MR. RUSHLIGHT NOT RECALL CANDIDATE

Ex-Mayor Refuses to Run, Saying Proposed Election Is Ill-Advised and Costly.

DR. G. PARRISH IN RACE

Calling of Vote Suddenly Withdrawn. Officials Being Warned by Non-Partisan League That Expense May Be Up to Them.

Ex-Mayor Rushlight will not be a candidate against Mayor Albee in the proposed recall election.

Definite announcement to this effect was made by Mr. Rushlight last night with a public statement in which he explains his attitude regarding the recall and the city government. He says that in spite of the fact that he has been urged by hundreds of friends and supporters to enter the recall campaign he has decided not to run because he feels that the recall at this time is ill-advised.

This announcement of Mr. Rushlight, filing of the nominating petitions of Dr. George Parrish as a recall candidate against Commissioner Dieck and the bobbing up of a tangle of legal questions concerning the standing of the recall and the legality of city officials expending money to provide for a special election were the principal developments in the recall movement yesterday.

Filing Time Expires.

Dr. Parrish was the last candidate to file and the only candidate to join the race outside the three named originally as candidates by the recall committee. City Attorney LaRoche ruled that yesterday was the last day for the filing of nominating petitions, which means that there will be no other candidates than those now in the race. They are B. B. Kennedy for Mayor and H. E. Abry, W. A. Leet and Dr. George Parrish for Commissioners. City Attorney LaRoche says the filing of petitions must be in accordance with the city charter covering this point. The charter requires filing of nominating petitions not sooner than 40 days and the election not later than 20 days prior to the election.

But for intricate and extremely serious legal questions appearing at the last minute yesterday City Auditor Barbur would have issued an official call this morning for the recall election on October 27. Forms had been prepared and sent to the printer, when it developed that in case Mr. Barbur expended any money for the recall arrangements he might be held personally responsible for the amounts if the recall was held by the Supreme Court to be illegal.

Election Call Withdrawn.

Forthwith he withdrew the official call for the election on advice of City Attorney La Roche. He will call a special meeting of the City Commission today and put the subject before that body. If the members are willing to take the responsibility for expending money on the recall Mr. Barbur will go ahead with arrangements. Otherwise, he says, he will wait until questions involved are settled satisfactorily.

George Mason, of the Non-Partisan League, who has conferred with a number of prominent attorneys who have looked into the recall question thoroughly, raised the recall questions that halted proceedings. Mr. Mason wrote a letter to City Auditor Barbur yesterday notifying him that there is a serious question as to the legality of the recall and that should he or the City Commission go ahead and call and hold a recall election each, or the bondsmen, would be held personally responsible for the expenditures.

Injunction Not Feasible.

It was intended at first to seek an injunction against the proposed election. It was found that this could not be done, but that the city officials could be held responsible for any expenditures made for a recall election if it was determined by the Supreme Court that the recall law is illegal. A case from Columbia County involving the same question as raised in Portland is to be argued before the Supreme Court Saturday.

City Attorney LaRoche will ask the City Commission for authority to go to Salem Saturday and appear before the court to present Portland's side of the case and to urge a decision as soon as possible. It is believed a decision can be had in time for a recall election to be held October 27 if it is decided a recall law exists in the state.

City Auditor Barbur proposes to put the entire responsibility up to the Commission. No money is available at present to defray any election costs. It would be illegal, Mr. Barbur says, for him to expend any money for recall arrangements or for an election without getting an appropriation from the Council.

Auditor Is Worried.

Mr. Mason in his letter to Mr. Barbur says:

"I understand from the newspapers that you contemplate a special election on or about October 27 in connection with the recall of the Mayor and two Commissioners. I wish to call your attention to the fact that the legality of the recall is to be adjudicated in the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon, the case to be heard on Saturday, October 10.

"Upon advice of counsel I believe that a recall election held at this time would be illegal, and I am advised it would cost something like $25,000, and should you expend this money in conection with that, I will hold you, the Commissioners and their bondsmen personally responsible in case this recall is declared illegal and the money consequently being improperly spent."

Expenditure Stirs Protest.

