

QUESTIONERS ASK IF MR. RUSHLIGHT IS REALLY SINCERE

Friends of Commission Form Want Early Action on New Charter Plan; Reasons for Delay Are Cited.

Can active cooperation be expected from A. G. Rushlight in bringing about the early adoption of the commission form of government in Portland if he is elected mayor next month?

This question is being asked with some degree of anxiety in some quarters. Friends of the Republican nominee declare there is no question of the loyalty of the standard bearer to the commission form of government and the record of Rushlight as a member of the council bears this out, although he did not make this a part of his platform in the ante-primary campaign.

The only questioning note so far sounded in the suggestion is an interview with Rushlight published the week before the primaries, wherein he said he would favor submission of a commission charter to the people not later than November, 1912, and suggested the expense of a special election as an objection to an earlier vote. His language in this interview was:

Has Expense in Mind.

"I favor the appointment of a committee to draft a commission charter for presentation to the electors not later than November of next year, at which time there will be a general state election. I will have no objection to voting upon it before then, but I have in mind the expense attached to a special election, which would be saved were it to be left until the general election."

Rushlight is also quoted as having made the statement that he would assist in subscribing to defray the expense of a special election as soon as a new charter can be framed and fairly discussed. Taken together, these statements of the Republican candidate are interpreted to mean that Rushlight will be opposed to a special election at the expense of the city and will only favor it if money is subscribed by citizens for the purpose.

If this proves to be the attitude of Rushlight, there is certainly to be a clash later on, for a large body of the friends of the commission form of government believe it should be submitted to the people not later than next June, and perhaps before that time, some believing it should be put to vote next November and go into operation in January, 1912, if adopted.

Much Work Already Done.

The committee of 15 citizens which framed the last proposed charter completed its work in about six months. It gathered a great amount of data and much of its work will form the groundwork for the new commission to be appointed by Mayor Simon. With this advantage, it is thought a commission charter may be framed in much less than six months, in ample time for a vote in November.

Then will arise the question of a special election, to which it appears Mr. Rushlight will be opposed. It will be argued on the other hand that the inauguration of a new form of government, which it is believed the vast majority of the people favor, is not a matter which should depend upon success or failure upon the contribution from private means of the \$6000 or \$7000 required for a special election, but would be a proper subject of expenditure from the city treasury.

If voted on in November and adopted, the commission plan would end the term of the new mayor of Portland in six months. If adopted in June, the new mayor would last one year. But if not voted upon until November, 1912, as suggested by Rushlight, the new mayor and the old kind of government would continue in operation for a year and a half, depriving the next mayor of only six months of his term.

CORDOVA "TEA PARTY"

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of the government, are given no credence here, one official of the forest service, who has been close to the coal situation from the first but who would not allow his name to be used, made the following explanation today:

"The Cordova people have gone about as far as they dare now. The whole thing is a demonstration to arouse sympathy and force the government to yield to the Guggenheim demands. The United States marshal's office cannot afford to see any new riots at Cordova, and the idea that the people can defy the United States government and work the mines with armed men even if there was any disposition to do so outside perhaps a few hotheads, is preposterous."

LUMBERMEN MAY MERGE TOMORROW

Proposed Consolidation Will Be Settled at Centralia Meeting.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., May 12.—Planning reforms and a more united stand, the three largest lumber associations in the Pacific northwest may consolidate with W. C. Miles of Globe as manager. Details may be perfected at Centralia tomorrow, when the merger will take place among the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association, the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association and the Southwestern Lumber Manufacturers' association.

Victor H. Beckman, secretary of the Pacific Coast association, has resigned, being succeeded by Thorpe Babcock.

F. C. Knapp, L. J. Wentworth and E. B. Hazen represent the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association in the plans for a large association to take in the three organizations of the Pacific northwest, and they expect to attend the meeting tomorrow at Centralia when the committee on organization will report.

The proposition to organize the three associations into one large association has been up for consideration for several months, and it has been tedious work to outline the details which are to come up for acceptance or rejection tomorrow.

It is not known here whether or not the organization of a large association to cover the districts embraced by the three associations referred to will affect the three associations, but it is expected they will continue as before but parts of the large association. Headquarters will probably be established at Centralia, where the preliminary meetings have been held, although this question is one of the important ones to be decided tomorrow.

