

TWO CHOICES LIMIT FOR COMMISSIONER

Five Candidates in Contest for Four Years Term.

WOMEN TO MEET SATURDAY

Lawyers Organized to Boost T. T. Langley for Circuit Judge Job in Censuring Gantenbein.

There will be no third choice in voting for candidates for City Commissioner in the coming municipal election.

There are five candidates for the long term of four years, which begins July 1, 1919, and two candidates for the short term.

On the ballot there will be no second choice for the short term and electors must vote for either Perkins or Ruhlright.

Regarding the long term, there are the following: Dan Kellar, incumbent; S. C. Pier, Oscar W. Horne and Arthur Baines.

In this contest there will be a first and second choice, and the candidates receiving the largest number of votes will be elected.

For a third choice it will be necessary, according to the provisions of the charter, to have seven candidates for Commissioner for the long term.

The law reads that there must be more than three times as many candidates as there are places to be voted for.

City Auditor Funk's name will appear on the ballot twice. He was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the election of City Auditor Barbur.

City Auditor Funk, having no opposition, is a candidate for the short term of City Auditor and also for the long term.

As the ballot is being prepared, the first place to be voted for will be City Auditor, short term. Then will come City Commissioner, short term, with the names of Mr. Perkins and Mr. Ruhlright.

Then comes City Auditor, long term, with Funk again as the only candidate. This is followed by City Commissioner, long term, two to be elected, and the voters are directed to make a second choice.

In other words, with five candidates for the long term, and a second choice allowed, every elector can vote for all the candidates except one.

It has been demonstrated in other elections where the preferential voting has been used that second-choice votes are necessary to win.

When the first, second and third-choice method of voting was inaugurated in this city sufficient notice was given out that a "single-shot" vote would be the way to beat the game.

Candidates who campaigned on that they were defeated, the most popular method of campaigning now is to ask for a first-choice vote and, if that is already pledged to another candidate, then ask for the second choice.

A story is going the rounds that the candidates who filed for the short term for City Commissioner were brought into the game. Had these eleventh-hour candidates not appeared it is said that Kellar's name would have been written in by a sufficient number of voters to elect him and he would thus have the short term without making an effort.

The entrance of Dr. Perkins caused a stir. It was whispered that Dr. Perkins was induced to run by City Commissioner Mann to cut the ground under Kellar. In return, says gossip, Kellar's forces sent out an "O. G. S." and had Ruhlright file. Neither of the commissioners will admit that they had anything to do with such an arrangement.

Arthur C. Baines is 46 years of age. He served in the Idaho Legislature and was on the staff of Governor McConner, of Idaho. He has also been paymaster of the Idaho National Guard, with the rank of Colonel.

For the past ten years Mr. Baines has been a resident of Portland and is a partner in the Klenow Market, Sixteenth and East Morrison streets. During Mayor Albee's administration he was appointed an inspector in the Health Department and was a candidate for delegate to the last Republican National Convention.

A group of lawyers organized to boost the candidacy of L. L. Langley for Circuit Judge have adopted resolutions censuring Judge C. U. Gantenbein, who is being opposed by Langley. The resolutions, in effect, criticize Judge Gantenbein for not accepting a commission as Major when he expected a commission as Colonel. Judge Gantenbein is also accused of lacking in judicial temperament.

In making a house-to-house canvass yesterday, S. C. Pier, candidate for City Commissioner, ran across several women who were daughters of some of his old customers when he was a retail salesman. Several of the women said that they have received letters from Washington asking them to support Mr. Pier.

The women's advisory committee of the Republican State Central committee will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon. The purpose is to perfect organization and outline the work to be carried on in the campaign.

Obituary.

FOREST GROVE, Oct. 16.—(Special.) Mrs. Alanson Hinman, Sr., one of the pioneer women of this city, died at her home here Monday, aged 83 years. She was married to Alanson Hinman

In Oberlin, O., in 1865, and came with her husband to this city, where she had since made her home. To this union there were born two children, C. L. Hinman, of Bend, Or., and Frank, of Forest Grove. Her husband, Alanson Hinman, was a pioneer merchant and farmer of this place, coming to Oregon in 1844. He was Collector of Customs at Astoria six years, from 1867 to 1873.

Mrs. Eva E. Van Evers, wife of James D. Van Evers, died Monday at the home of her daughter, 1928 East Thirty-ninth street. Mrs. Van Evers was born in Wisconsin and came to Oregon when she was 18 years old. She is survived by her husband, one daughter and a son, Cornelius G. Van Evers.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 15.—The following names of Americans appear in today's overseas casualty list: Wounded—C. M. Nelson, Edwards, Mont. Drowned and gassed—N. P. Dionne, Regina, Mont.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Budd Timmons, Monica, Mont., was reported to day by the War Department to be in the German prison camp at Rastatt.

