TACOMA INVOLVED IN RECALL FIGHT

Petitions Out for Election to Recall Whole City Commission.

FAWCETT STARTS TROUBLE

Row Between Mayor and Roys Over Fern Hill Cars Spreads Until Churches and Sports Unite in Recall Movement.

TACOMA. Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Petitions are out for the recall of every elective officer in the city of Tacoma except the City Controller. The petition for the recall of Mayor A. V. Fawcett, with approximately 5000 signatures attached, probably will be filled with the City Clerk Monday and an election called at an early date to decide his fale.

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Preliminary to the circulation of pe-titions for their recall, charges of in-competency, failure to enforce the laws and general neglect of duty were filed today against Commissioners W. L. today against Commissioners W. L. Roys, Owen Wood, Nicholas Lawson and Ray Freeland by a committee of the reform element. These men, with Mayor A. V. Fawcett, form the munici-

Mayor A. V. Fawcett, form the municipal commission that governs Tacoma. The four commissioners named are charged with consenting to a distribution of power among themselves by which each department of the city government was made independent of the others and at the same time removed from the supervision of the commission as a whole.

Bad Faith Is Charged.

They also are charged with bad faith in the enforcement of the-civil service regulations and with seeking to build up a machine through patronage. Another charge is that the commissioners in violation of a law, adopted a wide-open policy, allowing a restricted district to exist, permitting public gambling and the holding of "brutal prizelights."

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discharge of their duties.

These general charges are made against all the four commissioners, and in addition there are more detatled accurations against each one individually. Freeland, who is commissioner of finance, is charged with being vacciliation.

The Mayor and Commissioners now under fire were elected in April, 1910, and took office May 2. They had been on the job scarcely six months before rumors of recall petitions were being circulated. Fawcett and Commissioner circulated. Fawcett and Commissioner
L. W. Roys, of the department of public safety, clashed soon after they took
office, while the Furn Hill streetcar
war was in progress. The Mayor was
elected on his promise to 'make it
warm' for the Tacoma Rallway &
Power Company and when Fern Hilllies threatened to cause another blockade in their effort to secure a 5-cont
fare, the Mayor, it was stated at the
time, encouraged them.

Roys Calls Down Fawcett.

Roys in charge of the police department, notified the Mayor by telepartment, notified the Mayor by tele-

Roys, in charge of the police de-partment, notified the Mayor by tele-phone one night that if any riot oc-curred, he would arrest every one of the participants. The Mayor not only the participants. The Mayor not only resented the remark by bitter personal replies, but succeeded in establishing a growing sentiment against Roys.

The Mayor then began to talk about

what the voters would do to Roys as seen as they could get a recall petitien in circulation. Roys sat quiet and said little. Some months after that the Mayer introduced and succeeded in getting passed his near-famous ordinance prohibiting treating in saloons. The rumor that the saloon in the charter relative to civil service he has sought to dictate all city appointments for the purpose of building up a personal political machine.

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Churches Attack Whole Board.

The campaign for signers began and only a few were obtained at the outset. Mayor Fawcett was pleased, hav-ing every reason to believe that his recall was a "fixie." Two weeks ago. however, a mass meeting was held in the Pirst Methodist Church, which was strended by about 700 people, prominent among whom were ex-office-holders and reformers. The meeting had been called by the various church brotherhoods of the city to protest against the continuance of a restricted district and other evils believed to be

sion.

The meeting voted to support a recall petition for the entire Municipal Commission, composed of L. W. Roys, Ray Freeland, Nicholas Lawsen and Owen Woods, hesides the Mayer, who, by the terms of the charter, is also a Commissioner. During the charter, is also a

Lester was scheduled to take place in Tacoma that night. News that the Commission half adopted a resolution placing the han on all such exhibi-tions quickly spread downtown and all the fight fans in the city rushed to the City Hall to make inquiries and stay the effect of the Council's action,

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Their efforts met with no success and the 600 or 700 fans who had come from various cities of Washington, Ortegon, idaho and California were decemed to disappointment. The hig fight was not held, although Tommy Hurns, ex-champion heavyweight of the world, did everything experience had taguist him to do in an effort to pull off the mill.

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That night there was a great demonstration. Local sports and others who had come to town marched the streets to the tune of "Recall the whole Commission." The Pawcett movement was given a great impetus. None of the eather pet thou were out and the significant of the boxing game went dewn on his recall petition that night and for saveral days following. Many others, thinking it unfair to stop the fight on

the last day, inasmuch as similar bouts had been unmolested for months before and tickets to them accepted by the Commissioners even to Ray Freeland himself, also signed.

