

RUSHLIGHT'S POSE PUZZLE TO MANY

Activity of Friends Indicates Candidacy, but Mayor Says He "Doesn't Know."

DEMOCRATS ARE MISSING

Councilman Menefee Undecided as to Retirement and Many Aspirants Appear in Fifth Ward for Successor to Watkins.

Mayor Rushlight will not admit it, but he is going to be a candidate for re-election, if his candid activity indicates anything. They are out in force all over the city, pointing out his merits and calling attention to the things they say he has done for the general welfare while occupying the executive chair.

In fact, the Mayor's attitude in refusing to announce his candidacy is the thing that is perplexing his opponents. They cannot understand what he hopes to gain by holding back so long, while Ray Lombard and James Maguire, avowed candidates, are out in the open and care not who knows it. What the Mayor can hope to gain by withholding his candidacy, they cannot figure. Meanwhile, it is certain that the Rushlight adherents are out in force, in all sections of the city, doing all they can to show the voters that he has made good as Mayor.

The Mayor himself is to be found at his desk in the City Hall nearly all of the time, except when he is out in the office on official business, and when persons call to ask him whether he is going to run again, he simply explains that he does not know; that he is busy with his work and has not decided as yet.

Clyde is Possibility. Whether there will be any other candidates for Mayor, is a thing that is being discussed. There is a rumor that Ralph C. Clyde, a member of the City Council and late candidate for Congress, may run. He is now in Southern California, for his health, but will be back in the near future.

Not a solitary Democrat has, as yet, made an appearance to announce himself for the race for Mayor. It has been said that the Democrats will have a full ticket in the field, but they have not, so far as can be learned, decided on any candidates as yet. Dan Kellisher, ex-Councilman, Dock Commissioner and State Senator, is said to be preparing to make the race for the Mayoralty on the Progressive ticket. It is said that the Progressives intend to make a try for several of the city offices this Spring.

WARD CAMPAIGN INTERESTING

An interesting campaign in the Fifth Ward is promised. Councilman Watkins, who has served four terms, is out from that ward, is not a candidate and four others have already appeared. They are Thomas L. Garland, a young business man; Dr. Hermon H. Harris, a dentist; Sam Wagner, ex-Deputy Sheriff, and George B. Thomas. In addition, Burt C. Jones, at present a deputy in the Assessor's office, is also a candidate. Councilman Menefee, of the Ninth Ward, is undecided as to whether he will run again. He says he feels that perhaps he will go into the Council for, with the completion of the Broadway bridge and other large projects, but that he may decide to ask for another term.

"CHICKEN RACE" INSPIRES

Garfield Man Encourages School Children to Raise Poultry.

ESTACADA, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Twenty school children of the Estacada district, in a contest in "Shearer's chicken race," to be held this Spring and Summer.

Edward Shearer, a well-known Garfield poultry raiser, has donated 200 eggs from his prize-winning strains, 100 Light Brahmas and 100 Banded Rocks, to be distributed to 10 boys and 10 girls by H. M. James, school supervisor. Pupils over 12 years of age are to contest, a boy and a girl from each school. Each contestant is to be given 10 eggs, and they are to meet next week with Mr. Shearer to be given instruction on chicken-raising. The pupils are to enter the chicks at the district school fair next Summer. Prizes are to be awarded by Mr. Shearer, weight being the requisite in Light Brahmas, and Banded Rocks to be judged on points. The four winners are to send their coops to the state fair.

Interest was stimulated in poultry-raising when Professor James Dryden, of the Oregon Agricultural College, gave an illustrated lecture, Friday night.

WATERWAYS PLANS FIXED

April Convention in Pendleton to See Northwest Clubs Represented.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Plans for the fourth annual convention of the Columbia-Snake River waterways convention, which will be held in Pendleton, April 14, are now being prepared by Wallace R. Struble, secretary of the association. In preparing for this event Mr. Struble will invite all the commercial bodies to send their delegates to Pendleton in order to have the cooperation of the entire Northwest. Publicity literature in preparation for the convention will be sent broadcast, educating the towns of the inland Empire of the necessity of improvements on the Snake and Columbia rivers and the completion of the Tule-Celilo canal.

