

CITIZENS' COUNCIL TO BACK UP MAYOR LANE

Municipal League Voter Believes That With Mayor Lane's Re-Election Councilmen Who Will Support Him Should Be Selected, Placed on Citizens' Ticket and Elected.

A complete citizens' ticket is suggested in the following communication which has been sent to The Journal for publication. It follows the line of thought expressed by other members of the Municipal League, a short time before the primaries, when it was stated that the association had been considering the advisability of putting a citizens' ticket in the field as soon as the primaries were over, incorporating in the ticket those men who had been found to be in harmony with the principles of the association. The letter follows:

Boas Rule Dead.

"Why not have a citizens' ticket for councilmen and other city offices, especially for councilmen? There is no reason why it should not succeed easily, for the alertness and watchfulness shown by Democratic voters in disposing of their reactionary faction by nominating Mayor Lane without his name being on the ballot, is a remarkable proof that Boas rule does not go with the people any more, regardless of politics."

"A citizens' movement for good councilmen is necessary to complete the good work started in this city."

"No doubt some of the Republican and Democratic candidates for councilmen will represent the people faithfully, but Mr. Gray, candidate for councilman-at-large, stated in the council that he had a pass from the Southern Pacific railroad because of his relations with

the railroad, entirely aside from his position as councilman. He was defeated, but how about those nominated? No doubt there are candidates in the same boat, and as the next council will have to pass upon railroad franchises we should elect men who represent the whole people."

Election Saturday Arranged.

"Municipal leagues look them up and bring out men who will be faithful and the voters will do the rest. A citizens' movement will sweep everything this year, for voters know that the old Republican combination nominated the men it wanted with the help of the 'interests,' as Dan Kellaher has said since the primary election, and as John Coffey predicted they were trying to do."

"Both these men know, and so do their followers, that the Republican primary election was ordered on Saturday in the interest of the political manipulators."

"Saturday is the busiest day in the week for laboring men, retail grocers and other business men, and for this reason many who wished to vote for Coffey and Kellaher could not go to the polls. Those who did vote for Coffey, Kellaher and Zimmerman were convinced that Devlin was not a good man for mayor on May 4 and it is not possible to make them believe it on June 3."

"This means the reelection of Mayor Lane and we should have a council that will back him up."

"MUNICIPAL LEAGUE VOTER."

FILE PAPERS FOR FIGHT SALOONS WITH LECTURES

Iwaco and Sheridan-Williamette Incorporation Articles Are Placed on Record.

Six new firms with capital stock aggregating \$1,998,000, filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk, Fields this morning.

The Iwaco railroad company with capital stock of \$115,000, was incorporated by William Crooks, R. Blaisdell and H. F. Conner. Their objects are to navigate the Columbia river and the Pacific ocean along the coast; to build a railroad from Iwaco to Shalwater bay, and another from Iwaco to Knappa in Pacific county, Washington.

Articles of incorporation of the Sheridan & Williamette Railroad company were filed by O. K. Edwards, C. E. Fuller and R. W. Montague. They intend to build a road from Sheridan to a point near Williams, in Yamhill county. The capital stock is \$30,000.

Eugene Pearson, J. S. MacDonald and Isaac E. Staples filed articles of incorporation of the Burnt River Consolidated Mining & Investment company. Their capital stock is \$1,500,000.

The Consolidated Creamery company was incorporated by E. Pearson, W. G. Ide and J. S. MacDonald with a capital stock of \$50,000.

M. C. Davis, S. A. Starr and E. E. Fennell incorporated the Davis Investment company, to deal in real estate. Capital stock, \$10,000.

Articles of incorporation of the Big Channel Mining company, which has a capital stock of \$100,000, were filed by Don Calkins, Charles Richman, M. L. Pratt, W. H. King and W. S. Phelps.

Rev. Ervin S. Chapman, Temperance Leader, a Guest in Portland.

Rev. Ervin S. Chapman, D. D., LL. D., a noted leader in the cause of temperance, is in Portland and told today of the great crusade he is waging against the liquor traffic. Dr. Chapman has been studying the temperance question for 50 years and is a man of wide experience, having been a politician, news-

paper man, lawyer and minister. He is the originator of the "Stainless Flag Sunday" movement, which will be celebrated in nearly every church in the United States June 29.

