

COMMUNITY CENTERS CO-ORDINATE WORK

Tentative Plans Are Being
Arranged by Conference.

GOMPERS PLEDGES LABOR

Carl Vrooman Brings Forward
Method to End Both Profitteering
and Economic Domination.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Tentative plans for the nationalization of all community center work were outlined here today at the conference on community organizations called by former Secretary of the Interior Lane. Representatives of the governors of 26 states, community organizations, clubs, government bureaus, business, labor and the church were present. Projects favored by the conference were the observance of "neighbors' day" on June 14, organization of a national executive committee to co-ordinate community center work, observance of Decoration day and Labor day simultaneously, use of school houses as social centers in urban and rural communities alike, co-operative buying and selling of staple commodities.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, pledged the aid of his organization to the community work cause. He declared that organized labor had been one of the pioneers in civic betterment projects. He was followed by John H. Patterson of Dayton, O., who told of the relation of community work to business.

At the evening session Carl Vrooman, former assistant secretary of agriculture, offered a counter-proposal to the "Flood Plan." Declaring that the "greatest need of America today is industrial peace," he advocated that business men continue to conduct their institutions as in the past except that labor and the purchasing public be allowed a minority representation on all committees and boards of management and that after a fair return was paid on capital invested and depreciation charged off, the balance be distributed equally between the capital, management, labor and the public.

He asserted that such a plan would end both profitteering and economic domination without representation and would do away with the present "half-caste, semi-paralyzed condition of business."

The conference elected Franklin K. Lane, honorary chairman; Henry F. Jackson of the bureau of education, chairman, and Wilbur C. Phillips of the National Social Union organization, secretary of the executive committee. Other members include Warren Stone, Cleveland; Miss Josephine Schain, New York; Rev. Worth M. Kippy, federal council of churches; Dr. C. J. Galpin, president American farm bureau, and Mrs. Josephine Preston, Seattle.

STOCK BOUGHT BY BOYS

EDUCATIONAL WORK IN TILLAMOOK BEARS GOOD FRUIT.

County Has Honor of Being First
in Oregon to Subscribe Quota
for International Pavilion.

WHEELER, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific International Livestock show, has just closed a week's educational work in Tillamook county. The entertainment given by him was free and consisted of moving pictures of the first stock show held in the new pavilion in Portland last November.

Lectures were also delivered by Rellie W. Watson, Ben Kuppenbender, Clay Daniel and other prominent dairymen and business men. Shows were given in Tillamook, Clatskanie, Hebo, Nehalem and Wheeler. One of the features of the week's campaign was the large number of business men, loggers, mill men and dairymen who attended, accompanied by their families. Tillamook county is still in her infancy as a dairy county and will double her dairy products in a short time.

Besides the educational value of these meetings, over \$1750 worth of stock in the Pacific International Livestock pavilion was subscribed for by people of this county. The original quota for Tillamook county was \$2500 but when the results of the past week's work were checked up it was discovered that this quota had been exceeded by \$1000. To this county belongs the honor of being the first in Oregon to go over the top with its quota.

Mr. Plummer and other leading dairy enthusiasts were especially delighted over the large number of boys and girls who subscribed for stock.

NEWPORT MAN IN RACE

B. F. JONES ENTERS CONTEST
FOR STATE SECRETARY.

Barriett C. Hendee of Portland
Files Candidacy for Election
as Republican Delegate.

SALEM, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—B. F. Jones of Newport today officially entered the race for secretary of state at the republican primary election to be held on May 21. In his declaration filed in the state department, Mr. Jones promises if nominated and elected to perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability. "I stand squarely for more and better roads," says Mr. Jones in his platform, "also for more irrigated land, deeper rivers and harbors, a bigger and greater Oregon and 100 per cent Americanism."

Mr. Jones would have the following printed after his name on the ballot:

"For better roads, more irrigated lands, deeper rivers and harbors and a greater Oregon."

Barriett C. Hendee, 556 Lexington street, Portland, has filed her declaration of candidacy for presidential elector from the state at large. She is a republican.

"I pledge myself to vote for my party's choice for president and vice-president of the United States in the electoral college," says Mrs. Hendee in her platform.

She asks that the word "Republican" be printed after her name on the ballot.

William H. Gore of Medford seeks

re-election as representative from the ninth legislative district.