Action has already been taken by the Waterways Association memorializing Congress to appropriate the needed \$1,400,000 for the immediate and unobstructed completion of the canal. By appropriating this sum at this session, Major Morrow, in charge of the work, says that he will be able to complete the canal earlier than was estimated. It will do away with a saving of approximately \$100,000.

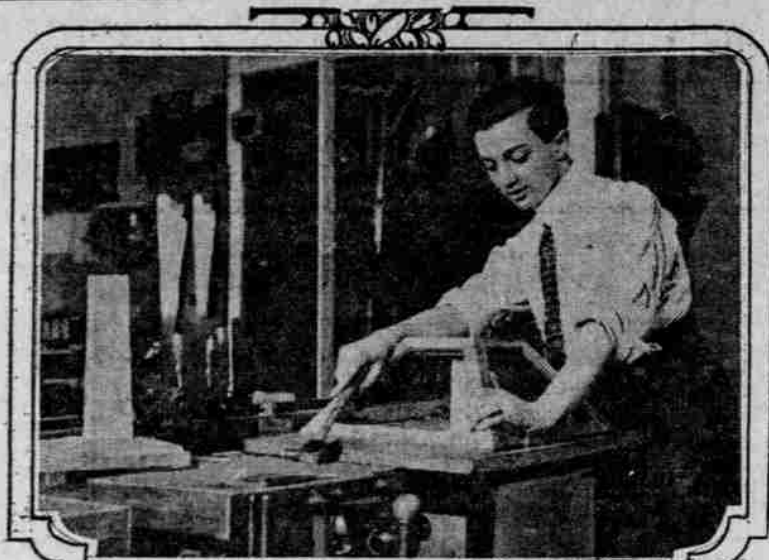
GRANTS PASS HALTS FLIRTING

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 25.—Charles Bell, claiming to belong in San Francisco, but recently from Seattle, was taken into the Police Court this morning upon a charge of disorderly conduct, the charge being "flirting with women." Bell was fined \$15 and ordered to leave on the first train. Before leaving the police found his acquaintance, who was also ordered away. Both men were well dressed, but their conduct made them undesirable citizens.

See important announcement, front page of section five, of Manufacturers' Humming Sale at Powers, Third and Yamhill.

TRADES' SCHOOL SAVES MONEY TO ITS DISTRICT

Work of Pupils in Demand and Good Positions Await Graduates of Wood-working Department at Each Commencement.



Student Making Portable Lamp.



Shaping Out Core Box for Steam Engine Pattern.

APPROXIMATELY \$1400 a year is the amount saved to school district No. 1 by the woodworking department of the Portland School of Trades, for furniture, patterns, demonstration models and instruments for the different departments of the school. The fact that such a department is largely "self-supporting" is not always well understood by the general public, but there is no doubt of the real economy for the taxpayer which is going hand in hand with the best sort of training for the students.

The teaching is of the most progressive and practical sort. "Construction for instruction" is the motto of the department. It is the growth in ability on the part of the student rather than mere shop output which must be the main concern of any technical school, but where the products of training can be turned to good account, as in the Portland School of Trades, the public is the gainer in at least two ways; while the "product" gives the student an increase of interest in his work and of confidence in his possibilities.

Large Work Nears Completion. One of the advanced projects in pattern-making, now nearing completion, is a horizontal slide valve steam engine, which will weigh about 1350 pounds. This engine will be added to the scientific department of the school, it is entirely designed and calculated by the pattern department. It will develop 5.7-horsepower with 70 pounds pressure to the square inch, making 150 revolutions per minute, to be operated from an air compressor, also built by the students.

The pattern shop has also made preparation to begin work on a two-unit electric plant, consisting of a 70-horsepower, four-cycle, four-cylinder gas engine directly connected to a 10-kilowatt generator. This plant is intended to light the prospective new Trade School building. The undertaking of problems of this nature is an essential part of the training of a successful artisan, and the result will have a considerable financial value as well.

In the cabinet-making department 12 patternmakers' work benches are being constructed at a cost of \$19.50 each (including the purchase of Emerson's universal vise). If purchased in the open market these benches would cost \$55 each, so that there is a saving of \$35.50 on this part of the necessary school equipment. Sixteen workbenches have been made for the millinery department, at a cost of \$4.50 each. They could not be purchased for less than \$12 each, so here is another saving, this year, of \$48.00. Besides these items there are records of 12 work tables, of instrument and supply cabinets, chairs, bookcases and other necessary school furniture.