Dr. Chapman holds that there is no justification for the liquor traffic and in support of his contention refers to decisions of the United States supreme court as well as state courts in various parts of the country. He said today:

"There is no authority in law in conflict with the claim that civil government is under the most imperative obligation to forbid and, as fully as possible, prevent everything that is inherently evil or harmful. In obedience to that requirement, our courts have decided that lotteries cannot be legalized because they are immoral. For the same reason prizefighting is outlawed and cannot have the protection of the government."

Liquor Traffic Illegal.

"The supreme court of the United States has repeatedly decided that the liquor traffic is so evil in nature and harmful in results, that no person has an inherent right to engage in that traffic. That courts must, therefore, and when the opportunity is presented, surely will, decide that civil government has no right or power, by license or otherwise, to give legal standing to the liquor traffic."

"Again and again our United States supreme court has decided that the right to engage in liquor traffic is not one of the rights growing out of citizenship of the United States. It is not a right of a citizen of a state or of the United States."

Dr. Chapman lives in Los Angeles and is at the Hotel in company with Mrs. Chapman. He will deliver his famous lecture, "A Stainless Flag," at the Taylor Street M. E. church tonight, and will leave for Seattle to be in the Puget sound city in time to lecture there tomorrow night.

SHOW WRONG MAN ANGEL'S PEACE HOVERS OVER POLITICAL LIGHTS

E. E. Gilmer Wounds Domestic's Sweetheart, Whom Thought Was Housebreaker.

Aroused from a deep slumber at 11 o'clock last night by members of the household in which he resides, with the startling information that burglars were planning to break into the dwelling, E. E. Gilmer, local manager of the Waterhouse-Price company of San Francisco, armed himself with a revolver, and upon encountering a man coming from the side of the house, fired without further investigation.

The lamentable accident occurred about 11 p. m. in an alleyway between the residence of A. H. Ahrens, 364 Eugene street, and the home of William J. Fennell, adjoining Gilmer's. Gilmer was subsequently arrested by Patrolman Wendorf and booked at the city prison on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

An information was sworn to this morning by the arresting officer, and Gilmer is now at liberty on \$1,000 bonds pending further investigation.

Ordered to Walk.

It was shortly before 11 o'clock that Fred Nathan accompanied Herman Holte, a domestic employee by J. J. Fennell, 364 Eugene street, to her home, and, loitering, tarried at the rear door of the house with his sweetheart.

A. H. Ahrens, with whom Gilmer resides, and to whose sister he is betrothed, noticed the two figures in the darkness, and, mistaking them for burglars, immediately concluded that a crime was contemplated. Ahrens notified his sister, who in turn apprised her fiancé of the matter. Gilmer, clad only in his pajamas, seized a pistol and hastened to the lower part of the house.

Through the rear door he observed what he thought to be two men dart into the shadow of the Fennell home.

Ordering Ahrens to guard the rear door, Gilmer rushed to the front of the house and as he came upon the porch a man stole out from the side of the building. Gilmer ordered the intruder to halt and believing the fellow had reached for a weapon, fired one shot, wounding the man in the abdomen and completely unnerved, staggered back into the house.

Jailer's Wife Telephoned Police.

Ahrens says he notified the station by telephone, but was unable to make himself understood. Mrs. Wendorf, wife of Jailer Wendorf, who resides directly across the street, heard the shot and immediately communicated with her husband. The patrol wagon with Patrolmen Wendorf, Little and Gruber, was soon on the scene and Nathan was removed with all speed to the Good Samaritan hospital.

Dr. Ziegler, the city physician, attended the wounded man and found that the bullet had perforated the intestines.

It was at first suspected that a jealous quarrel had been the cause of the shot, but subsequent investigation disproved this theory. Gilmer admitted being responsible but maintained that he really believed that Nathan was a burglar. The wounded man states that in order to avoid attracting attention he walked along the grass instead of on the cement walk and this was one of the circumstances that caused Gilmer to believe him a crook.

INSTALL PLANT FOR MT. HOOD ROAD

Bids Opened for Machinery at Bull Run Power House—Rich, New Territory Will Be Opened.