Mr. Gore's platform reads:

"I will, during my term of office, devote my energies to the promotion of the interests of the district, I represent and of the state of Oregon."

His slogan reads: "For re-election."

Glen R. Metzger of St. Helens has filed for the republican nomination for representative from the 20th representative district. If nominated and elected Mr. Metzger says he will oppose all unnecessary and freak legislation. "Fewer and better laws," is his slogan.

Robert H. Strong, 653 Montgomery drive, Portland, would attend the national convention at San Francisco in June. He sets out neither platform nor slogan.

E. V. Carter, 514 Boulevard, Astoria, seeks to attend the convention from his district and is an avowed candidate for representative at the republican primary election. "A favor safe and sane legislation for Oregon," is his platform.

A. M. Wright of Moro has filed for representative from the 20th district at the republican primary election. He has neither platform nor slogan.

CHURCH PRESS CRITICISED

EX-CHRISTIAN SCIENCE EMPLOYEES EXPLAIN QUITTING.

Publishing House Declared to Be
Following Policy Detrimental
to Mother Organization.

BOSTON, March 20.—(Special.)—The following is part of a letter sent today to all Christian Science churches and societies, signed by 122 ex-employees of the Christian Science Publishing society:

"As the press has given currency to reports that many employees of the Christian Science Publishing society have recently resigned, we feel that the field should be informed of the motive which has actuated so many Christian Scientists voluntarily to give up their positions in the publishing house. While many workers have been dismissed or have resigned during the past year, others of us have felt that we could serve the cause most effectively by remaining in our places, even though under increasingly difficult conditions. We have been in a position to see that, regardless of the many appeals and remonstrances from the field, both from churches and from individuals, what seemed to us a destructive, un-Christian and disloyal policy was being pursued. Such a policy, if continued, would result in the adulteration of our church manual, with consequent loss to the world of the effectual ministries for good established with God's guiding hand by our leader."

"Following the resignations of Mr. McKenzie, Mrs. Hoag, Mr. Seeley and others of the editorial staff of the Christian Science periodicals on March 12 because we understand editorial authority had been usurped by a member of the board of trustees, the various papers were filled by trustees, which act, in our opinion, is an open violation of article XXV, sections 4 and 5, of the manual. Thus we were brought face to face with the problem of remaining in the publishing house and taking part in the printing and circulation of periodicals which we regarded as having ceased to be organs of the mother church, or of taking our individual stand for the manual and resigning our positions. Those of us who have not been dismissed have chosen to resign."

GIRL DEBATORS BEAT BOYS

The Dalles Team Earns Right to
Enter Semi-Finals.

BEND, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Winning from the Bend high school debating team here last night, Marion Lay and Bessie McCollum, debaters from The Dalles high, earned the right to take part in the state interscholastic semi-finals in May.

The losers, William Williams and Paul Reynolds, supported the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the United States should ratify no treaty which would despoil China of the Shantung peninsula."

NEGRO CHURCH FINANCED

Pendleton Citizens Pledge Support
for Exclusive Building.

PENDLETON, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The negro residents of Pendleton and vicinity are to have a church of their own. A pledge of \$2500 has been made by citizens of Pendleton to finance the building.

The contract has been let, the structure to be 26x36 feet. It will stand on Willow street, between Tustin and Bluff.

PROMINENT LUMBERMAN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.



Miles D. Jameson, who died at his home, 1217 East Seventeenth street, on March 14, following an illness of only ten days, first came to Portland in 1889 at the age of 8 years. When 15 he entered the employ of his mother, Mrs. L. E. Lumberman, in which concern he held the position of secretary-treasurer at the time of his death. Mr. Jameson was one of the best-known lumbermen in the state. He was secretary-treasurer of the Miller-Cox Logging company of Timber, Or.; vice-president of the Mitchell Point Lumber company at Hood River, Or.; and secretary-treasurer of the East Side Lumber company and the Oregon Lumber company of Portland. He is survived by his widow and six children—Donald, Stewart, Jean, Gordon, Nancy and Miles Jr.; his mother, Mrs. L. E. Lumberman; two brothers, Raymond H. and Guy W. Jameson, and a sister, Olive Jameson.

OPERATOR PREDICTS NEW COAL TIEUP

Lever Act Declared to Be
Precipitating Walkout.

