

WARRANTS OUT FOR ILLEGAL VOTERS

District Attorney Files Information Against 14
Men Unlawfully Registered in One Precinct--
Wholesale Frauds May Be Discovered.

By a cursory examination of the registration books at the office of County Clerk Frank S. Fields it has been discovered that a wholesale colonization of voters has taken place in the Thirty-second precinct. Information against 14 alleged violators of the law were filed in Justice William Reid's court this morning by Arthur C. Spencer, assistant prosecuting attorney, and warrants of arrest were issued.

District Attorney Manning, it is asserted, is in possession of evidence showing that the illegal work has been carried on quietly, but none the less systematically, from a date preceding the primaries. So numerous are the unlawful registrations, it is said, that a competent man will be employed to make a thorough examination of the registration books. The district attorney does not intend to wait until any of the alleged offenders attempts to vote before having him placed under arrest, but will lay information and place warrants in the hands of constables, and sheriff's deputies as fast as the names of those guilty of breaking the law are obtained.

Principals Are Known.
It is admitted by District Attorney Manning and his assistants, Arthur C. Spencer and H. B. Adams, that they are in possession of facts showing who is responsible for the illegal registrations. Whether action will be taken against these persons, it is stated, depends entirely on whether proof of their culpability, strong enough to influence a jury, can be found. Who is suspected of colluding the fraudulent voters will be divulged at this time by the authorities, for obvious reasons.

Those against whom information was laid this morning gave their addresses to the registration clerks at 621 Hood street, a lodging house conducted by W. H. Cummings. The names of those for whom warrants have been issued, with incidental information, are as follows:

H. Brown, laborer; never there; registered March 7.
J. Cherry, laborer, aged 38, never there; registered March 7.
James Combs, lineman, aged 22, never there; registered March 7.
P. Dailey, laborer, aged 50; never there; registered March 7.
Thomas Denny, laborer, aged 60, never there; registered March 8.
T. Haines, fireman, aged 32, never there; registered March 7.
James Hall, laborer, aged 24, out of city; registered March 7.
T. Murphy, laborer, aged 39, never there; registered March 7.

**SHERIFF REFUSES
ATTORNEY A PHOTO**
NOVEL QUESTION ARISES IN NORMAN WILLIAMS CASE—PROSECUTION UNABLE TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF ACCUSED MAN FOR PUBLICATION.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Or., May 20.—A novel question as to whether a sheriff can refuse to give the prosecuting attorney a photograph of a prisoner has arisen in the Norman Williams case at this place. Yesterday the district attorney, Frank Menefee, of this city, requested Sheriff Felix Sexton to give him a photograph which he had recently had made of Norman Williams, the man in jail here accused of murdering Alvin Newbitt and her mother in Hood River valley in 1900. Sheriff Sexton flatly refused to give the prosecuting attorney the photograph when asked for it. Mr. Menefee wanted the photograph of Norman Williams for publication to assist in securing evidence in the case against Williams.

The district attorney was very indignant to find that the sheriff, who should give him every assistance, being officers of the same court, would refuse his request in this matter, and thinks it a queer stand for the sheriff of Wasco county to take in the matter. The district attorney then served written demand for the picture, and he still firmly refused.

The papers in various localities have for some time been trying to procure a picture of Williams, as none have been able to get one.

The trial of Williams comes up next Tuesday, May 23. It is thought by conservative men here that it is a puzzle as to just why Sexton refuses to give the photograph to the district attorney. Yesterday Judge Blakely of this city

CITIZENS AGAINST CHARTER TINKERING

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man who refuses to pledge himself against any amendment of the city charter.

Dr. Morrison Speaks.
Dr. A. Morrison, the next speaker, delivered an extemporaneous address, which proved one of the wittiest and brightest arraignments of those who plan to destroy the charter yet heard in the city. The doctor started his address on the floor of the theatre after his name had been read, but had to go to the platform to finish.

"We all love President Roosevelt," said he, "but see with regret that there is a disposition on the part of many worthless people to get on the same train which has carried him so successfully will carry them. For this same reason many people have got familiar with the president and want good pictures in which he and they appear, pictures which prove that for at least once in their lives they were in good company. And while we all love and admire the president, we should be careful of the burdens that are being fastened on him, especially in Oregon."

"There is no doubt of the great value of the present charter to the city—a charter to which the Oregonian and Mr. Scott were most devoted at the time it was adopted, a time at which the name of Mr. Scott headed the list of those signers who desired it, a time at which Mr. Scott spoke privately and publicly of its being a very fine charter—a time at which he did not charge it with being a patchwork affair. This is a change that even the most fanatical of the next speaker, F. W. Mulkey, a Republican, said he had just pledged himself on the floor to vote against anyone who would not pledge his loyalty to the charter; and said he had taken his stand because he did not care for a repetition of the looting of the city such as prevailed in the years gone by. He was bitterly opposed to making any change to the charter without at least submitting such proposed changes to a vote of the people."

Letters from those from S. M. Meers, A. L. Mills, W. M. Killingsworth and others which were read and which are published in this article pledging their opposition to proposed changes in the charter met with round after round of applause. As to the letter of A. A. Courtney, showing that he is in the position of having a foot nailed down on either side of a rail fence, his communication was met with laughter; and from the audience the question was asked as to the channel or person referred to by Mr. Courtney as his constituents who would raise the voice of controlling his vote; a query which met with the shout, "Jack Matthews." The names were also read of the legislative candidates who have refused or failed to define the position which they are to take regarding the charter tampering, the names referred to being George W. Holcomb, J. C. Capron, Thomas H. Cranz, W. R. Hudson and Madison Welch.

