

CITY COUNCIL NOT CERTAIN OF TERMS

Combining of Elections Brings Question of When Law Was Adopted.

KELLAHER MAY HAVE TO GO

If People's Vote "Adopted" Law, Commissioner Must Seek Re-election, but not if Governor's Signature Is "Adoption."

Adoption at the last election of a measure combining city and state elections has thrown into chaos the question of terms of present members of the City Council. Commissioners Kellaher and Bigelow, whose terms are the next to expire, are not certain yet whether they must seek re-election next November or whether their terms will extend for two years from that date, or a year and a half longer than the usual term of such office. Other members of the Council also are involved.

It begins to look as though Commissioner Kellaher will have to gain re-election next November, while Mr. Bigelow may be able to escape until two years from that time. Whether it works out this way depends on the way the law is interpreted. Under the terms of the measure adopted by the voters the date of city elections is changed to the date of state elections. The act provides that officials holding office at the time of the "adoption" of the measure shall hold office until successors are elected and qualify. Much depends on the word "adoption." The law was passed in June and at a time when Kellaher was not a member of the Council. Whether passage by the people constituted "adoption" or whether the measure was not adopted until it was signed by the Governor is the question. Governor Winzenberg signed the measure July 6. If the law was not "adopted" until it was signed by the Governor, all the present Council members were in office. This would indicate that Commissioners Bigelow and Kellaher instead of leaving office July 1, 1919, would hold over until at least November, 1920, and possibly until January 1, 1921. There would be no election in the interim and the law provides that officials in office at the time of the law's adoption should hold office until successors are elected. But if the law was "adopted" when it was voted on by the people, Kellaher, at least, is out in the cold. He will have to gain re-election next November for the term commencing the following July. Commissioner Bigelow might have to be re-elected at that time also, but probably would accept for the longer term because he was in office when the law was "adopted," whether adoption was on election day or on the day when the Governor signed the law.

The same situation is true as regards Mayor Baker and Commissioners Mann and Barber, except that their regular terms have three and a half years yet to run in any event. The tangle may result in their terms each being stretched out a year or a half or in their being required to leave office in eight months in advance of the expiration of their terms.

CONTEST ENDS IN TIE

LARKIN SCHOULTZ AND MILDRED KING AWARDED HONORS.

Spelling Tests for Seventh-Grade Pupils Followed by Luncheon in Lincoln High Cafeteria.

Mildred King, of Rockwood, and Larkin Schoultz, of Corbett, tied yesterday for the honor of being the best seventh-grade speller in the Multnomah County grade schools outside of Portland. Each missed one word out of 150. Mildred put too many "ts" in "fulfill" and Larkin lost the word "beam" on a technicality. The spelling contest started a week ago when, after elimination tests in the various country schools, each school sent one representative to one of three centers—Corbett, Gresham or Portland. Each of these centers, in turn, picked out a few of the best spellers and sent them to the final contest, which was held at Lincoln High School yesterday morning and afternoon.

Those entered in the finals were Charles Piper, of Park Rose; Alice Peterson, of Astoria; Anna Lemmertz, of Orient; William Maybue, of Springdale; Hilma Johnson, of Powell Valley; Mildred King, of Rockwood; Lorene Alexander, of Alta Park; Lillian Leonard, of Holbrook; Larkin Schoultz, of Corbett; Vivian Rasmussen, of Russellville; Lucile Smythe, of Gilbert; Felice Ford, of Springfield, and Harry Cooper, of Maplewood.

While the pupils were undergoing the written part of the contest in the morning, their parents and teachers held a county Parent-Teacher meeting. Pupils, parents and teachers later were guests of the Liberty Theater at a production of "The Son of Democracy."

The theater party was followed by a luncheon in Lincoln High School cafeteria.

PEACE IS AGAIN RESTORED

Suit Against Rabbi Dismissed; Contestants Are Appeased.

That peace has once again been restored among the worshippers of the First-Street Synagogue, presided over by Rabbi J. B. Fainushowitch, was indicated yesterday, when an order was signed in the Circuit Court dismissing the suit of E. Levin against the rabbi, in which the former, a South Portland kosher butcher, sought to have annulled certain religious edicts issued by the rabbi.

The controversy started several months ago, when the rabbi commanded the members of his church to refrain from eating any meat butchered by Mr. Levin. This edict, Levin contended, took away his means of livelihood. The controversy was brought to a head when Levin and the rabbi engaged in a fist combat, for which Levin was arrested and charged with assault. He was found not guilty after a trial before District Judge Bell.