JUAREZ IS AN OPEN DOOR TO MEXICO; BARS ARE DROPPED

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authorities was certain to be made as a result of the indiscriminate looting in the little Mexican town since the rebels captured it. It is declared that a large part of the stock in several curio stores was taken, not by the half starved rebels, but by the crowds of souvenir seeking Americans who rushed across the line almost as soon as the firing ceased. Some of them did not stop at taking souvenirs, but took about all they thought they could get across the line.

Looting tourists yesterday took even family photographs from the homes of poor Mexicans who had fled when the firing began. Captain F. A. Wilcox, commanding the United States troops at the line, has done all in his power, it is asserted, to stop the looting, and in doing so has incurred the enmity of some tourists. It is said that a bill for the looting damage undoubtedly will be sent to Washington.

The rebels are receiving many recruits.

Mayot Occupies Algodones.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Yuma, Ariz., May 12.—Colonel Mayot, in command of 45 men of the famous "Fighting Eighth" regiment of the Mexican federal army, has moved his men from Bee river to the abandoned Mexican town of Algodones, opposite Andrea, Cal., on the Inter-California railroad.

Algodones has been deserted since the battle at that place several months ago, when Captain Stanley Williams, recently killed near Mexicali, raided Algodones and killed one customs officer and wounded two others.

"TIRED OF LIFE" SAYS NOTE; LABORER DIES

S. Nausef, a laborer, tired of life, this morning blew the top of his head off in the International Hotel at Third and Everett streets ending his life instantly.

His remains were found this morning by a chambermaid when she entered the room to make it up.

A note was found by the body in which was said: "I am tired of life and I want to be cremated. The Dutch Military Verein will take care of my remains. I leave no valuables but two dollars." The body was turned over to the coroner.

Mayer Will Filed.

The will of Mary Mayer, deceased, was filed for probate this morning in the county court. The estate is left to the five children, who are Josephine Hirsch, Clementine Meyer, Bertha Zedig, Rose Blum and Mark A. Mayer. Mark A. Mayer is named administrator.

POSTAL CLERKS EACH HANDLE 7 LETTERS MINUTE

Incoming Mail at Postoffice Averages 120,000 Pieces Daily; Merrick Prepares Record for Washington.

Records of the incoming mail handled by the Portland postoffice are being prepared for the use of the department at Washington to show the enormous character of the business that Postmaster Merrick is directing. The count of all mail matter handled is to be kept throughout the month of May.

On May 1, 148,756 pieces of first class mail matter were distributed by carrier. Pieces handled by carriers the first six days of the month included 755,496 first class, 118,100 newspapers, 16,233 magazines, 6,640 pieces second class matter, 2,755 pieces local second class, 68,863 pieces third class, circulars, 32,174 third class, other matter, 4691 of fourth class, 657 congressional franks, 692 other franks, 1459 franked department letters, 7840 other matter, 11,935 foreign letters, 1,887 foreign other matter and 2,897 registered other matter.

Incoming mail handled at the windows in the postoffice and branches averages about 120,000 pieces a day, distributed by clerks to private boxes and in general delivery. These include 20,000 newspapers, 300 magazines, 160 pieces of franked matter, 1500 pieces of department franked matter, 2200 foreign letters and 400 registered letters.

The clerks handle an average of seven letters a minute, four papers a minute, three magazines a minute, five franked letters a minute and three pieces of other matter a minute. But each registered package requires four minutes to handle.

To judge by the figures Oregon's congressmen are not forgetting to write home to their constituents, as about 1500 franked letters were sent to Portland alone by congressmen—presumably Oregon representatives.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

HAIR IS BROWN, SO SHE'D LIKE TO FLY

Aviators' Letter Cites Her 125 Pounds and Good Looks Also.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Centralia, Wash., May 12.—Application has been received from Miss Grace H. Hunt of 1106A Mission street, San Francisco, offering her services at the coming Southwestern Washington fair as an aviator. Miss Hunt says she is the daughter of Elmer G. Hunt, an aviator, and in her letter to Manager Irwin, who is interested in the proposed Centralia Airship company, says:

"I am 19 years old and am not afraid of going up in the sky. I have seen how father does it and am quite sure I can do it myself with some practice. I see there is going to be a big fair near your city, and understand you are

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interested in an airship that is going to be built there. My father will not let me go up and says it is not a thing for girls to do, but why cannot we girls have a chance at that as well as anything else, please? If you give me a chance to practice and go up just a little way, at first, to show you how well I can do it, I am sure you will give me an engagement for the fair. I am good looking, have brown eyes and a good figure, and weigh 125 pounds. My hair is brown and wavy and I would like to have an opportunity to try the airship at the fair."

