

## 11 MEN IN SEATTLE WANT TO BE MAYOR

Ambitions Rise Fast as Mr. Caldwell Declines to Run.

## CUT IN CARFARE ISSUE

Councilman Fitzgerald Who Helped to Cut City Taxes Sees Chance to Win Municipal Reward.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9.—With direct announcement from Mayor Hugh M. Caldwell, published in local newspapers, that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for re-election, the municipal political field has become quickly occupied by an array of actual candidates, tentative candidates, prospects, possibilities and lightning-rodgers.

Names heretofore under discussion, and others new since the mayor opened the way, include: C. B. Fitzgerald, councilman and former mayor; Robert E. Hesketh, president of the city council; Oliver T. Erickson, councilman; William Hickman Moore, councilman and former mayor; Walter E. Meier, corporation counsel; Charles R. Case, lately superintendent of the street department; Frank W. Hull, county assessor; William A. Gaines, county treasurer; Dr. W. Christensen, president of the port commissioners; Claude C. Ramsay, chairman of the board of port commissioners; and Wilmot Tucker, lawyer.

It may be safely set down that each of these men is "thinking about it," some because of aspirations arising within themselves and others because it has been suggested or put to them by friends who are capable of picturing the probabilities of success.

## Mr. Fitzgerald Helps Cut Tax.

As chairman of the council finance committee, Mr. Fitzgerald has taken foremost part in bringing about a marked reduction of city taxes this year. He is also proponent of the plan for immediate restoration of the 5-cent fare on the municipal street railways, and sponsor for the employment and the report of the city engineer.

But those who are looking for lower street car fares may not be content with Mr. Fitzgerald's 5-cent proposal. For such as do not care who pays the bills there is something attractive about Councilman Erickson's initiative measure, already signed and ready for vote, which would fix fares at approximately 3 cents, or just enough to pay the railroad, and would leave the entire cost of maintenance, operation and everything else into general taxation. The possibility of Mr. Erickson being a candidate for mayor is attached to this initiative plan.

Councilman Hesketh is always almost a candidate for mayor. In the early stages of every campaign he is reported as getting ready, but he has never yet done so.

## Councilman Moore ex-Mayor.

Councilman Moore served one term as mayor, 1906-8, and has also served one term in the state senate. He has been superintendent of streets for many years, an avowed and diligent representative of organized labor. His term expired at the end of the last year. He is well named Mayor Oscar A. Piper to succeed him. Mr. Case is popular with organized labor. So is Mr. Erickson. Mr. Hesketh is a powerful figure in the city. The danger of splitting the so-called labor vote in the primaries will probably bring about some sort of compromise, at least between Messrs. Case and Erickson, so as to fix the strength of both on one.

Dr. Christensen is looking toward the mayor's office for some time. But his term as port commissioner is closing, and he must make choice between running for mayor or resigning. The two offices will be filled at the same election.

Claude C. Ramsay is serving his second and last term as county commissioner. Under the law he cannot run again for this office. He has been urged to run for mayor in many previous campaigns, but never quite consented. Just now he is credited with ambition to become postmaster of Seattle. But the mayoralty chance may prove more attractive.

## Corporation Counsel Ambitious.

Walter F. Meier has still two years to serve of his term as corporation counsel. His personal aspirations have always been toward a place on the bench. At one time he was afterward elected by the people.

Wilmot Tucker is said to be undergoing a process of grooming for the mayoralty race at the hands of the Washington Union League club, an organization consisting largely of men, both republicans and democrats, who have been much called upon in past campaigns to furnish the "workers." It is also freely mentioned that if Mayor Caldwell has any preference as to who should succeed him, Mr. Tucker would be his choice.

County Assessor Hull and County Treasurer Clouse are finishing this year the last terms in those offices to which they are eligible. Each has made an excellent record in efficiency and enjoys general personal popularity. Friends of both agree that they will not run against each other. If one should run for mayor, the other would probably reserve himself for the county commissionership contest in the fall.

Thus early, of course, the lists can scarcely be said to have opened in the mayoralty campaign. The candidates will no doubt be as numerous as the present list suggests, and will substitute quickly be turned up for any of these that may drop out.

