

KEILHAER SCOFFS MAYOR'S LENIENCY

'Those Crocodile Tears,' Says Rival of Rushlight's Failure to Prosecute.

WATER OFFICE BLOT HIT

Executive's Explanation for Not Pursuing Absconding Employee of Department Belittled and Other Actions Scored.

NOONAN HAS NO CHOICE, BUT IS AGAINST RALPH C. CLYDE

A mild sensation was created at the meeting at the Columbia Club last night when, following the regular speeches, J. J. Noonan, a well-known resident of the neighborhood, jumped to his feet and declared: "I am not going to tell anybody for whom to vote, but I want to tell you for whom not to vote. "Don't vote for Ralph Clyde. He is a bad man and shouldn't hold office in this or any other city. Then he accused Clyde of entering the race for the Republican nomination for Congress last Spring for the sole purpose of embarrassing certain other candidates and without hope of election himself.

"Those crocodile tears," spoke Dan Keilhaber, candidate for Mayor, before a few scores of men and women at the Columbia Club last night, when referring to Mayor Rushlight's explanation of his failure to prosecute an absconding employee of the Water Department because he wanted to protect the innocent children of the victim.

"He says he would rather make good the shortage himself than to send that man to the penitentiary, where he belongs," continued Keilhaber. "But has anyone heard of him paying back the taxpayers' money?"

"But did he shed crocodile tears when a poor man sold a brass joint that had been thrown out the scrap heap by the water department? No. He spent a lot of the people's time in prosecuting that man."

Experts' Data Recalled. "It is also a notorious fact that the municipal 'experts' that were brought here from New York a few weeks ago reported that \$250,000 worth of water leaked away from the city's reservoir every year. What has Mr. Rushlight done to correct that shortage?"

"Nothing," answered a voice from the crowd.

"Well said," came back from the speaker. "Nothing. Well, I should think that if a man were looking after the people's interest he would allow the city to pay for \$250,000 worth of water every year and then let it leak into the ground."

Keilhaber then attacked Rushlight's attitude on the civil service system, pointing to the fact that the Mayor advocated abolition of civil service in the Police Department.

"With the power given the Mayor and the Commissioners under the new charter," he continued, "Rushlight could do away with civil service in the Fire, the Water and other departments as well as the Police Department. He could appoint men to those places of his own choosing. He could build up a powerful political machine. Do you want a man like that in the office of Mayor?"

Own Question Answered. "No. We want our employees to be responsible to the people, and I want to tell you that if any slick one slid away with \$3000 of the people's money in his pocket, he'd bring them back."

A copy of the report of the Vice Commission appointed by Mayor Rushlight was brought into play and the map accompanying that report was exhibited to the spectators. The map shows the location of vice centers in the City of Portland, as discovered by agents of the committee.

"Now, this report was made early in the year," argued Keilhaber, "but where in has the present administration made any attempt to better conditions?"

"If they didn't, why didn't they? If vice exists as this committee, appointed by Mr. Rushlight, says it exists, the decent people of this town have a right to expect some action. Why hasn't the Mayor acted?"

Albee Discussed, Too. Mr. Keilhaber also discussed briefly the report in the Legislature and in the City Council of H. R. Albee, attorney, who has been making considerable emphasis on the fact that Mr. Albee was the first Senator or the first Congressman, as the case happened to be, to vote for certain measures, but Mr. Keilhaber failed to call attention to the fact that in the rollcalls the names of the members always are called out alphabetically. Mr. Albee's name, beginning with the letter "A," automatically had a place near the head of the list.

Following his speech, Keilhaber submitted himself to "quizz" as he called it.

"What do you think of Ross Island?" one man asked.

"Well, Ross Island has an assessed valuation of \$30,000, and Mayor Rushlight took an option on it for the city for \$300,000. It looks to me that someone was going to get a pretty fair profit out of it. I hope the Assessor will do his duty and assess the owners of Ross Island on a \$300,000 valuation," he was asked.

