CANDIDATES WARM FOR RAPID FINISH

With Election but 8 Days Off, Aspirants for Office Are Working Feverishly.

STRAW VOTE BOYS ACTIVE

Tests Thus Far Show Baker Leading Daly in Main Contest-Baker Victory Best for Candidates for Commissioner.

Only eight actual campaign working days remain before the city election, June 4. The candidates are warming up for a lively finish.

Next week will be the busiest of the campaign. There will be meetings every night in various parts of the city. The straw-vote boys will be particularly because of the city.

Speaking of straw votes, the Anti-Blue Law League is preparing to take a comprehensive straw vote in all parts of the city in the next few days. Twenty-eight ballot boxes were distributed yesterday, with ballots con-taining spaces for first, second and third-choice votes for all the candidates for Mayor and Commissioner, and with four of the more important initiative measures. Eleven more ballot boxes will be distributed today.

These votes will be counted Saturday. Next week a second straw vote will be taken to indicate just how the voters feel about the campaign in the final week. Straw votes so far taken indicate that the main contest for Mayor is between George L. Baker and Will H. Delta with Baker allerties. Will H. Daly, with Baker slightly in

Under the auspices of the Multnomah Commercial Club, a debate on the \$6,-600,000 road-bond issue will be held at Multnomah tonight between E. J. Adams, State Highway Commissioner, and J. C. Cunningham. The debate will be held in the Laf-a-Lot clubhouse, one block north of the Multnomah school house. It will begin at 8 o'clock. The road-bond measure will also be voted on June 4.

the various candidates for City Com-missioner will be increased just 50 per cent by the election of George L. saker as Mayor, and the reason is

Two Commissioners are to be elected any case, but the election of Mr. Baker as Mayor will create a third va-cancy, as his term as Commissioner has two more years to run. Mr. Baker has given his pledge in such event to vote for the man to succeed him as Commis-sioner who has the next highest vote after the two Commissioners regularly

There Are 16 Candidates.

He feels that the man thus selected will represent the true choice of the people. This method of selection has the advantage of being fair to every-one concerned, including the candidates

cent better chance of winning one of the vacancies.

All seven candidates for Mayor will speak at the mass meeting in the Heilig Theater tomorrow night. The candidates will speak mainly upon parks and playgrounds and set forth their attitudes on converting Marquam guich into a playground, but they also will offer their reasons for aspiring to the Mayor's chair and bid for support.

Besides the candidates, Mrs. S. M. Blumauer will speak. She will plead particularly for parks and playgrounds. The programme will open with moving pictures of Peninsula Park, a modern playground, and contrasting pictures of Marquam guich account of the whole ager, was placed on trial yesterday afternoon before Circuit Judge Bingham on a charge of criminal assault, last January, on Adele Elia. It was late in the afternoon when the case was started, and only six jurors were secured before adjournment.

For nearly an hour before the case was called, attorneys for Mr. Myrick, theatrical manager, was placed on trial yesterday afternoon before Circuit Judge Bingham on a charge of criminal assault, last January, on Adele Elia. It was late in the afternoon when the case was started, and only six jurors were secured before adjournment.

For nearly an hour before the case was the consultation with District Attorney Evans. Even after the hearing began, John F. Logan, of counsel for the defense, secured another delay of the made to obtain the co-operation of the whole American people."

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ing pictures of Peninsula Park, a modern playground, and contrasting pictures of Marquam gulch, showing children playing in the debris will follow. After the films have been shown, Miss Dagmar Inez Kelly will sing an original song composed for the occasion by Dean Collins, of The Oregonian. Of course, the theme is playgrounds. She will also sing an original verse.

The balcony of the theater has been reserved for school children, who are enthusiastic for a playground in South Portland, and their enthusiasm will probably result in expediting the trial.

This action led to reports around the Courthouse that the case might be settified without trial in a way that would be satisfactory to the District Attorney and the parties concerned. If such negotiations were under way, however, it was evident later that they had not been successful.

Trial of the case finally started shortly before 4 o'clock. This delay evidently was displeasing to some two score women who crowded the third-floor corridor early in the afternoon, bent upon listening to the trial.

Portland, and their enthusiasm will bent upon listening to the trial of the probably result in some stunts which the audience will appreciate. Many civic organizations are appointing delegations to the mass meeting and there is every prospect of a large attendance.

Six prospect type in the attendance, bent upon listening to the trial of the case. Many of the women remained, the audience will appreciate. Many crowded when the attorneys began their tiresome task of selecting a jury. Six prospective jurors had been expliced and passed for cause when is every prospect of a large attendance. The public is welcome.

been in office. He points to the extensive improvement and engineering ley and Hindman are conducting the work that has been done under his administration, and to the savings he has effected.

