

MANY ENTRIES IN CITY RACE LIKELY

Election of Two Commissioners and Auditor Set Officially for June 7.

INCUMBENTS TO RUN AGAIN

Term of Mr. Bigelow and Mr. Brewster Expires July 1—Probable Opponents Discussed—Measures Also to Be on Ballot.

In conformity with the provisions of the city charter City Auditor Barbur has set June 7 as the date for the regular municipal election. The charter provides that the election shall be held on the first Monday in June. Auditor Barbur announced the election date officially yesterday.

The primary purpose of the election will be to select two members of the City Commission and a City Auditor. In addition to these issues there will be a number of measures presented to the voters under the initiative and referendum, which promise to make the election one of considerable interest and importance.

It is expected that the campaign leading up to the election will be started soon after the close of the session of the Legislature. Already prospective candidates for the Commission are "feeling" out their friends and doing campaign work while persons interested in various measures which are to be submitted are preparing to get their issues properly before the voters.

Many Entrants Expected. While no announcements of candidacy have been made as yet it is certain that there will be a long list of persons in the race for the two Commissionships, the terms of Commissioners Bigelow and Brewster expiring July 1, as yet there are no prospective candidates against Auditor Barbur.

Both Commissioner Bigelow and Commissioner Brewster will be in the race for re-election. Other candidates who are said to be certain are: William Adams, now City Treasurer; George L. Baker, ex-Councilman; Dr. George Parrish, candidate for Commissioner in the recent recall campaign; Ralph C. Clyde, ex-Councilman and possibly Frank S. Grant, ex-City Attorney. Those who have been interested in the coming election say they expect no fewer than 15 or 20 candidates for the Commissionships and it is considered likely that there will be a candidate for two against Auditor Barbur.

Terms Are Four Years. When the Commission charter was adopted provision was made in the first election of officers for a Mayor and four Commissioners, the Mayor to serve the highest vote to serve four years and the other two to serve two years. At the coming election the two Commissioners will be elected for four years, as will also the Auditor.

Among the measures on the ballot will be the question of a universal water-meter system, the closing of grocery stores on Sunday, the granting of a franchise to the Portland & Oregon City Railway Company for an interurban line over East Seventeenth street, severing the city into two minor changes in the city charter and a measure involving the question of prohibiting boycott banners on the streets.

The water meter, Sunday grocery store closing and the franchise question will appear on the ballot under the referendum, which has been invoked on these questions by petition, following the passage of the measures by the Council. The other questions will be submitted under the initiative either by resolution of the Council or by petition.

City Employment to Be Settled. The only measure submitted by the Council so far has been one regarding the re-employment of city employees. The charter now provides that in case of a retrenchment of forces the first man laid off shall be the first to be taken back. The Council wishes this rule reversed, because it is said, now men in the service often take the places of older men. It is provided in the measure that re-employment shall be on the basis of seniority in service. A measure which probably will be submitted by petition under the initiative will be that regarding boycott banners. Persons interested have prepared a measure which they will submit to the Council for consideration. If the Council is unwilling to pass the measure a request will be made that it be submitted to the voters. In case this is refused it will be referred to the voters by petition.

MAN WANTS PARTNER-WIFE

Busy Rancher Writes Governor for Solution of Problem.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Here is a sample of the inquiries daily received by Governor Withycombe and the problems he is asked to help solve. The writer of the following desires that any woman interested get into communication with him by writing through the Governor.

RELICS PRESENTED TO CITY

General Anderson Gives Indian and Philippine Trophies to Museum.

A valuable collection of Indian relics gathered in Wyoming and Montana and a collection of relics of the early days of the acquisition in the Philippines has been presented to the city museum at the City Hall, by General T. M. Anderson. Cases are to be built for the collections, which are said to be the most remarkable and most valuable in the city.

Market Shed Contract Let.

