

RECALL PETITION ON JUNE BALLOT; ELLIS LOSES SUIT

Temporary Injunction Quickly Dissolved—Six Candidates Would Succeed Ellis From Tenth Ward.

The Councilman Ellis recall petition will go on the June ballot. This was the ruling yesterday afternoon of Presiding Judge Gantenbein of the circuit court in passing upon the suit to enjoin the city auditor from placing it before the voters of the Tenth ward.

The suit to stop the recall was filed yesterday morning, and arguments were made at 3 o'clock. Judge Gantenbein told the attorneys after they had made arguments that he would decide it within ten minutes. He held the recall amendment self-executing, and did not need any further action by the legislature or council for it to operate. He also held that it applied to city officers, as well as state officials.

The attorneys for Councilman Ellis contended the recall did not apply to any except state officers. Mayor Simon recently gave out the same opinion. City Attorney Grant contended it applied to all public officers in the state, whether they be city, county, district or state. Attorneys O. M. Hickey and Martin Watrous represented Ellis in the matter. The suit was filed in the name of P. E. Newell. This is the first case of its kind in the county. The defeated attorneys announced they would take it to the supreme court.

Six candidates for the council face each other in the Tenth ward in Portland's first election under the recall. A. R. Stevens of Alberta, one of the men who had filed his declaration of intention to run, failed to file his nominating petition and dropped out of it, yesterday being the last day to enter.

Councilman Ellis, being the center of attack and refusing to resign, was the only candidate not required to file a nominating petition. His name goes on the ballot as a matter of course under the provisions of the recall amendment. He expresses confidence in a vote of "vindication," while friends of other candidates are equally positive that he will be snuffed under, though they disagree as to who will be on top of the pile.

For the information of Journal readers of the Tenth ward, the following general information is given concerning the candidates:

Clinton A. Ambrose—Attorney for 21 years a resident of the Tenth ward. He has been a practicing attorney for five years, and he has been a clerk in the tax department of the sheriff's office. He is a graduate of the Lincoln high school and of the University of Oregon law school. Lives at 1414 Oneonta street.

Frank B. Harrington—Conducts a cigar store on the Wall-Fargo building and has been engaged in cigar business for 16 years. Was born in Portland, at Fourth and Oak streets, and has lived eight years in the Tenth ward. He resides at 276 Willis boulevard.

Ellis' Career.—Present councilman, against whom the recall is directed. Alleged to be unfaithful to his trust by recall promoters, no specifications given. Not included in Gay Lombard's list of "undesirables." Is a lawyer, engaged in practice since 1905. Previous to that time was master mechanic with N. P. Terminal company. Elected to city council two years ago. Has championed cement sewer pipe in competition with terra cotta. Author of ordinance against "sand trust," of bill board ordinance now pending under the initiative, and of proposed amendment to city charter for the recall in paving. Became involved in controversy as to sewer drainage into sloughs in the Tenth ward. Charged Seneca Pouts with offering him a bribe to file the paving amendment with insufficient names, and charged paving company agents with trying to buy and steal his petitions. Involved in a tangle of charges and countercharges over his allegations of bribery and the initiative petitions he filed, which proved to contain a large percentage of forged and illegal names.

PARENTS ASK FOR SOCIAL CENTER

Fathers and Mothers Pass Resolutions at Rousing Mass Meeting in the School.

Resolutions asking the school board to open the Ladd school during the summer vacation and make a social center of the buildings and grounds, were passed by a rousing mass meeting of parents and teachers at the Ladd school last night. The meeting was called for 8 o'clock and by that hour more than 150 parents and a score of teachers were present. The discussion took up the many phases of the playground problem and crystallized in the passage of the resolutions providing:

"That an appeal be made to the school board to employ a competent supervisor and two local teachers to have charge of the playgrounds and the classes with such help as can be had among the teachers and from the Mothers' Congress of the district; that the building be kept open from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening of each week day, and that the expense for the supervisor, together with part of the salary of the teachers, be paid out of school funds."

Dr. Benjamin Young led the discussion in the whole three months that England is devoting to the coronation festivities will take place Monday, when the prime ministers of the commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of Canada, the union of South Africa, the Dominion of New Zealand and New Foundland, the king and his cabinet convene for the much heralded imperial conference, which is to consider every topic in which a world wide empire is interested from national defense to the design of penny postage stamps. This will be the first official meeting of the new sovereigns and his Majesty's attitude toward her possessions will be materially changed as a result of the reforms advocated by the different dominions and their premiers.

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Hunt Club Takes Ride.—The Portland Hunt club held a cross country ride yesterday, starting near the city park and ending at the club grounds at Garden Home. Quite a number of men and women participated and the younger set were prominent in numbers. Refreshments were served at the clubhouse.

