

WOULD REVOKE THE LICENSES

Foes of Liquor Seek to Have Saloons Near the Fair Grounds Closed.

ALL DEPENDS ON MAYOR

He Will Be Asked to Call Special Session of Council When Petition for Vote to Revoke Licenses Will Be Filed.

Determined, if possible, to rid the Fair entrance of saloons, members of the Anti-Saloon League will present to the Mayor today or tomorrow that he call a special meeting of the Council next Wednesday, for passage of an ordinance submitting to the voters of the city, June 5, the question whether liquor licenses at that place shall be revoked.

The foes of the Fair liquor shops will submit to the Council at the special meeting. If the Mayor will consent to call that body, a proposed ordinance initiated by signatures of at least 15 per cent of the voters cast three years ago in the city election, that being the number prescribed by the charter. When such a petition shall be presented to the Council that body is required by the charter to submit the initiated ordinance to the voters of the city "at the next city election."

"It all depends on the Mayor," said Dr. J. R. Wilson last night, president of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League. "If he will consent to call the Council together next Wednesday, when the Mayor will consent to call that body, signed by the required number of electors. In that case the Council must pass the ordinance, submitting the question of revoking the saloon licenses to the voters. Unless the Mayor is willing to call the Council into special session next Wednesday, the question cannot be submitted to the voters at the city election June 5, and the settlement of the issue will have to be deferred."

"In that case we may present the petition to the next regular meeting of the Council and that body can order a special election."

"The number of signatures to the petition would not be more than 2200, and I am quite sure that number could be secured Tuesday and Wednesday, in time to present it to the Council Wednesday."

According to the law the ticket for the election June 5, will be prepared by the City Auditor not later than Thursday. This means that the initiated ordinance must be presented to the Council not later than Wednesday.

The Council has shown unwillingness to revoke the licenses of the saloons at the Fair entrance and foes of the liquor shops have been unable to move that body to act in the way desired. If an ordinance were initiated by petition the Council would have no choice but to submit it to the approval of the electors, and if it should receive the majority of the votes cast on the question it would have as much binding force as if passed by the Council.

DR. LANE'S OPEN LETTER

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE WRITES TO MAYOR WILLIAMS.

Discusses Letter's Remark Regarding His Service as Superintendent of State Insane Asylum.

PORTLAND, May 20.—An open letter, to the Hon. George H. Williams, in today's Oregonian, is the result of a view with you, now Mayor of the city, also at this time a candidate for re-election to that office, in which interview you have deemed it proper to speak of me, your opponent for that office, as follows: "Dr. Lane has little conception of the duties of this office. The most important episode of his career was his appointment as Superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, from which he was removed by Governor Penneyer."

This remark was not a kindly one, and his attitude is to belittle me in the eyes of the people, before whom I am a candidate in opposition to yourself, and as such entitled to your respect as an honorable opponent, and for that matter an intelligent one, so long as I demean myself as such.

In respect to my conception of the duties of the office of Mayor, I do not mind saying that I am quite willing to concede that they differ radically from yours if one may be allowed to judge them as they appear in your public acts during the last three years. For one thing, if I am elected I shall not conceive it my duty, nor in good taste on my part, as a servant of the people, to mete out rebukes and rebuffs to citizens, or to call my attention to frauds which are being practiced in the consummation of contracts for public work for which the public have to contribute their money, and which the contractor has to do over, I do not believe that I shall ever be quite able to bring myself to see up the line of doing business as the proper method to pursue, to acquire the best and most economical results, and finally set it up again as a logical reason for my re-election to office.

Upon the contrary, it is my conception that it will be my duty to demand of the contractor an exact fulfillment of his contract, and to see that he is protected by fair and honorable supervision and paid for his work when properly done and not before. This is but simple justice, and is a rule which I will not flinch to follow.

My conception of my duty will never allow me to deceive myself into believing that the city can honestly pay its legitimate expenses by going into partnership with a parcel of "brave game" gamblers for a share of the rackets which can be secured out of the least sophisticated of our citizens and the stranger who comes among us. Nor do I believe that any profit can be made by such methods of carrying on public business. Quite a logical would be and more profitable perhaps to import a few skillful crackmen and turn them loose upon the banks of this city for a share of the loot to be thus acquired.

It will be well within my conception of my duty, if I am elected, that the peace and the welfare of the poor unhappy wives and children of the victims of the gambler are of vastly more importance than that of a class of men who blaze a broader trail of destruction for mothers, ruin for boys, and drag down to hell more girls than any other class among us.