"I have studied the record and I believe that the entire water front from the Burnside bridge south as far as Jefferson street belongs to the people and that all the pretended owners there are squatters. If I am elected Mayor and find that this is so I'll see that this property is returned to the city."

Proceeding the Keilhaber speech, Charles M. Mullins, a Civil War veteran and a well-known resident of the Albina district, spoke heroically against the Rushlight administration, declaring the city corrupt in every department. He advised the voters to investigate the records of the candidates for Commissioner and not to vote for any man who opposed the new charter.

During the war we didn't put prisoners on guard duty as soon as we captured them," he declared, and said that placing opponents of the charter into the commissionships would be as bad.

Harry C. McAllister, candidate for Commissioner, reviewed his record and presented a well-known resident of the audience, as did M. O. Collins and D. W. Ward.

WOODMEN PICK DELEGATES
Head Camp Will Be Asked to Recognize Uniform Rank.

third district convention of the Woodmen of the World, held here today, to name delegates to the head camp, which will convene in Colorado, July 27. The following were elected: Portland—J. C. Jones, E. H. Deery, George W. Tabler, F. J. Meindl, F. W. German and M. A. McEcheran; alternates: T. J. Kruder, A. W. Schmale, E. D. Williams, A. K. Higgs and P. A. Reese; L. H. Fletcher, Salem; F. L. Blackley, Silverton; alternate: Tracey Staats, Astoria; E. C. Kirkpatrick, Dallas, alternate; L. Vierert, Albany; H. E. B. Albany, alternate; R. L. Oregon, J. H. Dorian, North Plains, alternate; I. D. Taylor, Oregon City, and T. J. Gary, Oregon City, alternate. A resolution recommending to the head camp that the uniform rank be officially recognized was adopted.

About 100 applicants for membership were initiated at the night session and the meeting closed with a banquet in the Armory.

E. P. Donaldson, of Salem, was elected president of the meeting and L. W. Oregon, of Portland, was elected secretary. About 800 members of the order participated in the Moose parade for fraternal orders tonight.

Political Notes

M. LEPPER, candidate for Commissioner, got up bright and early the other morning and went out to the suburb of Lents to "solicit votes." Lents, he had heard, recently voted to be annexed to Portland, and would become a part of the city on July 1.

He was agreeably surprised when he learned that he was the only candidate who had appeared there this season, but it was not surprising when he learned that the people of Lents won't have the privilege of voting at the coming election.

Nine out of ten voters seem to have their minds made up on their first choice. The Commissioners and most of them know how they are going to vote for Mayor. Those who intend to vote more than one choice have fairly definite ideas on their second and third-choice candidates. The information on candidates given by The Oregonian seems to have done much to clear away whatever doubt existed in the minds of those who were undecided a week ago. Personal appeals from the candidates themselves or the revelation of facts not heretofore made public are the only things that can change the minds of those who have determined how they are going to vote—and this includes a large part of the population.

"Common-User Dan" is the caption that Dan Keilhaber, candidate for Mayor, uses under his picture which appears on his card as a campaigner.

Keilhaber says the name was applied to him in recognition of his efforts to secure common-user privileges for the railroad tracks on East Side, but a man to whom he handed one of the cards the other day seemed to get a different meaning out of it.

"Does that mean, that if you are elected, everybody is going to use you?" the voter asked.

Waldemar Seton, one of the Rushlight spellbinders, likes to tell of how the administration has been hampered and hindered under the present charter. The other day he was explaining to an audience in Woodstock how the restrictions of the charter sometimes prevent the practice of economy. He wanted to sell for \$300. The street-cleaning department needed a team of horses that he wanted to buy for \$300. But the charter around the City Hall were agreed that this particular team was worth at least \$350 and perhaps \$400. But the charter in excess of \$250 without advertising for bids.

"When we finally bought a team we paid more than \$400 for it and it was not as good as the one we could have had for \$300," he asserted.

"Why didn't you buy one horse at a time for the piece?" asked a wag in the audience.

