# PREFERENCE HELD

Officials Anticipate No Confus- Detective Maloney, However, Unable ion at Polls Under New Voting Plan.

Preferential System Explained on Ballots to Be Used in Portland's First Election Under Commission Charter.

Although the preferential voting syswith the commission charter on May 3 has never been tried out here, it is believed by officials at the City Hall that the voters will be able to grasp the plan quickly and to vote as they desire for first, second and third-choice

At first glance the system appears to be intricate and confusing, but a study of the rules, which are to be printed on the official ballots, makes it possible to ascertain readily just how the preference for the respective candidates is to be expressed by the voter. The fact that it is possible to vote for three different candidates for one office, ex-pressing preference for one man with a first-choice vote, another with a second-choice and a third with a third-choice vote, is the part of the system which appears to be confusing.

Number Controls Vote.

The charter provides that when the number of candidates is more than three times the number of offices to be filled, each voter shall have the right to vote for as many first-choice can-didates as there are offices to be filled and also as many second and thirdchoice candidates as there are offices to be filled. When the number of can-didates is more than twice the number of offices to be filled and not more than three times that number, the ballot shall give the first and second-choice columns only, and in that case the voter shall have no third choice. When the number of candidates is not more than twice the number of offices to be filled only one column for marking shall appear.

Take, for example, a ballot for Mayor on which there are four candidates. The vote in the election is say 10,000 and everybody votes for three choices for candidates. Smith receives 3000 first-choice votes, Brown 3500, Jones 1700 and Black 1800. Dividing the total vote of 10,000 and adding one by two tives the majority which any candidate to be elected must receive. The majority based on a vote of 10,000 must be 5001. None of the four candidates, as stated above, having received as many as 5001 first-choice votes, the second-choice marks are counted. Say Smith got 4000 second-choice votes, Brown 2500, Jones 2000 and Black 1500. Smith, having received the highest number of first and second-choice votes above a majority, is elected. If there still is no majority in the sec-ond choice, the third choice is counted. If still no choice, the candidate receiving the highest number of first, second and third-choice votes is elected.

Count on Same Basis.

sheet showing how the vote might divide an election for alayor with four candidates in the field and 10,000 per-

2000 2500 2000 1500 

ing received 7000 first and second colce votes and Brown having secured 96, Smith is elected. Had neither candidate received more than 5001 votes or a majority on the first and second choices the third choice would be counted. If there still was not a majority for a candidate the candidate re-ceiving the highest number of votes combined would win.

Counting Is Explained. Following is a sample ballot or tally sheet, showing how four Commissioners might be elected where 13 candi-dates are running and the total vote of the day is 2500:

The ballots above are based on the presumption that some voters vote only for first-choice candidates, failing to vote for second or third choice.

On this ballot there are four commissioners to be elected. There being

more than three times the number of candidates there are offices to fill the voter has three choices. first, second and third. On the illustration no can-didate received enough votes on the sist choice to make a majority.

First Majority Not Given. The majority with 2500 persons voting would be 1251. On the result as shown no candidate received a majority, or 1251 first-choice votes. Only one candidate, "Doe," received enough first and/second-choice votes to make up the majority. "Doe" receiving the ma-jority is elected. The vote on the re-maining three candidates to be elected is continued on to third choice. Adding up the total votes first, second and third choice for each candidate, it is found that "Green," with 1700 votes, is highest. He accordingly is elected second, even though his total number of votes was greater than the total se-cured by "Doc." "Roe" is elected third, with 1650 votes, and "John" fourth, with 1600 votes.

The same system will be used in the election in June. There will be more candidates for commissioner, but the vote will be counted in the same

one choice. It is not possible to vote for more than one choice for any one candidate. If a first-choice vote is cast for one candidate it cannot be cast for any other for the same office. A second or third choice cannot be cast for the same candidate for which the first-choice vote is cast.

Hillsboro Club Growing.

HILLSBORO Or. May 10 - (Special ) One hundred business and professional men attended the smoker of the Commercial Club in the new quarters in the

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Tamiesle building, last night, and 65 new names were added to the club's roster. It was the greatest "get-to-gether" meeting ever experienced in the city, and business enemies of years' standing met and initiated an era of good feeling. George R. Bagley is president and A. C. Shute is secretary.

### MAN WANTED IS IDENTIFIED

to Land His Expected Prey.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 10.—(Special.) Detective Pat Maloney of Portland, to-day identified Eugene Smith in jall here on a charge of obtaining money RULES TO GUIDE VOTERS who recently secured a valuable gold watch from a Portland jeweler through means of a fictitious order supposed to have been signed by a Southern Pacific

ngineer named Fields. Maloney came to Roseburg with the full expectation of taking Smith back to Portland and was much disappointed when told that the prisoner probably will be surrendered to the California authorities. In the latter state he is alleged to have secured \$198 by forging the names of railroad employes to worthless checks.