The City Council has awarded the contract for the erection of the steel frame market sheds on Yamhill between First and Third streets, to the City Iron Works, on that company's bid of \$298,750. Two structures will be built, each 195 feet long.

ALMA GLUCK TO APPEAR IN RECITAL AGAIN TODAY

Efrem Zimbalist Will Also Take Part, and Heilig Theater Expects Record-Breaking Attendance.



ALMA GLUCK AND EFREM ZIMBALIST.

THIS afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Heilig the eagerly anticipated return recital by Alma Gluck, the lovely young coloratura soprano, and Efrem Zimbalist, the new genius of the violin, will attract another record-breaking throng of music-lovers. This is the second appearance in Portland of these young stars.

These two artists are adepts in making brilliant and novel programmes, and the one to be offered this afternoon contains rich treasures of genius, old and new, gathered from all the nations of the earth, embracing many numbers of enchanting beauty little known to the general public. These will prove a most delightful and refreshing innovation, particularly when interpreted with the sparkling joyousness of youth, combined with the subtle insight of genius that transmutates all it touches into gold.

Following is the programme: "Bei Raggio Luminoso" (Soprano) Rosini; "Aria" Bach; "Die Lorelei" (Soprano) Schubert; "The Blackbird" Wagner-Wilhelm; "Mamma's Lullaby" Schubert; "To a Messenger" La Forge; "Aria" Bach-Gounod; "Aria" Bach; "Aria" Bach.

BUS AND CARLINE UNITE

TRACTION COMPANY HAS TRAFFIC PACT WITH JITNEY.

Passengers to Be Interchanged in Barr Road District on East Side. Agreement First of Kind Made.

What is believed by General Manager Hill, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, to be the first traffic agreement so far entered into between a trolley system and a "jitney" bus company has just been made locally. A contract having been signed yesterday by the city streetcar company and the Auto Bus Company for the interchange of business in one East Side district.

By virtue of the contract, the "jitney" and the streetcar will interchange passengers upon a transfer basis from the Barr road district, which lies midway between the Rose City Park and Montavilla lines of the traction company, and the Rose City streetcar line, the transfer point being at East Thirty-seventh street.

PORTLAND CONTRALTO TO BE SOLOIST TODAY AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING.



Miss Anna Priske.

Miss Anna Priske, contralto of the First Christian Church, will be a special feature of the musical programme at the Y. M. C. A. meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association today. Miss Priske is a Portland girl and is said to have a remarkable voice that has attracted attention in a number of concerts and entertainments that she has given. Rev. Charles Hurd, in charge of the young people's work of the First Presbyterian Church, will speak on "The Mind of a Man."

CUPIID'S AIDS FANCY

Stationers Find Trade In Valentines Brisk.

"FRIGHTS" OUT OF DATE

General Average Declared Higher Artistically Than of Yore and Modern Verse More Dignified, but Sentiments Are Same.

Stationers did a landoffice business yesterday in the paper lace and tinsel mazes, so much in demand by lovers of swains and others for the proper observance of St. Valentine's day. Today is the time-honored date for the exchange of valentines, more or less charged with love messages.

The shops have supplied an infinite variety of hearts and cupids this season, valentines being more elaborate than ever, although they cling to the age-old theme. They are, as usual, grave and gay, although the standard of the valentine, save perhaps as to the poetry, appears to be somewhat higher than of yore. The old comic valentine is a thing of the past.

This year's valentines would seem to suit the degree of warmth of anyone's admiration for the object of his affections, for the legends range from the violet blue and on that account the recipient is as sweet as sugar, is not in this year's vintage, but the same thing is there in meaning and effect in a hundred different forms and phrases. The custom of the day appears to be a direct survival of the habits of the gallants of ancient Rome. The classic Lupercalia, held in honor of Feb. and Juno, were held at this season, and because of the notion that the birds begin to mate on February 14, it was the custom of the old Romans to make the choice of sweethearts by drawing the names of girls from a box. The present of a scarf or other article of female finery was the usual intention to the fair one of the issue of the drawing. The pagan observance was engrafted upon the Christian festival.

