

### HOTELMENS' GUILD RECALL ELECTION

#### Initiative Measure to Go on Ballot Anyway.

### COMMISSION IS TARGET

#### Bills Abolishing Public Service Body and Making Job Appointive to Be Filed.

Recall of at least one member of the present public service commission will in no way alter the plans of the Oregon Hotelmen's association to present initiative measures to the voters in November, abolishing the present commission, restoring telephone rates which were in effect prior to March 1, 1921, and providing for the appointment of members to the public service commission by the governor.

This was announced yesterday by Phil Metachan, prominent member of the hotelmen's organization, who has been engaged for more than two months in preparing for the submission of these measures.

**Hotelmen to Go Ahead.**  
"The hotelmen of the state will go ahead with their plans in connection with the abolition of the present public service commission," said Mr. Metachan. "At no time did we care whether the present members of the commission were recalled or not. The hotelmen stand unanimously and carefully and felt that the best results could be obtained by not only removing the present personnel of the commission, but by also providing for the appointment of the members of the commission by the governor. In addition, we hope to see the old telephone rates restored to the original rates of a measure or measures that will be presented to the electorate at the November elections."

Mr. Metachan, president of the members of the Oregon State Hotelmen's association met in Portland and after a lengthy session unanimously voted to propose one more initiative measure for the purpose of accomplishing the various objects outlined by Mr. Metachan.

**Initiative Runs High.**  
This meeting followed shortly after the announcement of the decision of the public service commission in which the former rate decision by the commission was upheld and criticism was meted out to all who had been bold enough to appear before the commission and strive to have the telephone rates created by this decision reduced.

Sentiment at that time, as at present, ran high against the members of the commission and the recall, which was successful at the Friday election, was in the air. The hotelmen who declared that the high telephone rates had injured them materially, did not favor the recall but instead proposed to "kill several birds with one stone, and not only remove the members of the present commission, but in addition restore the old telephone rates and provide for the appointment by the governor instead of one elected by the people.

**Entrance in Race an Accident.**  
The apparent election of T. M. Kerrigan, young Portland attorney, to succeed Fred A. Williams on the public service commission, recalls the fact that his entrance into the recall election was practically an accident.

Likewise, the nomination of Mr. Kerrigan as a candidate to oppose Chairman Williams smothered the slate prepared by Frank Stott Myers, former democratic postmaster of Portland and Robert G. Duncan, the latter one of the leading figures in the recall movement.

Several weeks ago Duncan called a meeting for the purpose of choosing recall candidates. About 125 persons gathered in Alamy hall on this occasion. Three men were nominated to be candidates against Chairman Williams, the three being Frank Stott Myers, who was the democratic postmaster; T. K. Campbell, who was a candidate for the republican nomination for public service commissioner, and Mr. Kerrigan.

**Kerrigan Was Poor Third.**  
The first ballot gave Myers and Campbell each about 60 votes with Kerrigan a poor third with 28 votes. The votes were practically all cast by those who announced that Mr. Myers was leading. A storm of protest greeted this announcement and so pronounced was this outcry against the selection of Myers that Duncan announced that a new ballot would be taken.

Duncan, who was presiding at the meeting, suggested that Mr. Kerrigan withdraw from the race and allow those present at the meeting to choose between Campbell and Myers. Kerrigan and his advisers refused to follow this suggestion.

While ex-Postmaster Myers was making a protracted speech in favor of his own candidacy, J. O. Bailey, former assistant attorney-general of the state, communicated with Mr. Campbell on the long-distance telephone and obtained his refusal to run on the recall ticket.

**Myers Is Defeated.**  
Withdrawal of Mr. Campbell transferred his strength to Mr. Kerrigan, who won the nomination at the meeting by one vote, the count being 62 in his favor with 60 votes for Myers. At this meeting Mr. Kerrigan told friends that when he withdrew from the meeting he had no idea of being a candidate, but judging from results, his attendance at this meeting will probably result in giving him a place at least until January, on the public service commission of the state.