Seton appreciated the joke as much as anyone but finally explained that he had not done so indirectly what we couldn't do directly."

At a meeting of the Woman's Society of the East Side Baptist Church yesterday, W. T. Vaughn gave an address upon government under the charter. H. L. Sheldon, of the Anti-Saloon League, also addressed the women upon the coming election.

In explaining the absence on the tax-roll of a large amount of property in his own name, M. C. Reed, a candidate for commissioner at the June election, explains that he has only recently acquired his city property. He owns land in Tillamook, Lane, Coos and Baker counties also, he says.

There is general disappointment among the voters over the failure of the city to send out any pamphlets carrying the texts of proposed amendments to the charter, such as the bond issues, Heuser franchise, etc. At many meetings of late men and women have asked various candidates about this subject, showing that the people are at sea, as they have been provided with a report of information in the various measures to be submitted June 2.

Albee boosters will have a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in Albee headquarters in the Henry building.

Among the speakers at the Twelve o'clock Club's luncheon in the Journal auditorium, today, will be J. E. Werlein and C. A. Bigelow, while Tom Sweeney will present. Topics of general interest will be discussed.

Dr. L. Victoria Hampton, candidate for Councilman-at-large, gave an address at the Fremont firehouse on Tuesday evening and is scheduled to speak before several women's meetings within the next few days.

J. H. Nolte, candidate for Commissioner, yesterday addressed a letter to the committee of one hundred, denouncing a report that he had been circulating a report in the Peninsula district that he and other candidates for Commissioner had been approached by a committee of 19 of the committee of one hundred to subscribe \$100 each to the committee's campaign fund. Mr. Nolte's letter was written in reply to the inquiry as to the authenticity of the rumor that he had been the author of the report. He declares in his letter that he knows none of the members of the committee, and that he nor as far as he knows any other candidate, has ever been approached by a member of the committee for financial aid. One of the purposes of the committee was that it should accept no contributions from any candidate, no matter how large than \$10 from any individual.

CHURCH NAME CHANGE HIT

"American Catholic" for Protestant Episcopal Is Opposed.

READING, Pa., May 21.—The annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem went on record today as opposed to a change of name of the denomination from Protestant Episcopal to American Catholic.

RUSHLIGHT GIVES DEED TO MINISTER

Portland Is Like Sunday School, Morally, Says City Executive.

SALOONS YET TOTAL 438

Candidate for Mayor Asks Rose City Park Folk to Look Into Record and Learn for Selves as to Reform Acts.

"I defy any preacher or anyone else in this city to show that things are not like a Sunday school here now, morally, as compared to conditions in Portland when I took office," said Mayor Rushlight, addressing a meeting composed largely of men in a hall at Rose City Park last night.

"A certain preacher is saying that conditions are just as bad as they were when I took office," continued the Mayor. "He says there are 438 saloons in the city now as when I went into office. That is true, but these saloons pay a license and furnish the means of supporting several of the city departments. Not all of the people are familiar with the manner of raising funds for the expenses of the operation of departments.

"In keeping with my policy of cleaning up the city, I appointed a vice commission to investigate conditions. Among those I appointed was this same preacher who is now telling you that there were more saloons when I served the commission for a long time, but he never came into my office once to tell me about what he says he knows about moral conditions here. I am glad to see on several distinct occasions, I respectfully ask you all to look into the record and learn for yourself, to your own satisfaction, that I have worked a considerable reform all along the line.

Home for Fallen Women Idea

"I am still working to get results, such as to establish a working home for certain contagious diseases with which the city is troubled. I am seeking to make conditions better and it is untrue that the administration has accomplished nothing, for we have accomplished a great deal, and I am glad if every citizen will call on the members of my vice commission and ask them whether this is true. They have the facts and can tell you."

The Mayor also paid a brief compliment to his political opponent, Dan Keilhaber.

"My friend, Dan Keilhaber, is telling the people that I voted to pay the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company \$21,000 that Mayor Lane had caused to be deducted from the company's electric light bill with the city because he alleged the company had not given the full amount of light. That is absolutely false; I fought the payment of it in the City Council, but it was paid regardless, but I voted against it."