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\$1.50 Ladies' Poplin Purses 19c	25c Crescent Cambric Yd. 19c 20c Scotch Crash, yard.....14c 25c Union Crash, washed, yard.....17c 75c Mercerized Damask, yard.....47c 25c Amoskeag Outing, yard.....18c \$1.00 Sheets, 72x90, each.....79c \$1.25 Sheets, 76x99, each.....98c \$1.35 Sheets, 81x90, each.....\$1.09	\$20 Fine Serge Dresses at \$9.69 \$25.00 and \$30.00 Silk or Serge Dresses, latest New York designs..... \$13.69 \$35.00 and \$40.00 Silk or Serge Dresses, exquisite models, at..... \$18.25	\$1 Child's Wash Dresses 54c
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\$1.50 Boys' Knee Pants 79c	\$4 Ladies' Dress Shoes—Broken Lines at \$1.45 \$5.00 Fine Dress Shoes, all sizes \$2.98 \$6.50 Mahogany Brown Kid, 9-in. top Shoes.....\$4.39 \$10.00 Novelty Kid Boots, latest shades.....\$6.65 \$2.50 Ladies' Kid Comforts.....\$1.48	\$15 Men's Warm Overcoats \$6.45 \$20.00 Men's Fine Overcoats..... \$10.89 \$25 High-Grade Overcoats..... \$12.89	\$5.00 Boys' Suits \$2.89 to 17 \$3.89 \$6.50 Boys' Suits to 17.. \$3.89 \$7.50 Boys' Suits to 17.. \$4.85
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		Overall \$3.50 1-piece Khaki Overall \$2.39 \$2.50 Heavy Duck Overall \$1.79 20c Men's Shop Black Caps now at 9c only	\$1 Child's Wash Dresses 54c

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BENEFIT TO BE GIVEN

TURN VEREIN EXHIBIT PROCEEDS FOR RED CROSS.

Annual Gymnasium Performance to Be Presented at Auditorium Saturday, February 16.

The Portland Social Turn Verein, membership in which is composed exclusively of American citizens, will donate the entire net proceeds of its annual gymnastic exhibition, which will be held at the Municipal Auditorium, Saturday, February 16, to the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross. This benefit does not conflict with the recent ruling of the Portland chapter that the proceeds of benefit performances would not be accepted, as permission for this special benefit

REARRANGEMENT IS DUE

POLICE OFFICERS WILL TAKE STEP UP TOMORROW.

Captain H. A. Circle is assigned to Inspector's Office—Other Officers Advanced to Vacancies. Commencing tomorrow the rearrangement of commands in the bureau of police, occasioned by the death of C. E. Baty, who was captain of inspectors, will become effective. Captain H. A. Circle, who has been a relief commander for more than two years, has been assigned to the Inspector's office and will work directly under the supervision of Chief Inspector Clark. Captain L. V. Jenkins will take command of Captain Circle's old relief

DOCTOR SUES FOR DIVORCE

Plaintiff Accuses Wife of Attending "All-Night Parties."

To offer his services to the allied countries as a physician for overseas service and then to be arrested on complaint of his wife while in New York waiting for a transport to sail, was the predicament in which Dr. W. R. Anderson, of Portland, was placed, according to his suit for divorce filed yesterday against Jessica Anderson. The plaintiff asserts his wife is strongly addicted to "Bohemian life,"

OFFICERHOOD RESIGNS

PENDELTON, OR., Jan. 26.—(Special.)

L. A. Reinemann, county watermaster, has presented his resignation to the County Court to take effect as soon after the first of February as possible. Mr. Reinemann has been in charge of the work here since 1913 and, for two years prior to that, was an assistant in the office. He will take charge of his fruit ranch in the northern part of the county. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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turning over the traffic squad and its problems, as well as the registration of German aliens, to Captain L. A. Harms. The latter has been more recently in charge of a new special squad organized by Chief Johnson and which looks after war emergency work, such as suppression of disorderly houses, enforcement of the prohibition laws, suppression of gambling, etc. Chief Johnson has not as yet announced his choice for an officer to handle the war emergency work, but is expected to do so at a near date. He will probably select one of the sergeants, although this is not certain. New officers have been fitted up on the second floor of the police headquarters building for the Municipal Court clerk, N. D. Beutgen; the traffic and war emergency squads and Dancehall Inspector Tackaberry. Judge Tucker Sentences Two Boys. For appropriating to their own use an automobile which did not belong to them, William Hunter and George Caylor, both aged 19, were sentenced yesterday by Circuit Judge Tucker Hunter was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail and Caylor to 30 days. Judge Tucker gave Hunter a severe lecture in which he told the youth that his age was all that prevented the imposition of a penitentiary sentence. The boys were found guilty earlier in the week by a Circuit Court jury.

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and spends much of her time and money at "all-night parties." Simple desertion is alleged by three more plaintiffs in suits for divorces. Wilton D. Olden alleges Mary Olden deserted him a few years after their marriage in Portland in 1904. Ava Finn was married to Joseph Finn in 1913 and he deserted her two years later, she alleges in her complaint. Viola Bailey wants a decree from Lawrence Bailey, to whom she was married in 1910. Read The Oregonian classified ads.