## Obituary.

Ernest F. Jones.

PHILOMATH, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Rev. J. E. Niswender at this city this afternoon conducted the funeral services of Ernest F. Jones of Philomath, who died Saturday as a result of an automobile accident Thursday at Corvallis. In the few months that Mr. Jones had resided here he had earned the esteem of the community and his death was mourned. The body was sent to Central Point, Or., where Mr. Jones' parents are buried.

## Patrick Henry Flynn.

Patrick Henry Flynn died at Good Samaritan hospital yesterday morning, after an illness of more than two years. Mr. Flynn was a member of an old Oregon pioneer family and was well known in this city as a railroad

## SPECTACULAR SUCCESS WON BY MADAME SCHUMANN-HEINK

Ability to Sing in Wonderfully Clear English Is Demonstrated by Concert Given at Public Auditorium.

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN.  
LORIOUS in voice and radiating a spirit of friendliness that immediately found response in the hearts of her audience, and above all demonstrating her ability to sing in wonderfully distinct English, Madame Schumann-Heink, star contralto, won a spectacular success in concert last night in the public auditorium.

Every available seat in the vast building was occupied by an eager audience and dozens of would-be concert patrons were turned away because of lack of room. Looking from the wings at the concert hall, one saw a sea of faces and there were two audiences—the big crowd "out front" and also about 500 people seated in chairs on the stage, and it was noted that Schumann-Heink sang in a remarkably impartial to both crowds.

Schumann-Heink's voice is in as good condition as ever, and in some respects it has gained new power in conveying shades of emotion and sentiment. It is a wonderful voice considering that its owner has sung before the public for these many years, and has been prodigal in the use of it. Only a woman possessing as she does vigorous health and strong physique could last as long as she has, vocally. When Schumann-Heink first came to sing last night she was greeted by warm applause that had real affection in it, and surely a friendly message was flashed to the singer. Schumann-Heink looked calm and regal and dignified at first; and then the next moment she was the smiling, laughing "Mother."

"After she had tossed her head and sang 'Mitrane' and had found it all right, Schumann-Heink smilingly turned her back on the audience out front, and sang her audience on the stage, she sang the 'Armdia' aria from 'Rinaldo' (Handel) and pleased both crowds. "After she had sung 'Le Proprie' and sung in French, was superb in its strong emotional power. The extra song turned out to be 'Thy Beam' in the second group of songs, where

she used her English, the star won her greatest vocal victories of the occasion, and it was here that she stirred her hearers. The 'Lorraine' 'Lorraine Love Song' is often sung in this city, but it was never sung so grandly as last night, and it lived again with a new meaning. The two songs, widely dissimilar in scope, 'Have You Seen Him in France?' (Ward-Stephens) and 'Where the West Begins' (La Forge) were the 100 per cent vocal offerings. The first had religious feeling and tender emotion in it; and the second had strong home appeal, and a thrill that is indescribable.

On being called back for an extra song, Schumann-Heink beamed in her motherly way and said: "I have received two requests for encores, 'Danny Boy' and 'Annie Laurie.' The music of the former I do not have with me, and I do not have the second one ready yet. I will sing 'Annie Laurie' next August or September, when I visit my sick soldiers. I will have all my hard work done by that time, and then I will sing to beat the band."

The extra songs sung were 'Stille Nacht' and the familiar 'Rosary,' both finely rendered.

The singing of the familiar 'Erlkönig' (Schubert) and sung in dramatic manner, was sung as only our own Schumann-Heink can sing it—grandly and emotionally, and will not be forgotten.

The solo pianist and accompanist, Arthur Loesser, is highly gifted in that line and much of a musical sculptor. He has perfect command over the keyboard and his work is clean-cut and sparkling with real piano ability. His Chopin is polished and dignified, and his playing of the Liszt 'Rakoczy' march was a brilliant performance. His extra numbers were 'The Waltz' (Chopin) and 'Scherzo' (MacDowell).

The concert was one of the Steers & Co. series, and they announce a concert by Alma Gluck, which will be given at the public auditorium, February 2.

