

VOTE ON JUNE 5

Portland Electors Are to Choose Officials.

ALSO TO PASS ON NEW LAWS

Charter Changes and Bridge Tax Go to Referendum.

POLITICAL LINEUP UNCERTAIN

Reform Upheavals, Uncomfortable Position of Organization and Doubt as to Workings of Primary Law Are Factors.

Electors of Portland will choose a new city government June 5, and will approve or reject several acts of the Legislature, charter amendments and a 2-mill bridge tax, which the Legislature ordered submitted to referendum. The officers to be elected are:

Mayor.
Auditor.
Treasurer.
Municipal Judge.
City Attorney.
One Councilman from each of ten wards.
Five Councilmen-at-Large.
Political energies now that the Legislature has adjourned, have begun to shape themselves toward that election. In view of reform upheavals and the uncomfortable situation of the Republican "organization" of the county consequent on disclosures about Senator Mitchell and other leaders, the outlook is extremely perplexing for many ambitious gentlemen who are on the watch for "line-ups" and hand-wagons. And no prophets have been discovered who can foresee just what are going to be the line-ups, whether the "reform" element is to be united or split or whether party tickets are to be put into the field. And, to cap the climax of the perplexity, gentlemen who aspire to ride to glory on party hand-wagons are troubled as to whether the direct primary law will be applicable.

Is Primary Law in Effect?

According to an opinion of Attorney-General Crawford, the direct primary law, though in effect since its enactment last June, will not be operative until after the next registration, because the law requires all voters participating in primaries to be registered as to their party membership and only a small percentage of the voters have had opportunity so to register since the law was enacted.

German Library for Berkeley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—J. D. Spreckels has given \$7000 to the University of California to endow the German library at the university. This has enabled the university to purchase the Weinhild library, one of the finest in Germany.

NO OPPORTUNITY TO DECLARE PARTIES.

When the great mass of the electors of Portland registered last Spring the direct primary law had not been enacted, and since its enactment those electors have not had opportunity to register their party affiliation. Those who sought to do so last Fall were turned away by County Clerk Fields, who said he was authorized by law only to open the registration books to those who had not registered the Spring before.

Young Burglar Pleads Guilty.

HILLSBORO, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Hillsboro burglar, today pleaded guilty to robbing the J. D. Hibbs store at Gaston early in January and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Judge McBride, after the young man pleaded guilty, had him help, and Quering replied in the affirmative, but would not disclose the names of his assistants, saying he did not know them. Sheriff Connel took Quering to the penitentiary tonight.

Transferred to Cutter Manning.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Q. B. Newman, second assistant engineer of the revenue cutter Commander Jore Perry, has received orders to proceed to San Diego and join the cutter Manning. Mr. Newman left for San Diego this evening.

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WALNUT PARK

Portland's best residence property will now receive my undivided attention, Legislature having adjourned. Reader, do yourself a kindness, also bestow a lasting blessing on your family by calling at once on Wm. Killingsworth at his Walnut Park office, take Upper Albina cars, office hours 9 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.; from 2 to 4 P. M. at my office, Room 303 Chamber of Commerce Building. I most earnestly desire to whisper to you a few important facts why Walnut Park home sites at prices named are by far the cheapest and best bargain ever offered in the City of Portland; also to show you a number of elegant and commodious homes now being built in Walnut Park—no shanties can ever be built in this strictly, healthy and soul-inspiring Walnut Park tract. Wm. Killingsworth, 303 Chamber of Commerce.

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to defeat anti-gambling legislation, and they are seeking to fix the responsibility upon those who brought about the defeat of the bills mentioned.

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CLEVER CRIMINAL WHO ONCE DAZZLED PORTLAND SOCIETY AS J. COLEMAN DRAYTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Harry Silberberg, alias a score of other names, was arrested today by Central Office men. His arrest was in connection with a swindling operation which was to have reached its climax on Monday next when the prisoner was to receive \$50,000 from one of his alleged dupes.

Silberberg is said to be one of the most remarkable criminals known to the police in many years. At one time he impersonated a nephew of J. Coleman Drayton, a prominent lawyer of this city, in which capacity he chartered a private car and with several companions went to Lincoln, Pa., and other Pennsylvania towns, ostensibly as a promoter for the "Arizona Consolidated Mining Company," which was later found to have no existence. He was next heard of in Germany, where he became acquainted with members of the nobility, who feasted him handsomely and whose hospitality he returned by irregular operations, it is said. He was in jail in Munich for a while, but was pardoned. He appeared next in Mexico, and was jailed there, but regained his liberty.

Harry Silberberg appeared in Portland in the Spring of 1902 and masqueraded as J. Coleman Drayton, the New York millionaire. He was wooed and dined by a certain society set in Portland until he was exposed by Detective Joe Day, who recognized him at the Portland Hotel. There was no criminal charge made against him.

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