseburg, Or.; Miss Mary Nell Nettie Rose, Portland, Or.; Miss Nell Henderson, Graham, Or.; Miss Elizabeth Ann Maxwell, Portland, Or.; Miss Hazel Robbins, Spokane, Wash.

VISIT TUALATIN VALLEY

Special excursion to Metzger next Sunday, round trip including lunch, 25c; obtain tickets at 722 Yeon building. Limited number of tickets will be sold. Train leaves 10th and Stark sts., at 9 A. M., Jefferson-st. depot at 9:30.

MANAGERS PAY TO SEE REAL "EAST LYNNE"

Theater Bosses Who Mutilated Famous Emotional Drama in "Follies of 1913" Will Attend Baker Theater Tonight to See Legitimate Portrayal.

It was only a little over a month ago that the town was plastered with announcements that the ten prominent theatrical managers were to be seen in a burlesque on that famous emotional drama, East Lynne. Now, after their memorable appearance in the different familiar roles, and the great acting triumphs they individually had collectively scored, it is but natural that, as soon as the real East Lynne, presented by a first-class company of real actors and actresses comes along, every manager of these past graduates in the art of portraying Lady Isabel, Barbara Hare, Sir Francis Levison, Archibald Carlyle, Corney and all the rest, should wish to attend the show, if for nothing else than to draw comparisons between their own conception of the part and that of Alice Fleming, Robert Wayne, Mary Edgett, William Bernard and the other members of the Baker Players who are appearing in the play this week.

Hence, the theatrical managers of this city have arranged to attend the Baker tonight, occupying the boxes with their families—and pay for the boxes, every manager, each of them, in payment to Manager Baker, whose Lady Isabel in the burlesque was a most touching gem of histrionic appeal—but with a twist at the end open to the other parts in which they each appeared in the Follies.

Manager Johnson, of Pantages, says he has never seen the real East Lynne, in fact, strange as it may appear, out of the entire ten who were in the burlesque there were but three who had ever seen the play—one of the most noted and familiar to the public that has ever been produced. This may account for the original conceptions of the characters noted by the critics next day. However, that they, when Mary Edgett is on the stage as Barbara Hare tonight, anyone watching the good-natured Partages manager will note a certain glint, not ordinarily present in his eye.

MANY WOMEN ENDORSE THIS WONDERFUL REMEDY

Well-Known Portland Lady Has Tried Plant Juice, and Says It Is a Great Remedy.

INSURANCE FIGHT ENDS

KADY RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT OF UNION PACIFIC.

Ferguson Issues License and Agrees to Dismiss Contest on Change of Management of Company.

The withdrawal of Mark T. Kady from the office of president of the Union Pacific Life Insurance Company led yesterday to a license to do business being issued to the company by State Insurance Commissioner Ferguson.

This was a condition demanded by Mr. Ferguson. There was also dismissed the Supreme Court yesterday a mandamus suit brought against the Insurance Commissioner to compel him to issue a license.

The defendant, as Insurance Commissioner, having in good faith contested the right of the plaintiff to a license to do business in the State of Oregon, believing that the financial condition and the management of the company were not such as to warrant a confidence of the public and afford protection to the stockholders, and the said company having complied with certain requests of said Insurance Commissioner, and the said Insurance Commissioner deeming that said company is now in such financial condition and has such necessary capital resources, and that the management thereof is such as to warrant a confidence of the public and afford protection to the stockholders, the said Insurance Commissioner therefore is willing to issue said license, and in consideration of a voluntary issue thereof by the said Insurance Commissioner, it is hereby stipulated between the parties to the above entitled action that the same be dismissed without costs to either party and that the court make and enter an order of dismissal herein.

SUNDAY IN THE COUNTRY

At Metzger on the Oregon Electric, tickets including lunch, 25c; buy them now at 722 Yeon bldg. Trains leave 10th and Stark streets at 9 A. M., Jefferson-St. depot at 9:20 A. M., Sunday.

Crop Prospects Excellent.

CARLTON, Or., May 12.—The recent rains have melted the snow out of the Coast range and when the weather settles it is expected better growing conditions will be met. The spring has been cold and backward, the crops are all in good condition and show a healthy color. Seeding of all kinds is practically done, and early gardens, although later than usual, are looking