"I am taking this action," said Mr. Mason yesterday, "because I oppose a recall election being called under present conditions. It involves an expenditure of about $25,000. Why hold an election and expend this amount of money when the whole thing is now before the Supreme Court with the chances strongly in favor of its being illegal?

"It is not that I and the Non-Partisan League are attempting to protect any of the officials sought to be recalled, but it is merely a step to prevent an unwise and probably an illegal expenditure of $25,000. I think a recall would clarify conditions, but it would not clarify conditions if, after we had expended $25,000, we should find that it had all been wasted. I do not believe the City Commission or City Auditor Barbur will take any chance on being held personally responsible for an expenditure of this kind. I have gone into the recall question extensively and I am informed by some of the best lawyers in the city that it is almost certain the Supreme Court will rule that the recall is not in effect because the State Legislature has not passed an enabling act putting the provisions of the recall amendment to the state constitution into effect."

It is said that should City Auditor Barbur refuse to act in the recall the backers of the recall may start mandamus proceedings. This, it is said, could be sent straight through to the Supreme Court and could be considered with the other case Saturday.

Following is a public statement issued last night by ex-Mayor Rushlight:

"Since my name has been so intimately identified with the presumably open office for Mayor in the coming or rather contemplated recall election, and this notwithstanding that I had determined not to be a candidate, it might not be amiss for me to explain my position.

"I endeavored to prevent the filing of this recall, first because I believed the men now in office had hardly had a sufficient time to demonstrate to the public what they were capable of accomplishing. Again I was opposed to the recall on account of the unnecessary public expense which would naturally result from a special election, as a city election is close at hand. And I fully realize the feelings of the already overburdened taxpayer, a demonstration of which was clearly registered in the last special election called by the City Commission, when some 29 measures were all defeated, not because they were all bad, but because the voters wished to rebuke this constant tinkering with the laws and the frivolous use of public funds.

Recall Deemed Inopportune.

"Again I felt the recall was inopportune on account of the impending general election and that the special election might and would detract from the interest of the candidates in the field and might jeopardize the success at the polls of my esteemed Republican friends, for whose success I am as much concerned as I could possibly be for my own fortunes.

"Being fully convinced, then, that this recall election is ill-advised, I have determined not to permit my name to be used. I cannot, however, but be more than grateful to hundreds of my old friends and supporters who so consistently tendered me their support and think it proper here to assure them of my sincere appreciation of their confidence. Should the time come in the future when this system or plan of government shall require revision or my services either as a candidate or a supporter shall be needed I will not be found wanting, for I desire sincerely the prosperity and welfare of Portland and all its people and cannot but hope that the Republican party, that has so honored me in the past, will be honored itself in the coming election by the election of its entire ticket.

"Trusting that it may be rightfully understood that I refrained from entering this recall campaign because I did not believe it well for Portland and that whenever it seems otherwise to me I will not be wanting, I beg to remain, truly yours,

(Signed) "A. G. RUSHLIGHT."

SALEM FAIR LURES LAD

TRAINING SCHOOL INMATE RUNS AWAY AFTER SEEING CIRCUS.

Willie Meyers, 15, Committed From Portland, Wins Hearts of Couple, Flees as Superintendent Comes.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The State Fair, with its ring circus, its funny clowns, its Ferris wheels and merry-go-rounds, is responsible for the fall from grace of Willie Meyers, 15 years old and erstwhile best boy in the Oregon State Training School.

Willie, with the other inmates, was taken to the fair last Tuesday by Superintendent Hale and from then on he was a changed boy. Responsive to the lure of the glamor and tinsel of the circus, Willie, who was a trusty, quietly slipped away from the school the next morning and headed for the fairgrounds. He spent the day seeing the sights and, late in the afternoon, climbed into the wagon of C. A. Muths, of Lincoln, and asked that he be cared for during the night. With fair complexion, blue eyes and a mop of tawny hair, the boy soon won a place in the affections of the Lincoln man and his wife.

Willie said he was lost; that his home was near Salem, but he did not know just where. He explained that his mother died "many years ago" and that his sisters were in a convent in Portland. The boy told Mr. Muths the next day that he did not care much about going home and that he would like to remain with him.

