

WARNING SOUNDING TO WOMEN VOTERS

"Keep Your Eyes on the Man," Admonishes Albee in Afternoon "Talk."

RUSE OF POLITICS SHOWN

Fair Sex Advised to Beware of Little Things and Not to Be Confused by Politicians Who Oppose Good Government.

A warning to the voters of Portland was sounded by H. R. Albee, candidate for Mayor, in an address before the Women's Political Science Club in the Medical building yesterday afternoon.

"I have a hobby of keeping all of my appointments on the minute," said he when introduced, "but I declare, in these days of political activity, it does keep me on the jump to get from pillar to post and be prompt; therefore, you will excuse me for being out of breath, as I have hurried to get here."

"Watch the Candidate," He Says. "I want to impress upon you and upon every good citizen in this city that we should keep our gaze fixed upon the candidate and what the candidate stands for. They are going to put out a lot of things to make it appear that I am nature to the people's interests, and they will endeavor to make it just as plausible as possible.

"Now, my political opponents are saying in some quarters, 'why, if Albee is elected, he will close up everything in this town.' (Applause.) They say, 'why, Albee is too narrow—he doesn't drink.' Now, see here—if Albee were as narrow as a match, he could simply have to enforce the laws, I pledge myself to do that very thing, not only with regard to saloons, but all along the line, and for everything that will do any harm to the community.

Man, Not Party, is Issue. "What I ask you and all good men and women of this city to do is to get together for the purpose of obtaining better conditions for the city. We need that; we need it not only in the city, but in the state and Nation, and I think we are coming to it rapidly. If we lose this time for will win later, for the victory for decency cannot long be delayed, with the women now enfranchised in many states. Old-time political mistakes will disappear, I hope forever. I want to say that I am very much pleased that the new charter obliterates party politics; there is no need for party politics. Thank God that day has gone by when we must appeal to party in municipal affairs. I hail it with delight; we have always longed for that day to come when the voters would select the man and not the partisan.

Political Notes

"HAVE you any interest in the South East side?" inquired a woman of E. C. Mearns, candidate for Commissioner, at a meeting in Woodstock.

"I have not," he replied. There was a silence that was broken when the fair questioner, grasping the situation, said: "I guess you did not understand; I wanted to know if you are interested in helping the South East Side."

An enthusiastic push club worker at a recent political meeting enjoyed himself immensely by demanding to know of every candidate present, as each took the platform, whether or not they favored putting fences around the playgrounds and keeping the children out of them nine months out of the year. None of them favored this procedure, and the push club enthusiast appeared satisfied.

Some of the candidates are amusing themselves immensely by telling their audiences in all seriousness that "I am not supported by any newspaper." Among this class is W. C. Benbow, who declared: "I guess you did not understand; I wanted to know if you are interested in helping the South East Side."

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Here the Mayor's voice grew husky and he almost choked with emotion, but continued: "And I want to tell you right now to the man who sent this question here to me tonight that I did not make any effort to bring back the absconding clerk, but if I had, the clerk would be willing to abide by it; one thing is certain—I have saved that wife and those little girls from everlasting humiliation and probably have kept them from lives of shame."

The meeting was well attended. J. F. Kercheval presided. Dr. George B. Story was the first speaker. He is a member of the City Board of Health. He pleaded for the passage of the proposed bond issue for the need, the necessity, and the right of another incinerator, declaring that he would support a reduction in the majority candidate, will not do; that it is out of date about 15 years and that the city must have modern burn-plant to dispose of its garbage. He eulogized Mayor Rushlight.

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Absence of Pipe Alighted. The Mayor was also asked if it were a fact that a large amount of pipe and other materials is missing from the water department. He replied that such is the case, but said that he has installed or there is being installed at this time a checking system that will make it possible to keep tabs on supplies and so that no more can be stolen. He openly charged, as he has on previous occasions, that materials have been stolen and said he charged one of the men who was doing it.

"Have you an option on Ross Island and, if so, for how much?" was another question asked. "Yes, for \$1," the Mayor replied. He then explained that it never was his purpose to pay for the three islands forming the group more than a jury in the Circuit Court would assess. He said the bill which was voted down by the people recently provided for condemnation proceedings and that, if the people fully understood his project in this respect, they would vote to buy the islands; he thought they would some day wish that the islands belonged to the city, he said.

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RUSHLIGHT'S ACTS HIT

KELLAHER ATTACKS MAYOR'S STAND ON FRANCHISE.

East Side Candidate Accuses Rival of Breaking Faith and Tells Why He is Against Him Now. "Why I supported Rushlight two years ago and why I am against him now," was explained with variation by Dan Kellaher, candidate for Mayor before about 50 members of the Rosemere-Hancock Improvement Club on Sandy road last night.

Principal among the reasons advanced by Kellaher for straying from the Rushlight fold were the Mayor's attitude on the railroad franchises on the East Side streets, his participation in the action by the Council in nullifying the measure passed by the people regulating the "billboard nuisance" and his evident willingness to pay the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company a higher rate for electricity for public use than many heavy consumers pay for private use.

"Two years ago," said Kellaher, "I supported the present Mayor, but after working along for a while I concluded that his heart was not with the people or with the city. You all know the effort we made to get the Hill roads to enter the East Side on a common user basis with the Hartman roads. After all our work the Mayor and George Baker told the railroads to get together and come back with their plans. This they did, the Council passed the franchise and the Mayor signed it."

"Then we proposed that the old franchise of the Southern Pacific and of the O-W-R. & N. Company be revoked and that they be given new franchises on a common user basis. The council passed the measure that would bring it before the people. But Mayor Rushlight vetoed it, thus forbidding the people from voting on the question."

"It became clear to me then that the office was not being used for any good purpose. Rushlight's action in allowing the Northern Pacific Terminal Company to lay an additional track on Front street without an additional franchise also was severely criticized. He charged the Mayor with a breach of faith with the people for the stand he took in changing the provisions of the billboard ordinance enacted by initiative two years ago."

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STRAW VOTE FAVORS ALBEE. Mayor Rushlight Runs Second at Meeting of Rotarians. A straw vote conducted by the Oregon Multigraphing Company at the meeting of the Portland Rotary club yesterday shows that out of 37 votes cast 18 were for H. R. Albee for first choice, 12 for second choice and one for third choice.

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BALM WON, GIRL WEDS

BREACH OF PROMISE SETTLED, ELIZABETH BUTLER MARRIES. Portland Woman Who Sued Dr. A. B. Starbuck for \$50,000, Becomes Bride of Attorney Yates.

Having secured the settlement of a breach of promise suit against Dr. A. B. Starbuck, of Dallas, Or., Miss Elizabeth Butler, the youngest daughter of N. L. Butler, one of the pioneer lawyers of this state, went quietly to Vancouver Saturday, and was married to Charles Yates, a young attorney of Portland. Even her parents were ignorant of the marriage plans until after the return of the young couple from Vancouver, and the marriage was not generally known among their friends until yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates have taken up residence at the Grandesta Apartments, at East Stark and Grand avenues. Mr. Yates has been in the practice of law in Portland for about three years and is now in the office of C. M. Ideham, N. L. Butler, the brother of the bride, in offices at the Lumbermen's building. "We would have been married some time ago," he said, "but I found the suit in Dallas was pending and it was necessary to postpone the wedding."

EXCURSION TICKETS.

The excursion to Metzger, postponed last Sunday on account of rain, will be held this coming Sunday. Round trip and lunch all for \$2.50. Tickets now at 72 1/2 Yeon bldg. Trains leave Tenth and Stark streets 9 A. M.; Jefferson-street station 5:20 A. M. Sunday.