DEEP WATER PROSPECTIVE

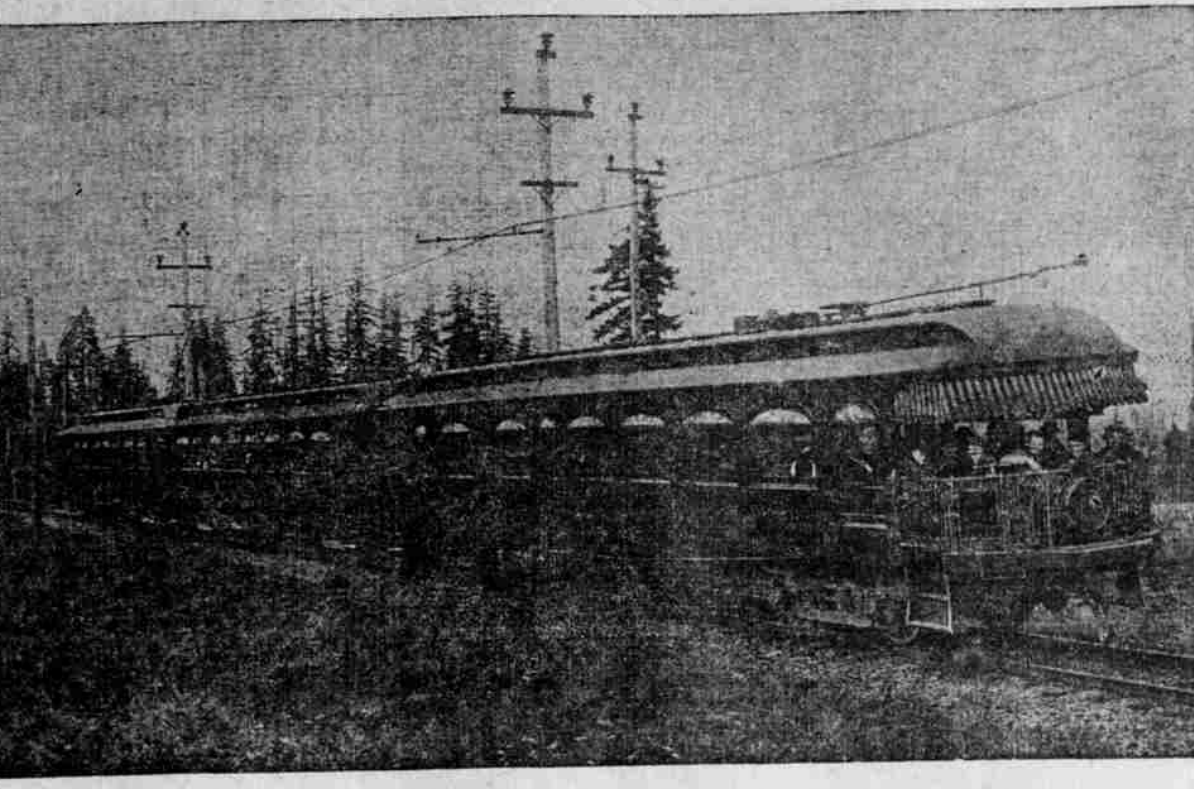
RIDGEFIELD FOLK BELIEVE CHANCES GOOD FOR DREDGING.

LINCOLN SCHOOL PICNICS

Enjoyable Programme Including Ball Game at Eddysville Saturday.

NEWPORT, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—The first annual Lincoln County school picnic was from at Eddysville Saturday and in spite of the showery and disagreeable weather, was well attended, there being about 300 present. An enjoyable programme was rendered in the forenoon by the various schools of the county. At noon an old-fashioned picnic dinner was served. The afternoon was passed in athletic sports, the ball game between the County vs. Toledo being won by the

METZGER



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Twenty-two trains a day. No stuffy cars. Thirty-minute ride. No bridge delays. Nine-cent fare. Streets all graded. No high assessments to assume. Water to every lot. Better than Bull Run. Why? Contains plenty of lime and iron. Good for the babies. Ask the Doctor. Magnificent Natural Park. Containing nature's wonders. Beautiful foliage. Learn Nature's teaching. Place for the children to play. Away from the dangers of automobiles. Plenty of fresh air. Raise your own garden. Have chickens and fresh eggs. Mail your letters at the postoffice. Good school already established. Also a church. General stores to supply your needs. Metzger lots are 50x100. Price \$200 and up. Small payment down. Easy monthly payments. Will double in value when tunnel is completed. And be within 15 minutes of heart of city. Buy now, before it is too late. Excursion next Sunday.

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well. Although potatoes are a drug on the market as far as last year's crop is concerned, the farmers in this section will again plant a big acreage. The frost of a couple weeks ago killed the early strawberries, cherries and walnuts in the lower portion of the valley but did no damage on higher ground. Although the first strawberry blossoms were killed, the plants are now covered with bloom and a big crop will result, but it will be about three weeks later than usual. Prunes are safe and a large crop is anticipated. Hops are also late but doing well, and growers are busy cultivating and tending.

BURNS Educator Named.

BURNS, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—The Harney County High School Board elected teachers this week for the year

1913-14 as follows: Professor Harry K. Shirk, principal; Jay C. Leedy, teacher of agriculture; Miss Irwin, instructor in domestic science; teachers, Miss Josephine M. Lochee, of Burns, and Miss Mary Forsythe, of Biddle, Or. Professor Shirk now is principal of the Enterprise High School.



E. C. MEARS

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

What the Voters of Portland Want HE COURTS THE STRONGEST LIMELIGHT

He was born in 1870. Has lived in Portland twenty years. Was ten years in the Merchants National Bank. Was the first cashier of the Lumbermen Bank. Was receiver of Title Guarantee & Trust Co. Was receiver of J. M. Achison Co. and others. Has been in the Timber-Lands and Bond business for the last six years. His income from his business has been better than \$5000 per annum for the past six years. Is a tax payer. If you want a business man as a Commissioner, vote for this candidate. (Paid advertisement.)