Mr. Kerrigan is 32 years of age, and is in the private practice of law in Portland. He is a veteran of the world war, having served overseas, where he was gassed. He was raised near Coquille, Or., but has made his home in Portland for the past few years.

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### PRESIDENT OF PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION INVITES MAYOR HYLAN OF NEW YORK TO ATTEND PORTLAND FIESTA.



MAYOR HYLAN OF NEW YORK, RECEIVING STRING OF ELK TEETH FROM ERIC V. HAUSER OF PORTLAND.

### ELK TEETH GIVEN HYLAN

#### NEW YORK MAYOR DECLINES TO VISIT ROSE FESTIVAL.

#### Eric Hauser Told Executive of Metropolis Must Stay on Job to Watch Crooks.

When Eric V. Hauser, president of the Portland Rose Festival association, was in New York city recently he called upon Mayor Hylan and invited him to be a guest of Portland at the Rose Festival next month. In addition, he presented Mayor Hylan with a string of elk teeth which Mr. Hauser received recently from a group of Indian friends.

Mayor Hylan informed Mr. Hauser that, while he is anxious to come to the coast and to Portland, he could not possibly break away from his official duties at this time.

"New York is constantly infested with members of the smooth ring," said Mayor Hylan, "who set up offices in Wall street and attempt to fleec the public. I refuse to countenance this, and they are constantly fighting me. For that reason I do not dare leave the city for even a few days. If I did they would start wrecking the city government. In the interest of the people of New York city I must remain and fight these smooth gentlemen who desire to obtain wealth by robbing the people."

**Small Fire Has Two Alarms.**  
Fire, believed to have been started by a spark from the chimney of an adjoining house, broke out on the roof of the home of D. W. Jarvis, 453 Hall street, yesterday morning. It was discovered simultaneously by two different parties, who turned in alarms at different boxes. Both fire and police bureaus thought the St. Helen's Hall must be on fire when the two alarms came in and extra apparatus and police details were dispatched to the scene. The blaze was extinguished with little trouble and the damage was estimated at \$300.

**Apparatus Given School.**  
OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 20.—(Special.)—The school of mines has received some field assaying balancing equipment worth \$250 as a donation from G. N. Powell of Portland, an ex-mining man. The apparatus consists of a button balance for gold and silver and a pulp balance for other ores.

### DECORATED TABLES ROSE SHOW FEATURE

#### Prizes to Be Offered for Variety of Flowers.

### EXPERTS NOT TO COMPETE

#### Sweet Peas and Other Blooms Are to Be Used This Year to Show All of City's Possibilities.

New interest and beauty will be given the annual rose show, to be staged by the Portland Rose society as an important part of the Rose Festival, by the addition of unique features, and a lengthy list of valuable prizes to be awarded in the various contests.

One of the innovations will be the staging on Thursday, June 22, of a decorated table and dinner table contest, with beautiful silver basket and specially designed center-piece sets as prizes. The tables will be six feet long, and as sweet peas and other flowers may be used, as well as roses, a wide variety of artistic effects are anticipated. Owing to the limited space and the great interest in this unique competition, entries must be made early, through Guy W. Tabbot, president, 407 Gasco building.

**Other Flowers to Be Shown.**  
In order that visitors to Portland may see the wealth of flowers, other than roses, which the city produces, during the last two days of the show there will be several classes for vases and baskets of sweet peas and other blossoms. To encourage amateurs, an announcement has been made that Mrs. S. S. Montague and Jesse A. Currey, whose gardens have figured for years in the rose shows and in the prize-winning lists, will not enter any roses in competition this year. Both Mrs. Montague and Mr. Currey will enter displays, but will not compete.

The classification list will be completed within a few days, and according to Jesse A. Currey, vice-president, acting for President Tabbot, who is absent from the city, this list was so arranged that rose culturists having only a single rose can compete, the classes ranging from a single rose to 50. Prizes for the various classes will be more numerous and more attractive than ever before. Mr. Currey states, with a wide range of utility prizes, such as new-style pruning shears, collections of choice rose shrubs, patent spraying devices, etc.