"If the people think that is a record that entitles me to re-election, they will vote for me," said Mr. Dieck yesterday. "If they don't like my record, they will vote for someone else. I am running on my record and have no other reason to advance for my else-

Speaking at a meeting of the Women's Research Club at the Portland Hotel yesterday, B. S. Josselyn, candidate for Mayor, discussed rumors that he is not a fully qualified resi-

"That the rumor may be put to rest I wish to say that I have been a con-tinuous resident of the city of Port-land since July, 1907. I have only been

"The report of my ineligibility has been very strenuously circulated by opponents, but my name is still on ballot and if elected and my quali-

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES MARK FLAGRAISING AT SUNNYSIDE HOME.



MEMBERS OF BEN BUTLER POST ATTENDING FLAGRAISING AT HOME OF MRS. J. H. HEUSTIS. Mid the strains of the "Star-Spangled Banner," a large American flag was holsted to its eminence at the top of a staff in the yard of Mrs. J. H. Heustis, corner of East Thirty-fifth and Madison streets, yesterday afternoon. The exercises were conducted by Mrs. Heustis and aproximately 75 members of Ben Butler Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Women's Relief Corps joined in the patriotic exercises.

lature, pointing out that it was largely through his efforts as chairman of the House ways and means committee that appropriations by the Legislature were appropriations by the Legislature were kept strictly within the 6 per cent tax

limitation.

"Under abnormal conditions brought on by the war," concluded Mr. Kubli, "the people are carrying a big burden. For that reason it will be my purpose to keep taxes as low as possible. Public funds should be spent only for absolutely necessary purposes. There never was a time when our city government needed capable and tried business men at its head as now."

George L. Baker, candidate for Mayor, called attention yesterday to the fact that he had been misunderstood in a quotation attributing to him the statement, in an address before the Laurelhurst Club, that policemen now have one day off in seven. What Mr. Baker said was that they now have two days off a month, but that he believes they should have one day off in lieves they should have one day off in seven, like other citizens.

DEFENDANT'S LAWYERS CONFER WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Six Prospective Jurors Obtained to Try Theatrical Manager on Charge - of Assault.

The public is welcome.

Friends of Robert G. Dieck, Commissioner of Public Works, who is the only Commissioner seeking re-election, are conducting a quiet but really effective campaign on his behalf. Mr.

Dieck himself is not follow work.

Six prospective juris and technic amined and passed for cause when court adjourned last evening, and it is expected that a jury will be selected to-day. During their examination of jury-men, neither Mr. Logan nor Robert Mc.

Guire, Mr. Myrick's attorneys, gave any inking as to what form the defense will be a selected to-day. missioner of Public Works, who is the only Commissioner seeking re-election, are conducting a quiet but really effective campaign on his behalf. Mr. Dieck himself is not doing much campaigning. He is running solely on his record in the four years he has been in office. He points to the extensive immediately in the process of the men who will hear the evidence.

Deputy District Attorneys Hammers.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Dr. J. P. Truax, Mayor of Grants Pass, Captain in the Medical Corps of the new reserve Army and one of the prominent physicians of Southern Oregon, suffered a broken collarbone and serious internal injuries when his auto

case is in no way similar to that of Mr. Laurgaard, who did register and vote elsewhere within the last three in Asotin Are Felt.

ASOTIN, Wash., May 24.—(Special.) ASOTIN, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)
—More Fall-sown grain either rotted or was Winter killed during the past long Winter than was ever before known in all the years that Asotin

COUNTRY-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS FUNDS PLANNED.

Recognized Lenders in Each Community in Nation to Be Asked to Aid Movement for Soldiers.

st campaign the Red Cross ever has waged, designed to raise \$100,000,000 to care for American soldiers who fight democracy's battle on European fields and to lend a helping hand to thousands in the districts already devastated by the war, was launched here today at a meeting of representa-tives of the larger cities of the coun-

sure, again will demonstrate her ability to handle a big task in a big way. We shall appeal to the generosity and for shall appeal to the generosity and for the hearty co-operation of the whole American people."

Mr. Davison did not go into the details of the plan for raising money, but an intensive campaign will be undertaken under the leadership of some of the most prominent and active men and women in each community. Efforts will be made to obtain the co-operation and assistance of recognized lead-

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a few places.

It was stated here today by members of the surveying party that approximately \$100,000 would be needed to construct the proposed road. The heaviest grade will be less than five percent, according to Mr. Kelly. The surveyors will leave Saturday for Creswell where they will finish several un-surveyed parts of the Pacific Highway

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The great- CLASSIFICATION RESUMED

Government Cruisers Work on Doug las County Grant Lands.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 24,-(Special.) -Three crews of Government cruisers

Douglas County.

SISTERS PYTHIAN

Temples of Upper Willamette Valley Gather at Corvallis. '

CORVALLIS, Or., May 24 .- (Special.) that it includes the whole audience The 10 temples of the Pythian Sis-before me."