While the fans were still warm under the collar, the committee appointed at the church mass meeting to draft peti-tions for the recall of the other com-missioners got down to business and be-

Fawcett Strikes Back.

The Mayor came to the front again with more surprises. He said he would cause a sensation the past week that would make the "fur fly." The day before the commission's legislative session on Wednesday, the Mayor's secret leaked out. It developed that he intended to introduce an ordinance closing saloons at 5 o'clock. He followed the programme and semitted, after the ordinance had been introduced, that he did it to "strike back at the Royal Arch," which, he believes, is backing the movement to oust him. The ordinance will not be voted on finally until next week or possibly later.

PIONEER OF COOS COUNTY PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN BANDON.



William Gallier.

BANDON, Or., Feb. 10 .- (Special.)-William Gallier, a pioneer of Coos County, died at his home cial.)—William Gallier, a pioneer of Coos County, died at his home in this city Tuesday. Mr. Gallier was born in England. February II. 1827, and was 82 years, 11 months and 26 days old at the time of his death. He came to America in 1850. He went to Illinois in 1851 and was married in 1856 to Matilda Heustis, with whom he lived over 50 years, until her death, January 27, 1907. Mr. Gallier léaves one daughter, who lives in Iowa, and two sons, Stephen and Edmund, both of whom live in Bandon and are the proprietors of the Gallier Hotel. Stephen was formerly Sheriff of Coos County and was the first Mayor of Bandon. William Gallier came to Oregon in 1871, first settling at Phoenix, Jackson County, but came to Coos County in 1872 and has resided here ever since. He was one of the most widely known men in this section of Oregon.

The specific charges filed against the Mayor are as follows:

Charges Made Against Mayor.

"That during the time said A. V. Fawcett has been Mayor of the City of Tacome he has shown himself to be wholly
incompetent and unit to discharge the
duties of Mayor of said city.

"That in violation of the provisions of
the charter relative to civil service he
has saught to distance all city appoints."

Willis G. Davis Traveled Across the

like methods, if allowed to proceed, will bankrupt the city, and in this charge we call particular attention to the attitude of the Mayor in purchasing the vertical lift bridge when all the best authorities in the country and the large users of bridges severely condemn the

attempted to and has usurped their func-tions without warrant or authority in

That continuance in office of said A. V. Fawcett as Mayor of the City of Tacoma is a menace to the business enterprises of the city and will lead a burden of taxes upon the people under which they will suffer for many years

"That said Mayor has appointed his relatives and political henchmen to city offices without regard to their fitness or qualifications for the positions to which

they were appointed.

"That he used his influence to release the Northern Pacific from building a via-

Girl Swears Out Complaint Against Stepfather, Who Struck Her.

CENTRALIA, Wash, Feb. 11 .- (Spe-

EUGENE'S RECALL CONTEST BITTER

Mass Meeting of Citizens Demands Elimination of Personalities.

APPLAUSE GREETS KEENEY

The Mayor says he will take advantage Repeated Calls for Assessor Made Showing Temper of Last Night's Conference Is Changing. Taxpayers Get Busy.

> EUGENE, Or., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-In a EUGENE, Or., Feb. II.—(Special.)—In a meeting, at times uproarious with applause, and at others interrupting speakers with shouts and stamping of feet until they could not be heard, a second taxpayers' meeting referred back to the committee its resolution calling for the immediate recali of County Assessor B. F. Keeney, 'County Judge Heimus W. Thompson, and Commissioners Price and Hemphill, with directions to redraft and elfminate personalities.

eliminate personalities.

The secretary was directed to send written invitations to the members of the County Court to attend another mass meeting next Saturday, when they will be given an opportunity to explain how they arrived at the tax levy they made. The temper of the meeting today was entirely different from that of the meeting of a week ago. Then the protest idea prevailed entirely, and Assessor Keeney was howled down. Today there were repeated calls for the Assessor and the County Court, and intent agemed to be to get at the facts of the matter and to take rational deliberate action.

Taxpayers cited instances of taxes doubled and trebled in the year, bringing doubled and trebled in the year, bringing applause from the audience, and then when Assessor Keeney, having been granted the floor, declared he intended to make assessments according to law and as impartially as he could, there was likewise appliance. likewise applause

Pelitions to recall Keeney and Price had been printed but were not presented. Re-call of Thompson and Hemphill would have to be deferred until July 1, as they did not take office until January 1.