COAST YARDS ARE FAVORED

GUY STANDIFER RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE IN EAST.

West Said to Be Depended On to Support Government in Building Full Quota of Ships.

Guy M. Standifer, president of the G. M. Standifer Construction Corporation, arrived last night from the East, where he spent several weeks on business connected with the steel ship construction program for the coming year.

There has been no change in the determination to speed the building and delivery of tonnage and other plans, together with others in the West, is being called on to continue the showing made so far.

Mr. Standifer says the wood shops already in commission have proven their value and the records made in the West have advanced the wood ship industry.

Until he is able to confer with Charles F. Swigert, vice-president and general manager of the steel and wood yards of the corporation, he will not discuss general plans of new work mapped out with five steel ships already under way at the yard.

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JUSTICE HARRIS WILLING

MEMBER OF SUPREME COURT WOULD ACCEPT WAR SERVICE.

Attorney Is Known to Be on List of Men Available for Service in Judicial Capacity.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—If Justice Lawrence T. Harris, of the State Supreme Court, is called to service in the Judicial Department of the United States Army under the Judge Advocate-General, he will accept the call, which would make necessary, temporarily at least, his resignation from the bench.

When Major Charles S. Albert, of the Judge Advocate-General's Department, was in Oregon recently he invited Justice Harris to call and see him. When he asked the Oregon justice if he would be willing to serve if called, Justice Harris is said to have replied that he would.

Those who are called may be assigned to service at cantonments in this country or sent overseas. In no case has an intimation been given relative to the time when a call may be expected.

SHIPYARDS FURNISH WORK

Theatrical Men Not Idle During Enforced Vacations.

Many theatrical artists and employes are spending their enforced vacations working in the shipyards, according to W. F. Smith, of the United States Employment Bureau, 247 Davis street.

Since Mayor Baker's order closing all theaters and other public gatherings has gone into effect, many calls have been received from men temporarily thrown out of work, as mechanics, who need more laborers if the theaters, which need more laborers if the mechanics, are not to be held back and production restricted.

DEFENSE COUNCIL EXPANDS

New Field Division Comes Into Existence in Oregon.

The new field division of the Council of National Defense came into formal existence yesterday and Franklin K. Lane, its chief, sent a message of greeting and organization to the Oregon Council of Defense.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw becomes vice-chairman of the field division and Grosvenor B. Clarkson, secretary of the National Defense, becomes general director. There will be sections of general planning, Americanization, speakers and child conservation under prominent leaders.

TACOMA TO FIGHT MALADY

State Army to Be Used as Hospital for Influenza Cases.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Hastened preparations for the establishment of an emergency hospital for the care of influenza cases were in progress in Tacoma today. While the epidemic, according to the health authorities, has not yet reached alarming proportions, it is nevertheless menacing. Many new cases of grip and pneumonia are reported.

Investigation of a number of available buildings was made by Dr. Robert Wilson. The State Army was selected as the best. Permission to use the army was readily granted by Adjutant-General Moss.

RUBBERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN—DEPENDABLE QUALITIES—THIRD FLOOR

Blankets:

At this time our stocks of blankets and comforters are in a state of most gratifying completeness. Here you will find plenty of the dependable kinds at prices that are low.



Heaters:

A heater for every requirement is here. We are sole Portland agents for the famous Universal line. The Air Blast and other Universal heaters are featured today in a special display.

Among Other Good Things Here Today

What with people outfitting for cold weather and selecting such things as the home requires for Winter and what with so many choosing holiday gifts now The Quality Store is an exceedingly busy place these days.

Advertisement for suits: 'We've Just Received Hundreds of New SUITS In Desirable Styles For Misses and Small Women'.

Advertisement for Meier & Frank's Paris-or-London-to-the-Front Service.

Advertisement for Welworth blouses: 'Here Only—Famous "Welworth" Blouses \$2'.

Advertisement for Toytown: 'Toytown is open for Christmas. Dollville, too, is making its finest showing.'.

Advertisement for a timely event: 'A Timely Event—100 Women's Umbrellas'.

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Advertisement for shoes: 'Shoe Day! Women's Good Gray Shoes \$4.65'.

Advertisement for raincoats: 'Raincoats! Large Stocks of the Most Dependable Qualities Ready at MEIER & FRANK'S'.

Advertisement for health officers: 'HEALTH OFFICERS TO MEET'.

Advertisement for Republicans: 'REPUBLICANS FAR IN LEAD'.

Advertisement for Dr. Wheat: 'Your Satisfaction Is My Success'.