## MRS. HEDDERLY WINS SUIT

JURY MAKES MAXIMUM AWARD FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH.

Damages Amounting to \$7500 Are Given to Widow Against Two Patrolmen for Shooting.

Damages of \$7500—the maximum under the law—were awarded Lena Hedderly yesterday by a jury in the case of her husband's death. The jury found that two patrolmen, William D. Morris and Earl M. Jackson, who participated in a prohibition raid, were responsible for the death of her husband, Robert W. Hedderly, who was shot fatally, the verdict being returned yesterday afternoon in the court of Circuit Judge Oatens.

This was the second verdict to be received by the widow, growing out of the killing of her husband, the first being in a suit brought in the federal court against William B. Wood, James J. Higgins and Delazon C. Smith, prohibition agents who planned the raid. The jury gave her \$1500 damages in that case.

An appeal from the second case, on the ground that a second suit based on the same death is illegal, planned by Edson Watkins and William A. Carter, attorneys for the policemen, is asserted. The jury, representing Mrs. Hedderly, interposed the charge of conspiracy on the part of all the officers participating in the raid.

Trial of the case occupied most of last week. The jury retired at 3:30 yesterday afternoon and returned at 5 o'clock with the verdict.

## TWO FACTIONS LINED UP

Decision in Klamath Irrigation District Expected Today.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A director for the Klamath irrigation district will be chosen at the annual election to be held tomorrow. There are two candidates, R. E. Bradbury, whose three-year term expires tomorrow, is a candidate for reelection and his opponent is T. N. Case, who is expected to rally to his support those who favor the policies which have been put into effect by the reclamation service in this section.

The faction opposed to the manner in which the affairs of the service have been conducted in this district, it is expected will support Bradbury.

## Canal Extension Survey Begun.

BEND, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A survey of the proposed extension of the Deschutes today working on the proposed Pilot-Butte canal extension, which will make possible delivery of water to the Lone Pine irrigation district by the North Canal company.

## Navy Hydrographer Named.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Rear Admiral Frederick B. Bassett was named today as the hydrographer for the navy department.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

## EVERGREEN STATE OUTLAWS POLL TAX

Law Practically Friendless Throughout Washington.

## BONUS AID NOT NEEDED

With Patriotic Purpose in Discard and Community Property Exempt Statute Seems Doomed.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9.—Among all the statutes of the state of Washington there is none so friendless as the poll-tax law.

There are dead-letter laws, inoperative laws, unenforced laws and some laws—well, for example, the liquor laws—that are just about as much respected in the breach as in the observance. But as a law to which virtually everyone vigorously objects, and which no one any longer tries seriously to defend, the poll-tax law holds unique position.

A singular slant to the situation is that the law is more lacking in friends than the tax. Resentment runs quite as much against the impracticality and needlessness of the statute, as against the payment of the 50 cents per annum that the statute demands. The manner in which its enactment was procured is not free from the implication of false pretenses, which gives another cause for criticism.

## Revenue Promises to Drop.

In the first year of its operation the poll-tax law lifted \$250,000 directly out of the pockets of the people of the state between the ages of 21 and 60. That was for 1921. This year it will lift much less. One reason is that thousands of persons paid the tax last year in the belief, justified by official assurance, that this fund was absolutely necessary to meet the cost of the soldiers' bonus, which the people themselves had approved by referendum vote. They knew now that it was not needed for anything of the kind and has not been so used. With the element of patriotic purpose in the discard, there will be much more dodging of the poll tax this year than last.

Another reason is that since the bulk of last year's poll tax was collected the attorney-general has ruled that community property is not liable for the tax. Whereas both husbands and wives, if of eligible age, paid poll tax last year, the irresistible inclination for many cases will be to let the husband alone represent the family in this matter. Unless the wife is possessed of separate property she cannot be reached.

## Property Owners Only Liable.

The theory of the poll tax is that it will bring in revenue from many persons who do not otherwise contribute to the state treasury. Under this theory the poll tax is a lien upon property and employers are held liable for the tax payment of every body named in their payrolls. Otherwise no penalty attaches to non-payment of poll tax—no fines, no jail, nor any disqualification for voting. The so-called floating population may continue to float as freely as ever.

