

TOO MUCH WASTE, GUS MOSER STANDS

Candidate for Governor Says He Would Abolish All Unnecessary Commissions.

GOOD ROADS ADVOCATED

Semi-Annual Payment of Taxes, Without Penalty, Favored and Centralization of Duties Is Proposed for Economy.

That all state commissions except the State Railroad Commission and the Industrial Accident Commission should be abolished, consolidated with one of these two, or placed entirely under the supervision of the State Board, composed of Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, is the conclusion of Gus C. Moser, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, in a letter answering questions asked by 'The Oregonian' of gubernatorial aspirants.

Mr. Moser also takes the stand that the number of employees in the different state departments should be largely reduced in the interests of economy. He advocates good roads and believes that the last Legislature made a good start in solving the road question in Oregon when it provided a state levy of one-quarter mill for road purposes and authorized the counties to issue bonds for like purposes.

PORTLAND, Or., May 9.—(To the Editor.)—I take pleasure in replying to your communication of recent date asking me to please indicate to you what my attitude is upon the questions therein named, and which are as follows:—

Q. 1. What reforms in legislation do you advocate that will tend to bring about reduced taxation and economy in state affairs?

A. 1. I would earnestly impress upon the Legislature the necessity for the abolition of a considerable number of almost useless commissions, and consolidation of various other commissions, and very likely the abolishment of all commissions, except about two, and placing the duties of such commissions in the hands of the State Board, consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer, giving said Board only such expert and clerical assistants as would be absolutely necessary; also insist upon each department being cut down to the minimum number of employees, the trouble has been that with so many different commissions and departments, each having a clerical force sufficient to do the work during rush periods, such clerical force has usually been retained during the entire year, and much of the time many of these assistants have had practically nothing to do. A consolidation of the various boards, or placing the duties thereof under the control of the State Board, will do away with the vast amount of clerical assistance, and clerks who would be busy at one time with the work in one department, and at other times be doing the work of other departments instead of being idle.

Q. 2. What state commissions are you in favor of abolishing?

A. 2.—This is a very large question and cannot be answered satisfactorily except after one has made a study of the duties and workings of the various commissions for a period of probably from three to six months, but unquestionably there are many commissions which have only limited duties to perform, and which should be abolished and those duties left entirely to the State Board.

Q. 3.—What state commissions are you in favor of consolidating?

A. 3.—My answer to question 2 applies with equal force to this question and I am not prepared to commit myself definitely as to the various commissions which would be consolidated. Judging from the research I have thus far made I am of the opinion that probably all of the commissions, except the Industrial Accident Commission and the Railroad Commission, should either be abolished or consolidated with one of the foregoing or placed entirely under the supervision of the State Board.

Q. 4. Are you in favor of retaining or abolishing the State Tax Commission?

A. 4.—I believe that the State Tax Commission as at present constituted should be abolished and that the duties thereof should be performed by the State Board, which Board should employ one expert on matters of taxation to assist it in the performance of its duties.

Q. 5.—How should taxes be paid, annually, semi-annually or quarterly?

A. 5.—I believe that taxes should be paid annually, without penalty. There is no good reason for demanding of the taxpayer the payment at one time of sufficient funds to pay the taxes on all departments of the government for an entire year. Frequently the taxpayer would borrow the money, paying 7 per cent or 8 per cent interest, and the municipality would get about 2 per cent interest in the meantime on the unused portion thereof. I would favor the payment of taxes quarterly except for the increased expense which would be incurred in collecting the taxes, without affording any great relief to the taxpayer.

Q. 6. Are you in favor of the state issuing bonds for good roads? What are your ideas as to state aid for good roads?

A. 6.—Unless some extraordinary occasion should require it, I do not believe that the state should issue bonds for the purpose of raising money for the last Legislature, of which was a member, made a good beginning in the matter of good roads legislation, and provided for a permanent quarter mill state tax for road purposes, and also authorized counties to issue bonds for like purposes, and thus the state, in my opinion, I believe in good roads may cooperate to accomplish desired results. There were many conflicting views which had to be considered during the session, but out of the good beginning which has been made, and with, perhaps, occasional amendments and additional legislation, I believe we are on the way to the establishment of a permanent good road system throughout the entire state. The tax levied by the state for road purposes would be used to construct main highways, such as the Pacific Highway and the Columbia River Highway, and that other portions of the state would not be benefited thereby, but even if this is true, it must be remembered that the same principle which applies to the building of good roads also to the building of permanent good roads will be built out in all directions from the main

FROM BROTHERS' SCHOOL OLCOTT GOES TO STAGE

Born in Buffalo, of Irish Parents, Musical Education Is Completed in England and Success Achieved in Both Countries.