SPEAKER UNDER ARREST

Indianapolis Owner Also Asserts
Wage Conference for New Scale
May Be Postponed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 20.—Possibility of another tie-up of the nation's bituminous coal industry beginning April 1 was declared to exist as a result of the government's prosecution of operators and miners for alleged violation of the Lever fuel control act, in a statement issued tonight by E. D. Logsdon of Indianapolis. Mr. Logsdon is one of the five coal operators arrested today by federal officials and one of 125 men, operators and miners, indicted by a federal grand jury here for alleged conspiracy to enhance the price of coal.

Mr. Logsdon's statement declared that, according to information received by the operators, the government is proceeding on the hypothesis that joint wage conferences are and have been illegal and that this theory forms the basis for a part, at least, of the charge against the coal men.

Confer Delay Considered.

If this is true, he said, it is probable that conferences to establish a new wage scale, effective April 1, will be postponed until after that date and possibly indefinitely, and that miners will refuse to work after April 1 when the present contract expires, unless a new scale is agreed upon.

Continuing, the statement asserts that the government's action is inconsistent with a statement given out by President Wilson yesterday, when he urged operators and miners to seek together under the majority report of the commission which investigated the coal situation. The president, in effect, gave sanction to the idea of collective bargaining in the coal inquiry, Mr. Logsdon said.

No Statement Authorized.

Federal officials tonight asserted that they had authorized no statement as to the theory on which the government is proceeding in its prosecution of the miners and operators, and declared they would not divulge the charges against those indicted until all have been arrested.

PEORIA, Ill., March 20.—The unqualified support of 90,000 Illinois miners, through representatives in session here today, was given Alexander Howat, state president of Kansas, when he announced a program for the launching of a general miners' strike in Kansas, in defiance of state laws there which are now said to prohibit strikes of any nature.

Howat was one of the leaders of the coal miners recently cited for contempt by Federal Judge Anderson of Indianapolis.

General Strike Described.

The action of the Illinois miners convention came after a lengthy address by Howat in which he reviewed the general strike conditions last fall and told of how the general assembly of Kansas was called together and the industrial relations court was established.

"The law calls for imprisonment of two years and a fine of \$5000 for any one who participates in or calls a strike," Howat said, "but come what will, whether or not my bones rot in a prison cell, I am going to fight this law with the forces of 12,000 miners in Kansas and regardless of consequences give Governor Allen cause to remember that organized labor must and will have the right to cease work at its will."

"Let the consequences be what they may, there is no power on earth, in junction or otherwise, that will make me call off this strike. The strike will be called by me in the very near future."

MINERS PLEDGE SUPPORT

"Kansas suffered a four-year strike before representatives of organized labor won recognition and this fight is to be repeated soon, repeated solely because the rights of free men to cease work have been denied by Governor Allen."

Pledging Howat their support, the delegates rose to their feet and cheered him.

The convention adjourned until Monday when the debate on the question of calling a strike in the Belleville district will be resumed.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Wilson is expected to make public the results of the majority and minority reports of the coal commission Monday. At the same time he will issue an executive order relating to the coal situation and will write a letter to the joint state committee of the coal miners and operators, to whom the two reports will be referred when they meet to arrange their contracts for the coal year beginning April 1.

WATER TESTS ARRANGED

Irrigation Experiments Are to Be
Made in Bend District.

BEND, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Preparations for a series of experiments having as their object the fixing of the duty of water in central Oregon, with particular reference to the lands on the central Oregon irrigation segregation, will be made in the vicinity of Bend and Redmond next week by Professor W. L. Powers of Oregon Agricultural college.

The experiments will be conducted on a large scale, and the chief purpose of Professor Powers in his preliminary trip to this section will be to select a number of tracts, some as large as 40 acres, on which the work can be done. Practical demonstration of irrigation methods for the farmers of central Oregon also will be made.

KELP FERTILIZER TESTED

Experiment in County Is Being
Watched With Interest.

NORTH BEND, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—An experiment that is being watched with interest by farmers of this section is being conducted by L. J. Simpson at his big Shogrears farm, 15 miles from this city, where kelp is being gathered from the beach in large quantities and spread over the land to secure the potash element for fertilization of the soil.

JOHN MCFARLANE IS KILLED.