He told many a tale of the trenches, ters of this district met in Corvallis

DISH TOWELS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THIRD OREGON

Army and Navy Auxiliary Also Proposes That Hotels Hold Merchants' Lunch to Raise Mess Funds for Guardsmen.

dish towels to each company. In addition to making the towels themselves, the Auxiliary has taken up the matter with the school children, both V. Greere, Second Lieutenant Alva J. boys and girls, each student to supply the auxiliary with two dish towels.

The other plan is for hotels in Here is something that will below

First Lieutenant James Alexander, service pay." of Company C, in private life a Port-land attorney, has received notifica-tion from the Western Department of his appointment as Assistant Judge-Advocate of the general courtmar-

or was winter killed during the past fleation for the office is assailed. I am advised by competent lawyers that the mown in all the years that Asotin case would undoubtedly be decided in my favor. I shall give no further at the control of the charge unless legal action is taken."

K. K. Kubil, candidate for City Commissioner, speaking at a meeting in missioner, speaking at a meeting in necessity for efficient administration. Year of municipal affairs and declared that, if eigeige, he would endeavor to keep of the Northwest faces a possibility of the Northwest faces and the Northwest faces a possibility of the Northwest faces and the Northwest faces are of the Northw Officers Have Salmon Feast.

gon Infantry is composed with 150 man, First Lieutenant Louis H. Comp-

The other plan is for hotels in Portland to give a special merchants' lunch, the money raised to be equally divided among the 16 companies and turned over to the mess fund of each company. Furnishing each company with dish towels is another sample of the practical way the Army and Navy Auxiliary does the things which count most in the Army. No date has been set yet for the merchants' lunch.

Discharges for dependency are reach that he is not a fully qualified resident. He said in part:

That the rumor may be put to rest at wish to say that I have been a containing from a professional call at Merlin and have not voted in any other place than Portland, and have not voted in any other place than Portland, and have not voted in any other place than Portland, and have not voted in any other place than Portland, since the date first mentioned.

"My household goods have never left my residence in Mount Tabor. I have paid taxes continually and there is no basis whatever for the statement that I am not qualified under the city in the first of the first

Enlistments Are Obtained. The enlistments yesterday were James L. Hamilton, Machine Gun Com-pany; Lester H. Hunt, M. Bowles, Com-pany L., and John C. Fleming, Com-

Sergeant Wayde R. Bagnall, for-

TRENCH LIFE TOLD

Captain Beith Introduces British Tommy to Portland.

AUTHOR'S TALK THRILLS

Description of Assembling "The First One Hundred Thousand" and Converting Recruits Into Formidable Force Stirring.

The British Tommy, as he fights and rolles, a very whimsteal, courageous and likeable chap, was introduced to all Portland last night at the Heilig Theater by Captain Ian Hay Beith, of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, in his lecture under the auspices of the Junior League, for the benefit of the Portland branch of the American Red

Portland branch of the American Red Cross.

Captain Beith, whose book, "The First Hundred Thousand," remains one of the striking literary contributions of the war, was with the first British expeditionary force to enter France, and his lecture dealt with the making of soldlers from that raw but willing material which answered the call.

"The men who did not walt to count the cost or to reason why, but came at once, the first hunndred thousand," was Captain Belth's introduction. The men, who eight months later, heard

men, who eight months later, heard and heeded Lord Kitchener's instruc-tion: "I can't send you any reinforce-ments for at least six months; you must try and hold out."

Anecdotes Delight Hearers.

Captain Beith's description of the assembling of these first recruits from all tasks and trades, to the business of soldiering, their naive and startling conceptions of warfare and startling conceptions of warfare and discipline, with many an anecdote apropos, lightened the theater with spontaneous laughter again and again. There was, for instance, the incident of the private whom Captain Beith summoned for scouting duty and who received detailed instructions from his officer as to the reading of maps and the care with which details of topography must be observed—this by way of illustrating the motley array of talent in the ranks.

of illustrating the motley array of talent in the ranks.

"He said never a word," smiled Captain Belth, "bht took his instructions and departed. Do you know what that man turned out to be in private life? A land surveyor!"

From the perplexities of the first few months, the constant drilling, the striving for a recognition of discipline, was evolved the typical British soldier.
"Yeas than a year later," the Cap-

ives of the larger cities of the country.

More than 100 men and women were present from 40 cities and the meeting was enthusiastic to a degree that indicated a strong belief in the willingness of Americans to contribute to the cause of mercy.

Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War Council, announcing the amount to be raised, said it is certain \$100,000,000 will be required even tain \$100,000,000 will be required even tain \$100,000,000 will be required even tain \$100,000,000 will be required forms.

