

RECALL IS DEBATE TOPIC AT MEETING

Advocates of Replacement of Mayor and Others Heard by Oregon Civic League.

STEP DEEMED UNTIMELY

B. E. Kennedy Accuses Administration of Failing People on Water Plan—Daly Remains Neutral. Dieck Is Cheered.

Whether the proposed recall of Mayor Albee and Commissioners Dieck and Brewster is justified or whether any recall proceedings unless prompted by "corruption, malfeasance or gross incompetence" are advisable in the face of the heavy expense that they entail were debated with varying degrees of eloquence and more or less heat and passion before the Oregon Civic League at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday afternoon.

In support of the present recall proceedings B. E. Kennedy, recall candidate for Mayor, spoke briefly. He enumerated the various official acts on the part of Mayor Albee and the Commissioners that have led him to seek their recall.

He referred to the complaints that the special recall election will subject the city to an expense of nearly \$25,000 and admitting the expenditure, sought to justify it on the ground that a year ago the present city administration held a special election for consideration of a number of bond issues and minor initiative measures, at which the expense was equally great.

Candidate Makes Complaint. "If it was right for the city officials to put us to this expense, why is it not right for the 10,000 people who signed these petitions to authorize the same expense?" he asked.

He accused the city administration of inefficiency in not supporting the plan to inaugurate the present city quarterly instead of monthly after Commissioner Daly had been promised support in this plan. This "shifting from one position to another," he said, had cost the people about \$1500.

His most serious charge against Mayor Albee was the assertion that as late as January 2, 1914, the Mayor continued to hold an interest in the insurance agency of which he was manager before his election, when the city constitution does not permit him to continue in private business while in office.

Recall Termed Untimely. George C. Mason, manager of the Non-Partisan League, declared the recall is planned to inaugurate the city. It does not permit sufficient time between the recall election and the regular state election. He added that if it had been held in the fall of 1913, the Mayor would have been saved about \$25,000.

As the meeting was opened for public discussion, J. Goldberg rose and asked B. E. Kennedy whether he was in favor of single tax, Marshall N. Dana, Mayor pro tem, responded that he was out of order, but afterwards gave Mr. Kennedy an opportunity of answering it if he wanted to. Kennedy declared that at the present time he was not against single tax, but that he had not made a thorough study of that form of taxation.

Will Duty of the Commissioners not a subject of the present recall proceedings, declared that he would maintain a position of neutrality. His motives in the event that he either supported or opposed the officials under fire might be misconstrued, he said. He explained, however, that his expenditure in the water department complained of by Mr. Kennedy would be saved to the taxpayers if the water amendment upon which the forthcoming special election is carried.

Dr. Parrish Speaks. Dr. George Parrish, recall candidate for Commissioner, reviewed his experiences in handling money and declared himself competent to handle public funds.

C. A. Bigelow, the other Commissioner whose recall is not sought, was invited to speak. "One reason that caused me to come here," he declared, "is to find out what I have been unable to find out in the last 15 months—a reason for recalling these men."

"He declared that he did not propose to defend the Mayor and the two Commissioners, as they are prepared to defend themselves, but that he proposed to correct all false impressions that may be created through the arguments of the recallers.

He explained the expenditures in the auditorium fund, which expenditures have been included among the causes for recall, made under previous administrations.

Dieck Wins Ovation. R. G. Dieck, one of the Commissioners against whom the recall is directed, was given an ovation when he started to speak. He pointed to the fact that out of the appropriation of \$250,000 made for his department last year he was able to turn back to the city \$49,000, and offered this as an answer to the charge that he is inefficient. To the accusation that he disregarded the civil service rules in discharging employees he said that he had discharged but four men and these all for good cause. He justified the expenditures for sanitary and plumbing inspection by questioning the advisability of trying to save money at the expense of the public health.

Mrs. Sharp asked B. E. Kennedy whether, if elected, he would permit an organization of mothers to have a voice in managing the women's ward in the City Jail, to which he answered "Certainly."

Julius Knapp, who was convicted in Municipal Court recently for selling morphine, also thought Mayor Albee ought to be recalled.

Debate then centered around a resolution introduced a week ago by A. M. Churchill declaring in the sense of the League that the recall should not be used unless officials were guilty of "corruption, malfeasance or gross incompetence." The measure finally was tabled.

