

WOMAN'S CLUB HELDS VERY LEVELY ELECTION

Mrs. Frederick Eggert is Elected President After Spirited Struggle Between Rival Factions of the Organization — President Johnson Wields Gavel With Effect.

The undercurrent of excitement which has characterized the campaign preceding the annual election of officers of the woman's club was also present at yesterday afternoon's meeting and at times the excitement rose so high that the president's gavel and voice were repeatedly called into action.

One with less self-command and less knowledge of parliamentary matters might easily have been "trampled" by the situation, but Mrs. Wm. Johnson, the retiring president, ably sustained her reputation for handling difficult situations with ease and with her tact and coolness she prevented the din and smoke of the conflict from obscuring the real issues.

Two Factions in Club.
The club was pretty evenly divided into two factions. The one party headed the ticket with Mrs. Frederick Eggert, first vice president, and Mrs. James Moffatt for second vice president. The opposing party, which has been supposed to represent the younger and more ambitious element, moved supporters. It is said, had dreams of a new clubhouse and of more elaborate social functions, was headed by Mrs. A. C. Newell, with Mrs. Nina Larowe for first vice president and Mrs. Edward Fegar for second vice president.

Victory perches on the banner of Mrs. Eggert's party, although the vote ran so closely that interest did not lag at any stage of the proceeding. Mrs. Dunlop made the nomination speech for Mrs. Eggert, gracefully refuting the charges of ill health and proposed absence which were the leading capital of the opposition. Dr. Mary Thompson made Mrs. Eggert's name in nomination, and the battle was on.

Mrs. Eggert's Big Majority.
The vote for president ran as follows: Number entitled to vote, 172; number voting, 171; necessary to a choice, 86. Mrs. Eggert received 145 votes and Mrs. Newell 45. Mrs. Dunlop moved to make the vote unanimous, but was overruled by the chair on a question of parliamentary law. For first vice-president the vote ran so closely that it was necessary to take a second ballot. The first result was as follows: Mrs. Lutke, 83; Mrs. Nina Larowe, 76; necessary to a choice, 86. On the second ballot Mrs. Lutke stood 56 against Mrs. Larowe, 17, and was therefore declared elected.

Drop Nickel, Push the Lever and Get a Nice Cigar—Sure
Slot machines are again in operation in Portland. This morning a cigar store on Sixth street placed one of the money eaters on the counter and its hungry jaws has already consumed many stray nickels.

But this machine belongs to a different family from those which have recently caused so much disturbance in police circles. The Sixth street variety exchanges a cigar enticed in a celluloid cover for every 5-cent piece placed in the slot. The nickel is dropped, the lever pushed down and a second afterward a Havana in clear celluloid makes its appearance at the bottom of the machine.

Family Purse Sticks to Palms of Eleven-Year-Old Argonaut
A strong was 11-year-old Eugene Spencer's desire to travel that prior to departure on his tour of exploration he transferred the contents of the family satchel, amounting to \$18, to his own capacious pockets, without any regard for the financial embarrassment that would result to the family.

John Henry Pays Fine for Doctoring Hamburger Steak
John Henry, manager of the People's market and grocery, 266 Park street, was fined \$25 yesterday by Justice Reid for selling adulterated food and paid the fine. John Henry is among a number who were recently gathered in by Food Commissioner Bailey for adulterating hamburger steak. He was charged with putting sulphites in hamburger in order to make it salable when otherwise it could not have been disposed of by his patrons. This is the third time that Henry has been convicted of this offense in the justice court and before Justice Reid. The fine each time has been \$25.

Estacada's Mayor Will Face Penitentiary on Monday Next
J. W. Reed, mayor of Estacada, a banker and building contractor, will appear for sentence in the circuit court Monday morning.

Zig-Zag Up a Steep Street
The parking of Johnson street from Fifteenth to Twenty-fifth street was recommended by the council committee on streets yesterday afternoon. A petition for the improvement of the street with bituminous pavement was laid over until the next meeting. W. B. Ayer spoke in favor of the petition, but Earl C. Brown, a member of other property owners, objected on the ground that it would be unable to ascend the hill over a narrow roadway and a smooth pavement.

Spinal Meningitis Case at Newberg
Newberg, Or., April 12.—The 5-year-old daughter of J. Merritt is ill with spinal meningitis, and no hope of her recovery is entertained. The family recently moved to Newberg. The little one has been ailing most of the time since their coming and a week ago was taken seriously ill.

Astoria Daily Suspended
Astoria, Or., April 12.—The Daily Herald, which was started as the official city organ last January, suspended publication this morning. C. J. Curtis, editor and proprietor, will start a weekly in the endeavor to hold the city together.