THE biographies of all successful men are interesting in the lessons they teach of reverse, struggles and ultimate triumphs in their various fields of endeavor. Particularly interesting to the public is the career of its stage favorites. There is scarcely a paper published that has not its daily theatrical notes, and many of them devote a full page of their Sunday editions to news and gossip of the stage. This custom has grown greatly during the past 20 years. Today the theater-going public and the people of the stage are in such close touch that the former is ever seeking to know more of the latter.

Chauncey Olcott probably has a greater following than any other actor of the day, and deservedly, for his march has ever been onward and upward to higher ideals. Since he became a star, each successive play that he has presented has been as good as or better than his predecessors. Never has he appeared in a play that was not good or wholesome, or that contained a line or an episode that was vulgar or even suggestive. Mr. Olcott is of Irish descent, and was born in the city of Buffalo. He was educated at the Brothers' School, from which he was graduated with high honors. He was gifted by Nature with an unusually sweet tenor voice, and at an early age he started his professional career as a ballad singer with a traveling minstrel company.

During these years he won his first public recognition by his wonderful singing of favorite ballads. He then went to England for a short time, where his voice won praise for its sweet and purity. During his sojourn in England he devoted his spare time to study. On his return he went to San Francisco, and in connection with his appearance on the stage assumed the management of the old Standard Theater in that city. His next step was to desert minstrelry and join Denman Thompson in "The Old Home-Steak." After this he became the tenor of the Duff Opera Company, and then the McCaull Opera Company.

At this period he determined to go to London, procure an engagement if possible, and thoroughly cultivate his voice under the tuition of some good master. Almost a stranger in the professional world of London, Mr. Olcott was visiting the Lyric Club one day, when he was requested to sing. In an

arteries of traffic until these main arteries themselves have been constructed into permanent good roads. The building of good roads may have a tendency for a time to increase taxes, but the farmer and producer will be amply repaid for this increase, by the cheaper method of transportation which will thus be afforded.

State's Credit Available.

Q. 7. Are you in favor of the state issuing bonds or appropriating money for reclaiming arid lands within the state?

A. 7. I have not been able to definitely determine in what manner the state may best aid the reclamation of the arid lands within the state, but I do believe that the credit of the state should be used for that purpose, and I am inclined to believe that the issuing of bonds would be the safest method. I wish it understood, however, that the credit of the state should not be loaned for any purpose except where it is absolutely secured and it can be shown to the satisfaction of the proper authorities that the interest on such bonds, if indeed, or other credit obtained, will be taken care of by each particular project.

Q. 8. This question is partially answered by my answer to the last question. I feel that the state in cooperating with the Federal Government should move rapidly in the matter of turning our arid lands into productive and beautiful gardens and fields.

Very respectfully yours, GUS C. MOSER.

Election Officials to Meet

All of the election clerks in the Portland precincts are requested to meet with County Clerk Coffey one night this week to receive final instructions on the election Friday. Officials in precincts from one to 98 are requested to meet at Judge Cleston's courtroom tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Tuesday night officers of precincts 100-199 are asked to meet in the County Clerk's office, and all the judges and clerks in precincts 200-299 are requested to be present Wednesday night. It is hoped that because of the meeting, the officials will be enabled to conduct the primary election with more efficiency and more dispatch.

Cathlamet School Fair Planned

CATHLAMET, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—A juvenile fair, to be held in September, before the County Fair, is being planned here. The pupils of the Cathlamet school and of the out-of-town districts will participate, and they are already working hard to make the affair a success.

MOTHER'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. W. L. Mellinger.

Mrs. W. L. Mellinger, wife of the pastor of Woodlawn Christian Church, will give an appropriate reading at the mother's day breakfast to be held at the Young Men's Christian Association this morning at 9 o'clock. Other features of the breakfast will be singing by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Van Valin and Mrs. Fred L. Olson, and toasts by Edward A. Brown and Thomas R. Jones. Mrs. H. W. Stone will preside. This afternoon at 3:15 o'clock a men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Dr. Frank L. Loveland, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Ione Townsend Wells will sing.

Dr. Elliot to Speak at Reed

Dr. T. L. Elliot will be the speaker at the Reed College vespers service to be held at the college chapel this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The prelude will be from "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck. The college quartet will sing the anthem, "The Radiant Morn." by Woodward.