Smith, alias Goodwin, was arrested Although the preferential voting sys- in Roseburg several days ago and was tem which was adopted in Portland held on request of Detective-Captain Baty, when it was found that he had on his person a watch obtained felon-

> BOARD OF OPTOMETRY TO LOSE PRESIDENT



The Oregon State Board of Optometrists, Dr. E. O. Mattern, president; Dr. Herman W. Barr, secretary, and Dr. C. W. Lowe, advisory member, are holding their regular meeting and exam-

inations at the Imperial Hotel.

The following are being examined in optometry: William A. Schilling, Alfred Letcher, H. H. Hooda, H. W. Snoak, H. N. Carr, J. H. Griffith and H. E. Martin. Dr. E. O. Mattern will retire as an active member of the Board May 1, having been an active member since 1905.

Dr. Mattern and Dr. C. Lowe, of Portland, framed the bill to create a State Board of Optometrists which was passed by the 1905 Legislature, and Dr. Mattern has served on the Board since it was organized by the Governor's appointment that year.

Where there are three or fewer candidates where only one office is to be filled, the voter casts his ballot for only first and second-choice candidates and the count is made in the same way.

When there are only twice the number of candidates there are offices to fill, only first-choice votes are taken.

Following is a sample ballot or tally sheet showing how the vote might

### Oll Prospects Good

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 10 .- (Spe cial.)—The Jefferson oil Company of this city has announced that upon the 200 return of George Woodard, a practical 2000 oil man from an inspection trip through 4500 the Hoh River district, where the com-The total vote is 10,000. A majority pany's holdings lie, that actual con-would require 5001 for any candidate. struction work and drilling for oil will No candidate as shown above having start. The company's chances are con-received 5001 first choice votes, second choice voters are counted. Smith hav-who have been over the ground.

### Pure-Bred Jerseys Secured.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 10 .- (Spe-GOLDENDALE, Wash, May 10.—(Special.)—Andrew D. Olson, a recent arrival in the Klicklitat Valley who is going in for diversified farming, has purchased seven head of pure-bred Jersey milch cows which he will keep on a 20-acre alfalfa tract just outside the city limits. He has just finished erecting a modern bungalow and thinks the prospects for the dairy industry here are excellent.

Cottage Grove Picnic Arranged. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 10 .- (Special.)—Arrangements practically are of the Cottage Grove country and their families, to be given by the Commer-cial Club and business men of Cottage Grove. The date of the affair prob-ably will be May 26 and a number of prominent speakers of the state will be present to deliver addresses.

Trial of Socialist Postponed.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 10,—(Special.)—The trial of Socialists who were arrested recently for violating an ordinance prohibiting street speaking was today postponed until Monday morning. Meanwhile the accused men are allowed their freedom on their own

are doing excellent work.

## NOW CANDIDATES M. C. REED

Two Score Are Out for Commissionerships.

THREE PULL OUT OF RACE

T. M. Hurlburt, Robert Andrews, W. L. Brewster, E. A. Steinan, Frank E. Watkins, T. O. Daly and John Y. Richardson File.

CANDIDATES WHO FILED YES-TERDAY.

For Commissioner-T. M. Hurlburt, Robert Andrews, W. L. Brewster, E. A. Steinau, Frank E. Watkins, T. O.

For Auditor-John Y, Richardson, Candidates Who Filed Previously. For Mayor-Dan Kellaher, A. G. Rushlight, H. R. Alboe, C. I. Mc-

For Auditor-A. L. Barbur, H. A.

For Commissioner—Ralph C, Clyde, J. H. Nolta, W. B. Hollingsworth, L. G. Carpenter, L. M. Lepper, W. C. Benbow, M. O. Collins, C. A. Bige-low, George L. Baker, T. J. Ham-mer, D. W. Ward, H. C. McAllister, H. D. Wagnon, Harry L. Day, A. E. Borthwick, W. Irving Spencer, John Driscoll, James Maguire, W. A. Mun-ty, A. B. Crosman, A. A. Closset, J. P. Marshall, L. Victoria Hampton, William Schmeer, Charles H. Beard, E. Versteeg, W. L. Cottel, M. I., T. Hidden, Ernest House, Ed Ryan, George A. Lony, Will H. Daly, A. N. Wills, E. C. Mears.

Candidates Who Have Withdrawn from Race.

C. Alderman, Milton Weidler.

ty candidates for commissioner-three for City Auditor and four of officials who usurp their power or Forty candidates for commissioner-

when the office of City Auditor Barbur closed.