ADDICTION TO MAGNANIMITY QUEST OF HONOR

Senator Fulton Declares Factional Affiliations of Moore Made No Difference. Large Number, Sit Down at Commercial Club Dinner to Note Professor.

At luncheon at the Commercial Club today a party of distinguished Catholics were guests of President W. C. Hodson. Professor James C. Monaghan, the guest of special honor, is from Washington, D. C., where he occupies the office of chief of the consular division of the department of commerce and labor.

On invitation of President Hodson Professor Monaghan talked to the 200 assembled members at luncheon. He was received with enthusiasm. He referred frequently to the great possibilities of the Pacific northwest, and reviewed briefly the great increase in the world's wealth in the last century. He said the world's wealth since 1870 has increased more than in all the years prior to 1870. The country with the greatest future, said the speaker, is the country having the best schools and the largest amount of raw materials. Germany has the greatest schools, he declared, but the United States is the greatest in raw materials, with the possible exception of the Chinese empire.

Change Vet for McKenna's Bill
Voters Registering So That Names on Petition May Be Legally Forceful.
Fresh hope is springing up in the breasts of the friends of McKenna's \$1,000 license ordinance and they are now confident that the petition will yet find its way to the ballot for the consideration of the voters.

Doors of Hope Close on Murderer Garritz
Italian Boy Ordered Committed to Asylum—When Sans Must Hang.
Peter Garritz will go to the insane asylum at Salem tonight. Presiding Judge Sears of the circuit court issued an order committing him this morning.

Five Caught in Opium Den Raided at Hoquiam
Hoquiam, Wash., April 12.—Three men and a woman were arrested in an opium joint in this city that was raided by the police early this morning. All were under the influence of the narcotic and were in the realm of dreamland when the officers broke in. The place had been under suspicion for some time and the raid caused no surprise. One of the prisoners, named Wells, has been before the police before on the same charge, while the others have been known to be dope fiends. This is the second raid on the joints in the last few months.

Lacey Says Thomas Ignored the Option
James D. Lacey & Co. filed suit in the United States circuit court today against Thomas Thomas to recover \$14,264 for alleged breach of contract.

Harvey's Brass Wins a Rockpile Sentence
C. Harvey, who was arrested several days ago by Detectives Hill and Mallet on a charge of larceny, was sentenced today to a term of six months in the county jail by Judge E. S. Dietrich. Harvey was found in the act of attempting to sell 100 pounds of brass stolen from the Alhambra car shops, to a second-hand dealer on Water street. A letter was found on him which implicated him with the charge was reduced to vagrancy. The brass was found to be a portion of the plunder stolen by several boys who are now awaiting trial in the juvenile court.

Pacific's Debaters Win Championship
Newberg, Or., April 12.—The debate between Albany college and Pacific college took place in the college chapel last evening. The question was that of government ownership and control of railroads. Pacific was represented by Clarence Brown, Paul Maris and Ralph Rees, on the affirmative. Jones, Steels and Birchett of Albany had the negative. Pacific won by two points to one. The judges were A. King Wilson and Attorney Hordford of Portland and W. H. Ragdale of Moro. The result decides the state league championship.

Bank President Indicted
Mobile, Ala., April 12.—The federal grand jury today indicted Albert H. Hays, senior president of the New Orleans National Bank, Chapman Glynn, Frank T. Howard, David Morris and Alfred Morris, all New Orleans capitalists, on charges of violating the anti-lottery law.

Blood-Thirsty Sailor is Held in Durance
Elmer Bovick, a seaman on the French ship Bayonna, now lying in the harbor, was arrested at Columbia dock No. 1 yesterday by Patrolman J. M. Thompson on a warrant charging him with threats against the life of Captain Albert Hays of the Bayonna in the complainant and alleges that Bovick threatened to slay him over some trivial matter. Upon the calling of the case in the police court this morning Captain Hays failed to put in an appearance and the hearing was continued until Monday.

Garfield Dies
Washington, D. C., April 12.—Secretary of the Interior J. R. Garfield today dismissed charges against Douglas Ross and P. C. Horn of the reclamation service.

Earthquake at Kingston
Kingston, April 12.—The worst earthquake since the one that destroyed the city occurred today. It did little damage.

CHIEF OF SHIRT WAS INDICTED

Staunch Supporter Says So but Pleads Politics—Jail Till June for Chapman, Maybe.

Chief No Shirt of the Umatilla Indian reservation, a very witty Indian, if the story told by his companion in cups, Jim Luke, another Indian, to Judge Charles E. Wolverton, in the United States district court this morning, is true, he is indicted for carrying whiskey on the reservation without having secured permission from the war department and was sentenced to serve the maximum of four months in jail and pay a fine of \$25. Jim admitted his guilt and then proceeded to tell how Chief No Shirt, without regard for Jim's loyal friendship or for Jim's personal liberty, attacked him by clever strategy to carry the whiskey on the reservation, and then how Chief No Shirt, who is an older and wiser man, drank the whiskey without endangering the risk of being summoned before the courts for his act.