L. Sharp, head of the land classification work here, said that L. L. Sharp, head of the land classification in this state, would probably arrive in Roseburg soon to arrange for the classification in this state, would probably arrive in Roseburg soon to arrange for the probably arrive in Roseburg soon to arrange for the classification work connected with the land classification in this state, would probably arrive in Roseburg soon to arrange for the breathless watch upon the parapets for the attack that may be pets for the attack that

pets for the attack that may be launched in the dark hour before dawn, through the day and into the night again, was described inimitably, with that touch of kindly humor and keen observance that won such instant recognition for the qualities of Captain Belth's work as an author. ognition for the qualities of Captain Beith's work as an author.

And once he spoke of "our battles," pausing to say with deep feeling, in interpolation, "When I say ours, I cannot tell you what a blessed thing it is to stand up and say 'ours,' and know that it includes the whole suffered.

in district convention today. They in-clude Salem, Eugene, Scio, Indepen-terrupted by the applause or laughter NEW ROAD SURVEY MADE

cliude Salem, Eugene, Scio, Independence, Falis City, Lebanon, Brownsville, Salverton, Albany and Corvalis. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church and was devoted to the routine work of the association.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 24.—(Special.)
—C. C. Kelly, assistant State Highway Engineer, late today completed the survey for the proposed improved highblamed his helmet for the scalp wound, when the unsightly headgear had de-flected a shell.

Hellig Theater Is Crowded. And the Saxon troops, chaffing and proffering friendship across No-Man's-

Land, in the intervals of rest from fir ing, crying out to the laughing and appreciative Tommles, "Don't shoot! We're the Saxons. The Prussians will be here on Thursday."

Captain Beith bade his audience, which filled the big theater to stand-

ing-room capacity, be of good heart, and declared that the allied arms, once upon the defense, and again at deadlock during preparation, were now
forging ahead to ultimate victory.

"And I need not say to you," he
said. "how the heart of France is
strengthened as she goes forward, driving the invader from her soil, by the
knowledge that she is sustained and
supported by the two great Englishspeaking races, who are together at
last." upon the defense, and again at dead-

The lecture was concluded by the showing of two reels of motion pic-tures of trench and camp life with the British army in France.

SEASIDE PLANS BIG EVENT

"End of the Trail" to Be Staged Elaborately This Year.

SEASIDE, Or., May 24.—(Special.)— The End of the Trail, Seaside's annual pioneer fair, will be held June 14, 15 and 16, under the auspices of the Sea-

event has been placed in the hands of men who have had experience in entertainments, and many high-grade features from Portland and surrounding cities will be enlisted in making it one of the best home attractions that has been staged on the Lower Columbia for men's very

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GERMAN FLYERS ESCAPE, DESPITE PURSUIT BY BRITISH.

Bombs Dropped in Eastern Counties by Enemy, Apparently Ignorant of Position

LONDON, May 24.—Four or five Ger-man airships raided the eastern coun-ties of England last night, according to an official statement issued today. The airships dropped bombs and escaped, although pursued.

although pursued.

The official statement says:

"Four or five hostile airships approached East Anglia shortly before midnight last night. The weather was overcast and a thick bank of rain clouds made observation difficult.

"Four airships appear to have penetrated inland to the eastern counties. They followed erratic courses and dropped a number of bombs in country districts, apparently being unable to locate their position. The raiders were pursued by our airplanes, but thick pursued by our airplanes, but thick clouds enabled them to make good their escape. One man was killed in a Norfolk village. The material damage is believed to be negligible."

Albany Round-Up Month Distant.

ALBANY, Or., May 24 .- (Special.)-ALBANY, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Oregon, died at her home here today. Though the Albany Round-up will not be held for more than a month, cowboys who expect to participate in the contest for prizes are arriving here already. Several who have been attending a similar event at Sacramento recently reached here yesterday and of the state, also survives.

Among them was Roy Jones, of Los Angeles, who won the fancy roping, championship at the Round-up last year and who took second place in the bucking contest.

IMBLER HOTEL IS BURNED

Bucket Brigade Saves Adjoining Property From Fire.

IMBLER, Or., May 24.—(Special.)— Fire wrecked the Imbler Hotel early this morning. O. C. Coble, the proprietor, had just completed the refurnishing and remodeling of the place, and it was to have been opened next week.

The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Bucket brigades saved adjoining prop-

Policeman's Reinstatement Asked

ASTORIA, Or., May 24 .- (Special.)-The health and police committee of the City Council filed a report today recommending that Policemen Carlson and Howard, who were suspended a few days ago by Mayor Harley, be re-instated. While the committee report will not be submitted to the Council until its meeting on Monday night, the patrolmen returned to work tonight.

Mrs. J. W. Meredith Dies at Salem. SALEM, Or., May 24.—(Special.)— Mrs. J. W. Meredith, 76, a pioneer of Oregon, died at her home here today.

Special Excursions East

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