EUGENE POLITICS BOILING

New Turn Taken by Issuance of Call for Mass Meeting.

EUGENE. Or., Feb. IL—(Special.)—A new turn was given the local political situation when it was announced today that members of the charter commission whose work was rejected by the City Council, and others, issued a call for a mass meeting for Monday night for the purpose of taking steps toward the selection of candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, who shall pledge themselves to call an election on a commission charter immediately upon their election. Advocates of the new form of city government profess to believe that the commission proposed by the City Council is intended simply to delay as long as possible the putting into effect of the possible the putting into effect of the reform plans. They point out that of the name members on the Council's com-mission, four are in favor of commission government for cities, four are son government for cities, four are outspoken against the plan, and one is in
a doubtful position. They fear, therefore,
that the commission may delay its report unduely, or else submit a form of
charter that would not meet the approval

SEATTLE. Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)

The appointment of Captain Claude
G. Bannick as Chief of Police today
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Plains Three Times.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Willis G. Davis, who crossed the plains coming to the Northwest from New York in 1859, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Adams, here today, aged 75 years. Mr. Davis was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia several days ago. Mrs. and Mr. W. L. Adams, who are in California, were no-

tified and are en route home.

Mr. Davis made three trips across the continent in prairie schooners and one trip around the Horn in the early days. He was at one time the only resident of Huntington. Or., and conducted the station for the pony express during the trouble with the Indians. He was one of the pioneers who viewed the Mounad a tain Meadow massacre, arriving on the scene the day following, and helped bury the victims. He was born March to adelia Anderson in 1856. Mrs. adams is the only child.

MEDICAL AID DENIED BOY

Rescue From Apostolic Faithists Re-

quires Court Order.

commission, composed of L. W. Roys, Bay Freeland, Nicholas Lawson and Owen Woods, hesides the Mayor, who, by the terms of the charter, is also a Commissioner. During the discussion one of the speakers mentioned that Freeland had promised only a week before to introduce a resolution demanding that the Commissioner of public safety enforce the laws pertinent to civic decency.

When Freeland heard of this criticism the measure of the sension of the sension of the commission and probable properly as they come to class the restricted district, stop gambiling and probable price in registered including women, who are taking considerable interest in the two happened that the big bout between "Denver Ed" Martin and Jack Lester was scheduled to take place in Takes of the commission and process to the control of the commission and probable proposed to take place in Takes of the commission and probable proposed to take place in Takes of the clay and between "Denver Ed" Martin and Jack Lester was scheduled to take place in Takes of the commission to the city that the confluence of the charge and benefit to the city to build."

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SPANKING CAUSES INJURY

Indelible Pencil Penetrates Father's Wrist as He Punishes Lad.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Feb. 11-(Special.)-"It was all because I tried to (Special.)—"It was all because I tried to spank my boy," said Albert Darting, as he placed his arm under the X-ray and then submitted to an operation which isld open his wrist to the bone.

As he swung on the, lad the boy instinctively threw his hand behind for protection, and the indelible pencil he held penetrated the father's wrist and the point broke off, starting blood poison in a few days, which may necessitate amputation.



The Hats with a splendid past, a splendid present and a splendid future.

Knox Soft Hats\$5 Knox Stiff Hats \$5 Knox Silk Hats......\$8

Knox Opera Hats \$8-\$10



New Arrivals

New Spring Shirts

Cluett Star E. & W.

Soft Bosom-Very Neat and Exclusive Patterns

\$1.50 to \$3.00

Benjamin Clothes

Part of our Spring shipment has arrived-some very snappy patterns

311 Morrison Street Opposite Postoffice

LID CLAMPED DOWN

Undesirables Decamp When Seattle Chief Comes In.

ALL GAMBLING STOPPED

Bannick, Long in Service, Declares He Has No Friends to Protect and What Goes for One Goes for All.

the so-called hotels in the lower part of the city. Depot ticket agents say most of them bought tickets for Vancouver, B. C., and San Francisco. Chief Bannick issued two ge orders tonight. One instructed the policemen to see that the cafes and saloons stopped selling liquor at midnight Saturday nights and to arrest every cafe proprietor or saloonkeeper who sold liquor on Sunday.