I am a bit particular about the class of persons that I "hook up with," and in that time to come it may well be that my soul will starve for a drop of water, and if it should so happen I would prefer that I might look with some show of hope into



the eyes of the mothers of little children. Nevertheless there will be no partnership with Larry nor Pete nor Jack. If I am elected Mayor.

It is my conception of duty that the orderly saloon is here by law, as I am, and unless the law shall be changed, the keeper is entitled to fair treatment, and he will get it at my hands. It is also my conception that the dives where "knockout drops" are administered and the stranger is enticed and robbed of his money are evil places, and the road is going to be an unpleasant one for the keeper of the same to travel if I am elected.

These are a few of my conceptions of the duties of the office, which I will owe to the people to see clearly, if I am elected. There are many others, and if space permitted I would not object to speaking them out quite frankly, for it is not my intention nor wish in any manner to "run cunning" in a race for the office of Mayor of this city.

Wherein you have said that the most important episode of my career was my service as Superintendent of the Oregon State Insane Asylum, you speak truly. It was, and I question if I would be able to do better service for the city than I did for the State. As Superintendent of the asylum, if I did as well, I would have nothing to be ashamed of, nor be compelled to enter into a campaign of explanations in the event that I sought a re-election. There was no aftermath of scandals nor judgments of my fellow-workers and assistants when I left that institution. Quite willingly will I let my record stand for my pledges to the people here. I do not say that any other man could not have managed it better than I did, but I do say that I did my best.

Wherein you say that I was removed from that office by Governor Penneyer you are in error. I served my full term and was re-elected to a second term, and just how that medicine tastes, many a man at some time gets proof from his own palate. At any rate there were no charges of graft or fraud or incompetence brought against my conduct of the office at that time or since, nor may it be done rightly by anyone. It sounds to me as if there might be a bit of malice in your statement that I was removed by Governor Penneyer. Before the late Governor Penneyer died we met, and buried all animosities and shook hands, and he at that time urged me to run for Mayor against yourself, then a candidate for your first election, assuring me of his support if I did so and his hearty good wishes and aid in making me do so. He expressed a lack of confidence in your ability to give the city a decent and just management of its affairs.

When I opened this campaign I said publicly that upon my part there would be nothing personal, nothing vindictive, nothing said by me which would wound your feelings. Our fight should be courteous as bessemed gentlemen who aspired to represent the city as its executive head. So far as I am concerned I would like quite well to be allowed to continue in that manner to the end. On the other hand I shall not patiently allow myself to be hamstrung and the man who undertakes to do so had best be well entrenched before he starts upon those tactics. Respectfully,
HARRY LANE.

Noted Composer in Portland.

Adolph Edgren, musician and composer, and his wife, who is an accomplished vocalist, have arrived here, probably to make their permanent home in Portland. Mr. Edgren is a graduated musical director of the Royal Academy of Music, Stockholm, Sweden, was conductor of a chorus of 30 voices at the recent Omaha Exposition, and is the inventor of a new instrument of the guitar class known as the "Kitoilin." Mrs. Edgren has traveled in concert for several years, and has sung in opera. She and her husband recently resided at Kansas City, Kan.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my many friends, also the Brother Manors, in my bereavement for their kind and sympathetic letters, services and kindness.
MRS. PERRY HINKLE, 555 Morrison.

CANDIDATE LANE NAILS THE LID

THEIR NAMES FILED

Citizens' Party Nominees Are With the Auditor.

OTHERS OFFER PETITIONS

Fearing to Delay Until Monday, the Independent Candidates Take No Risk in Complying With Law Regarding Nominations.

THE BOSTON STORE.

It's the Talk of the Town.

The big forced sale of the Boston Store's doomed stock of dry goods, clothing, cloaks, capes, jackets, men's and boys' hats, furnishings, etc., corner First and Salmon streets, now in the hands of G. W. Groves & Co., the world's greatest bargain-givers. For the past three days the people have been turned away, owing to a doubt that what they read in Groves & Co.'s advertisements they found to be the truth. Never before in Portland's business history has high-grade merchandise been sold at such ridiculously low prices. Goods are being sold for less than the cost of the raw material, and hundreds of people have been turned away, owing to the fact that the large force of sales-people have found it utterly impossible to wait upon all who come. More help has been engaged for the coming week, and Groves & Co. wish to announce that they will make every possible effort to wait upon the crowds who will surely be present. The store is doomed, and every dollar's worth of merchandise must be turned into cash before June 1. The lease of the store expires on that date, and the building must be vacated. No one can possibly afford to miss this grand opportunity to secure high-grade merchandise at a small fraction of its actual value, so if you value money, do not fail to be on hand promptly at 9 o'clock, Monday morning, when the doors will again be thrown open to admit the eager crowd of bargain-seekers.