Chauncey Olcott, Tenor, Who Produces Irish Plays.

adjoining room was D'Oyley Carle, the producer of all of Gilbert & Sullivan's operas, who asked: "Who is that singing? I know every tenor in England, but that voice is new to me. He was introduced to Mr. Olcott, and requested him to come to the Savoy Theater the next morning and sing to him on the stage." After Mr. Olcott had sung two or three songs, Mr. Carle offered him an engagement for the following season, which Mr. Olcott was compelled to decline as he had signed a contract with Sir Charles Wyndham the day before to appear at once in an Irish tenor light comedy role in the opera "Miss Helyett." During Mr. Olcott's stay in London he played for one year at the Lyric Theater and one year at the Prince of Wales Theater. He then returned to America to star in Irish singing light comedy roles, making his first appearance in "Mavourneen" in November, 1893, at Yonkers, N. Y. That was 20 years ago. During these years Mr. Olcott has produced 16 plays and written more popular songs than any song writer of the day.

FINE EXHIBITS COMING

PORTLAND 1915 CONFERENCE PROMISES INTERESTING DISPLAY.

Motion Pictures of Panama Canal From Exposition Committee Will Be Feature.

The "Portland 1915" conference to be held at Reed College May 16, 17 and 18, will be featured by a large number of exhibits that will give relief from the monotony of lectures. The exhibit to be sent by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, including their best motion pictures of the canal and the exposition grounds, will be timely.

The Portland School Board, some material it has prepared for the exposition at San Francisco, Oregon, Social Hygiene Society, complete new exhibit as recently revised; Portland Commercial Club, Oregon Development League and Oregon Immigration Commission, room of exhibits in charge of C. C. Chapman; Portland Dental Society, motion pictures and an exhibit of photographs showing the work of undertaking for dental hygiene in the public schools; department of parks and Greater Portland Flans Association, Bennett views for the development of the city and plans for improvements which are immediately feasible.

Some of the students of sociology and social ethics at Reed College will make exhibits showing the organization and relations of 50 or more of the Portland societies which are devoted to civic welfare, also an exhibit of their study of the distribution of saloons in Portland in relation to arrests for drunkenness.

The Public Library Association will make a valuable exhibit of books, maps, pamphlets and reading lists having to do with municipal affairs. The City Commissioners will also make a special exhibit.

GODLEY FAMILY GATHERS

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OCCASION FOR REUNION.

Event Remarkable for Fact That in Fifty Years No Death Occurs and All of Family Are Present.

The recent golden wedding anniversary celebration in this city of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dix Godley was remarkable owing to the fact that in a death has occurred in the family, consisting of father, mother, four children and 12 grandchildren, during all these 50 years, and all the children were present at the reunion. The family is well-known throughout the Willamette Valley.

Henry Dix Godley was born in Ithaca, N. Y., June 4, 1833, and came to Oregon with the late William H. Gray, of Astoria, author of Gray's History of Oregon, in 1837.

Sarah Glenn Parrish was born in Fairfield, Ia., October 17, 1848, and crossed the plains by ox team in 1852, arriving in Linn County, Oregon. They were married at Albany, Or., April 23, 1864, by the Rev. D. B. Gray. The children of this union are Fred C. Godley, of Seattle, in charge of the United States parcel post terminal station; Mrs. Anna C. Shillock, prominent in Portland musical circles; Mrs. John W. Bressler, of Halsey; and Mrs. Albert E. Doyle, of Portland.

Beside the venerable bridegroom and his bride there were present at the reunion at the family residence, 270 East Sixth street, North, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Godley, of Seattle; Mrs. Anna C. Shillock, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bressler, of Halsey; Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Doyle, of Portland; and their children, Kathleen, Helen, Jean and William; Mrs. Robert Romine, of Freewater, Or., sister of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Romine, of Portland. Bounteous gifts of gold and silver were showered upon the couple and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Interesting among the table decorations was silverware more than 200 years old, while a little old-fashioned jar, which contained a gorgeous bunch of golden yellow tulips, was more than 150 years old.

HOP GROWERS WILL FIGHT PROHIBITION

Ruin for \$25,000,000 Investment and \$5,000,000 Yearly Crop Loss Is Feared.

PICKERS WOULD LOSE JOB

Association Is Formed and Campaign Launched to Present Vital Facts to People on Results Expected With Dry State.