Last year, as has been said, many persons who could not have been compelled by any legal process, paid their poll tax in the belief that they were helping to meet the state's obligation to its ex-service men.

## Bonus Plan Expires Support.

The poll-tax law, proposed to the legislature by Governor Hart, was put through on the plea that the bonus obligation, running into millions in the aggregate, must otherwise be met by increase of general taxation. Yet at the very time this plea was successfully urged, a one-third year poll tax had been added to the state levy for the express purpose of paying the bonus. And it is from the fund created by this one-third year poll tax that the claims of ex-service men so far have been satisfied. Money raised by the poll tax is not going to that purpose at all. It is now said that it will be used in other ways to defray state government costs and help to a showing of governmental economy by keeping the total of state taxes down to a lower point than otherwise would have been necessary.

Shorn of its specious appeal to sentiment, the poll tax will suffer neglect this year by many whose 1921 contributions were practically voluntary. Meanwhile the law has become the target of property owners and business concerns whose tax burdens it has increased and of county officers throughout the state whose experience has taught them the impossibility of a just and fair collection of the tax and the state's provisions.

## Assessors Have Hard Job.

The law calls upon the county assessor to prepare a list of all persons subject to the tax. On the face of

# Sale Starts This Morning

## The Enormous Stock Formerly Owned by the Metropolitan 5c and 50c Store

### Must Be Disposed of by January 31

For the first time in Portland's history the entire stock of a chain store is to be sold in one gigantic sale. Everything must be sold and out in three weeks and that means—SLAUGHTER!

Household and personal needs of every description sacrificed in this

## ABSOLUTE CLOSEOUT

Supply your present and future needs now at tremendous savings. Hundreds of articles priced below actual cost. Buy now for your household, yourself, and your family.

### 100,000 Bargains—Sensational Values—Knock-Out Prices—Everything Goes—Visit All Departments

## Ladies' and Misses'

Ladies' and Misses' Cotton Ribbed Union Suits.....29¢  
Embroidered Night Gowns.....79¢  
Knitted Bloomers.....19¢  
Flannellette Night Gowns.....59¢  
Camisoles.....49¢  
Ladies' Fiber Silk Hose.....79¢

## Children

Rompers.....29¢  
Flannellette Pajamas.....49¢  
Petticoats.....19¢  
Baby Blankets.....19¢  
Baby Shoes.....39¢

## Men and Boys

Canvas Gauntlets.....11¢  
Single Grip Garters.....14¢  
Men's Wool Mixed Sox.....39¢  
Boys' Hats and Caps.....29¢  
Boys' Sweaters.....69¢  
Boys' Knicker Pants.....69¢

## Stationery

Venus Drawing Pencils.....7¢  
Tablets.....3¢  
Composition Books, 2 for.....5¢  
Box Stationery.....19¢

## Candy

Cream Mints, usually 40¢; now, per pound.....19¢  
Special Assorted Chocolates, per pound.....25¢  
All of the large stock of high-grade Candies correspondingly reduced.

## Paint

Quart size, all colors.....69¢, 59¢  
Pint size.....35¢, 29¢

Here Is a Sample of What We Have Done to Prices

Fairy Soap (limit 6 bars to a customer), 6 bars for.....25¢  
Crash Toweling, yard.....9¢  
Toilet Paper, any size roll in stock.....4¢  
Sun Maid Raisins; regular 5c, now 2 for.....5¢  
Quaker Maid Real Human Hair Nets—below cost.....9¢  
Box Stationery, usually 40¢, at this sale.....19¢  
14-quart Galvanized Water Pails.....14¢

## Dry Goods

Embroidered Flouncing, yd.....19¢  
Laces, all kinds and widths; 8 yards for.....25¢  
Crochet Cotton, O. N. T.; 2 spools for.....15¢  
Fleisher's Germantown Wool Yarn, all colors; 1-oz. ball.....24¢  
Turkish Towels.....19¢ and 29¢

## Glass

Cut Glass Water Sets.....59¢  
Cut Glass Berry Bowls.....49¢  
Celery Trays.....69¢  
Flower Vases.....29¢