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When making your will, appoint the Portland Trust Company as your Executor. It is empowered by law to act as Executor, Trustee, Guardian and Administrator.

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CAPITAL \$300,000.
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Enthusiasm Grows Each Day of Our Closing Out Sale

Thousands Are Profiting by This Great Event—Wonderful Savings Are Evident Everywhere Throughout the Store—Just Forty-two Days More and We Will Close Our Doors and Discontinue Business in Portland—By This Time Every Article in Our Store Must Be Disposed Of—No stock of Dependable Merchandise Ever saw Such a Sacrifice of Prices—The Earlier You Take Advantage, the Better Your Opportunity for Selection.

Beautiful Evening Gowns and Dresses Are Showing Most Remarkable Reductions—In Some Instances They Are Marked at One Third of Their Former Prices, in Others One Half.

Great Economies in Neckwear

Every Neckpiece in Our Neckwear Section Is Marked to Be Disposed of Quickly. And Women Will Still Find Here Pleasing Assortment of Pretty and Novel Things. Note the Reductions.

25c values now	15¢	\$2.95 values	\$1.79
35c values now	19¢	\$3.95 values	\$2.79
50c values now	29¢	\$5.00 values	\$3.75
75c values now	39¢	\$9.75 values	\$5.00
\$1.25 values now	69¢	\$10.50 values	\$6.75
\$1.50 values now	79¢	\$15.00 values	\$7.50
\$1.95 values now	\$1.19	\$22.50 values	\$14.75
\$2.25 values now	\$1.35	\$25.00 values	\$14.75
\$2.50 values now	\$1.49		

The higher priced Neckpieces, Scarfs, Veils, Bags and Belts all at half price.

Auto Veils in plain colors and two-tone effects.

Lace Veils in blue, brown, green, gray, white and black.

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Beautiful Scarfs for evening wear, of silk, lace, chiffon and beaded nets.

Windsor Ties—all silk—in plain, plaid and polka dot effects.

Four-in-Hand Ties in variety of colors.

White Mull Ties, embroidered in white and colors.

Sailor Collars for misses and girls. White pique with colored embroidery emblems. Also of dainty lace, fine linens and mulls, beautifully embroidered.

Satin Collars with Ties to match.

Turn Over Collars and Cuffs. Plain hemstitched, lace and embroidered. Mourning Sets.

Coat Bands—White pique, finished with button holes and easily attached to coat collar.

Dutch Collars—Lace and embroidery and plain tailored.

Tailored Collars—Plain embroidered and edged with narrow Irish crochet lace.

Fichus of fine mulls, lace trimmed. Also of nets trimmed in lace insertions.

Coat Sets—Of beautiful Irish crochet; also of fine linen, hand embroidered; plain mull sets edged with fine laces.

Yokes and Collars of all-over lace, all-over embroidery, tucked nets and fine embroidered mulls.

Jabots—Lace, linen and mull, embroidered and lace trimmed. In white, black and ecru. Large assortment.

Bows—Lace, linen and lace. All silk. Many pretty novelties going at closing out reductions.

A Message of Some of the Bargains in the Carpet Store—Sixth Floor

Homefurnishers Who Have Floors to Cover Were Never Confronted With Opportunities Such as This Great Sale Offers.

\$19.75 for \$32.50 Kilmarnock Scotch Art Rugs—9x12 ft. size.

\$25.00 for \$37.50 Bigelow Lowell Body Brussels Rugs—9x12 ft. size.

\$41.50 for \$65 French Wilton and Anglo-Persian Rugs—9x12 ft. size.

\$36.50 for \$50 Bundhar Wilton, Royal Worcester and Hartford Wilton Rugs—9x12 ft. sizes.