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"Duke" Rossi Imposter on Both Sides of the Sea
Now in Jail in Italy for Fraud—He Buncoed Many in the Inland Empire.
It is rumored that O'Fallon, special agent in charge of the government, has gone east to get Calvin Cobb, president of the Statesman Printing company, who is supposed to know something about timber cases.

Car Washer Felt Mad This Morning
Emil Osterle, a car washer employed in the Northern Pacific terminal yards, was arrested by Patrolman Aco Welch this morning on a warrant charging him with assault and battery. Emma Osterle, the wife of the accused man, swore to the complaint today. She alleges that upon arising to prepare the morning meal, she found her husband and a woman in a room together. Her husband became enraged because he was awakened and dealt her a stunning blow on the head. The couple reside at 261 1/2 Fourth street, and have three children. In default of \$100 bail Osterle was locked up in the city prison, and will be tried next Monday.

Vicious Dog is at Sixteenth and Lovejoy
G. Waller of East Twelfth and East Salmon streets complained to the police last night that while his wife and 4-year-old son were passing a house at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Lovejoy streets yesterday afternoon a mad dog attacked and bit the child on the leg. According to Waller, the same animal bit Mrs. Hartman of 509 Lovejoy street several days ago. Chief Gritzmacher has directed that the owner of the vicious canine be notified to either muzzle the dog or warrants will be secured.

Fugitive Lad is Captured
La Barge Escaped Through Car Window but Returns and Committed Another Crime.
Bert La Barge, an 18-year-old youth with a long criminal record, was arrested last night at Front and Madison streets by a detective on a charge of larceny. La Barge is accused of having stolen four paint brushes from the Fisher-Thorson company.

Beatty Lands Parting Blow at Corporations
Boise, Idaho, April 12.—This evening Judge James H. Beatty will step down from his federal bench and turn the judgeship over to Judge E. S. Dietrich, recently appointed to the position. Judge Beatty will soon start on a trip around the world, accompanied by Mrs. Beatty. Last night in dismissing the grand jury he made a notable address, admonishing a rebuke to those corporations which pretend to uphold the law but which have been the first to violate it. It is thought he had in mind the case of O. Chapman of the Barber Lumber company, who went to jail for contempt.

Thomas Lewiston Dies of Apoplectic Stroke
Thomas Lewiston, a son of E. Lewiston, a pioneer hotel man, died at the county hospital of apoplexy last Thursday. Kidney disease was a contributory cause. Mr. Lewiston had suffered from epilepsy for years, and a trip he made to the Philippines for the benefit of his health only increased his mental and physical troubles. He returned to Portland about seven years ago, but as he was unable to perform any labor he was cared for by the county. Mr. Lewiston was born in Portland. His father, mother and younger brother died a number of years ago.

Cummings Home is Sold to Mrs. Charles Riley
Mrs. Charles Riley has purchased the D. W. A. Cummings home at 544 Hoyt street, between Front and Second streets, for \$4,800. The lot is 6x100, adjoining the North Pacific sanatorium on the west, and is occupied by a handsome eight-room residence. The sale was made through the agency of D. B. Muckle.

Flooded Tracks Repaired
East side lines of the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific were opened today for operation for the first time since the California Flood. The company has been operating all trains via the west side lines. The worst washout was between Davis and Sacramento. This has just been repaired, and trains Nov. 13 and 14 today were run from Davis to Sacramento and Roseville, and north to Tehama.

Many People Pour Sad Stories of Wrong Into Patient Ears of Police Officers.
Mrs. Keith, residing in the old Bishop Scott academy building at Nineteenth and Couch streets, has reported to the police that a watch was stolen from her home about three weeks ago. Detective have been detailed on the case and suspicion is directed toward a woman.

At the Theatres
Last Time "Free Lance" Tonight.
The last performance of Jolly Joe Cawthron in John Philip Sousa's military music, "The Free Lance," will be given tonight at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets. This excellent company of artists is presented by the big theatrical firm of H. W. Brown and J. W. Brown, who have had the best comic opera Portland has had this season. You can't afford to miss it. Curtain at 8:15 o'clock. Seats selling at theatre box office.

One Chance Left for Western Drama
That great Moroc play, "The Judge and the Jury," has been pronounced by the very best productions ever given by the famous Baker stock company. At the Baker this week it has proved immensely popular. Tonight's performance is the last for Gilbert's play, "The Admirable Crichton" opens tomorrow.