The school furnishes all the tools and the materials, and all products are the property of the school. In some instances the students pay for the material used. Two enthusiastic boys, for example, are at present making Morris chairs for home use, putting in extra time by paying square inch material used. Thus there is no waste, nor any difficulty in disposing of the "product" as is the case in some schools of this kind.

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The wood-working department has grown in four years from its first term's enrollment of 5 to its present strength of 90 day and evening students. All the graduates and those who have received certificates are working successfully at their respective trades. Two have become foremen in shops, four are engaged in technical teaching and several have started in business for themselves. There are always many more applications for graduates than the department can fill. Some even of the sec-

NEW CLUB FORMED

Kenilworth Folk Would Improve Conditions.

SOCIAL BETTERMENT AIM

Organization is Non-Sectarian and Will Study and Seek Solutions for Civic, Moral, Religious and Other Problems.

One of the latest organizations of Portland is the "Kenilworth Welfare Club," started in connection with the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church. The officers are:

President, James Marsh; vice-president, Alfred Todd; secretary, R. D. Merchant; treasurer, Mrs. John H. Tomlinson; executive committee, Rev. L. K. Richardson, James Marsh, R. D. Merchant, A. Todd, Mrs. Joseph T. D. Merchant, Thomas H. Clapperton, Mrs. John H. Tomlinson and Osco Roehr.

The club was started by Mr. Richardson, pastor of the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, and will hold its meetings the first Tuesday of each month. This club is non-sectarian, and women are eligible to membership.

The purpose of the club is to study and promote the spirit of brotherhood, helpfulness, and the social, moral and religious and civic betterment of the community in which it is organized.

Committee's Duties Outlined. Any person over 15 years of age is eligible to membership in the club. Its committee the next meeting will be held on entertainment, visiting, religious, civic and membership.

The executive committee is to manage the business details, but must submit its transactions to the regular meeting for approval. This committee also selects the personnel of the other committees, and has the general direction of the club's work, which is directed by Rev. L. K. Richardson, pastor.

The educational committee has in view the study of questions of chemistry, under the direction of R. D. Merchant. It is also planned to get into closer touch with the School Teachers' Association.

The civic committee is to have charge of such measures as affect the local welfare of the members and to better inform them on questions of the day.

Lectures to Be Given. The first meeting was held January 14, when Marshall N. Dana delivered an address on "The City to Be," which was illustrated with stereopticon slides. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, February 4, in the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church. Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., will lecture on "The City to Be."

The meetings are free. Those who desire to be enrolled as members of the Welfare Club may do so by signing a membership card. The committee is to look after the needy and destitute in the neighborhood. A large number of Kenilworth's citizens have become members of the club, and it is possible that other suburbs may form similar clubs and a federation of such clubs may be effected.

PRISONER'S WIFE ASKS AID

Husband and Property.

Alleging that her husband, who is serving a 30-day sentence on the rockpile, imposed when he was found guilty of beating her, has instructed his tenants to pay rent to no one but himself, Herman Schieve has appealed to the County Court for the appointment of a guardian of the person and estate of Adolph Schieve.

She says that her husband owns three houses and his refusal to allow her to collect the rent has operated to leave her destitute. Mrs. Schieve asserts that her husband is so addicted to drink that he is incapable of competently managing his own affairs.

Judge Cleeton has cited Schieve to appear in court on February 3, when the prayer of the petition should be granted. This is about the time his sentence will expire.

The shoproom has been recently enlarged, so that a greater number of students may be accommodated during the coming semester, which begins February 10.

Woman Shoplifter Arrested.

Caught in the act of purloining articles from a department store, Goldie Armon, a handsome young woman, swooned time after time on the way from the place of arrest to the matron's department at the City Jail yesterday afternoon. Shortly after she was taken in custody Rose Haight was arrested by Patrolman Kellogg on a charge of vagrancy, to which may be added a Federal charge. The young woman told the women officials of the department for young women that she came to Portland from a small town in Washington seeking her child, whom her former husband had kidnaped. She lived at the Hotel with Haight. When caught in the department store she had a number of articles of clothing, which are alleged to have been stolen, but her manner of operating frees her from the suspicion of being a professional shoplifter.

Informers to Lose Fees.