**Plants to Be Prizes.**  
Illustrating the wide-spread interest on the Portland rose show, the firm of Howard & Smith of Los Angeles will send 45 of its newest creations in rose plants, to be awarded as prizes. This collection is valued at upward of \$100 and will be divided over a number of classes.

The decorated tea table and dinner table displays, following the first two days of competition in the classifications covering roses exclusively, will require a complete re-starting of the rose show in the central hall of the armory, and it is predicted that this feature will attract many new visitors, as well as to bring back again those who have already seen the previous displays.

### SUMMER SESSION DATED

#### Oregon Normal School to Hold Session for 12 Weeks.

### MISSING STUDENT FOUND

#### Robert Stewart, Portland, Discovered in Chehalis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 20.—(Special.)—After search lasting three days for Robert Stewart of Portland, freshman in commerce and a member of Phi Gamma Delta, his friends found him in Chehalis, Wash. Mr. Stewart was unconscious when found. He disappeared Monday night after his brother was going for a walk.

A search was started Tuesday, but no trace could be found until yesterday, when a telegram from a friend in Seattle advised of his whereabouts. Mr. Stewart has been in ill health for some time and had trouble with his eyes. He could scarcely see without glasses, and when he left home he did not take glasses with him.

### NEW DYE HOUSE RISING

#### Brownsville Woolen Mill Puts Up Substantial Structure.

BROWNVILLE, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—The fine new dye house at the woolen mill is now practically ready to house the machinery which is here to go into it, and other new buildings will now be erected. Here, too, the garage men, who lost their building by fire, are breaking ground for their new building on Main street.

It will be of concrete blocks, made here at Brownsville by Hume & Loucks. The new building, which has arisen at the Standard Oil company's recently installed distributing plant, is practically finished.

### Veteran's Body in River

The body of John H. Davis, ex-service man, who is believed to have committed suicide, was found yesterday by City Crier Brady near the Spokane, Portland & Seattle bridge over the Willamette river. Brady found the body in less than half an hour after he started grappling in 16 feet of water. Davis' coat was found on the bridge Friday night, and this led to the search. He lived by himself at 254 First street, and the coroner, who has the body, has not been successful in locating any relatives.

### BENEFITS OF CHEST EXCHANGE GROWING

#### Service Duplication Avoided and Funds Conserved.

### INQUIRIES ON INCREASE

#### Distribution System Used by Charity Organizations of Portland Proves Success.

Just two years old, the confidential exchange, a clearing house for the operations of the Portland community chest, is going very strong and its usefulness has been so thoroughly tested and proved that it will continue to be the most useful agencies of all in carrying on Portland charities and citizen-building organizations under the direction of the chest.

The confidential exchange is the means employed to prevent duplication of service and to save funds of welfare agencies, as well as time of social workers. Work of aiding needy families is made more intelligent through an interchange of information and plans on the part of agencies giving aid. Now that the exchange has had its second birthday during the past week, a balance has been cast and every possible reason exists, it is said, for the continuance of the exchange functions.

**Inquiries in Year 12,000.**  
The second year since the organization of the exchange shows an increase in the number of agencies participating from 45 to 66. During the first year, about 9000 inquiries were received by it, while the number increased to more than 12,000 in the second year. The largest number of inquiries received in one month was 1297, while the smallest number in any month was 732.

It is said the exchange makes it possible for all social agencies to cooperate for the benefit of those receiving aid. More intelligent service can be given if the agency giving aid can know what other agencies have done in the past with relation to the various individual problems in hand.

The child welfare agency is interested primarily in the condition of the children, while the medical agency is concerned, first of all, with the health of the family, and moral protection and other phases are brought into the scheme of things by other agencies. It is by bringing all these specialties together, it is said, that the most intelligent diagnosis can be made and the best treatment planned by the social worker.

**Helpful Aid Given Boys.**  
Just one instance of the helpfulness of the exchange in connection with chest activities was that of a frail little boy referred to an outing committee as eligible for a stay at a summer camp. Upon inquiry of a medical agency, whose name had been given the camp worker by the Confidential Exchange, it was learned that because of a weak heart the camp activities would be the worst possible place for the lad and he was taken, instead, to a quiet farmhouse, where he improved rapidly.