Stemler Loses Suit Against Dr. Gillespie.—The case of Laura A. Stemler against Dr. R. L. Gillespie, former head of the Crystal Springs sanitarium, and two attendants, has been dismissed in the circuit court. Stemler was a patient in the institution and charged that he was badly beaten and otherwise mistreated. The officials of the sanitarium replied that he became violent at times, and was hard to handle. They denied using more force than necessary to restrain him. Stemler asked for \$25,000 damages. It is understood he dropped the case for \$3000. Indictments were brought against Dr. Gillespie and the two attendants, but were later dismissed.

Imperial Conference to Consider Broad Colonial Policy



Five men who will make history for England and her colonies when they convene tomorrow for the imperial conference in London. At the top on the left is England's prime minister, Herbert Henry Asquith; on his right is Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G. C. M. G., premier of the Dominion of Canada. At the bottom on the left is the Right Honorable Sir Joseph George Ward, premier of the Dominion of New Zealand; in the center is the Earl of Dudley, G. C. M. G., governor general of the Commonwealth of Australia, while on the right is Lord Gladstone, governor general of the union of South Africa.

London, May 30.—The most important event, politically, in the whole three months that England is devoting to the coronation festivities will take place Monday, when the prime ministers of the commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of Canada, the union of South Africa, the Dominion of New Zealand and New Foundland, the king and his cabinet convene for the much heralded imperial conference, which is to consider every topic in which a world wide empire is interested from national defense to the design of penny postage stamps. This will be the first official meeting of the new sovereigns and his Majesty's attitude toward her possessions will be materially changed as a result of the reforms advocated by the different dominions and their premiers.

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with the imperial government whenever matters pertaining to the self governing dominions shall come under discussion. This resolution, if acted upon favorably will make the high commissioners the only channel of communication between the imperial and dominion governments.

Other, and scarcely less important resolutions presented by progressive New Zealand provide for the interchange of all civil servants between the dominion governments and the imperial with a view to familiarizing them with the government and needs of both that they may intelligently meet all questions that will arise in the future; the establishment of a transportation line between London and New Zealand and Australia by means of boat to Canada, rail to the Pacific coast and boat to the latter countries; the establishment of reciprocal provision for the relief of the wives and children of the poor throughout the United Kingdom and her dependencies and many other points of vital interest.

Whether all these matters will be discussed at the conference and whether, if discussed they will be acted upon, is a matter of uncertainty, for in the past twenty years several such conferences have been held and similar subjects of "vital" importance discussed without any apparent effort towards reform on the part of the imperial government. It is thought, however, that the present conference, unlike those which took place in 1887 and during the years of Queen Victoria's jubilee, the diamond jubilee, King Edward's coronation, and again in 1907, will bring home most forcibly to the imperial government the necessity of a broader policy in dealing with its rich and powerful dominions. In fact, it is said that his highness is most anxious to place the relations between England and her colonies on the most cordial footing, and will himself take the initiative in the opening of the conference but of the personal views of the visiting ministers. To this end, all state or official functions will be taboos while the conference is in session, that both the visitors and their conferees may devote their whole time and attention to the matters under debate.

Broader Colonial Policy Urged.—The first of the resolutions from New Zealand is apt to prove rather startling to the orthodox Englishman for it is nothing more or less than a resolution providing for the establishment of a council which shall be composed of members from the constituent parts of the empire, whether self governing or otherwise, and which shall form an advisory body having a voice in all matters before the home government pertaining to matters relating to the colonies.

The second resolution provides for the reconstitution of the colonial office and sets forth that it is essential to the welfare of the colonies that the department of the dominions be separated from that of the crown colonies and that each department be placed under a permanent separate under secretary. This resolution also provides for the creation of high commissioners who shall have the status of foreign ambassadors and be called into council.

The entertainment committee of the Portland Dental society has prepared a novel program for the amusement and diversion of visiting dentists during the annual convention of the Oregon Dental society, to be held here from June 5 to 8, inclusive.

Heretofore the entertainment of the convention has taken the conventional form of smokers, receptions and pastimes. But this year it will be different. Perhaps the most striking feature of the program will be a night at the Oaks. The committee in charge has arranged with Manager John B. Cordray of the Oaks to turn over the popular amusement resort to the convention on the night of June 7.

Everything at the Oaks on that night will be free to Oregon dentists and their wives and sweethearts. Manager Cordray has prepared a special menu of amusements for the occasion. The tooth pullers will be taken out to the Willamette river Coney Island in a special train.

Columbia at Nearly 25 Feet.—The Dalles, Or., May 30.—Warm weather and rain throughout the Columbia valley have caused a rise of three feet since Thursday. The standing is nearly 25 feet above the low water mark here.

SHEPHERD EXCEPTS TO COURT FINDINGS EYES OF ANTI GO HOME, FULL OF REAL EXPERIENCE

Deposed Captain of Naval Militia Says Action Against Him Was Irregular.

