

H. A. WHITE POUNCES ON GORDON CHARGE

Auditorium Figures of Loss Said to Be Reckless.

MONEY IS NOT PURPOSE

Manager of Building Lists Many Questions He Wants Candidate to Answer.

"If the statement Herbert Gordon has issued as a part of his campaign for mayor...

"The figures quoted are nothing more than a wild and reckless guess, for they are not within gunshot of being correct..."

"When an organization wants extra help or wants things built the city hires the help and buys the material, has the work done, and the bills are paid by the organization through the auditorium..."

"The purpose of the auditorium is to provide a meeting place for the public, where issues of the day may be discussed..."

"If the building were made to pay its operation and the interest on its \$600,000 bonds, the rental would have to be so high that not one of these affairs could be held..."

"Mr. Gordon will put the auditorium on a profit-making basis, he insists. What would he have done when the city was hit by the epidemic of influenza..."

"How would he have made the building pay during the 81 days it was used as a hospital, handling some 800 patients..."

"Would Mr. Gordon have charged apartment-house rents for the 97 patriotic meetings Mayor Baker allowed to have free use of the auditorium during the war?"

"Would he have charged a rental to President Wilson, Colonel Roosevelt, General Pershing, Ambassador Gerard and dozens of other national figures who visited us during the war and since?"

"Would he have adhered to business principles and charged rentals for soldier dances, for use of the building for faro and other amusements and entertainments for departing soldiers and for similar affairs when the boys returned?"

"Would he have refused to give popular Sunday concerts because they did not pay?"

"Would he have charged the Grand Army of the Republic for the use of the building for its national encampment or the pioneers of Oregon for holding their annual meetings and campfires in the building?"

"Would he have helped Portland get the Shrine, Klwanis and T. P. A. conventions by imposing big rentals for their auditorium meetings?"

"Would he charge a profitable rent for use of the building for entertainments to raise money to buy Christmas presents for poor children?"

"These are just a few of the things our present mayor has insisted should have free use of the auditorium, even to the extent of the auditorium paying the incidental expense."

"A total of 253 such affairs have been handled absolutely rent-free by the auditorium in the last three years and are the cause for the building failing to show a profit. A total of approximately 450,000 persons have attended these affairs."

"If it is good business to eliminate all this, then probably it would be possible to operate the auditorium on a more profitable basis."

INSPECTOR'S TRIAL BEGUN

ROBERT LASALLE FACES JURY IN FEDERAL COURT.

Policeman and Five Others Are Charged With Conspiracy to Steal Stamps.

Trial of Robert La Salle, inspector in the police bureau, and of five defendants charged with conspiracy to steal, alter and sell war saving stamps, was begun before Federal Judge Wolverton yesterday.

defendants was voiced by Attorney Barnett Goldstein, one of the six attorneys for the defense. In his opening statement to the jury...

EXECUTION STAY GIVEN

LAFFEBEAN AND KERBY WILL NOT BE HANGED DEC. 3.

Governor Olcott Still Refuses to Change Death on Gallows to Life in Prison.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—G. W. Phelps, circuit judge who presided over the recent trial of the five men convicted of slaying...

Table with columns: Name, Rep., Dem., Proh., Soc., Misc., Total. Lists names of various counties and their political affiliations.

Sheriff Til Taylor, today signed a stay of execution for John Laffebean and Elvie D. Kerby, under sentence to hang Friday, December 3, together with a writ of habeas corpus...

Procedure in the cases of Kerby and Rathle may drag out for months, according to Mr. Bolin, who there are a great many legal technicalities which must be complied with.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—None of the three slayers of Til Taylor awaiting execution will receive executive clemency at the hands of Governor Olcott...

Mr. Cox passed more than an hour with Governor Olcott, discussing the conviction and sentence. The minister especially referred to the case of Hart, who, he said, was intellectually defective due to illness early in life...

Mr. Cox said sentiment had changed somewhat during the past few weeks and not a few residents of Pendleton were of the opinion that the death sentences should be commuted to life imprisonment.

Although respecting the appeal of Mr. Cox, the governor informed the minister that he had nothing to add to his previous statement to the effect that the men had been convicted after a fair and impartial trial and that the law would be allowed to take its course.

It was said today that Hart's father, who has been in Pendleton for the last two weeks investigating his son's crime, would arrive in Salem later in the week and make a final plea to save the youthful offender from death.

The execution of Hart has been set for 8:30 o'clock the morning of November 5.

Lincoln County Republican. W. G. Emery, chairman of the republican central committee of Lincoln county, reports that the county is expected to give Harding and Coolidge a majority of 500 to 700.

MLWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 25.—Law Tandler of Philadelphia won a newspaper decision over Joe Wellins of Chicago in a scheduled ten-round decision fight tonight.

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GENERAL ELECTION GAIN IN OREGON 15,000 OVER 1918.

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Of the total number registered for the November election 221,392 are republicans, 89,446 are democrats, with the socialists in third place with 5008 registrations. The prohibition registration totals 3962, showing a slight decrease when compared with the registration of that party in 1918.

Multnomah county with a total registration of 161,077 heads the list while Wheeler county with 1275 registrations, has the smallest number of voters eligible to participate in the November contest.

The following summary shows the registration, by counties, together with party affiliations and totals:

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COURT EJECTS WITNESS

ITALIAN REFUSES TO STOP ARGUMENT WITH CONSUL.

Circuit Judge Tucker Asks for Deputy Sheriff to Prevent Outbreak. Linton Population Fills Room.

Louis Farchi, a witness at the trial of Vincenzo Mattio, charged with larceny, was forcibly led from the courtroom late yesterday upon order of Circuit Judge Tucker.

Farchi, an interpreter who was one of the main figures in a manslaughter case recently, engaged Albert B. Ferrara, Italian consul in argument. He was led from the court room shouting "ingrate" and "money-grabber!"

To prevent further disturbance in the court room, which was crowded with the Italian population of Linton, Judge Tucker requested the presence of a deputy sheriff.

The case is expected to go to the jury today. Mattio is charged with stealing money from the safe in the store of Joe Lemma at Linton. He is said to have been arrested with marked currency in his possession by Frank Baty.

Fair Concessions Opposed. SALEM, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—A. H. Lea, retiring secretary of the Oregon state fair board, in a letter to be submitted to the body at its annual meeting here in November, will suggest that all concessions be eliminated from next year's state fair and that they be replaced by a circus and clean and wholesome sideshows.

Mr. Lea said the circus could stage three performances daily, the financial returns from which would equal, if not exceed, the money hitherto received from concessions.

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