Gambling Must Stop. The second order instructed the men to look diligently for public gambling and to make arrests wherever gambling

According to Chief Bannick the Sunday closing law will hereafter apply to the fashionable cases as well as to the saloons in the lower part of the city. Within a few days Chief Bannick will begin a campaign to rid the city of

all undesirables. It is likely that a purity squad will be organized. "My instructions have been to en-"My instructions have been to enforce the laws and that is what I am going to do," said Chief Bannick. "The anti-gambling order will include handbooks as well as other forms of gambling. I know from my own experience as a patrolman and as a sergeant that it is possible for men in uniform to keep their beats free of dissolute men and women. The uptown hotels must clean up and stay clean. This will also apply to the so-called lodging-houses. I have no friends to protect, and what goes for one goes for all.

Some Shiftings Due From Within.

"As to the changes within the department, there will be some shifting around. I have no doubt that my plans for cleaning up the town will displease many who have had a free hand, but I do not care. I shall carry out my instructions to the letter."

Several officers whom Wappenstein had exiled to the suburbs are again in favor at headquarters, among these Frank Kennedy, whom he reduced from a detective and gave a beat which in-volved a three-mile walk to his home. Sergeant A. N. Ryan is another.

Big Orchard Deal Nets \$25,000. PASCO, Wash., Feb. II .- (Special.) -The Hover Schiffner Company, sales agents for the Pasco Reclamation Company irrigated lands, report a \$25,000 deal in close-in acreage to an Eastern syndicate, which will improve he land and establish an apple orchard orchard tracts. Buyers are co

Restores color to Gray or Faded hair-Removes Dandruff and invigorates the Scalp -Promotes a luxuriant, healthy hair growth-Stops its falling out. Is not a dye. \$1.00 and S0c at Drug Stores or direct upon receipt of price and dealers name. Send 10c for sample bottle.—Philo Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N. J., U.S.A.

REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES

and during the past week several hundred acres of land have exchanged **COE FILES ANSWER**

REFUND GIVEN SHIPPERS

Southern Pacific to Give Back Difference in Rates.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 11 .- (Special.) -- Advices were received by the State Rail-road Commission today from the Southern Pacific that that road will voluntarily re-fund to all shippers the difference beween class rates since the commission made its order in respect to those kind of rates, up to the present time.

The order of the commission was made October II, 1910, and immediately the Southern Pacific enjoined the commis-sion from enforcing it. It is estimated that the refund will aggregate practically \$40,000 for the shippers.

Road Work Bids Called.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. II.—(Special.)
—State Highway Commissioner Bowlby has issued a call for bids to be opened March 15, 1911, for the construction of three and one-half miles of state aid road east of Chehalis. Bids for asphaltum macadam road are asked in pursuance with the specifications on file with the Lewis County engineer. It is expected to build a hard-surface road.

COMPLAINT SAYS FURNISH of attorney fees.

Many of the countercharges made in PROFITED BY DEAL.

Attorney Raley Said to Have Acted as Legal Representative of Both Men Involved in Suit.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 11 .- (Special.) -While his Portland attorneys, Harrison Allen and A. E. Clark, were arguing against W. J. Furnish's petition that a receiver be appointed for all the properties involved in the Furnish-Coe suits, Dr. H. W. Coe today filed an answer to the complaint made by the Furnish interests several weeks ago. Coe's attorneys contended the ap-pointment of a receiver was not neces-sary, for the reason that he is anxiou to turn over to the Inland Irrigation Company all options, contracts and uncompleted business in his possess completed business in his possession. In the answer it is charged that Attorney J. H. Raley, of this city, acted as attorney for both Coe and Furnish, and that he took advantage of his position of trust and confidence with Coe to

the benefit of Furnish, with whom he

As proof of this they declare that Coe has paid Raley more than \$1200 since filing of this suit, in settlement

the answer were practically the same as those made in the famous milliondollar damage suit filed by Coe against Furnish, Raley et al., the substance of which is that W. J. Furnish, Attorney J. H. Raley and H. L. Moody conspired against Coe in order to rob him of his lawful rights and profits in the irri-

gation project at Stanfield. gation project at Stanfield.

Specifically, the answer alleges that Raley was attorney for both Coe and Furnish at the same time, but at all times was secretly working for the advancement of the Furnish interests. It alleges that Furnish, when he saw the success which was attending the efforts of Coe in selling the lands under the project at Stanfield manipulated. the project at Stanfield, manipulated the contract which he held with Coe to the damage and injury of Coe, and that he employed sundry devices to injure his financial reputation and to defame him, that he (Furnish) might secure the profits on the sale of the lands for himself.

Amsterdam, Holland, is having an apart-ment-house building boom. The new edifices re of four or five stories, with a hanoment com two to four stories below the street