Should the bill submitted by Game Warden Finley become an act, the informer on game lawbreakers will not receive one-half of the fine imposed, as heretofore. Instead, the county in which the case is tried will receive half and the other half will go to the game protection fund.

MAN KILLS GIRL AND HIMSELF.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—C. P. Long, a wealthy wholesale liquor merchant, shot and killed Miss Sue Dickinson, of Wilmington, Del., aged 23, and then killed himself. The tragedy took place in Long's office after the two had quarreled.

OFFICERS OF KENILWORTH WELFARE CLUB.



Pianos Free!

The Player Piano Buyers' Harvest



This is the establishment that has sold 225 pianos since the first day of January. Expensive Chickering and Kimball and Autopianos and numbers of used pianos.

Of course these instruments were not sold at the big prices that roundabout dealers and branch house concerns and old-method firms are compelled to ask. On the contrary, the extraordinarily low prices made possible by Ellers quick-selling policy made this record-breaking clearance sale the greatest of its kind ever witnessed.

It is not yet too late to secure one of quite a number of the remaining used pianos. Come prepared to buy at your own price, and far below actual value, the remaining Kimballs, Chickering, Steinways, Knabes, Emersons, Handman, and Weber-made Webers, also Kimball and Steinway and Hallet & Davis grands.

In order to make the last week of this sale the most memorable of all we are including in this sale each and every player piano displayed in the main third-floor sales room. Among these will be found several very choice used Bungalow player pianos, a couple that have been used on excursion trains, others that have been used for demonstration purposes. All of them virtually new. Several genuine Autopianos that have been used for the same purpose and three player pianos de luxe. Also one of the Krell Solo Autopianos and the plainer cased solo autogrands, together with virtually

every make of second-hand player piano, most of them like new. Space forbids detailed mention of all. A liberal supply of music rolls will be furnished free with each piano. In this sale will be found more than a dozen music rolls; late 88-note models. Some have been used, others have never been really sold, but have been accepted by us in our wholesale department from dealers who had them on hand and who were anxious to sell the newly-improved player pianos de luxe and the Autopianos and feel that they could not have capital tied up in too many lines.

We offer tomorrow a number of Weber Pianolas for less than the price of straight Weber pianos. \$475, \$520, \$525 buys them.

We offer a number of Steck Pianola pianos for the price of the Steck piano itself, \$385, \$435.

These instruments have never been used by retail buyers, they could not be told from brand-new. Good Pianola pianos of 65-note type will be sold at exactly half price, \$275, \$387.50, buys them. Remember, there is a big lot of music rolls included free with every instrument in this final clearance.

PIANOLAS FREE.

We find that interest in the cabinet player, usually termed the Pianola, is waning a good deal because of the perfection and the popular favor of the modern player piano, yet we realize that there are many places where a

cabinet Pianola can and should be used to splendid advantage. We want to get rid of every Pianola in our establishment. For this reason we propose to give them free, with the understanding that the recipient buys from us four new music rolls each month for one year. The improvement in the manufacture of music rolls has been such that the average price of the best roll is just about an even dollar now. Here is the opportunity for many a public institution, also for many a lodge, Sunday school or church, or public school, or any other organization to secure a Pianola so as to have good music available at any and all times.

The distribution of these Pianolas should be of special benefit to public and charitable institutions, as in such public places the presence of a cabinet player will be of utmost benefit. However, the Pianola will go free to any and all applicants—first come, first served, applications in person being considered in advance of any received in the same mail.

Anyone having the welfare of any public institution at heart should telephone or call at once, as the cabinet Pianola players will be given away in the order requests are received. When ordering, please state preference of color of case. We have instruments in oak, mahogany cases, walnut cases and also in the black, or ebonized case. Ellers Music House, Alder street at Seventh.

SUNDAY BILL PROTESTED

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS PASS RESOLUTIONS.

Measure is Declared Religious and First Step Toward Undesirable Union of Church and State.

