

# GOOD FEELING DAMPEMED BY FAKE

## "Poster" Knock Repudiated by Seattle Hotel Men and Business Association—Ill-Timed Canard Misrepresents Citizens.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, May 14.—That fake stories regarding an alleged "poster" knocking the Portland Rose Festival should have been circulated in Portland by newspapers at a time when the business men of the states of Oregon and Washington have been getting together, is regarded here as an outrage. There were no knock posters printed and the Portland newspapers that gave credit to these stories and attempted to injure the hotel men of this city were grossly imposed upon.

E. F. Sweeney, owner of the Hotel Butler and President of the Hotel Butler company said today:

"As sole owner of the Hotel Savoy and president of the Hotel Butler, the parties attacked in Wednesday's last issue of the Oregonian under the caption 'Seattle tries to belittle festival,' I most emphatically denounce this story as an absolute falsehood. There is not one vestige of truth in it. I have tried everywhere to find any one who has ever seen a poster of this kind and have utterly failed."

"I will pay \$1000 for each and every poster that will be produced that was used in the manner as stated in the Oregonian. There is evidently a malicious motive behind this. I am not in a position to state who.

**Friendship for Portland.**

"Seattle has always shown the best of friendship for Portland as evidenced in our attendance at her fair and in other ways that the citizens will recall. We have a great and glorious Pacific coast which is large enough and big enough for us all. We have always felt all for one and one for all."

"Whatever benefits Portland is certainly an advantage to us. We first felt our late prosperity in trade at the time of your recent exposition and for which we are grateful. It is certainly deplorable that an act of this kind should be aimed to kindle animosity when only the best of spirit prevails between the two cities."

**Mr. King's Reply.**

W. G. King, manager of the Hotel Butler when questioned about the reference made to his house in the story of the poster replied:

"There is absolutely no truth in the story that Seattle hotel men or hotel men has knocked the Portland Rose Festival. The poster yarn published in Portland papers was a fake pure and simple. There must have been some ulterior motive in it."

"Speaking for the Hotel Butler as well as for the Hotel Men's association of Seattle, I wish to say in the most emphatic manner the yarn which was calculated to stir up strife between two great prosperous cities of the Pacific northwest—Portland and Seattle has too many big things in common for us to permit any such fabrication to do us wrong. I am sure you cannot deny the story too strongly."

## COURT HAS NO POWER TO RESTRAIN

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go on the ballot, unless some unexpected turn is taken.

One other hitch is possible in the fighting plan and exists proposals. This is the fact that not enough time is left to make the publications required by law in the official city publication for 20 days before the date of election. On this point Judge Brough said he believed the provision was directory and not mandatory, and that a less time will do. If the auditor shall refuse on this new ground to put the rejected questions on the ballot, another mandamus may be necessary, which would throw the legal fight dangerously near to the day of election and cause further complications.

**Power of City Auditor.**

The question of the power of the city auditor to pass on the genuineness of signatures and the sufficiency of the number of signatures was considered at some length by Judge Brough, with the result that he declared that that official's power ended with a count of the names and the knowledge as to whether or not the petition contained a number amounting to 25 per cent of the vote cast at the last election.

Discussing the question brought up by L. A. McNary of the legality of placing 21 signatures on each sheet, where the ordinance form indicates but 20 should be placed, the court asserted that the ordinance declares that the forms it contains are not mandatory and that if substantially followed would be sufficient and that technical errors could be disregarded, counting 20 names.

**What is a Legal Voter?**

Another question discussed by the court was whether it was necessary that the person who signed a petition be a registered voter. The court asserted that such was not necessary for the reason that many not registered are legal voters under the law.

The court said in part:

"In the matter of the text of the proposed measure being attached to each sheet of signatures, I am of the opinion that one copy attached to each aggregate number of sheets is sufficient. The ordinance provides that the text of the proposed measure should be attached to each sheet and attaching it to each number of sheets I believe covers the point. Justification is made nothing. When the text is attached to each aggregate number of sheets, it is therefore attached to each sheet, and the clause which provides that a copy of the text is not attached, because it is as far as the evidence shows."

**Names on Sheets.**

No evil, either, can come from the mere fact that 21 signatures are attached to each sheet if the law did not say that no more or no less than 20 names be put on each sheet, which he declared it did not. Such a measure would be unreasonable.

"There is no harm in 20 names, and there is no reason why any petition should be rendered void merely because an extra name had been added to the sheet. I believe that the clause which indicates to some extent that 20 names be placed on each sheet is simply to make it easier in checking up. A demurrer to these two points would not be sustained."