In a letter to Adjutant-General W. E. Finer of the Oregon National Guard, George S. Shepherd, who was recently removed from the captaincy of the Oregon Naval Militia, takes exception to eight of the findings of the court of inquiry which investigated the conduct of certain of the officers of the militia, and which recommended the dismissal of Shepherd, Commander McNulty and Commander Blain.

The court of inquiry based one of its findings on incidents growing out of the election of Blain from the Armory during a drill of the militia by order of the late Captain Shepherd. Mr. Shepherd calls special attention to the fact that the court found that he used poor judgment in ordering Blain elected.

"I respectfully except to the findings of your court of inquiry," reads Mr. Shepherd's letter to the adjutant general, "for the reason that the same were submitted to the governor and approved by him without granting to the persons involved in said findings the right to file exceptions thereto prior to the submission to and approval of said findings by the governor. I respectfully except to the third finding, wherein it is found that I exercised poor judgment in a certain and specific instance, for the reason that the same is a more expression of the opinion of the members of the court of inquiry, none of whom was allowed under the law to express an opinion, being of inferior rank, could not know whether the issuance of the order described therein should or should not have been issued, or whether the same was an exercise of poor judgment."

When the pig-tailed spouses failed to return on schedule time, the Mrs. Pings decided to go to China and look them up. They found them all right. They even found that Dan Cupid had been even busier in China than he had been in Tahiti. They found both the husbands comfortably installed in permanent homes and both well provided with wives of their own country. The senior had three and Ping Junior two.

The brides from Tahiti, given an indifferent welcome, declined to accept fractional parts of any man's love. They wrote to their friends in Papeete, who appealed to the French government to bring the brides home again. It took about a year for the French government to locate them, but they finally were found, brought here on the Manchuria and will leave today for Papeete. There they will be given divorces.

Two of the three women called yesterday morning in the case against Chief of Police Cox for wilful neglect of duty had very poor memories. They could not remember statements made 10 days ago to the district attorney about disorderly houses in which they were inmates. The women were Alice Keller, 240 Madison street, and Inez Ruthan, 169 Park street.

Both women signed statements that they were inmates of the respective places, and had never been molested by the police. When placed on the stand they could not remember making such statements. Deputy District Attorney Collier announced he would introduce evidence to show they had told him of the places. Genevieve Warrington told the jury she had been an inmate of a disorderly resort at 189 Clay street, and the police had never molested the place. The case will be continued Monday. The case was not on hearing yesterday afternoon.

While looking across the street, Rosa, who was standing on the track, failed to notice the nearness of the car and when it backed into him he had no chance to get away before it had struck him and he was beneath it. His home is at 465 Rodney avenue.

Salem High.—(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) University of Oregon Eugene, Or., May 30.—The Salem High school swamped the Eugene High school here today to the tune of 9-0. Eugene was never in the running, the Capital City boys scoring at will.

LANG'S FLIRTATION COSTS HIM ONLY \$1

Miss Mae Aronstein Given Only 1-50,000th of What She Asked.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., May 30.—According to the jury's verdict, F. S. Lang, a wealthy manufacturer of stoves, must pay \$1 to Mae Aronstein, a handsome young woman, for failing to marry her. The plaintiff sued for \$50,000 and her attorney moved for a new trial on the ground that she was entitled to a substantial sum if a verdict at all.

The girl testified Lang met her on a streetcar in August, 1908, and immediately became enamored, finally asking her hand. Lang repudiated any such promise or intention, stating Miss Aronstein had made herself a nuisance about his office. Since breaking off with Miss Aronstein Lang has married another woman.

The girl began suit for \$5000 last September but the suit was dismissed to bring a new action for \$50,000. Lang admitted taking the girl out to dinners and his own case by his severer denunciation of the woman. Lang is well known and prominent in business.

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Consequently all pianos, high and medium-priced, go at actual factory cost. Nothing like it ever occurred before—nothing like it will occur again. The man continuing in business must have a profit, whether new or second-hand pianos. We sacrifice all, because we are going to quit business. Which offers the greatest inducement? Prices and terms to suit all. Talking machines, records and player music included. All must be disposed of soon. Call and be convinced.

Hovenden Piano Company

106 Fifth Street
Next to Perkins Hotel

CREW OF SCHOONER RESCUED AT SEA

(By the International News Service.) San Francisco, May 30.—The crew of the Matoon Navigation company's five-masted schooner W. H. Marston, rescued from their ship as she was sinking, was brought to port here late this afternoon by the British oil steamer Trinoulo.

For 26 hours before they were rescued from their leaking vessel, the Marston's crew had been battered about by a stamped deck load of lumber, and for hours they had worked at their hand pumps as a powerful gasoline pump had broken down on the face of steadily rising water in the hold.

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Journal Want Ads bring results

Advertising managers of Olds, Wor-