The poetic epistles, which are now believed to be dying out, came into being during the age of chivalry. The indefatigable diarist, tells of valentine customs and gives what was probably the origin of the lace-paper valentine in his gossip journals in 1667.

REED BUSY WITH DEBATES

Members of Interclass Teams Picked for Matches to Be Held Soon.

The recent victories have intensified interest in Reed College debating circles greatly. Debates are held every week in President Foster's course in argumentation. A series of interclass meets will be held. Robert Sabin and Delbert French will represent the seniors; Lloyd Carrick and George Axtell the juniors; Horace Miller and Clyde Beale, the sophomores, and Edwin Shears and Charles Cohen, the freshmen. The juniors meet the seniors March 16 and the sophomores debate the freshmen March 19. The winners of these two contests shall fight for a triangular debate next year.

Both the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College have expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of a triangular debate next year. Harry Wembridge, a member of the Reed intercollegiate team of this year, is debate manager and is arranging contests for next year.

CITY HAS \$1,330,353.32

Status of Various Standing Funds Given in Semi-Monthly Report.

The city has a total of \$1,330,353.32 on hand in the various standing funds according to the semi-monthly report of City Treasurer Adams, prepared yesterday. The report shows the following balances in the various standing funds:

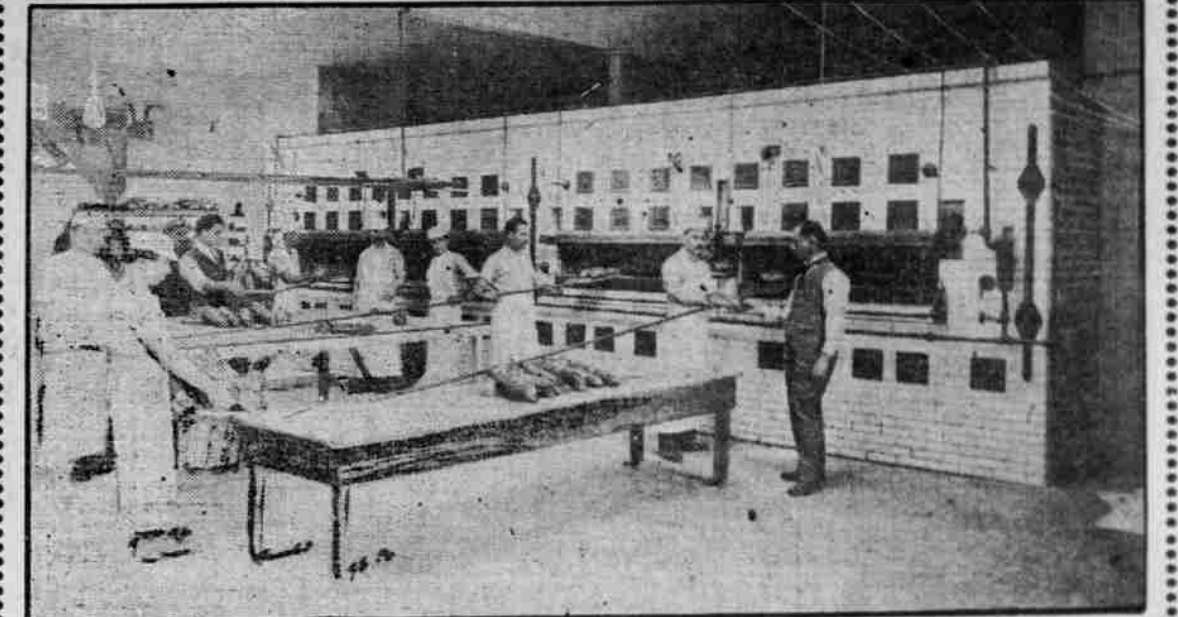
NOTED WRITER TO LECTURE IN PORTLAND FEBRUARY 18.