Superintendent Hale learned today that Willie was at the Muths' home and went there for him, but the boy saw the superintendent coming and made a hasty departure in a southerly direction. Willie was committed from Portland about a year ago.

AID FOR WIDOW PROMPT

State Provides for Mrs. C. B. Hammons Six Days After Loss.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—That compensation under the workmen's act comes quickly to those entitled to it was proved today when the State Industrial Accident Commission announced that settlement was made with Mrs. Charles Byron Hammons, of Rainier six days after her husband was killed.

Mrs. Hammons is 23 years old and has an expectancy of life of 40 years. The Commission set aside in the segregated fund $7125.36, which, invested at 4 per cent interest, will yield a revenue sufficient to pay her a pension of $30 a month for the remainder of her life. There also was set aside $1579.82, which at the same rate of interest will yield an income of $6 monthly for each of the two daughters.

LEGAL QUESTIONS STUMP

Those Taking Bar Examination at Salem Say It Is Hardest Yet.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—That the examination for admission to the bar, which was concluded today, was the most difficult and most puzzling in the history of the state, is the opinion of numerous applicants. The quiz was conducted by the state examining board, appointed about a year ago and was the second under its jurisdiction.

"It was a sure enough stiff examination," said one applicant. "Virtually everything was based on case law. The questions were intricate and puzzling."

Members of the board declared that person is not qualified to practice law who cannot answer the questions.

Launch Burns, Man Hurt.

TOLEDO, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—When I. B. Smith early Monday entered Edward Stanton's boathouse to secure a pump to pump the water from his launch, he lighted a match, and the accumulated gas exploded, burning him badly about the face and hands. One of the boats was saved and part of the boathouse, but the boat Doc Yak was destroyed.

Pullman Earnings in State Shown.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—According to the annual report of the year ending June 30, the Pullman Company operated in Oregon 143 standard and 83 tourist cars. The value of real and personal property, exclusive of cars, in the state is $100,817. The gross earnings on Oregon business for the year was $1,586,104.

WOMEN ARE ANGRY

"Interference" by Congressional Union Rebuked.

NO DICTATION IS DESIRED

Everybody's Suffrage Club Adopts Resolution Condemning Effort, Which Is Declared Inimical to National Cause.

Speakers at a meeting of Everybody's Suffrage Club at the Commercial Club green room last night voiced resentment of the "interference" of Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs in the local political maelstrom. A resolution condemning the activities of the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage was adopted by unanimous vote. About 100 women were present.

"Women have gained suffrage in Oregon through their womanly methods, by which they have won the admiration of the men," declared Mrs. Edythe Tozier Weatherred in the course of her remarks. Continuing, she said: "We do not need any instructions from outsiders. We are not mushrooms that have grown in a single night, but intelligent, thinking women, capable of judging for ourselves. We do not think that the methods used by Mrs. Stubbs are of any benefit to the cause of suffrage."

The principal speakers were Mrs. Millie Trumbull, Mrs. F. S. Myers, Mrs. Weatherred and Dr. Esther Pohl-Lovejoy. Officers for the season were elected with the following results: Dr. Esther Pohl-Lovejoy, president; Mrs. Mira C. Jackson, vice-president; Miss Marie Chambers, treasurer, and Mrs. Agnes J. Gaffney, secretary. The next meeting will be at the call of the president.

The speakers treated of the necessity of women following non-partisan lines, reserving the right to vote for whom they pleased regardless of party affiliations. Discussion of amendments to be voted upon at the coming election closed the session.

A BIG FAT PIANO MAN

Causes Great Disturbance in Local Piano Market.

It will soon be all off with the fat man. This man Houseman and Lucore himself will soon be out of the race, for the great piano sale at 388 Morrison street (Soule Bros.' failure) closes Saturday night. In fact, there won't be anything left to sell, as the house is packed full of piano buyers all the time.

$950 Weber Pianola Piano, $527; a $1500 combination Lester Grand Pianola, $666; a $500 Combination Burmeister Pianola, $218; $600 Kingsbury Player Piano, 88-note, one of the latest, $325, it has been offered; what will you give? Other player pianos, also late 88-note, $188 and $237. Everything goes, even below manufacturers' first cost.