Aged Man Hurt by Slingshot. VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Harry G. Smith, 65, was injured while watching a soldier use a slingshot, was accidentally struck by one of the rocks which slipped before it was ready to be thrown and sustained a broken leg. He is now in the post hospital, where he is being given every care possible.

Roseburg Cannery Proposed. ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—J. A. Cartwright, of Portland, spent the past few days in Roseburg investigating the advisability of engaging in the cannery business here. He announced that he probably would return here to locate.

THREE OF PRINCIPALS ON COLUMBUS DAY PROGRAMME TOMORROW AND CHILDREN WHO SING.



Rev. J.C. Hughes, Archbishop Christie, Frederick W. Goodrich



Children Who Are to Participate in Columbus Day Observance

DAY TO BE SACRED

Columbus Honored in Portland Churches Tomorrow.

GIANT PARADE ARRANGED

Catholic Churches, Knights of Columbus and Other Organizations Plan Special Services.

Tomorrow will be Columbus day, the third observed since the Oregon Legislature of 1912 set October 12 aside as a legal holiday.

A particular feature of the Columbus day programme arranged for tomorrow will be the participation of the children attending the Catholic day schools of the city, 2000 of whom will parade and 250 of whom will sing the chant, "Mass of the Angels." The programme has been arranged by the pastors of Portland, Rev. J. C. Hughes, rector of St. Lawrence Church, being chairman.

Columbus to Be Honored. During the day exercises honoring the life and work of Columbus will be held in all the public schools of Portland and a patriotic address will be delivered by D. Solis Cohen in the auditorium of Lincoln High School at 8:15 p. m. Music under the direction of Professor Frederick W. Goodrich, organist of the cathedral, will complete the night programme.

The day will be observed generally as a holiday by the banks, public offices, courts, railroad offices and business houses, although many of the markets will remain open for a time in the morning.

One of the first acts of the Oregon Legislature of 1911 was the passing of House bill No. 3, marking Columbus day, October 12, a legal holiday in the state. The pen with which Governor West signed the bill is now hanging, a treasured relic, in the clubhouse of the Portland Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Each year since the enactment of the law some form of celebration has taken place in Portland, and the first Columbus day, October 12, 1911, was made memorable by the visit of President Taft to the Knights of Columbus in this city.

The first celebration tomorrow will be the attendance of nearly 2000 children selected from the Catholic day schools of the city at a solemn high mass which will be sung in St. Mary's Cathedral, Fifteenth and Davis streets. The children will be selected from St. Mary's Academy and College, the Acad-

LECTURES ARE SET

Dr. Chapman to Discuss Literature at Y. M. C. A.

FIRST TALK IS TOMORROW

Scope of Series Ranges From Rabin-drath Tagore's Drama, "King of Dark Chamber," to Arturo Giovannitti's Poems.

The modern drama and some modern works of fiction will be discussed by Dr. Charles H. Chapman in a series of lectures on "Modern Literature" at the Y. M. C. A., the first of which will be delivered tomorrow evening, October 12, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The series ranges in scope from Rabin-drath Tagore's drama, "The King of the Dark Chamber," which will be given November 20, to Arturo Giovannitti's volume of revolutionary poems, "Arrows in the Gale." George Bernard Shaw is represented with "Misalliance," dealing with the problem of the relation of parent and child, John Masfeldt with "The Tragedy of Pompey," and Galsworthy with "The Fugitive," which involves "the problem of the free woman."

There is a sprinkling of literature not modern in the series, represented by Aeschylus' "Prometheus Bound" and Machiavelli's "The Prince," called "the most influential book ever written." Shelly's "Prometheus Unbound" will also be the subject of a lecture.

Dr. Chapman will present such historical and biographical matters as is necessary to illuminate the lectures. Those who attend are invited to submit questions in writing.

The following is the list of lectures complete: October 12, W. B. Maxwell, "The Devil's Garden," a freudian study of the subconscious; October 19, G. B. Smith, "Social Idealism and Changing Theology," the evolution of the Dark Chamber; October 26, Mr. Antin, "They Who Knock at Our Gates," a study of the immigration problem; November 2, Aeschylus, "Prometheus Bound," fate and free will in Greek Tragedy; November 9, James Oppenheim, "Idle Youth to study in London"; November 16, Brooks Adams, "Theory of Social Revolutions," all passes—nothing abides; November 23, Cowboy songs and other modern lyrics, the new poetry; November 30, Rabin-drath Tagore, "The King of the Dark Chamber," published in Drama, May, 1914; December 7, D. H. Lawrence, "The Widowing of Mrs. Holroyd," a typical modern drama; December 14, Shelly, "Prometheus Unbound," reason unchained by art; December 21, Masfeldt, "The Tragedy of Pompey," tendencies of the modern drama.

