

SEVEN MEN ALREADY OUT FOR MAYORALTY

Five Republicans and Two Democrats Have Admitted They Seek the Honor, but All Are Anxiously Awaiting the Decision of Mayor Lane as to Second Term.

With the primaries more than two months away, five Republicans and two Democrats have admitted that they will be candidates for the nomination for the mayoralty, and half a dozen other shining lights of the two parties are being urged by their friends to make the run. All of them are anxiously asking whether Mayor Lane will seek a second term, but to all inquiries on this subject by smilingly replies that he has not yet made up his mind.

The Republicans who are regarded as definitely in the race are City Auditor T. C. Devlin, Councilmen John P. Sharkey and Dan Kellaher, Colonel Charles E. McDonnell and ex-Councilman Louis Zimmerman. Other Republicans who have been urged to become candidates are County Clerk Frank S. Fields, Judge W. M. Calk and Whitney L. Boies, ex-chairman of the Republican state central committee, and Councilman John Annand. Fields has flatly refused to enter the race.

"I have not been here long enough," he said facetiously when he was asked about his possible candidacy. "I have lived here only 30 years or so. Ten years hence I might seek the office, but I have no intention of running this year. Anyhow, I could not become a candidate without neglecting my duties, and I am not going to commit any offense of that sort."

The two avowed Democratic candidates are District Attorney John Manning and ex-Sheriff Tom M. Word. Three others spoken of are Alex Sweek, chairman of the Democratic central committee, John Van Zante, chairman of the equity committee, and L. T. Peery, a member of the executive board.

Albina, the home of Peery and Van Zante, is backing the request for Sweek to make the race. Van Zante and Peery have intimated that they have no desire for the office, and as Mayor Lane has not said whether he would accept a second term or not, Sweek is looked upon by Albina (which is a part of Portland, by the way, but the politicians over there must be shown) as the strongest candidate the Democracy can put up against the successful Republican at the primaries.

"Thanks," said Judge Sweek to the Albina Democrats, "but you will find some one else. I can't afford to let my law business go. My clients will object."

District Attorney M. Sway.

Judge Sweek said the same thing to the Democrats in 1896, but they finally

GREAT GROWTH IN RECENT YEARS

Young Men's Christian Association Has Done Well in Twentieth Century.

ALL BRANCHES OF WORK SHOW INCREASE

Extensions During the Past Six Years Are More Marked Than During Preceding Fifty-Six Years of Life of Association.

In connection with the new movement which will be started next week to secure funds for the new Y. M. C. A. building, a resume of the growth of the Y. M. C. A. has been prepared which shows that the increase in the first six years of the twentieth century has been greater than in the preceding 56 years. These figures denote more than anything else that the interest in the work has been widespread and is making the association a great factor in the life of the young men of today.

The report shows that the membership has increased 148,900; as much as in 49 preceding years to 415,000; the yearly expenses from \$2,800,000 to \$5,000,000; the value of property and of pledges for buildings from \$23,000,000 to over \$45,000,000. No period in the association's history can in any way parallel this record of six years. But progress is not all in property or popularity. While the membership in the physical department has increased from \$8,000 to 181,000, the weekly attendance at men's meetings has a yet larger gain—from 52,000 to 128,000, and the Bible students from 26,400 to 81,157. In 1900 there were only 55 associations conducting shop or outside meetings; now 217 have nearly 1,000,000 men in attendance during each year. There were 5,747 professed conversions in 1900; in 1906 there were 18,356; and contributions to the foreign work have grown from \$39,000 to \$121,000.

In efficiency the associations have more than doubled. The larger variety of attractions offered in the average building bring together a great variety of men, so that 25 nationalities and 100 occupations from the coast boy to the general manager are represented in an association. It comprehends their entire life and needs in its plans. It affects a man's whole being and entire well-being and has gone wherever he was to be found, with the Bible class, with educational classes, with talks and helps to physical betterment, and with good fellowship.

HERE IS MORE PROOF

THAT DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURE NEURALGIA.

Efforts to Get Better Relief Unsuccessful Until the Tonic Treatment Is Given a Trial.

"When I was a boy of sixteen," says Mr. Otto H. Edge, a retired grocer of 1236 Lexington avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., "I met with a serious accident which injured the bone of my head over the right eye. I recovered from the accident to all appearances, but not many years after I began to have intense pains in the injured bone, which came on every year and would last from a few days to several weeks."

"I consulted the doctors who told me that I was suffering from neuralgia. The night of my right eye was affected, so that at times I could scarcely see out of it while both eyes watered constantly. During these attacks I was often dizzy from the terrible pains. The pains came on every morning and passed away in the afternoon. I never suffered from the pain at night."

"I tried without success to get relief until a friend told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had taken a few boxes I felt the pain growing less intense and in a much shorter time than I had hoped for I was entirely cured. I have recommended the pills to several persons, who have used them with good results."

"My wife uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for nervous headaches and finds them the best medicine she has ever used as they give relief where all others fail."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured neuralgia, nervous headaches and prostration, dizziness, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance and locomotor ataxia, because they feed the nerves and give health to every tissue of the body. They are unequalled as a blood builder and are especially valuable in rheumatism, anaemia, after effects of the grip and fevers, because they reach these diseases at their root and also start right in to tone up the whole body.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

An instructive booklet, entitled "Nervous Disorders," will be sent free on request to anyone interested.