Bids were opened today at the office of the Mount Hood Railway & Power company in the Swetland building for machinery and equipment for the company's power plant at Bull Run, on the Sandy river. The first installation will be for 15,000 horsepower, or more than the Portland General Electric generates at Willamette falls.

Contracts will not be let until several days have elapsed, as some time will be required for figuring out the specifications on various kinds of equipment offered.

BAKER AND EMPIRE TO CLOSE FOR THE SUMMER

Manager Baker of the Baker theatre and Manager Seaman of the Empire are planning to close the season of both houses June 1, and organize another company from the two old ones to play during the remainder of the season.

Notices to members of the two companies have been served that the season will close June 1. It is the date usually observed, though the Baker company has not yet played until late in the summer. There is said to be considerable disorder in the Baker company, however, as the result of the departure of both Miss Lawrence and Mr. Seapin, who have accepted engagements in the east for the summer.

There is not sufficient time, it is said by the management, to secure suitable actors to take their places from the east, and consequently it has been decided to disband the company. But it is said to be likely that a new company, comprising many of the old Baker members and several of the new members of the Seaman company, will be formed.

INDICTED TELEPHONE MAN IS BROUGHT BACK

San Francisco, May 6.—Theo Halsey, outside man for the Pacific Telephone company, indicted on the charge of bribing the supervisors to vote against granting a franchise to the Home Telephone company, arrived from Manila today in custody of a secret service agent.

OHIO MULE ENTERED AGAINST ARABIAN STEED

Washington, May 6.—It is announced here today that the war department is to enter an Ohio mule, which is now at Toledo, in the endurance test against Homer Davenport's Arabian steed, which Lieutenant McCabe is to ride from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast.

THE GRANITE CUTTERS' INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Chicago, May 6.—The government attorneys today in arguing against the appeal of the Standard for a new trial asked the court to assess a fine of \$20,000 on each indictment, conviction having been obtained on 1492 counts for rebating.

ELEVEN BLACK HAND MEMBERS CONVICTED

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 6.—Eleven of the thirteen alleged black hand members were convicted this morning, two being acquitted.

The men were accused of conspiring to extort money from merchants.

PRESIDENT OPENS TWO BIG EVENTS TODAY

Washington, May 6.—President Roosevelt today touched the buttons opening the Actors' Fund fair at New York and firing a rifle at the national schutzenfest, Charlestown.

FEW GOLD COINS WORTH MORE THAN FACE VALUE

Editor of The Journal—I enclose a proof of a \$5 gold piece of 1866 with an "S" below the eagle and minus the words "In God we trust." Where was this coin minted, and if at San Francisco, as I have been told, when was it minted? I have also been given to understand that there is a premium on it.

A READER.

Salem, May 4.—The coin referred to is of the mintage coined in San Francisco between 1860 and 1893. It is not rare. There are very few gold coins that are worth more than 10 or 20 cents more than their face value. The mint at San Francisco was established in 1854.

ELOPING COUPLE ARE LOCATED AT SARANAC

Albany, N. Y., May 6.—Despite denial it is stated that Cooke, the mining minister, and Floretta Whaley, his childish companion, are held at Saranac Lake, where they were staying in a cottage.

Lane and Devlin Busy Blinking and Telling Between Handshakes How It Happened—Defeated Ones Brush Off Dirt and Sing Stand Pat Song to Successful Brethren.

Quiet reigns in the political camp today, all of the candidates being engaged in recuperation after Saturday night's hard finish for the greater number to lay Sunday for the greater number to explain just how it happened, but that duty over, the races are relaxed.

Thomas C. Devlin, the Republican nominee for mayor, is spending most of his time attending to the duties of city auditor, though he is compelled to stop now and then to assure some congratulatory friend that he knew it all the time. He will not put his running list on again for several days, though he may do a little political exercises now and then just to keep himself in good condition for the real hard race scheduled for about 30 days from now.

His says, however, that he can already feel the great tape snap across his chest.

Mayor Lane is principally occupied in discharging his duties as mayor. Between the telephone on his desk and the friends at the door he is having a strenuous time. Everyone asks him to receive congratulations, and then what he is going to do about it, and all get the same answer.

Mayor Is Considering.