Believing that if Oregon goes dry the hop industry of the state will be wiped out, and the 2000 growers, with their \$25,000,000 capital invested, ruined, an organization of growers and dealers was formed in this city yesterday to work against prohibition. More than 100 men engaged in the growing and selling of hops were present at sessions held in the Morgan building in the morning and afternoon. Of the 15 counties in Western Oregon that produce hops, ten were represented.

Portland Man Head of Association. The name selected for the organization is the Hopgrowers' and Dealers' Association of Oregon. The officers selected are: A. J. Ray, of Portland, president; T. A. Livesley, of Salem, first vice-president; F. W. Durbin, of Salem, treasurer; Harry L. Hart, of Portland, secretary; Hal V. Bolam, of Salem, assistant secretary; E. C. Kirkpatrick, of Dallas; J. C. Wolf, of Silverton; George W. Lewis, of Salem; Joseph Harris, of Salem; George L. Rose, of Independence, and Julius Pincus, of Portland, executive committee. County organizations will be formed, and the president of each county association will be a vice-president of the state body. This work will be taken up at an adjourned meeting in the Independence Opera house Saturday, May 23. It is proposed to hold meetings each Saturday at that time point in the hop-growing districts.

Brewery Boycott Feared. It was declared at the meeting that should state prohibition carry in Oregon, the hope of this state will certainly be boycotted by Eastern brewers to the advantage of the California and Washington producers.

"Not only will the farmers that grow hops suffer but hoppickers will be deprived of the opportunity of earning much money in the fall months," said several speakers. "In many cases these hop-picking wages furnish the cash for winter schooling and clothing in farmers' families, and with this resource cut off no other occupation will be afforded by the agricultural lines."

Land Depreciation Predicted. "Hop land now planted will depreciate 50 per cent in value if plowed up," said President Ray, and the hop-houses and extensive machinery used solely in the raising and drying of hops will become a total loss. Country merchants in the hop belt, implement dealers and many others will be affected by the elimination of the hop-growing industry.

"The hop crop, in proportion to its total more outside capital invested into the state than any other farming," another speaker declared. "The value of the Oregon crop ranges from about \$2,000,000 a year. It is practically all sold in the Eastern states and in Great Britain."

Millions at Stake in Industry. Since 1894, when Oregon first became a hop producer, \$100,000,000 of Eastern and foreign money has been paid to hopgrowers of this state, and a large part of it paid out for hop-pickers in the hop belt.

"The purpose of the newlyformed association is to bring these facts before hopgrowers, hoppickers and others whose livelihood depends on any measure on hop production and in that manner offset the efforts of prohibitionists. Beyond this, the association will take no part in political matters."