Of the number six for commissioner and one for Auditor were filed yesterday between 8 A. M. and noon. Three candidates who had filed previously withdrew their nominating petitions and get out of the race. Those who filed yesterday were: T. M. Huriburt, Robert Andrews, W. L. Brewster, E. A. Steinau, Frank E. Watkins and T. O. Daly for commissioner and John X.

A. Steinau, Frank E. Watkins and John J. Richardson for City Auditor.

Tomorrow is expected to be the gala day of the open season for candidates. The period for filing will expire at 5 P. M. at which time Auditor Barbur will commence the work of preparing the official ballot. No nominating petitions will be permitted after that time. It will be possible for candidates to withdraw their names up to the end of the week, but not afterward. It will not be possible for any person to get his name on the ballot unless his nominating petition has been officially received and O. K.'d by Auditor Barbur before 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A rush of candidates is expected ceived and O. K.'d by Auditor Barbur before 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A rush of candidates is expected during the closing hour of the open period. There is a desire on the part of many of the candidates to foot the list on the ballot, believing that the foot of the list gives an advantage similar to that of names at the head of the list, for which place there was a wild scramble a week ago when the polls were closed in the commission charter election. It is declared that there will be no fewer than 30 candidates enter the race tomorrow.

As the ballot stands at present Councilman Ralph C. Clyde heads the list of

candidates for commissioner. He with several others, circulated petitions be-fore the polls in the election closed and filed at 7:01 P. M., May 3, just one minute after the polls had closed. Under a ruling by City Attorney Grant these candidates are entitled to the

tions of 32 candidates and turned them over to the candidates for filing. He says it is up to the men themselves to file. Five of the number, he reports, have backed out and will not enter the race. The rest should have filed yesterday but did not. The report of Mr. Hayes that he has 32 petitions is questioned at the City Hall inasmuch as none of them have put in an appearance as yet. Mr. Hayes refuses to divulge any names of those he claims to represent.

2000 signatures have been added. A remarkable feature of this petition is that nearly half the signatures were of women voters.

The women's organizations throughout the city have given unqualified industry have given unqualified in dorsement to the measure. Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, president of the State Federation of Woman's Club, has announced her intention to champion the measure; the Psychology Club declared that it was a just and worthy cause and all its members are in favor of it, and the Woman's Club has strongly given their

RECALL ORDINANCE

L. M. Lepper Would Remedy Defect in Commission Charter,

is not in force, L. M. Leppor year filed with City Auditor Barbur a proposed ordinance to go before the City Council to enable the city to take adcouncil to enable the city to take ad-

CLEVER OPERETTA IS GIVEN BY JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL



MEMBERS OF CAST OF "THE NAUTICAL KNOT." Among the most interesting affairs given recently by Portland preparatory school students was the operetta, "The Nautical Knot," presented on May 2 and 3 by the Glee Clubs of the Jefferson High School. The music is bright and inspiring and the songs and choruses were cleverly interpreted by the gifted students. The costumes were appropriate and becoming and the acting of the young people attested to their ability and training. Honkin Jenkins is principal of the

to their ability and training. Hopkin Jenkins is principal of the Jefferson High School and through his influence and the co-operation of teachers and pupils the various clubs, both social and educational,

**Prominent Business Man Files** For Commissioner.



I believe that Commissioners should seek some certain goal to attain, and possess ability equal to their aspira-

tions.

Men, and not so much measures, are needed today, and the cornerstone of any administration should be integrity, intelligence and public honor. I want my slogan to be a "Bigger, Better and More Beautiful Portland," and I hold that the only way to accomplish this is to elect men for Commissioners who have energy and do not waste it; who have vision, but are not visionary; who stand for principle shows resilies and stand for principle above politics and who will unflinchingly battle for the people's rights at all times and at all

hazards against graft and greed.

Cities do not grow but are made, and public officials are the arteries and veins through which the life blood of the community courses, and no city can be beautiful, healthy and prosperous that receives its nourishment through the veins of a bad administration. I want to take all the people all the

for Mayor were on the official ballot
list at the City Hall yesterday at noon
for this position, I submit the follow-

FIREMAN'S PENSION QUESTION TO TOP BALLOT.

Petition Backed by More Than 25,-000 Voters Is Filed Ahead of Others-Women Lend Names.

The fireman's relief and pension fund measure, which is to be voted on June these candidates are entitled to the first places on the ballot. It is not believed that any legal action will be taken to prevent the ballot being made tion, it is claimed, and "100" will be

taken to prevent the ballot being made up in this manner although there was talk of such action being taken.