Store open in the evening until 9 to 10 o'clock. 388 Morrison street. Your own terms. Read page 18, this paper, for further particulars.—Adv.

COLLEGE FLAGS LOWERED

Corvallis Mourns Death of Major Frank E. Edwards, ex-Student.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Flags at the Oregon Agricultural College are at half-mast in honor of Major Frank E. Edwards, a graduate of the college and a former commandant of the cadet regiment, who died several days ago at San Jose, Cal., as the result of an accident, and whose funeral was held here yesterday.

Major Edwards was for two years commandant of cadets at the State Polytechnic School at San Louis Obispo, and head of the department of chemistry.

C. L. McFadden, colonel of the cadet regiment; G. R. Thomas, lieutenant-colonel; Jens Olsen, Nicholas Tartar and Irwin Betzel, majors, and Otto Ballhorn, captain, acted as honorary pallbearers. Six former students of the California Polytechnic School, now attending Oregon Agricultural College, were pallbearers. A volley was fied over the grave by a firing squad of the cadets.

COAST WINE SALES GROW

California Producers Announce Orders for 3,000,000 Gallons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Activity in the shipment of California wines to the Atlantic Coast via the Panama Canal is noted in the manifests of vessels leaving this port for the Eastern seaboard and it is said in a statement published here today that Eastern orders for 3,000,000 gallons are now being filled by this state's producers.

The stimulated demand for the domestic wines is due partly to the European war, it is said, but largely to the expected Federal tax on wines, which it is believed, would not affect goods that already had left the wine cellars after maturing.

DRAFT SURPRISE TO BANK

Former Ashland Painter Has System of Establishing Credit.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—A local bank was rather startled this morning on receipt of a sight draft for $8500. This was drawn upon the home institution by Dan Mylrea in favor of the First National Bank of Vallejo, Cal.

Mylrea is well known here, having been a former itinerant painter in these parts, and has been in trouble across the border on several occasions. It has been his custom after drawing such a draft to request a copy of the same, which would be exhibited as evidence of abundant credit, against which he would issue worthless checks.

STATE FAIR HAS SURPLUS

In Spite of Rain, Two Days' Profit of $2000 Is Reported.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Frank Meredith, secretary of the State Fair, announced today that the receipts of the recent show would more than pay expenses. He said he thought the surplus would be nearly $2000.

Mr. Meredith thinks that if the weather had been favorable Portland day and the day following the proceeds would have been larger than last year, which established an attendance record. The attendance Salem day this year was as irage as on the same day last year and almost as large as that on Portland day last year.

An Open Challenge

To Rev. William T. Foster, President of Reed College, and to Dr. Herbert C. Miller, President North Pacific Dental College, Either or Both of You:

Since you have seen fit to appear publicly as the champions of the Ethical Dental Trust in opposition to Dentistry Bill 340, I make this offer to meet either or both of you in joint debate on said Dentistry Bill.

I give you the choice of meeting me jointly or singly, in one debate or in any number you suggest; to be held in Portland or elsewhere in Oregon.

I also give you the choice of dividing the time equally with me or taking most of the time if you desire.

Further, I agree to pay all expenses of such joint debate.

This offer is made with the understanding that said debates, whether held indoors or in the open air, shall be with free admission to all, and that either or both of you accept this challenge and arrange details on or before Thursday, October 15, 1914. Yours,

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WATER CHANGE IS UP

Proposal Is to Make Charges Lien Against Property.

DRAFT MADE BY MR. DALY

Commissioners to Discuss Asking Opinion of Voters on Having Bills Payable Quarterly and Exacting No Deposits.

The City Commission at a meeting tomorrow morning will decide definitely upon the question of referring to the voters at the special recall election, if one is held, the question of assessing water rental against the premises instead of against the occupant, and also the question of substituting a quarterly collection for three months after use instead of monthly in advance.

The proposed initiative measure was completed yesterday by Commissioner Daly and is expected to meet with a great deal of opposition from property owners. The ordinance would make the property owner responsible for the water bills of his tenants.

The ordinance as proposed would do away with deposits to guarantee payment of bills and would reduce the minimum charge from 75 cents a month to 50 cents a month.