1/2-yard remnants of Carpet, bound and serged for Rug purposes—to close out at **50¢, 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50.**

\$1.15 Square Yard for Potter's Best Inlaid Linoleum—worth \$1.85 yard.

\$1.00 Square Yard for Staine's Inlaid Linoleum—worth \$1.50 yard.

SOME OF OUR PRICES IN SMALL RUGS

\$1.25 for \$2.50 Kaba Rugs—3x6 feet.

\$1.25 for \$2.00 Japanese Rugs—3x6 feet.

90¢ for \$1.50 Japanese Rugs—30x60 inches.

\$2.75 for \$5.50 Thread and Thrum Rugs—30x60 inches.

Some Closing Out Bargains From the Drapery and Upholstery Stock

Now Removed to the First Floor. CURTAIN STRETCHERS GREATLY UNDERPRICED.

69¢ for \$1.75 Stretchers.

\$1.50 for \$2.25 Stretchers.

\$1.75 for \$2.75 Stretchers.

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An Immense New Stock of Bamboo Porch Shades to be closed out once

THREE SIZES IN COLORED SHADES

6x8-foot Shades at **\$1.15**. Were \$2.25.

8x8-foot Shades at **\$1.35**. Were \$2.50.

10x8-foot Shades at **\$1.60**. Were \$3.00.

IN NATURAL COLOR BAMBOO.

6x8-ft. Shades at **\$1.00**, were \$2.00.

\$1.25 for Pillow Squares or Chair Coverings of finest German Mohair—the most durable upholstery fabric made. In good colors—worth \$12.50 yard.

Great Closing Out Bargains in Curtain Rods, Drapery and Curtain Fixtures, etc.

A Car of Dining Chairs and Rockers Came in a Few Days Ago

They Are Entered in the Closing-Out Sale at Considerably Less Than Manufacturers' Price—The Lowness of the Prices and the Fact That They Are All New Patterns Will Surely Arouse Interest—A Few of These Pieces Illustrated Here—The Other Patterns in This Lot Are Equally as Attractive.

This \$5.50 Chair To Go at \$2.95	This \$6.75 Chair To Go at \$4.25	This \$5.00 Chair To Go at \$3.25	This \$5.25 Chair To Go at \$3.35	This \$9.50 Rocker to Go at Only \$4.65	This \$9.00 Rocker to Go at Only \$4.40
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This chair is of solid oak, in weathered or early English finish; seat upholstered in leather of a harmonizing shade.

One of the best patterns ever shown on our floor. Solid oak and golden finish; has slip pattern seat, leather upholstered.

A heavy chair in quarter-sawed golden oak, box pattern, leather upholstered seat.

Another attractive pattern in solid oak, golden finish, box seat and leather upholstered.

This comfort Rocker, of solid oak, shows quarter-sawed stock in most parts. An attractive pattern and very strongly made. Seat is leather upholstered.

This comfortable pattern of solid oak, with the saddle-shaped solid seat; comes in both the fumed oak and weathered oak. A substantial design.

Prices of Some Other Dining Chairs in This Lot

\$3.50 Dining Chairs, in fumed oak or golden oak, with box seat, leather upholstered, for	\$1.75
\$4.25 Dining Chairs, in fumed oak, with solid seats for	\$2.60
\$4.50 Dining Chairs, in golden oak, polished finish, solid seats, for	\$2.75

Many other bargains in Dining Chairs in the Fumed Oak, Golden Oak and Early English.

Here Are Some of the Other Rocker Prices

\$8.75 Arm Rocker, in weathered oak, with solid seat, for	\$4.10
\$8.75 Arm Rocker, in oak, early English finish, with solid seat, for	\$4.15
\$9.00 Arm Rocker, in oak, early English finish, with solid seat, for	\$4.25
\$9.00 Arm Rocker, in oak, early English finish, with leather seat, for	\$4.40
\$9.25 Arm Rocker, in oak, weathered finish, with solid seat, for	\$4.50
\$9.00 Arm Rocker, in fumed oak, with leather seat, for	\$4.75
\$10.00 Arm Rocker, in weathered oak, with leather seat, for	\$4.75
\$10.50 Arm Rocker, in oak, early English finish, with leather seat, for	\$4.85

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