In addition to letters from candidates that have been published in The Journal several letters were read by Mr. Strong, secretary of the committee, in response to his circular letter heading the list, and were received with enthusiasm. The request of the committee to the candidates follows:

Letter to Candidates.
Dear Sir:—As intimations have reached us that an effort will be made in the next state legislature to amend our present city charter in the vital point of the time set for city elections so as to defer the next city election one year and make them thereafter take place at the same time as general elections, we of the committee, and others similarly interested, would like to know from you what your attitude to such a movement is, and whether or not, if elected, you will vote and work for or against such proposed change.

An early answer is desired to Dr. A. J. Giesey, Oregonian building, would like much oblige, yours very respectfully,
C. F. Adams, J. N. Teal, A. J. Giesey, William MacMaster, Isaac White, A. H. Devers, L. J. Goldsmith, Henry Hahn, Woods Hutchinson, Thomas M. Strong, F. W. Mulkey, committee.

The replies received are:
Candidates on Record.
Portland, Or., May 13, 1904.—Dr. A. J. Giesey, City—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of a letter dated May 9, signed by yourself et al., regarding a possible effort to change our present city charter to city elections. Replying, I wish to say that I believe we should have a city election next year, and thereby give our charter a trial on this important point. If elected to the legislature, I shall try at all times to serve the people of Multnomah county faithfully and honestly. Faithfully yours,
(Signed) ELMER B. COLWELL, 975 Corbett Street.

Portland, Or., May 13, 1904.—Dr. A. J. Giesey and others—Gentlemen: Yours of the 9th at hand and contents duly noted. Any change or amendments to the city charter should be made carefully considered, and before I would support the change you mention I would have to be convinced that it was to Portland's best interests. Yours very truly,
(Signed) M. F. HENDERSON.

Portland, Or., May 12, 1904.—Messrs. C. F. Adams, A. J. Giesey and Others—Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your favor of May 9, in which you state that an intimation has reached you that an effort will be made in the next legislature to amend the city charter in respect to the time for holding the city election, and requesting me to state whether or not, if elected, I will vote and work for or against such proposed change.

In reply I beg to say that I do not know that any such change is seriously contemplated, nor am I at present aware of any necessity for such change. If such a change, however, is proposed, I shall, if elected, vote thereon and on any other subject coming before the legislature affecting the city in such manner as in my judgment at that time may seem best for the city's interest. But I do not feel that I should at this time irrevocably pledge myself on any or any other subject, and must decline to do so. Yours very respectfully,
S. B. LINTHICUM.

Portland, Or., May 11, 1904.—Dr. A. J. Giesey, City—Dear Sir: I have received a communication signed by Mr. C. F. Adams and others, requesting that a reply be directed to you.

In answer, will say that I know of no movement towards a change in the city charter—the only knowledge I have in the matter was gained through the press. However, I see no reason at this time



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for any change in the charter in relation to city elections.

I am personally known to the gentlemen whose names are attached to your communication and have been a citizen of Portland for many years, and hope that I have their respect, and will receive their support, and if elected, will do my duty conscientiously. Very respectfully,
SIG. SICHEL.

Portland, May 16.—Dr. A. J. Giesey—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of letter May 9, signed by yourself and other gentlemen, relative to a possible effort to be made in the next state legislature to amend the present city charter to have the city elections held at the same time as the general elections, instead of the alternate years as now provided.

In reply, I beg to say that I am in ignorance as to any proposed effort, other than as it has appeared in the newspapers. The matter has not been discussed by me, and as far as my observation goes, no sufficient interest is being taken to warrant the belief that public opinion is, at this time, either for or against such a proposed change.

Personally I do not see any benefit to be derived by such an amendment, and think the present provisions of the charter relative to elections worthy of a trial. If elected I shall work and vote honestly and intelligently express the wishes of my constituents, and as that they may make them known.

Yours very respectfully,
A. A. COURTNEY.

JAPANESE FALL BACK

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On May 16 the enemy was discovered ashore and fled after being fired upon. The fleet May 16 entered the gulf of Kinchau and bombarded the enemy's railways, edifices, bridges and military trains.

Three Hundred Casualties.
The official report of the taking of Kinchau by the Japanese, Monday, May 16, says the total casualties of the Russians were 300.

The place was defended by the fifth, fourteenth and sixteenth sharpshooters and infantry regiments and eight quick 30ers. The Russians left on the field 30 dead officers and men.

FAMOUS SPECIALIST TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, D. C., May 20.—The building committee of the government board met today and discussed plans for the Lewis and Clark building locations.

The committee will send to Portland for more information concerning the topography of the grounds and the desired location of the buildings. The committee wishes Henry E. Dosch, now at St. Louis, to come here to consult concerning the Portland plans. A meeting of the entire government board will take place Monday morning next to discuss the project.

Senator Mitchell left today for Ohio where he will visit relatives. He will return here May 13 to argue a case before the supreme court.

BANCROFT CASE IS GIVEN BRIEF RESPITE

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, D. C., May 20.—The Portland postoffice matter was not reached at today's cabinet meeting.

Postmaster General Payne said: "Public business of more importance occupied the entire time of the cabinet meeting today to the exclusion of the Bancroft case. I expect it will be reached at the next cabinet meeting. In the meantime matters will remain as they are at present."

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