Mayor Rushlight briefly recited his record in the City Council where he served six years. He said he fought the so-called "solid ten," that number of the members having formed a combination to put through or to suppress any legislation they wished. He said he gave up the honor of going to the other side of the street, and he alone to "sit on the lid" and keep the Council from vacating certain streets for railroad purposes. Had he gone, he said, the Council would have elected his successor and then would have had the necessary number of votes to pass the ordinances.

Saving Declared Large

He declared that he has saved the people large amounts by applying sensible and practical methods and mentioned, among other things, a saving of \$40,000 to patrons of the water department alone for cartage, saved by the organization of pay stations all over the city.

Waldemar Seton, a member of the Executive Board, was the first speaker. He was followed by C. F. McGuire and Both elected the Mayor for his work as chief executive of the city, saying that to their personal knowledge he has made good and that he is entitled to a second term.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Mayor and others will speak in the Oddfellows Hall at East Seventeenth and Alberta streets.

Artificial Limbs

A new book just published by the Oregon Artificial Limb Co., 263 Yamhill street, has a report in the various appliances, is now ready and can be had free of charge by all interested in this work by sending for it.

Superfluous Hair Truths

Stop Experimenting

If you use a simple toilet preparation and it proves to be ineffective, you only lose money. When you use a questionable depilatory, however, it is a very serious matter because you not only lose money, but you take a grave risk of permanent disfigurement.

If You Value Your Face

Use De Miracle, the one safe, perfected hair remover of proven merit, riskless. The injury caused by the use of doubtful hair removers will either result in permanent disfigurement or cost you many dollars because it will take months or possibly years to gain control of hair growth which have been stimulated by the use of such preparations.

De Miracle

Only Real Hair Remover on Earth

De Miracle contains certain ingredients which give it the power to rob hair of its vitality. Therefore, you must eventually use it to retard and gain control of growths which have been caused by the unwise use of questionable depilatories.

Use De Miracle now, before the growth gets beyond control!

Leaves No Tell-Tale Smell

If you use De Miracle it will be impossible for any curious person to know that you have used a hair remover because De Miracle evaporates immediately after accomplishing its work, therefore leaves no odor whatever. On the other hand, if you use any depilatory with a disagreeable or offensive tell-tale smell clinging to your skin for hours, if your dealer will not supply you with De Miracle, send \$1.00 direct.

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Absolutely faultless in tailoring, style and fabric. An early selection is advisable.

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Misses' Middy Blouses Regularly \$2 and \$2.50

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Boys' 50c Blouse Waists in Madrases, percales, satines, etc. A remarkable bargain at..... 29c

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BIG CLASSES GRADUATE

NORTH PACIFIC COLLEGE TURNS OUT MANY NEW DENTISTS.

Several Students Leave Immediately After Receiving Diplomas for Washington Examination.

Degrees were conferred upon the largest graduating classes in dentistry and pharmacy that have ever been sent out from the North Pacific College of Dentistry and Pharmacy, last night at the graduating exercises at the White Temple.

"When the North Pacific College was organized in 1908," said President H. C. Miller in his remarks last night, "and during the first years of our struggle for recognition our most sanguine friends felt that in case the attendance should reach 100 students within 20 years that was as much as could

be expected. The enrollment for the past year shows more than 100 students in the freshman class alone in the department of dentistry. The department of pharmacy was established four years ago, and there are indications that the younger department will grow even more rapidly than the department of dentistry."

The Pacific Coast states, British Columbia, Japan and several other countries were represented in the classes that received their diplomas from the hands of President Miller last night. Many of the students were obliged to leave immediately upon receiving their diplomas to take the train for Seattle, so that they may appear at the examinations before the State Board of Dentistry of Washington, which will be held this morning.