There are many cases where domestic and other difficulties have been smoothed away for families and individuals coming to various chest

agencies for help or advice through the co-operation of all the helpful organizations that center in the exchange itself. Much money, just how much is impossible to say, has been saved through operation of the exchange and the elimination of overlapping and duplication of effort.

**Benefits Are Distributed.**  
At Christmas time, as well, the exchange functions helpfully. In past years it was found that families received baskets, dinners and toys from four or five agencies, while others, equally deserving, were forced to go without Christmas cheer on that account. It is only by means of a central clearing house, such as the exchange, that the good things of the

season are spread around to all worthy ones.

An analysis of the kinds of agencies using the exchange shows those giving financial assistance first and medical agencies second. More inquiries, however, were received from the medical agencies, but 11 churches, including the Portland council of churches, used the exchange. It is said inquiries from this group should be much larger.

Considerable time has been given by the exchange to the preparing of questionnaires for a directory of social agencies, such as other cities issue. The publication of such a directory has been a need long felt and expressed by social workers in town and it is hoped to have it completed before the heavy work of next fall begins.

**Tents to House Homecomers.**  
OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 20.—(Special.)—A tent city for "homecomers" alumni day will be erected near the trying tent on the lawn of the east campus on June 2. Each class will find a tent all its own, marked with the class numerals, where members can register and "bash" over old stories and "swap" stories of present day achievements. A faculty tent will have a place in the "city."

**Elks High Jinks Today.**  
Round of Fun Scheduled for Oaks Park This Afternoon.  
High jinks, rain or shine, is the promise of the Elks' committee in charge of the finale to the prosperity-week jubilee which will be held at

the Oaks park this afternoon and evening. Ushering in the festivities will be the arrival of Queen Laura of the Elks and her royal court early in the afternoon.

Continuous rounds of fun and informal entertainment are scheduled to keep the revels moving. Displays of foremost attention will be the huge clam bake and salmon dinner to be served all corners. The menu will consist of Clatsop clams and royal Chinook salmon a la Elk, Oaks salad, sandwiches, fraternal cake and coffee with cream. As this event will be under cover, bad weather cannot thwart the merriment.

Setting the musical pace for the Jollification will be the Elks' band, the Elks' saxophone band and the Elks' ladies' glee club. Concerts are booked for all hours.

Street cars are to be the official means of transportation to the amusement resort by order of the exalted ruler. Excess profits from the car riders and percentages from the Oaks concessionaires will go to the Elks' building fund.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR RAIL OFFICIAL ARE HELD

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### PREMIUM INCOME GAINS

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That the Pacific States Fire Insurance company could hardly be in a more satisfactory condition was disclosed at the quarterly meeting of the board of directors last Wednesday, according to T. H. Williams, president. The statement of business transacted during the first four months of 1922, he said, showed a large increase in premium income over a similar period of 1921, and even of 1920. The loss ratio was said to be much lower, and the directors declared themselves much pleased with the company's condition.

A matter of considerable interest presented to the directors was the statement of A. C. Barber, insurance commissioner for Oregon, covering business transacted by fire insurance companies in this state during 1921. This report showed the Pacific States company in first among the companies operating here in the amount of insurance written last year.

Commissioner Barber, in transmitting his report for the information of President Williams and his board of directors, congratulated the company upon the splendid showing it has made during the past year and the highly favorable position it now holds in the insurance world.

### RADIO FOR POLICE ASKED

#### Mayor Recommends \$3000 Appropriation for Equipment.

Use of radio in the Portland police department will be authorized by the city council Wednesday if it follows the recommendation made by Mayor Baker. This recommendation calls for an appropriation estimated at \$3000 which will be sufficient to equip two receiving and two broadcasting stations between the central and St. Johns police stations. This estimate includes the equipping of eight automobiles used in the district between the main station and the St. Johns sub-station, with wireless equipment.

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