Christopher J. Hayes, an attorney, who asserts he contracted to circulate the petitions of 75 candidates, reported yesterday that he has finished the petitions of 32 candidates and turned them over to the candidates for filing. He says it is up to the men themselves to the pearly half the signatures were

Woman's Club has strongly given their promise to aid the cause.

This measure provides for the relief

of widows of firemen and for dependent children under the age of 16 years, and for the benefit of disabled firemen. It also provides for the pensioning of firemen who have served 25 years in the department if more than 50 years Declaring that under the commission the department if more than 50 years charter the recall of elective officials of age, or for those who have become is not in force, L. M. Lepper yesterday permanently disabled in the pursuit of

ded.

| Council to enable the city to take advantage of the state recall law. Mr. Lepper declares that while there is a constitutional provision for the recall it is necessary for the City Council all bequests, fees, gifts and emolutions of the city. This, he says has never been done and is not provided of used men for under the terms of the new charter. The ordinance as introduced sets forth the provisions of a recall electory is not to be made.

The firemen have adopted as their slogan "Vote 100 X Yes," and will exploit this number and the provisions in a carefully-planned campaign that will a carefully a a carefully-planned campaign that will be carried into every part of the city by the firemen personally, on their days off, until the day of the election. A circular urging the vote in favor of the measure will be distributed by the firemen to each voter, if possible.

> RAILROAD HEARING IS SET Commission Will Listen to North

Bank Plea for River Crossing.

Application of the Spokans, Portland Scattle railroad for an adjustment

Application of the spokans, Fortain & Seattle railroad for an adjustment of rates that will permit that corporation to cross the new Harriman bridge across the Willamette River in Portland will be heard by the State Railroad Commission at 10 o'clock tomorrow merning.

The injunction suit of the O.-W. R. & N. company to restrain the Commission from hearing the application having been dismissed in Circuit Court, the case now will be heard on its merits. If the Commission grants the application the Spokane, Portland & Seattle and its associate lines will be given entrance to the shipping district of the East Side, where it already is making extensive improvements in anticipation that entrance will be afforded.

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## Good Things in Market

honors in the fish market at pres-ent, the former costing 15 to 20 cents a pound. New potatoes are good at four pounds for a quarter, and Oregon a pound and the latter 10 to 20 cents each.

dainty dishes, and for "company" sand- as asparagus does with shad or shad wiches, at 20 cents a pound. Razor roe. fish list also includes salmon trout at form a pleasing color feature in the 25 cents, catfish and sturgeon at 17½ vegetable displays. A few green pepcents, blueback salmon and shrimps pers and hothouse tomatoes are to be at 15 cents, black cod, sliver smelt and seen also. Rhubarb is plentiful and hallbut, about 121/2 cents, red snapper, good at 21/2 cents. Now is the time to

of flavor and tenderness from 5 cents kind that you "can't take two bites" to 15 cents a bunch. Artichokes are at. Wait for the Bings and Lamberts lower in price than usual this week and you may find you can take three! and can be had at about 8 cents each. Other fruits are about the same as Green peas, too, are gradually coming last week as to price and variety. pound and the latter 10 to 20 cents (Cauliflower at 10 to 20 cents a head ach.

Shad roe is available for various each "go" well with chinoek salmon.

clams seem quite plentiful at 10 to For "greens" there are several sorts of lettuce, good spinach and mustard. good crabs at 10 to 20 cents each. The green onlons and water cress. Radishes

halibut, about 12½ cents, red snapper, flounder and perch at 10 cents a pound.

Chickens are to be had at 18 to 25 cents a pound, according to age and quality. Broilers and friers still cost 40 to 50 cents a pound. There are a few young ducks at 30 cents a pound and some good squabs at \$1 to \$1.25 a pair.

In the vegetable market asparagus is the leader, and can be had in various good at 2½ cents. Now is the time to can or preserve it.

Oregon strawberries are making their debut, and cost at present about 25 cents a box. California berries can be had in fairly good quality at three boxes for 25 cents. Fine Dollar berries sell at 20 cents a large box (or two boxes for 35 cents) and look most inviting.

Cherries are now in the market at 20 page 5.

shades of color and in different degrees cents a pound, but are the proverbla

AROUND THE WORLD.

Around the world for \$639.10 is the rate made for the special cruise of the Canadian Pacific new liner Empress of Asia, salling from Liverpool June 14. For full particulars apply Canadian Pacific office, Third and Pine, Multnomah Hotel bldg.

Emil Forsgren Not Guilty.

Emil Forsgren, of Montavilla, who as arrested last Winter and charged with a statutory crime relating to little girl, was found not guilty by jury Friday and was discharged by Judge McGinn.

\$5 Cash and \$1 weekly will buy a \$325 piano for \$165 tomorrow. Graves Music Co. Removal Sale. See advertisement.

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