Following is the full text of the proposed measure:

Section 1. All charges for furnishing water within the City of Portland shall be chargeable to the premises where water is supplied. When delinquency in the payment of any charge for furnishing water shall extend 10 days beyond maturity of such charge the Commissioner in charge of the Bureau of Water Works shall discontinue the service by turning off the water and the water shall not again be provided to such premises until all outstanding obligations for water supplied to such premises shall have been paid in full.

Section 2. All water accounts estimated at less than $20 for a period of three months, which estimate shall be based upon the rates fixed by the Council, shall be collected quarterly. All other water accounts shall be collected monthly.

Section 3. All deposits heretofore received from consumers and all prepayments for water shall be refunded to the persons making such deposits or prepayments.

Section 4. No greater minimum than 50 cents per month shall be charged. No deposits shall be required and no bills shall be collected in advance.

BUDGET PRUNE TO START

With Revenue of $761,00 and Surpluses Tax Expected to Be Low.

At a meeting of the City Commission tomorrow plans for pruning budget estimates for 1915 to the minimum will be considered. It is probable the entire Council will consider the budget at the same time as it is considered by the budget committee.

Considering the fact that there will be revenue amounting to about $761,000 next year and there will be large surpluses in the various funds it is expected the tax levy can be brought down to a point lower than it has been for three or four years.

Mothers Tell of Mother's Friend

Experience is or should be our best teacher. Women who have obeyed the highest and noblest of all sacrifices, the struggle for the life of others, should have a better idea of helpful influence than those who theorize from observation.

At any rate when a prospective grandmother urges her daughter to do as she did—to use "Mother's Friend," there is ample reason to believe it the right kind of advice.

Its purpose is to furnish pliancy to the muscles, to take away the strain on the cords and ligaments, to relieve the tension of nerves and tendons so apt to provoke or aggravate nausea, morning sickness, twitchings of the limbs and so on. It is applied externally.

Although, in the nature of things, a woman would use "Mother's Friend" but rarely, yet so effective has it been found that this splendid remedy is on sale in most drug stores throughout the United States. It has been prepared by Bradfield Regulator Co., 306 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., and advertised by us for over twenty years. Ask at the drug store for a bottle of "Mother's Friend." It is worth while.

JAIL EMPLOYE IS HELD

STOLEN ARTICLES SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOUND IN HIS SHACK.

William Allen, Night Operator of Elevator Seized After Discovery of Loot—Suspect Suspended.

Investigation of a series of thefts of various articles from the police station at Second and Oak streets, led yesterday to the arrest of William Allen, night operator of the jail elevator. No charge had been placed against Allen at a late hour yesterday, but he is held pending further investigation. Allen was suspended by Chief of Police Clark.

Captain of Detectives Baty having been told yesterday that Allen was responsible for the many thefts from the jail and offices in the building, Detectives John Maloney and Hyde were detailed to question Allen at his home, at East Thirty-second and Alberta streets. Near Allen's residence is a small shack and when the detectives asked Allen if the shack belonged to him he is said to have denied ownership, remarking that the detectives probably would have to get a search warrant to go through the shack, as J. Mitchell owned the building.

When the detectives returned a telephone message informed Captain Baty that Allen was removing property from the shack to his own home. Detectives La Salle and Royle left for Allen's home immediately. They say they caught Allen removing property which has been identified as belonging to a contractor, who worked on the jail section of the police station. A bicycle also was found which is said to have been identified as being the property of one of the jailers.

Commission Upholds Freight Rate.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—That the freight rate of $2.40 for 1000 feet of lumber hauled between Cochran and Oswego by the Southern Pacific Company and the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company is just was a decision reached by the State Railroad Commission yesterday. The Oregon & Kansas Timber Company complained that the rate was excessive and asked that it be fixed at $1.50 for 1000 feet.

Paper for cigarettes imported from Spain last year weighed 4,000,000 pounds, the value being $750,000.

WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling, I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others."—Mrs. ANNIE CAMERON, R.F.D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.

Another Sufferer Relieved.

Hebron, Me.—"Before taking your remedies I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and find today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my housework now, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all ailing women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicines."—Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, R. F. D., No. 1, Hebron, Maine.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter wil be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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