Dr. Calvin K. White, of the State Board of Health, delivered the annual address to the class and Dr. J. H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, made the charge to the graduates. Music for the programme was furnished by Stuart McGuire, the Wednesday Women's Chorus and the College Glee Club, under the direction of J. William Belcher.

Roy Franklin West, a nephew of Governor West, was the high honor student in the graduating class.

The members of the two classes which were graduated last night are: Dentistry—Elmer D. Allen, Ralph O. Appiner, Addison Jack Atwater, Ray Lester Bathrick, Oran Stanley Bartlett, John A. Bellis, Lee H. Boush, T. Finley Blakemore, Fred George Blose, Fred Grant Bunch, John Earl Claubahn, Louis Cooperstein, Charles Sidney Dent, John B. Dye, Clinton L. Foster, Charles E. Gard, Harriet B. Gehr, Theodore Gettleb, Howard A. Hale, Selch Higashida, Alva Jerome Howard, Arthur Hudson, Roy Neal Hunt, Eugene Isdell, Emil Janiz, Otto Ernest Kinder, Walter John Larson, Ira D. Laumer, Harley M. MacDonald, Lee J. McGenna, Philip T. Measey, Richard G. Moss, John G. Naah, Carl Stanton, Osborn, Ralph E. Ostrom, George J. Peterson, Lucien Alton Pickett, Francis Quinn, John Thomas Ryan, H. Arthur Sheffer, Wenzel M. Skovgaard, William H. Springer, Glenn A. Thomas, Arthur Freeman Weeks, Roy Franklin West, Benton Samuel Woods, Keiuro Yamamoto, Guy R. York.

Pharmacy—Henry Edward Bowles, Sarah Winifred Brown, Walter Francis Chappin, Frank Leslie Christenson, Louis John Gerra, Edward Hall, Earl F. Hearing, Duneo Neelard, Norris Louis Heath Rogers, Waldemar Struckmeyer, Walter O. Van Atta.

Roseburg Druggist Sentenced.

Frank Harris, a druggist of Roseburg,

against whom an indictment was returned a few days ago by the Federal grand jury, charging him with having sworn fraudulently in a bankruptcy case and having concealed some of his property after filing a petition in bankruptcy, pleaded guilty yesterday. He was sentenced to serve 12 months in the County Jail.

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It is our City and we want it to be well governed.

It is a big job to handle the City's affairs in a businesslike manner.

It will require the services of competent men.

And the only way to judge of a man's competency and fitness is by his past accomplishments.

If he has never accomplished anything of value for himself, we cannot expect him to accomplish anything of value for the City—for you and all of us—for we are the taxpayers and the voters. We are the stockholders in this big City corporation.

The men you select on June 2d will be the directors of the City corporation.

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T. N. STOPPENBACH, for eighteen years with the Pacific Paper Co. He has "Made Good" with his own affairs, thoroughly fitted by practical experience to fill any of the four Commissionerships and is one of the strongest and best-equipped candidates mentioned.

ALBERT G. CLARK, with Wadhams & Kerr Bros., wholesale grocers. A successful business man of twenty-five years' experience in this city. President Pacific Coast Admen's Association.

MARSHALL N. DANA, newspaper man, a close student of municipal government and a leader in all movements of constructive city affairs. See record of pure milk campaign, Greater Portland Plans, Broadway Bridge, etc.

WM. L. BREWSTER, attorney at law, a strong exponent of civic affairs along educational lines. Look up his record in connection with the extension work of our Public Library System and the City Board of Charities.

FRANK E. WATKINS, member of real estate firm of Parrish, Watkins & Co. Served four years in Council. Has a good business standing.

GEO. B. CELLARS, President Cellars-Murton Company. Formerly Councilman-at-Large. Leader in moral issues and active for children's playgrounds.

W. H. McMONIES, President McMonies & Co., harness manufacturers. Prominent member of East Side Business Men's Club and a leader in civic enterprises relative to bettering East Side affairs.

JOHN DRISCOLL, President Boston Packing Company and Director Hibernia Savings Bank. Served eight years as member of Port of Portland Commission.