Mayor Lane expresses thanks and gratitude to those who wrote their endorsement of his administration on the ticket Saturday afternoon, but he tells the situation deep back in his mind, and that it will take fully 24 hours more for the fruit of the thinking to be ripe enough to pick. By that time he will be able to tell the public what his course of future action will be.

The Democracy are going on the assumption that Dr. Lane will be the Democratic candidate, and plans are being laid for the long, hard pull that is to end at the polls June 3. The Republican nomination are falling into line behind Saturday's nominee. The general sentiment is expressed very

clearly by H. W. Parker, one of the chief Thomas boomers, who says:

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SOERENSON TELLS ABOUT ABSENCE

Came Here Direct From Frisco, He Informs Court—Bond Forfeiture Set Aside.

George Soerenson has been found and appeared in the United States court this morning, where United States District Attorney William C. Bristol explained to Judge Charles E. Wolverton that Soerenson had satisfactorily explained his absence from court last Friday when he was to have been sentenced by Judge William H. Hunt along with Franklin P. Marx and Willard N. Jones for conspiring to defraud the government out of public lands. Mr. Bristol asked the court to set aside the forfeiture of Soerenson's bond, which Judge Hunt ordered, and Judge Wolverton allowed the order.

Although no explanation was made to the court, Soerenson stated that he did not arrive in Portland until yesterday and did not know that he had been ordered to appear in court.

Henry Meldrum also appeared before the United States marshal this morning, and asked that he be given until Saturday to arrange some of his private affairs before being taken to McNelly's island to serve the sentence of three years imposed upon him for forging applications for government surveys while acting as surveyor-general for Oregon. Meldrum's request was granted, and he will not be taken to the prison until Saturday. Meldrum has a fine of \$5,500 which he must pay in addition to going to prison.

DIFFER AS TO VALUE OF SMALL STRIP OF LAND

A jury was drawn in Judge Fraser's department of the state circuit court today to hear the suit of the Oregon Electric Railway company against C. D. Crawford, to condemn a right-of-way across Crawford's property on Corbett street for the Portland-Salem trolley line. The company wants the west 17 feet of Crawford's property and alleges that it is worth only \$250. Crawford states that his property is worth \$2,500, and that the right-of-way would cut him off from Corbett street. He holds the 17-foot strip at \$1,000. The jury was sworn and taken to inspect the piece of ground. Testimony is being heard this afternoon.

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WORKS IN INTEREST OF STUDENTS' CONFERENCE

H. F. Henderson, California secretary for college Y. M. C. A. work, is in Portland. Mr. Henderson is making a tour of the college towns of the Pacific northwest to arouse interest in students' conference to be held at Garhart Park June 15.

CHICAGO TRAIN IS DITCHED IN MISSOURI

Kansas City, Mo., May 6.—A Chicago train enroute to California on the Santa Fe was ditched 65 miles northeast of here this morning and a number of persons hurt. The railroad officials say no one was killed.

RYAN LOANS MONEY TO JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

New York, May 6.—Wall street generally credits the story that Ryan came to the relief of the Jamestown exposition with a \$400,000 loan.

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MYSTERY IN BOY'S INJURIES

Lad Tells Strange Tales Regarding Head Wounds—Police Show Little Interest.

Little Abe Gordon, a 12-year-old newspaper boy, lies at St. Vincent's hospital in a precarious condition, suffering from two wounds on the head and possible fracture of the skull, sustained in a most mysterious manner, yet the police appear to be apathetic in ascertaining how the lad received the injuries.

The boy, who is the son of Louis Gordon, a peddler, residing at 159 Baker street, was found wandering about in a dazed condition at the foot of Taylor street yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. His clothes were covered with blood from two ugly wounds on the head. After being taken to the police station the child was removed to St. Vincent's hospital.

To Captain Moore the wounded lad declared that he had been held up by a lone highwayman late Saturday night and after being knocked senseless was robbed of \$1.50. At the hospital the boy stated that he had become engaged in an altercation with a lad named McClair and sustained the injuries during a fist fight. The young news vendor was undoubtedly delirious and no credence was given his conflicting statements.

Although Detective Sergeant Baty has been detailed on the case, the authorities do not appear to be taking any great interest in the matter. It has been learned from other boy's folks that we left home yesterday morning at an early hour to sell papers and there was no evidence of any injury at that time.