At the meeting at the Central Seventh Day Adventist Church yesterday resolutions were adopted remonstrating against the proposed Sunday legislation now before Congress. The resolutions were brought before the congregation by Milton H. St. Johns, pastor of the church, and were passed unanimously. They read as follows:

"Whereas, the Johnston Sunday bill now pending in the Senate of the United States is religious in its character, in that it is designed to foster the religious observance of Sunday; and

"Whereas, the exception clause attached to one of the sections of said bill indicates most clearly its religious character, by exempting from the application of this section those who belong to a religious society which observes some other day of the week than Sunday as a Sabbath; and

"Whereas, religious legislation is contrary both to the spirit and letter of the Constitution of the United States, and if carried to its logical conclusion means a union of church and state, and the persecution of dissenters; therefore be it

"Resolved, that we respectfully, but earnestly remonstrate against the passage of this bill, or any bill requiring the observance of Sunday as a rest day, which may come before the Senate."

Similar resolutions were passed in several of the 2000 Seventh Day Adventist Churches in the United States.

Mr. St. Johns said that Seventh Day Adventists are vigorously opposed to the Johnston Sunday bill because they fear its passage would be the first step toward the union of church and state.

In giving further reasons why his denomination is opposed to Sunday legislation, he said:

"Our denomination has always stood for entire separation of church and state, and has earnestly opposed all attempts at religious legislation. Sunday laws we believe to be religious laws; therefore we are uncompromisingly opposed to all legislation in behalf of Sunday observance. Sunday is a religious institution; its observance is a religious act; a law enforcing that observance is a religious law; therefore we believe it should not exist in this country. We would be uncompromis-

GAT MARKET IS LIVELY

BUYERS ARE MANY AS FELINE SHOW COMES TO END.

Estimate is 20,000 Visited Show and Numerous Would-Be Buyers Go Away Unsatisfied.

Until the last moment people were thronging to see the closing day of the championship show staged by the Oregon Cat Club, and it was a difficult matter to elbow through the crowd that gathered particularly about the championship cats and a few of the noted local animals. About 20,000 have paid a visit to the Meier & Frank store just west of the city.

One of the features of the show has been the demand for cats, marked for sale. Prize kittens and ordinary cats fetched particularly high prices. It was estimated that about 100 cats were sold, and as one prominent member of the committee remarked, "If I had kittens here, I could sell them at \$10 apiece as fast as I could take them out of the pen."

Among the local cats which attracted much attention were those exhibited by the various members of the first department, among whose members there is the keenest rivalry, while a splendid tabby cat with seven kittens was the center of a host of admirers, and also a pair of little white kittens, entitled "Twins." These were for sale, and the inquiries for them were numerous, on account of their golden eyes.

Of the fact that the prize was between Angora and Maltese, they took second prize in the open, which almost caused their owner, Mrs. E. Atwood, of Tremont, to refuse to sell them.

During the afternoon, John E. Howard, the energetic president of the club, distributed the numerous cups and prizes and ribbons.

Orville Jones Accused. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Wanted for stealing \$36 and a watch from a bureau drawer in the home of Walden Higdon, of Manor, Orville Jones was arrested in Portland today by Sheriff Cresap, of this city, and a detective of Portland. He was brought back to Vancouver and lodged in jail. Some money and the watch taken were found on Jones. Jones admits taking the watch, but denies taking any money. The theft occurred at 3:30 o'clock yesterday, and Jones left at once for Portland. He was arrested less than 24 hours later.

STORY OF A LOAF OF BREAD

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Clip out each article to qualify for the contest. NO. 5 OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON BREAD.

I, Mrs. Thoroughly Convinced, will now tell you about the dough that goes into a loaf of that delicious Milk Bread—the Royal Table Queen—and how that dough goes on its way to the oven. You have heard of how this flour and milk and water were mixed, I would wish you to know just how the dough railed and how the scientific bakers kept it back again into these gigantic pans to make sure that the finished loaf would do its duty to the public. The dough rises again, rising to the occasion insisted upon by the Royal Bakery; that occasion being SATISFACTION of the public. This dough, now so light, must be forced through these cleanly sanitary pipes on its way down stairs, where the automatic machines cut it into perfect generous weights, each to weigh a loaf of goodness, a Royal Treat for a Nickel. We will follow on its automatic way this slice of delicious dough to the germ-proof glass-plate cabinet, where it swings around, and down, taking its own sweet time for rising again. These loaves pass one another on their way up and down, a happy family, each individual recognizing the other's virtue. I am thinking night and day how I will tell you so that you will understand as well as I just what happens between now and the brown-baked loaf—that Royal appetizer and satisfier, Table Queen Bread.

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