John McFarlane, well known in Portland, was accidentally killed by a falling crane in the Skidway & Ballard shipyards of Seattle, Tuesday, March 9. Mr. McFarlane had served four years overseas with the Canadian army, having enlisted in Victoria with the 48th battalion and was later transferred to the 72d Seaford Highlanders and served continually with that regiment until the end of the war. In September, 1919, he married Miss Leva Linsay of 1506 Fiske street, Portland, Or.

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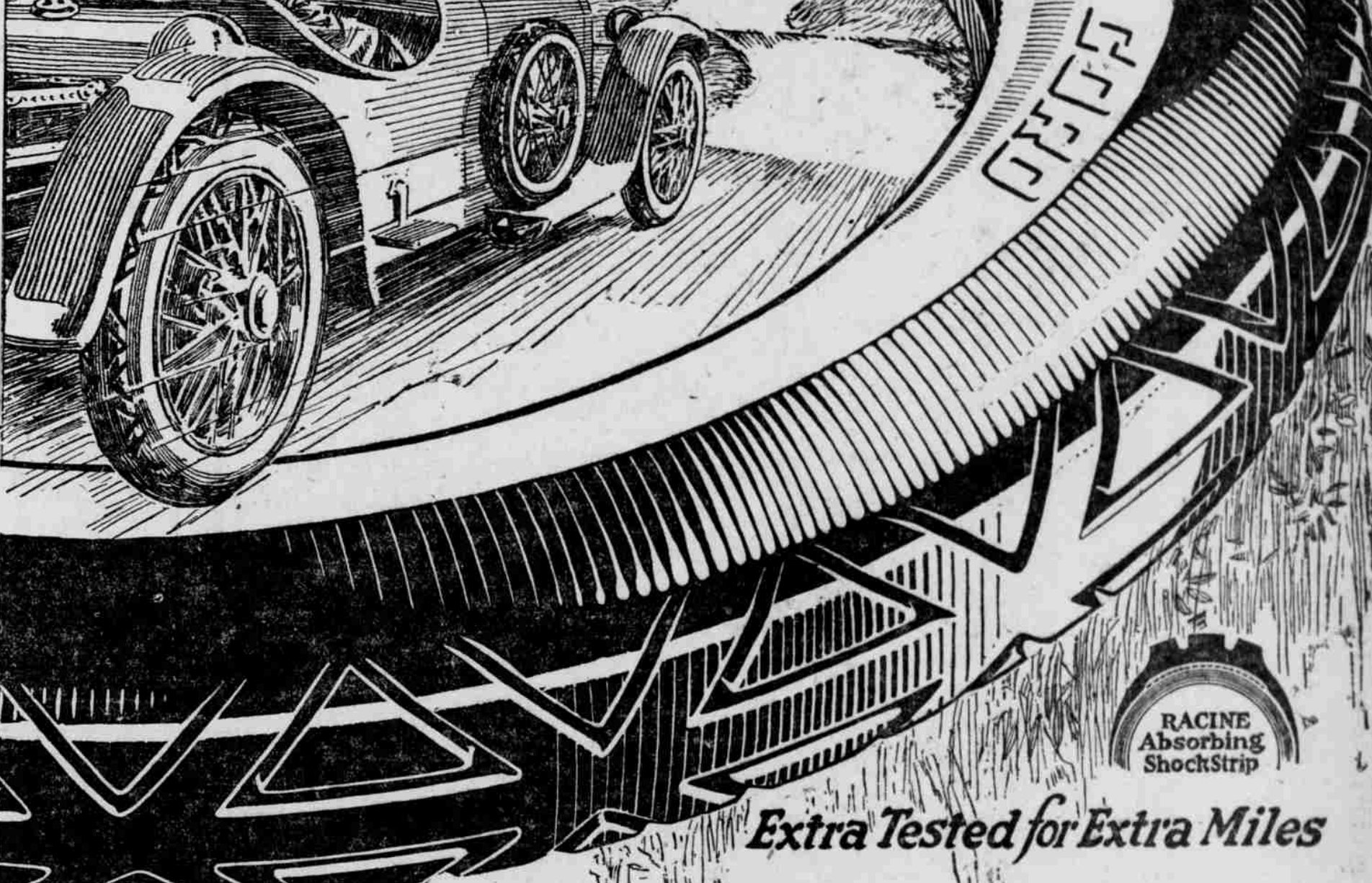
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INQUIRY TO BE RESUMED

GRAND JURY TO CONTINUE
TREASURY INVESTIGATION.