ALMOST 1/2 PRICE



The rapid selling of the last two weeks has left about 100 Boys' School Suits of different styles and broken lots on our counters. These must go before February 1st, when our stock-taking begins. They are RAINPROOF--reinforced seams--splendid fabrics--REGULAR price \$4.35. SPECIAL TO CLOSE \$2.98

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Odds and Ends of Boys' NORFOLK and 2-PIECE SUITS, every size from 7 to 16 years in some style---

\$2.95 values now \$1.47 \$3.45 values now \$1.72
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Child's Russian Overcoats Child's Sailor Collar Reefers

Child's Russian Overcoats: Ages 3 to 7
\$2.50 values now \$1.50
\$2.95 values now \$1.95
\$3.95 values now \$2.50
\$5.00 values now \$3.15

Child's Sailor Collar Reefers: Ages 2 1/2 to 8
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Boys' Outing Flannel Blouses

75c values now 39c

MOYER THIRD AND OAK STS.

Like a Cafe of Germany

The "Tumwater", 380-382 Morrison, to Be Opened in All Its Dazzling Splendor

REPRESENTS AN ARTISTIC TRIUMPH

There is no more infallible index to the character of a city than the class of its cafes and restaurants. That in the mighty march of progress Portland is going to remain in the front rank in all things will be demonstrated by the opening, Saturday night, February 2, of the "Tumwater" cafe, 380 and 382 Morrison street, under the management of Alex Smith of the Imperial hotel, whose reputation as a successful cafe manager is too well known to need any comment.

Mr. Smith has fitted up his resort at an expense of more than \$5,000, modeling it along the lines of the famous cafes of Germany. The furnishings are of the old German style and the place will be a replica of the famous old world cafes.

Mr. C. L. Olmstead, who has had wide experience in catering to the appetites of the most fastidious, will furnish gastronomic delicacies to the patrons of the "Tumwater" that would tempt an epicure.

The most important announcement in connection with the opening is the fact that "Olympia" beer, which is pronounced by all connoisseurs as the peer of all brews, is to be exclusively served on draught.

Mr. Smith's motto, "All that's best to eat and drink," is synonymous with success.

PORTLAND HAS HELPED MORE THAN ANY OTHER CITY

President of Rivers and Harbors Congress Extends Thanks to Chamber of Commerce.

Acknowledging receipt of drafts for \$2,500 contributed to the National Rivers and Harbors congress, the officers of that body paid a high compliment to the Portland chamber of commerce for its liberality toward the cause of open waterways and harbor improvements.

President Joseph Randall said: "Your chamber of commerce has done more for us than any other in the union. On behalf of the organization I extend to you our heartfelt thanks."

"The present rivers and harbors bill reported to congress will be the most liberal ever passed by that body, but

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EVEN FROM THE MOUNTAINS

Ballard's Snow Lintment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Lintment last winter for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Lintment on the market. I thought, at the time I was well doing and had the trouble, that I would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Lintment several times during the night I was about in 48 hours and well in three days. Sold by all druggists."



Interest Unabated IN THE Great Fire Sale

The delays in freight on account of the storm has made it impossible to get the stock of Lindenthal & Sons of Chicago here all at once. A big shipment came in at first and then others have followed along every few days. Come and take a look at the

Fine Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes and Furnishing Goods

Which came in yesterday. You'll never have another opportunity in your lifetime to get a complete outfit for all the menfolks at

29c on the Dollar

Lindenthal's Working and Dress Pants

SMARTEST MODELS OF THE SEASON.

Lindenthal's \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Pants; Fire Sale price 99c

Lindenthal's \$3.50 and \$4.50 Pants; Fire Sale price \$1.99

Lindenthal's \$7.50 Pants; Fire Sale price \$2.99

Lindenthal's \$8.50 to \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats; Fire Sale price \$4.15

Lindenthal's \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats; Fire Sale price \$7.15

Lindenthal's \$20.00, \$22.00 and \$24.00 Suits and Overcoats; Fire Sale price \$9.15

Lindenthal's \$25.00, \$28.00, \$30.00 and \$32.00 Suits and Overcoats; Fire Sale price \$12.15

"Your Opportunity"

IS WRITTEN ALL OVER WELCH'S GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE

- Don't Fail to Take Advantage of the Last Few Days
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| Men's \$35.00 Suits for.....\$24.75 | Men's \$1.00 Caps for65c |
| Men's \$25.00 Suits for.....\$19.75 | Men's and Boys' 50c Caps for35c |
| Men's \$20.00 Suits for.....\$14.75 | Men's and Boys' 25c Caps for15c |
| Men's \$18.00 Suits for.....\$12.45 | Men's \$1.25 Underwear for85c |
| Men's \$15.00 Suits for.....\$ 9.75 | Men's 75c Underwear for45c |
| Men's \$10.00 Suits for.....\$ 7.45 | Men's 50c Underwear for35c |
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