

CLUBS BIG FACTOR IN WORK OF ROADS

Many Communities Will Send
All Available Citizens to
Labor on Saturday.

ARLINGTON HAS TWO DAYS

In Smaller Towns Saturday Found
to Be Objectionable Both to Farm-
ers and Merchants, So Pro-
clamation Changes Date.

Daily letters coming in to the Commercial Club indicate that Multnomah County is to have many rivals in the field in the observance of "Good Roads" day, April 25.

Commercial Clubs, especially in various cities, are backing the movement, and Mayors of many of the cities have issued proclamations calling upon the citizens to join in the work Saturday.

Following excerpts from a few of the letters received at the Commercial Club indicate the extent of the interest that is being taken in cities in various parts of the state:

Silverton Commercial Club.
"In answer to your letter of the 15th will say that Silverton is certainly going to observe 'Good Roads' day, April 25. We are making elaborate preparations to get everybody out and not only to do some practical work, but work up some good roads enthusiasm."

Heppner Commercial Club.
"April 25, 'Good Roads' day, will be declared a holiday in Heppner. All business of every kind will close and everybody, both men and women, will be on the road with rake, pick and shovel."

Mosier Commercial Club.
"The same day your letter came about the 'Good Roads' day programme I picked up our local paper and found that the subject was broached in that, so there will be something doing on April 25. I would like to see 100 of the 2000 men that are going to work on the Columbia River highway come to Mosier and view section of work, legitimate route by which the highway should go from Hood River to The Dalles through Mosier instead of taking it to the foot of Mount Hood and back again before reaching The Dalles. It is not giving Mosier a show at all and we could show you our section of it that has been already completed, over some of which I myself have helped with pick and shovel, and last year we graveled it with the trucks of the Mosier rockcrusher, which is pouring out tons of the finest surfacing for roads anyone could wish to use. It would be a great mistake to let it go all over creation when there is a straight route along the river and some of the most beautiful scenery on the whole route along the river. We will observe 'Good Roads' day."

St. Paul Commercial Club.
"Beg to say we are making preparation for repairing a short stretch of road leading out of town to the west. No definite arrangements have been made as yet, but you will be advised that we will observe 'Good Roads' day in a fitting manner."

Enterprise Commercial Club.
"I have already taken the matter up with the City Council and Mayor. It is not yet been named, but I am quite sure that it will not be on April 25, but that date is Saturday and the most important trade day in a small town. The merchants will not agree to give that day over to work on the roads, but the farmers want to come to town on that day also."

"The Mayor has promised to consult with the City Council 30 days ago, and then definitely set a date."

"It is proposed to have the county road overseer go over each and every road leading into Enterprise with some individual interested in the improvement of that particular road, and formulate definite plans for the work, and what kind of work shall be done. On the day prior to the date every man will be assigned to a certain place on the road and certain work laid out."

Sutherlin Commercial Club.
"As usual Sutherlin is keeping abreast with the rest of Oregon along the lines of development and especially here that of good roads."

"The populace has joined hands to turn out on April 25 and put in a good day's work on the roads, and we look for a favorable result therefrom. There is no more important movement before the people of Oregon today than that of good roads, and Sutherlin will continue to work to that end long after April 25."

Arlington Commercial Club.
"The Mayor of Arlington has declared April 9 a holiday for the purpose of having all that could work on the roads of the county. A large number of the citizens turned out on that day and a lot of bad road was put in good condition."

"It is our intention to observe the state 'Good Roads' day also, and I feel sure that I will be able to report good results."

Monmouth Commercial Club.
"The Mayor of Monmouth has issued a proclamation asking every citizen to take an active part in building roads. It appeared to be some committee has been appointed to solicit and urge that this be carried out, and I believe much improvement will be the result."

BISHOP SWENDEL STRICKEN

Pennsylvania Prelate Suffering From Paralysis and Cold at Denver.

Bishop U. S. Swendel, of Harrisburg, Pa., who was to have preached in the Oakley Green United Evangelical Church Sunday night, was taken severely ill immediately following adjournment of the annual conference at Dallas and has remained there. He is suffering from a severe cold, and is partly paralyzed.

Bishop Swendel has canceled all appointments in the state.

The bishop is 70 years old, and Portland prelate, went to Dallas yesterday to ascertain Bishop Swendel's condition. It appeared to be somewhat better, and he may be brought to Portland during the week, if the improvement continues. Bishop Swendel was making his last visit to this coast in his official capacity of bishop.

port of their findings on a trip to Seattle Saturday and Sunday.