TURKISH TROOPS ARE ANNIHILATED BY REBELS

Constantinople, May 6.—Confirmation has been received of the reported defeat of the Turkish troops on Yama province. Several battalions were annihilated by the insurgents.

EIGHTEEN MINERS ARE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

London, May 6.—It is reported that 18 miners were killed in an explosion in the Molton gold mines in the Transvaal.

I wish to thank my friends who supported me and worked for me during the recent primary campaign. Though defeated, I pledge my support to my successful rival, Mr. A. L. Barber, for the office of city auditor, as well as every other Republican candidate.

W. S. LOTAN.

AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION

is what he often finds when he strays away from Avery & Co. to try what other houses are advertising as bargains, and he has to either throw it away or use it. Take your choice. Anything is better than a like good friend—you like it better the longer you use it.

Avery & Co.

40 THIRD ST.

FEW SEEM WILLING TO SERVE AS JURORS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Having to earn money with which to pay alimony is not enough to excuse a man from serving on a jury, in the opinion of Presiding Judge Cleland of the circuit court. This morning 47 jurors reported for service in the May term, and 25 of them asked to be excused.

The first man told the judge that he earns \$14.15 a day and has to pay \$90 a month alimony, and if he were compelled to serve two weeks at the regular fee paid a juror he would be unable to meet his alimony obligations. Judge Cleland told him that the judge who ordered the alimony would not excuse him for failing to pay the full \$90 under such circumstances, and refused to excuse the juror.

Another of the jurors said he was working for a firm that has a great rush of business and if he had to act as a juror he would have to work at night

for his employers. Judge Cleland refused to excuse him, saying:

"If there is any employer in the city who has his men work at night because of jury service I would like to know who he is."

Deafness continued for 15 years did not appear to excuse the juror who pleaded deafness said his hearing was poor at all times, and when he caught cold he could hear nothing at all. Judge Cleland dismissed his plea with:

"We will hope you do not catch cold during the next two weeks."

Thirteen jurors of the 25 had excuses which the judge considered valid and these were allowed to go. One was an exempt militiaman, another a physician, another had a sick wife with one else to care for; others were ill themselves, and one was an exempt fireman.

CHICAGO POLICE ARE SUSPENDED CIRCUIT COURT ENDS JUNE 28

Sergeant Prendergast and Detectives McNulty and McGrath Relieved From Duty.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, May 6.—Sergeant P. Prendergast and Detectives McNulty and McGrath were suspended today pending an investigation of the graft charges made by the grand jury against the police officers and ex-officials of Chicago.

Prendergast is accused of conduct unbecoming an officer. It is said he collected evidence upon which Collins based his charges against former Inspector Lavin, charged with "framing up" a burglary to gain promotion. Lavin was exonerated, but resigned. It is believed Mayor Busse will reinstate him.

ILLNESS OF ABE RUEF IS CAUSE OF DELAY

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, May 6.—The Ruef trial was continued today until next Monday on account of the defendant's illness. He is not seriously indisposed.



WINS FREAK BET ON PRIMARIES

There were many bets on the results of Saturday's primaries, but one of the most freakish was won by a man who took the short end of a long bet. His bet was \$100 that he could name the order in which the Republican candidates for mayor would finish. And he won.

The bet was made in a downtown saloon as the result of a considerable amount of talk between a mining man and a grocer regarding the various candidates in the order of votes received. The mining man offered him \$100 to that he could not.

The grocer accepted the bet, put up the money and named Devlin, Coffey, Kellaher and Zimmerman. Saturday's results showed that the candidates finished in that order and the money was paid today.

NEW HOTEL FOR BASE LINE ROAD

Terrace Park, a new addition on the Base Line road, is to have a new \$10,000 tourist hotel. A Los Angeles syndicate has bought a block in the Park and is making arrangements to put up the hotel during the coming summer. Terrace Park is the property that was recently sold by Mrs. H. J. Mansfield, through the spanion agency, and has been laid out in lots and is selling rapidly to the home building public. It is believed that a hotel that distance from the city will prove a paying investment.

LION Clothing Co.

Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

166 and 168 Third St. Mohawk Building.