Attorney-General Visits Portland,
Supposedly to Confer With
District Attorney Evans.

SALEM, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Following the departure of Attorney-General Brown for Portland this morning, a report was current at the capital that his mission was to confer with Walter Evans, district attorney of Multnomah county, with reference to carrying the investigation of the state treasurer's department to that city.

CO-OPERATION IS PLANNED

Rochdale System Store to Open at
The Dalles Tomorrow.

'THE DALLES, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The Dalles Co-operative association will open its doors to the public Monday morning. At first the association will handle only groceries, but expects within the next few months to carry merchandise such as is found in a modern department store. Stock in the co-operative concern is held by laboring men, farmers, producers and consumers.

The local association is affiliated with the Pacific Coast Co-operative league, with headquarters at San Francisco, and also with the Eastern Co-operative association. The league at present embraces the states of Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Nevada.

The local store will be run on the plan of the Rochdale system, which has been successful in England since its inception in 1827.

ROAD TAX IS PROTESTED

Suit Brought by Farmers of Douglas County, District One.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Farmers in road district No. 1, this county, have filed suit to annul a 6-mill special road tax levy which they allege was made without their knowledge or consent.

The men asking that the sheriff be enjoined from collecting the tax are E. R. Emmett, G. C. Graveson, Ernest R. Short, Ed Moser and W. R. Vinson. According to the complaint, a special tax of 6 mills was levied at a meeting in November against the real and personal property of those residing in district No. 1, which was to be used for the improvement of roads.

Prior to the meeting in November, it is said that several of the residents of that district appeared before the county court and succeeded in having the boundaries of that district enlarged, of which it is alleged no notice was given.

LARK EVANS IS CONVICTED

EX-PORTLAND YOUTH FOUND
GUILTY OF ROBBERY.

Alibi Offered by Defense in Trial
at Medford Ignored by Jury;

Jeffrey Man Is Accuser.

MEDFORD, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Lark Evans, ex-Portland youth, tonight was convicted of the kidnapping and robbery of W. G. White, a jitney driver near Jacksonville on September 13. The jury was out 2½ hours.

The defense had relied on an alibi to the effect that Evans had been at work all day on September 13 in a Medford garage. He was accused by the state of starting from Grants Pass with a woman companion in the jitney operated by W. G. White, whom he had hired to convey them to a short distance out of that city and whom they later robbed, bound and deserted on a lonely road near Jacksonville, after forcing him to drive them at the point of a revolver.

C. H. Kribs of Medford, also testified that late in the afternoon of the day of the crime Evans was in his store. A number of witnesses for the state, positively identified Evans as the robber and kidnaper.

Evans is the son of W. H. Evans, formerly of La Grande, Or., but now of Portland, where he is in the auto business. Lark Evans will be sentenced next Tuesday and was released on \$1000 bond by Judge Collins, which was immediately furnished by his father.

CHURCHES GET TOGETHER

World Movement Committee Makes
Proposals for Benton County.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The programme conference of the interchurch world movement finished outlining its work for Benton county this forenoon after an all-day session yesterday. It recommended a

PAVING TO BE RESUMED

EUGENE, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Paving work will be resumed on the Pacific highway between Wagon Wheel and Junction City Tuesday if the weather is favorable, according to W. A. Rinehart, superintendent of the Clark & Henry Construction Co. The plant will be given a trial run Monday.

HOTEL CLERK DIES AS HERO.

MASON CITY, Ia., March 20.—Fire, which ruined the Cecil hotel here this morning, took the life of Maurice Apin, day clerk. Apin went to the rescue of guests when the telephone switchboard failed to work.

C. N. RYAN WOULD BE CONSTABLE.

Charles N. Ryan is the latest to announce his candidacy for the republican nomination for constable. Mr. Ryan was formerly in the theatrical

business and was successively manager of the Marquand Grand, the Empress and the Grand theaters in this city. He was secretary of the Portland Press club and published the People's Press. Mr. Ryan was elected councilman, but at the time he was elected the commission form of government was adopted, so he never served as councilman. A native of Ohio, Mr. Ryan has been a resident of Portland for 20 years. He has served as a deputy constable two years.

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