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with an offer to refund the money for the unexpired portion of the license of the establishment. Under the circumstances he thinks the Orpheum can legally continue to sell liquor until the end of the quarter for which the license has been paid.

The Police Department has been enjoined from interfering with the liquor traffic of the place, and as this restraining order is made returnable in ten days no action can be taken against it until this suit is disposed of.

Deputy License Officer M. A. McEachern has served notice on Chief Hunt, as well as the proprietors of the Orpheum, to the effect that the liquor license of the latter had been revoked, but did not tender any portion of the amount due on the unexpired term for the reason that the resolution passed by the City Council did not carry with it any such instruction. The usual practice, according to the officer above-named, is to make an offer to refund at the time of service of revocation of a license, and then, in case of any refusal to accede to the terms of the order and close the place of business forthwith, to make arrests upon a warrant.

In the meantime the clinking of glasses and the filling of the flowing bowl goes merrily on at the Orpheum, all of which is interspersed with the gay festivities incident to the song of the siren.

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Municipal Association Not Altogether Pleased.

TOO MANY PROHIS NAMED

Selection of Gambell and McDevitt by Citizens' Organization Not Entirely to the Liking of Some Members.

Not satisfied with all the nominees on the citizens' ticket, which was framed last Wednesday night, the Municipal Association, some members of the reform forces have announced that they will pick out their candidates from other tickets. The dissatisfaction from the nomination of five prohibitionists for the Council, who are considered to be several too many and of A. N. Gambell for Auditor, and T. B. McDevitt, Sr. for Municipal Judge.

Therefore when the Municipal Association shall make its endorsements this week several nominees on the citizens' ticket may find themselves deserted.

At last Wednesday night's convention, the programme failed in several cases, notably as to Auditor, for which the leaders did not intend to make any nomination or endorsement. Yet a nomination was made, that of A. N. Gambell, on motion of a Democrat. Considerable dissatisfaction has cropped out since.

Satisfied With Devlin.

"So far as I have heard," remarked a member of the executive committee of the association last night, "Auditor Devlin has been an efficient officer. When an officer of government gives satisfactory service the association has no fight to make on him."

Some talk against McDevitt for Municipal Judge has been heard but not mentioned as a candidate for reform forces are not so well satisfied with the regular Republican nominee, Cameron, for that place, as with Devlin for Auditor. The citizens' camp is content with Lane for Mayor and with most of its nominees for the Council. But the five prohibition nominees out of the 15 selected by the convention for the Council, they fear will conduct the reform cause. The citizens' workers are very desirous of electing a majority of the next Council as well as the Mayor, because, the legislative branch of the government is considered as important to their purposes as the executive.

Slate Was Broken.

It was not intended by prime movers of the convention that R. R. Steele, prohibition nominee for Councilman-at-Large, should be endorsed by the Citizens nor that three other prohibition nominees for ward Councilmen should be chosen as the candidates of the convention. In the Seventh Ward, Samuel Morrow, prohibition nominee, was endorsed over J. E. Martin, who was to have been the Citizens' nominee and whose petition of nomination was almost complete. Nor was it intended that S. P. Anderson, prohibitionist in the Ninth, should be chosen as the Citizens' nominee for the endorsement, and yesterday Pit-tenger filed a petition of independent nomination with the City Auditor, despite the victory of Anderson in the convention.

But what makes most indignation in the Citizens ranks is the refusal of prohibitionists to line up with the Citizens' ticket, after five of their names have been put on the ticket and leaders of the prohibition party took part in the making of the ticket in the Citizens' Convention and apparently bound themselves to support that ticket.

WILL SUPPORT WILLIAMS.

Republican Club, by Resolution, Declares in His Favor.

To show that they intended to support Mayor Williams for re-election, although not Williams men before the primaries, the members of the Republican Club of Portland last night adopted a resolution promising their best help to the Mayor.