## Household Needs

Oil Floor Mops.....59¢  
Quart size Floor Oil, regular 50¢ size, at.....29¢  
Golden Rod Washing Powder, regular 15¢.....7¢

## Tools

Stillson Pattern Wrenches, Crescent Pattern Wrenches, Monkey Wrenches. All sizes.....59¢  
Pliers, good and strong.....19¢  
Cast-steel Rip and Cross-cut Saws for only.....59¢

## Kitchen Utensils

Heavy Tin Cake Pans.....14¢, 19¢  
Heavy Tin Bread Pans.....14¢, 19¢  
Aluminum Table Spoons, 2.....15¢  
Muffin Pans, 4-cup.....7¢  
Coffee Pots, granite; regular 79¢ values.....59¢  
Bread and Butcher Knives, 69¢ values.....39¢

## Notions

Dress Shields, per pair.....19¢  
Coates Spool Cotton, 3 for.....10¢  
Baby Bunting Safety Pins.....7¢  
Dress Snaps, card.....3¢

## Toys

All of Our Toys Will Go at Greatly Reduced Prices.

5¢ Toys at.....3¢  
25¢ Toys at.....14¢  
49¢ Toys at.....29¢  
69¢ Toys at.....39¢  
39¢ Toys at.....24¢  
98¢ Toys at.....49¢

## Music

Player Rolls, latest hits.....49¢  
Player Rolls.....19¢  
Sheet Music, 3 pieces for.....5¢  
Sheet Music.....19¢  
Sheet Music.....24¢

## CORRECTION

By mistake our yesterday's ad as good as new, 2 for 15¢ and 24¢. Only one sheet can be sold at these prices.

Regal and Puritan 10-inch double records, each.....39¢

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## Washington Below Broadway

A. Cohen, Owner of Stock

it this is a worse job than taking a census. It is open for all sorts of dodging. Then the assessor must turn his list over to the county treasurer, who sends out notices to every body named in the list and lays the tax on the counter. They come, or they don't come. If they don't come, the sheriff, who is supposed to go out and get them, if the sheriff gets them about the best that he can do is to send them to the treasurer's office. They have something on which he can rely. Otherwise there is practically nothing more that can be done.

## Counties Retain 20 Per Cent.

Under the law the county turns over to the state 80 per cent of the poll-tax receipts and retains 20 per cent for the costs of collection. Of the \$2,500,000 total collected in the state, the state's share was \$2,000,000. To be exact, the state auditor's office reports \$2,005,474 in hand from this source. King county sent the state \$200,000 in round numbers, from poll-tax receipts and kept \$143,000 for its trouble. The total collection in Pierce county to the state for the year was \$280,000, which was divided \$80-20.

From the first the law has been most unpopular in eastern Washington. Spokane has been a center of opposition by the people and by county and city officials. And it is in

centage is said to run even higher in other counties, particularly in those of considerable population.

## Spokane's a Determination to Repeal the Law by Initiative Is Now Decried.

There is no reason to doubt that such an initiative measure would be signed almost wherever presented. Even without the matter of the initiative it doesn't seem likely that the next legislature would be able to withstand the sweep of popular resentment that is sweeping the discovery that the poll tax was not

to be applied to the soldiers' bonus and that today, because of the duties and injustices in collecting the tax, amounts to a virtually unanimous sentiment against the law.

## MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS

Read This Letter from Mrs. W. S. Hughes

Greenville, Del.—"I was under the impression that my eldest daughter, Lydia, had some real trouble as ever since the first time her sickness appeared she had to go to bed and even had to leave school once for a week. I always take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound myself so I gave it to her and she has received great benefit from it. You can use this letter for a testimonial if you wish, as I cannot say too much about what your medicine has done for me and my daughter."

Mrs. Wm. S. Hughes, Greenville, Del.

Mothers and oftentimes grandmothers have taken and have learned the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So they recommend the medicine to others.

The best test of any medicine is what it has done for others. For nearly fifty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped mothers, daughters, and women, young and old, recommending the Vegetable Compound. They know what it did for them and are glad to tell others. In your own neighborhood are women who know of its great value.

Mothers—daughters, why not try it?

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