The passage of an ordinance requiring muzzling of all dogs in Portland was held up last week until the Seattle system could be investigated. As a result of the findings it is likely the Council, at its meeting tomorrow, will vote on an ordinance prepared by Commissioner Dieck requiring muzzling of all dogs.

It is said that in Seattle there is no dog muzzling ordinance, but there is a state law requiring muzzling. "The state law," said Commissioner Daly, "is indefinite. A dog can muzzel on his tail or a rope around his nose and he comes within the muzzling law."

In answer to criticism against the Commissioners going to Seattle to investigate the dog muzzling, Commissioner Bigelow said yesterday that the

DAUGHTER OF OREGON PIONEER IS DEAD.

Mrs. Cynthia Adeline Baker-Hayes, whose parents were Oregon pioneers, died at the home of her brother, C. A. Baker, 492 Columbia street, April 8. She was 53 years old. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Althea V. Weendanger, of Portland. Mrs. Hayes is survived by her father, Melvin Baker, of Sherwood, Or.; three brothers, T. M. Baker, of Sherwood, and C. A. and H. R. Baker, of Portland, and a sister, Mrs. Amelia Heister, of Hillsboro, Or.

criticism was without reasonable grounds inasmuch as they went at their own expense and not at the expense of the city.

RECALL PETITIONS HELD

SPECIAL ELECTION AIM OF THOSE SEEKING TO OUST MAYOR.

City Auditor Estimates That Expense Will Be \$16,000, and Vote Must Be Within 25 Days of Filing.

If plans outlined yesterday by Buck Keith to City Auditor Barbur are carried out, the recall of Mayor Albee and City Commissioners Brewster and Dieck will be filed so that a special election will have to be called. This will cost the city about \$16,000.

It had been said that the petitions would be filed yesterday so that a special election would be held in conjunction with the state primary election, May 15, but it was said by Keith, who was in charge of the petition circulation, that it was the plan of those behind the move, who are still unknown to the public, to hold the petitions until a special election can be called.

City Auditor Barbur got an opinion from City Attorney LaRoche yesterday to the effect that a recall election must be called within 25 days of the filing of the petition. Five days from the date of the filing is reserved for the official against whom the recall is directed to resign. The election cannot be called within that five days, but must be called within 20 days thereafter.

The recall should be held in conjunction with the primary election the cost would be \$3000 or \$4000 less than at a special election, the handling of the affair would be simpler, however, because there would be four separate ballots to be cast by each voter.

FRED L. OLSON IS IN RACE

Candidate for Circuit Judgeship Announces Platform.

Fred L. Olson, Republican candidate for the nomination of Circuit Judge, Department 6, has issued the following statement of his platform:

"In again announcing myself as a candidate for public office, I do so with full and lasting appreciation to the people for the many times that they have so loyally supported me, especially in my last campaign for the office of Municipal Judge, when the people by a large plurality selected me as their choice, and I say without fear of successful contradiction that there is no branch of our Government that needs more a thorough housecleaning than our judiciary."

"In my humble opinion this will not come until the people place a premium on honesty, rather than on cleverness and brilliancy. The honest man and woman, disappointed, dishonor and disgrace is strewn with the wreckage of human souls that were clever and brilliant. The honest man and woman too often in this great struggle for worldly preferment plod alone and too often unknown. To me they are the great men and women and form the most in the everyday struggle for justice and better conditions for all. It is not high time that our judges (mere human beings) unload the overweight of their assumption of greatness and make it their first and serious duty to see that the less fortunate individual has an equal opportunity in the judicial adjustment of his sacred rights, as well as the more mighty? It is not favors nor sympathy that the people need, but a fair trial, but justice. Can any judge or layman honestly say that he is entitled to less? If I am nominated and elected to this most honorable office, I shall ever strive to open his store to sell ice cream and soft drinks and tobacco. What man can resist slipping his friend or customer some other commodity upon request? If he should refuse he'd lose the trade of that customer. If he sells it he is a crook."

John Day Hurries Town Hall.
JOHN DAY, Or., April 20.—(Special.) Work on the large new hall at John Day is fast progressing under the supervision of E. Minister, of Ontario. Ten stone masons are at work and the hall is expected to be used during the June races.

GROCERS IN SUNDAY CLOSING WRANGLE

City Council Scene of Two
Hours of Stormy Battle
Between Factions.