The meeting was held in the Alinsky building, and was presided over by Willis Fisher, vice-president. Speeches were made by W. P. Keedy, D. J. Quimby, H. A. Belding, H. H. Newhall, Dr. Emmet Drake, W. Morrow, W. E. Clarke and Charles E. Lockwood. E. T. Taggart, the defeated candidate for City Attorney, stated that he would not vote for Mayor Williams, if he voted at all.

The campaign will be opened under the auspices of the Republican Club tomorrow night at Gomez Hall, in Albina, when Mayor Williams, J. E. Werlein and others will speak. H. S. Morrow and W. E. Clarke are expected to sit on the platform. The resolution adopted last night follows:

Whereas, in the recent primary election several worthy gentlemen entered into a friendly contest, within party lines, for the nomination for Mayor of the City of Portland; and

Whereas, such primary election was fairly and honestly conducted, each candidate having an equal and fair chance, with his rights properly protected under the law; and

Whereas, this candidate endorsed and supported by this Republican Club of Portland, failed to receive the desired nomination at such election; and

Whereas, in the interest of party unity

The Prevalence of Bright's Disease

"Dr. Morton states from clinical observations and from a large number of autopsies at Bellevue Hospital, that 90 per cent of men and women, over 40 suffer from some form of Bright's disease."—Detroit Medical Times.

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and strength, the friends of all candidates participating in such primary election should cheerfully acquiesce in the decision rendered by the electors at that time; therefore,

Resolved, That this club does hereby cordially endorse the candidacy of Hon. George H. Williams for Mayor, and we urge every Republican voter of the city, regardless of past personal or factional differences, earnestly to join in supporting him at the ensuing election; and be it further

Resolved, That we also fully endorse and will faithfully support the Republican nominees for the several city offices and members of the City Council nominated at said primary election.

FULL LIST OF NOMINEES.

All of the Candidates for the Election Are Announced.

Mayor.

George H. Williams, Republican.
Dr. Harry Lane, Democratic-Citizen.
H. Les Page, Prohibitionist.
J. W. Schrader, Socialist.

Auditor.

T. C. Devlin, Republican.
Albert N. Gambell, Citizens.
E. F. Northing, Prohibitionist.
E. K. Jones, Socialist.

Municipal Judge.

J. E. Werlein, Republican-Citizen.
F. McCreeher, Prohibitionist.
J. C. Harrington, Socialist.

City Attorney.

L. A. McNary, Republican.
Thomas A. Shadden, Socialist.

Municipal Judges.

George J. Cameron, Republican.
T. B. McDevitt, Sr., Citizens.
Charles Petrait, Democratic.
E. O. Miller, Prohibitionist.
E. Ladd, Socialist.

Five Councilmen-at-Large.

John Amund, Republican.
Thomas Gray, Republican.
Dan Kellaher, Republican.
John P. Sharkey, Republican.
A. S. Willis, Republican-Citizen.
Thomas Gintner, Democratic.
A. F. Fiebig, Democratic-Citizen.
Dr. S. A. Brown, Citizens.
Harry W. Stone, Citizens.
R. R. Steele, Prohibitionist-Citizen.
I. H. Amos, Prohibitionist.

Fourth Ward.

George S. Shepherd, Republican.
John Corbish, Independent-Citizen.
J. Ehalinen, Socialist.

Fifth Ward.

George S. Easters, Republican-Citizen.
Edw. H. Cahain, Democratic.
R. H. Tate, Prohibitionist.
G. F. Fuchs, Socialist.

Sixth Ward.

Henry A. Belding, Republican.
H. W. Parke, Democratic-Citizen.
F. P. Leach, Prohibitionist.
G. W. Lichtenhafer, Socialist.

Seventh Ward.

A. G. Rughitt, Republican.
Daniel T. Sherritt, Democratic.
Samuel Morrow, Prohibitionist-Citizen.
G. J. Fries, Socialist.

Eighth Ward.

Frank S. Bennett, Republican.
W. E. Moran, Prohibitionist.
J. E. Knox, Prohibitionist.
J. P. Folen, Socialist.

Ninth Ward.

R. E. Menefee, Republican.
S. P. Anderson, Prohibitionist-Citizen.
C. F. Schutz, Socialist.

Tenth Ward.

E. L. Shaffer, Republican.
W. T. Vaughn, Democratic-Citizen.
D. E. Moran, Prohibitionist.
F. W. Godfrey, Socialist.

The charge of larceny against D. Smith, president of a New York construction company, has been dismissed. He was to be asked to account for nearly \$1,000,000, but there was no basis for a criminal charge.

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