The question as to the power of the city auditor to determine the genuineness and sufficiency of the signatures on each petition is one of the most vital, as is that which relates to who may sign the proposed measure. The auditor will hold that only registered voters are rightfully allowed to sign a petition, and the only method which he has at his command for determining

their right to sign the petition is a check over the registration books. The constitutional amendment provides that "legal voters" of any city are given the power to enact and amend the municipal charter. Oftentimes one may be a legal voter and not a registered voter. It is the right of every legal voter to sign a petition and the auditor has no power to eliminate his name from the page merely because he is not registered.

**Authority of City Council.**

"I seriously question the authority of the city council to attempt to empower the city auditor with such judicial authority."

It is clearly outside of the power of the auditor and ordinary clerks to question the genuineness of any signature.

After the court had overruled the demurrers, Attorney L. A. McNary asked that he be allowed to file an answer to the suit for a writ of mandamus compelling the auditor to put the \$2,000,000 power plant on the ballot. The court gave him until 2 o'clock this afternoon to make the filing. City Attorney Kavanagh was also given permission to bring up whatever questions might still be ripe, including the power of the court to enjoin elections, because of the known facts that forged names appeared on some of the petitions. The court, however, intimated that it could not see that it had power to issue injunctions against the holding of elections.

## MABTON GIVES WELCOME

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given the words before they departed in order that they might have their pic-

tures taken with them upon their breasts.

After the pictures were taken the excursionists boarded the train, with the picnics prominently displayed, having already taken up more than the allotted 15 minutes time. The train pulled out of town slowly to the music of the band. The only regret expressed was that there were not sufficient cards to go around.

## North Yakima's Entertainment.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

North Yakima, Wash., May 14.—The Portland business men were well entertained in North Yakima last night. When they arrived they were given a ride about the city and surrounding fruit lands in automobiles and shown the methods and results of irrigation.

They were then entertained at dinner at the hotels and at private homes, following which they were given a reception and informal smoker in the Commercial club rooms. The address of welcome was made by President Alex. Meigs, who spoke of the possibilities of this country and the wonderful opportunities for development.

Everything is ready for the investment of outside capital, he said. One of the chief opportunities in this line is the chance for the development of electric railways. The people here are ready and willing to cooperate with outside help. He told of what the government irrigation projects are doing.

J. B. Marshall of Portland, said North Yakima was the best city of its size in the United States. C. S. Jackson said too much western money is being sent

east. It should be used at home. There is also too much waste, he said.

Tom Richardson told of the greatness of Portland; that it is a city of homes, Portland wants to be closer to this section, and he advised closer business and commercial relations.

H. C. Campbell and E. B. Piper also spoke briefly.

The evening was devoted to forming acquaintances and to sociability.

## Program at Pasco.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pasco, Wash., May 14.—The Portland business men's special will arrive here between 3 and 4 this afternoon. Luncheon and entertainment has been prepared in the big building of the Pasco Lumber company. Eighth grade pupils will sing the Pasco song, and the visitors are to be given Pasco booster buttons.

The guests will be shown about the city and to the Columbia river docks by President D. W. Alton and members of the club. The Portlanders are to remain in the city until 5 o'clock, when they leave over the North Bank for Portland.

## COMPLIMENTS TO LOCAL POLICE

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who have been hard on my trail in many other cities in this country.

"It is to laugh."

As the matter now stands, I am glad

ready to match wits with the best of detectives, and if I lose the bet I have made with The Oregon Daily Journal, I'll pay up like a man and smile when I do it.

## RAFFLES WILL BE AT OREGON HOTEL

Raffles will arrive in town sometime Monday, and will repair at once to the Hotel Oregon to brush up a bit, and in tomorrow's edition of The Journal will be stated a full program of his arrival and sensational escape from the multitude which will attend his reception.

Get Your Dark Lanterns.

Get your fieldglasses and dark lan-

terns ready, wipe the cobwebs from off your eyes and read over a few of Nick Carter's novels, and be ready to get after the man whose scalp will be worth \$500 in gold if you can comply with the easy conditions that will be printed in Monday's paper. Learn these words by heart so you can say them at a second's notice.

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Mr. Raffles carries a fine large trunk containing something over a hundred changes of attire, disguises and make-

ups, but on the evening of his arrival at the Oregon hotel he will mingle with the crowds of happy-go-lucky sloths and laugh and chat with you. When suddenly he will get busy and you will be left standing talking to yourself and he, the festive Raffles, will have vanished—the signal they're off and the chase is on—and it will be up to you to get busy with a Journal in your hand and go after the \$500 in gold.

Read The Saturday and Sunday Journals for detailed information concerning the sensational arrival and proposed escape, and get your kodaks cleaned up and ready to shoot—for a special prize is to be given to the "kodaker" who takes the best picture of the "Raffles" big doings."

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