January 4, Brand Whitlock, "Forty Years of life in a typical American career"; January 11, Machiavelli, "The Prince," "the most influential book ever written by man"; January 18, Galsworthy, "The Fugitive," the problem of the free woman; January 25, Romaine Rolland, "Jean Christophe," the universal novel; February 1, G. B. Smith, "Misalliance," the problem of parent and child; February 8, Ernest Inaeckel, "The Riddle of the Universe," old and new views of evolution; February 15, Giovannitti, "Arrows in the Gale," the poetry of revolt; February 22, Floyd Dell, "Women as World Builders," feminist leaders and their work; March 1, Walt Whitman, "Calamus," "the dear love of comrades."

ENGINEERS TO VIEW NEW HIGHWAY.

The Oregon Society of Engineers and a number of the employees of the municipal public works department will take a trip next Sunday to Onesto, Oregon, on the Columbia River, to look over the new Columbia River Highway. The party will go to the gorge by special train and will walk from there to Rooster Rock, a distance of 10 miles. Lunch will be had at Bridal Veil.

PORTLAND PASTOR AND FAMILY TO LEAVE FOR OAKLAND.

Rev. Elias Gjerding, who for the past two years has served the First Norwegian-Danish Methodist Episcopal Church, has been appointed by Bishop R. J. Cooke to the Norwegian-Danish church at Oakland, Cal. The pastor preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. Mrs. Gjerding and sons, Alphonso and Bert, will go with him. The family has many friends in Portland who will regret their departure.



REV. AND MRS. ELIAS GJERDING AND SONS, ALPHONSO AND BERT.

RIDGEFIELD PUPILS' ELECT High School Classes and Student Bodies Organize for Year. RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The senior and junior classes at the local High School have organized for the new school term and are also making plans for the year. The seniors elected: Margaret Morris, president; Harry Weber, vice-president; Minna Vandamast, secretary and treasurer. The officers of the junior class are: Claude Potter, president; Warren Snook, vice-president; Myrtle Funkhouser, secretary and treasurer. The officials of the Ridgefield High School student body are: Clarence Johnson, president; Claude Potter, vice-president; Mildred Sherritt, secretary and treasurer. The fourth week of the Ridgefield school year began with a total enrollment of 215, a substantial gain over last year. Of this number 42 are enrolled in the High School.

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WOLVERINE CLUB ELECTS

L. B. REEDER NAMED PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE BODY.

Board of Governors and Other Officers Chosen and Plans for Winter Laid Out, Details to Wait.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the University of Michigan Club, held at the University Club on Thursday evening, the following officers and board of governors were elected for the year: President, L. B. Reeder; vice-president, Dr. Robert B. Karjeet; secretary, Thomas V. Williams; treasurer, Charles W. Chasen.

Board of governors—1915: Robert E. Hitch, Barge E. Leonard, H. Gerard Effinger, 1916: Junius V. Ohmart, John C. Strong, C. C. Hall, 1917: Ernest D. Jones, Charles A. Marsch, Beverley B. Crawford.

Plans for the year include the annual banquet to be held during the early part of November, and the regular monthly dinners to be held during the winter. The annual banquet this year will be an especially attractive one owing to the fact that an effort is now being made to secure the attendance of one or more notable speakers. The details of the programme will be announced later by the committee in charge.

The monthly dinners, which are to be held at the University Club, will be an innovation in that popular and practical subjects will be handled by prominent speakers, and the meetings will resolve themselves into the general discussion of the subjects.

In Oregon there are more than 500 graduates of the University of Michigan, 250 of whom reside in Portland. An effort is being made to interest every member, and it is hoped that the coming annual banquet will be the means of arousing considerable enthusiasm among the members in behalf of the university and its allied interests here. Every member of the alumni

throughout the state is earnestly requested to attend the functions of the club on any and all occasions.

Two Added to List of Missing. Two more persons were reported missing to the police yesterday. Relatives of John Knith, 35 years old, 122 Vancouver avenue, say he disappeared August 6. Harry Keller, 34 years old, a sailor, was reported missing from Lebanon, Or.



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