Seumas MacManus.

Seumas MacManus, the well-known Irish writer and lecturer, will give an illustrated lecture in the Hibernal Hall on February 18, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. "A Journey to Ireland" will be the subject. Mr. MacManus visited Portland with a series of interesting story hours for children in the Central Library. D. J. Curran, state secretary for the order, will act as chairman.

TWENTIETH CENTURY BAKERY NOW OCCUPIES FIRE-PROOF BUILDING



INTERIOR VIEW OF BAKERY, SHOWING MEN AT WORK.



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The Twentieth Century Bakery is now located in its new sanitary and modern building, which was especially constructed for it at 150 Page street, near Borthwick street, in Albina. The rapid growth of its business in recent years has made it necessary for a bakery of this size, equipped with all the latest bakery appliances and with a capacity of 10,000 loaves daily. The bakery is a model of cleanliness, and an abundance of light is one of the features, which is so essential in the bakery business.

Simon Spasso is the manager of this enterprising establishment and both he and his employees are proud of their new home and all vie to keep it clean and sanitary. A specialty is made of the French crust loaf bread, which makes the bread keep moist longer and is most healthful. The Twentieth Century bread is on sale at the best grocers in the City of Portland.

RABBI LAUDS LINCOLN

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS DR. WISE IN TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL.

Great American Likened to Old Testament Story Which Knits Soul of Mankind to his Maker.

In an address to a large audience in Temple Beth Israel, Dr. Joseph B. Wise, rabbi of the synagogue, Friday night paid tribute to the life and character of Abraham Lincoln, commemorating the anniversary of the birthday of the great American.

Dr. Wise said in part: "Standing not alone for his own accomplishments as patriot and statesman, Lincoln bequeaths to each generation of Americans a rich heritage of spiritual power. No mere intellect, however strong, no man's conscious virtue, however pure, can create a mass of human material a lasting type. There is in the character of the man that which defies comparison and mocks analysis.

"To me his lowering strength, his uncut youth power, his candid crudities, sheltering gentleness, polished intellect and subtle insight are one pure with the bonds that bind men to God. The Old Testament, that striking and illuminating product of Israel, the delicate yet coarse, the cruel but kindly tender, that book which knit the soul of mankind to his maker conveys an impression like to the living Lincoln.

LEO HARMS WINS POST

Police Lieutenantcy Job Marks Break in Mayor's Appointment Policy.

Leo A. Harms is to be continued in his position of police lieutenant, Mayor

ENRICH THE BLOOD

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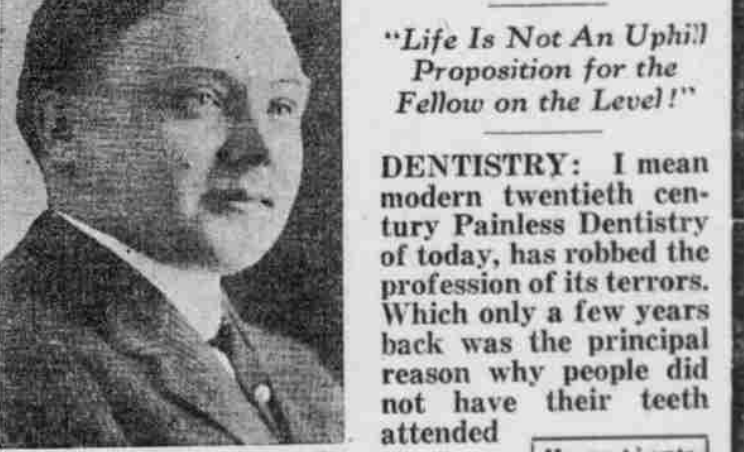
Everybody is troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, that tired feeling, or with bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body. The reason is that the blood is impure and impoverished.

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