HISSES AND CHEERS MIX

Small Keepers Cry "Bankruptcy" and Big Dealers Reply That Just as Much Will Be Bought Weekly—No Vote Is Taken.

Small "independent" grocers and "association" grocers yesterday had a stormy hearing before the City Council, at the second public conference on the proposed "Sunday closing" ordinance to regulate grocer stores.

Heated arguments, personalities, accusations and pleas on the part of the opposing speakers brought cheers, hisses and hisses from the crowd of 300 or 400 assembled in the Council chamber during the two hours they remained.

Inasmuch as the meeting was informal the ordinance was not voted on and no expression was given by the Commissioners as to how they stood. It possibly will come up for vote at the regular Council meeting tomorrow. If not then, it may come up at the regular Friday meeting.

The fight seemed to be between small, struggling concerns, which do not belong to the Retail Grocers' Association, and larger concerns which do belong to that organization. There were, however, some grocers present who belong to the organization and yet who favor Sunday opening, while some on the other side favor closing.

Each Side Heated.
J. E. Malley, president of the association, led the faction supporting the ordinance, while H. W. Kent represented the opposition. For two hours they called upon their respective adherents to speak. The Council first hearing a speaker against the measure and then one favoring it.

This fight is not being promoted by the Retail Grocers' Association," declared Mr. Malley, "but that association favors it. The measure is a business matter. The grocer business is difficult. When we put in 10 or 12 hours a day for six days in the week we are doing all the public should expect. It is self-interest. This ordinance is a scheme of this association to drive the small, independent man out of business," declared H. W. Kent. "It is selfishness on the part of the large merchant. It is the work of a crowd of scheming politicians. The passage of this ordinance will entail positive distress, because it will put many small people out of business."

"I'm one of them," said J. Kiter, "Sunday opening keeps me in business. It would be criminal to drive the people out of business who are willing to spend their Sundays making enough money to keep their heads above water."

"Many a Sunday dinner would be spoiled if it wasn't for the little corner grocery being open," asserted Mrs. W. J. King, of Montavilla. "It is a convenience to our trade to be open on Sundays. If I had to close it I'd put me out of business. I do 25 worth of business on week days and \$10 on Sundays."

Little Home Depends, He Says.
"I have lived here for 25 years and have been trying to pay for a little home," said D. J. Burn. "If you pass this ordinance it will drive me into bankruptcy."

"I am a widow and have a child at home," said Mrs. E. O'Neill, a South Portland grocer. "I want to have one day a week with my child. I am forced to keep open if my competitors do."

"I am not losing a cent by closing on Sunday," declared George S. Lewis. "I'll save both ways and find it pays to rest on Sunday."

"We are only human," said F. E. Foote. "Why should we not be allowed to enjoy our Sundays with our families and friends? We can't say of us do it unless we all do."

"Men here are saying they don't have to work on Sundays," said J. McCormick. "They have grown to the point where they are independent of that struggle which we small, growing concerns are facing."

Hisses greeted Ben A. Bellamy, who appeared to be at "outs" with many of the other concerns. Mayor Albee called to the crowd to order by rapping heavily with his gavel.

"I keep open Sundays," said Mr. Bellamy. "My clerks are willing to take turns working Sundays. They are glad to do it, because it means money for them."

So Much to Be Bought, Says Hockeney.
"Sunday closing won't put anyone out of business," asserted George Hockeney. "If we are all open the same length of time we all have a fair chance at the business. So much will be purchased in a week, whether stores are open or closed."

"My business on Sunday is \$27 and on other days \$4," said L. C. Devore. "I have a family to support, taxes and rent to pay. Will you put me out of business?"

"If that's all his business amounts to be ought to go out of business and work for someone for \$10 a week," declared C. C. Candall.

"The ice cream trust is back of this ordinance," declared J. W. Caldwell. "The ordinance permits the sale of ice cream, tobacco and soft drinks. It is any worse crime to sell these things than it is to sell a can of corn or a loaf of bread? Nineteen out of 20 persons buy on Sunday because they forget to buy on Saturday. The 20th person has a legitimate excuse."

"I am compelled to keep open on Sunday to make a living," asserted Henry Crabbe. "I tried to close on Sundays and found I couldn't make a go of it."

"It seems to me that we grocers should wake up to the fact that we are making slaves of ourselves," said E. C. Gunther. "We should realize that some of our time belongs to our families."

"This whole fight is being made by the Grocers' Association against one of its members," declared G. E. Taylor. "It looks like we small grocers will have to go down with him when he falls."

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