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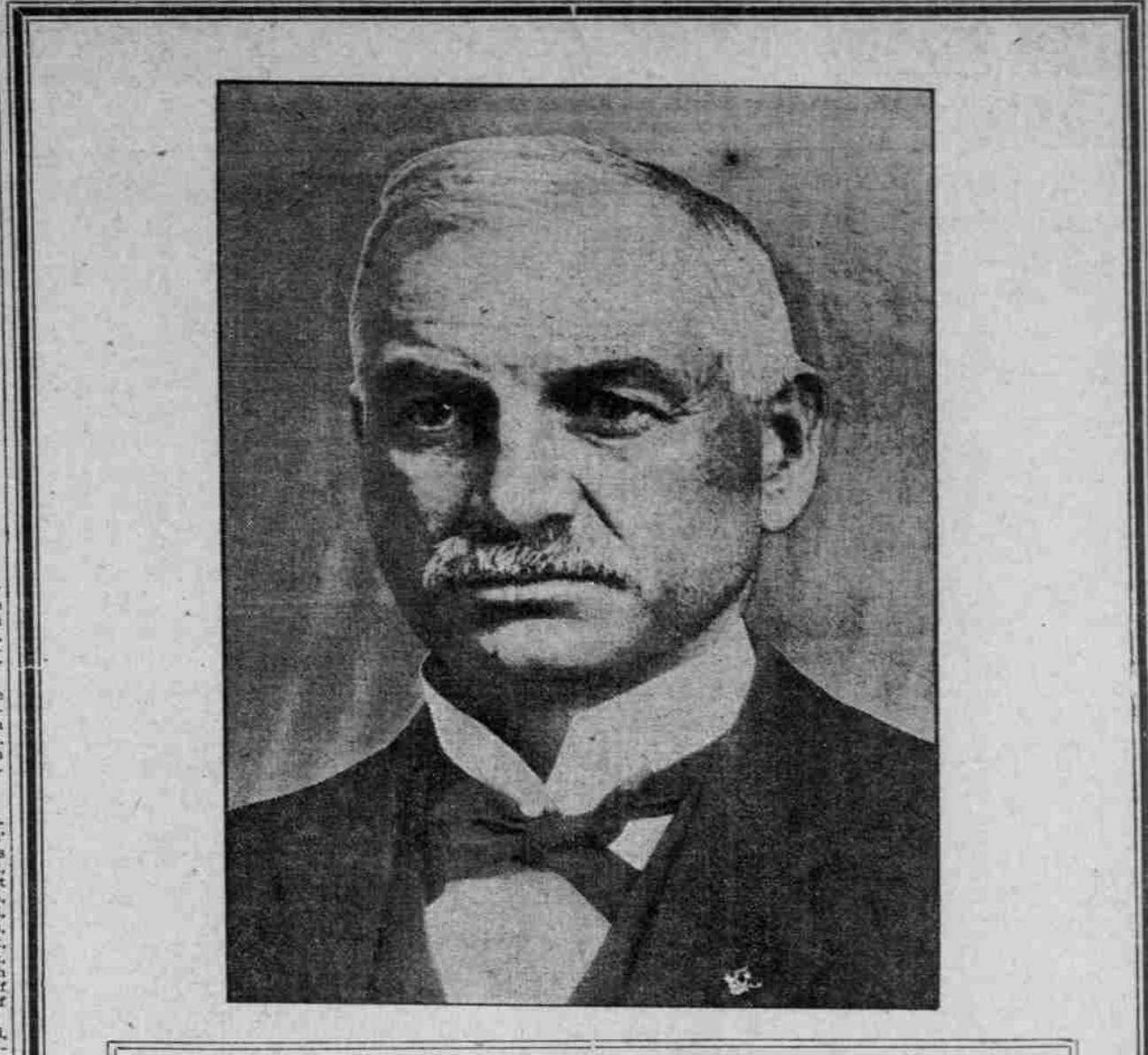
Various City Funds Distributed According to Semi-Monthly Report.

Portland has a total of \$2,239,079.39 on hand in the various city funds, according to the semi-monthly financial statement issued yesterday by City Treasurer Adams. The statement shows the following balances:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Total: \$2,239,079.39

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Hollis, of Forest Grove, is registered at the Oregon. C. E. Millar, of Seattle, is at the Benson. Dr. C. F. Cathey, of Condon, is at the Carlton. B. H. Kiser, of Spokane, is at the Seward. C. J. Howard, of San Francisco, is at the Carlton. G. H. Carner, of Grants Pass, is at the Oregon. A. M. Bolter, a hopgrower of Brooks, is at the Imperial. J. H. Dalen, of San Francisco, is at the Washington. Julius Hirschberg, of Chateau, Mont., is at the Benson. James Ready, a Duluth lumberman, is at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnes, of Bridal Veil, are at the Carlton. William G. Northrup, of San Francisco, is at the Benson. T. E. Bowen, of Baker, registered at the Seward yesterday. Elaine R. Smith is registered at the Multnomah from Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. J. Thornton, of Eugene, are at the Washington. A. W. Burney, of Multnomah Falls, is at the Washington. W. W. Parris, of Maryhill, Wash., is registered at the Benson. Mrs. James M. Douglas, of Tacoma, is registered at the Oregon. Circuit Judge Webster Holmes, of Tillamook, is at the Imperial. R. Lowengart, is at the Carlton, having just returned from Europe. O. P. Hoff, State Labor Commissioner,



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is registered at the Imperial from Salem.

Mrs. Edna Northey, of Los Angeles, is registered at the Washington.

E. P. Smiley and George Schmidt, of Warrenton, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Canham and son, of Port Huron, Wis., are at the Multnomah.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and daughter, Bernice and Virginia, are registered at the Oregon.

Peter Connacher, of Yaocot, Wash., is registered at the Multnomah with Mrs. Connacher.

Miss Anne Shannon Monroe has returned after an extended visit in Eastern and Central Oregon.

City Milk Inspector Stayner is celebrating the arrival of a nine-pound baby girl at the Mall home.

Edward Holman, who has been sick at his home, Portland Heights, for the past two weeks with a severe cold, was able to be out yesterday.

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work at Vienna, Dr. Mills Kirkpatrick, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, and for 15 years a resident of Portland, has returned to continue the practice of his profession. "All the time I was gone I did not find any hand fairer than ours," he said yesterday, "and I am glad to get back home again."

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