

DISGRACED MAN TRIES TO BREAK UP MAYOR'S MEETING

Soap Box Orator Is Sent to Ford's Hall by Rushlight's Enemies, His Friends Believe.

Lead mouthed denunciation of Mayor Rushlight by a soap box demonstrator whose statements to a street crowd in the afternoon the mayor had branded as falsehoods, threatened to break up a meeting at Ford's hall, East Thirty-fourth and Yamhill streets, last night. Just after the mayor had finished an address the street orator, who had been promised a chance to talk, got to his feet and insisted that he be permitted to speak at once, though Waldemar Seton, a member of the mayor's party, already had the floor. Professor E. D. Curtis, chairman of the meeting, told the intruder to sit down, but the man picked up his hat and left the hall, declaring that Mayor Rushlight had broken his word.

The mayor sent a messenger to tell the disgraced speaker that he could have the floor as soon as Judge Seton should finish, but the offer was disdainfully declined. The man, whose name is Lane, was roundly berated by George L. Baker and other friends of the mayor, for what they told him had been his deliberate and malicious attempt to break up another man's meeting. Mr. Baker told Lane that his actions had given rise to the suspicion that he had been sent to the hall by a political opponent of the mayor. Before Lane finally left the hall he declared that he would, single handed, defeat Mayor Rushlight and commission government.

Went After Police Clique.

Mayor Rushlight in his campaign speech last night devoted considerable attention to the police department, telling his appreciative audience how he had succeeded in checking the operations of a graft clique which had for years been doing a thriving business by collecting "protection" money from women of the underworld. "When I found this rotten condition in the department on my advent to office," said the mayor, "I immediately started an investigation. I had gathered considerable evidence when I lost my temper, and as a consequence I was able to obtain the discharge of only a few of the grafters. I would have 'got' more, however, if I had not been jobbed by different officials. You will remember that I lost \$400 trying to get evidence on some of these."

Says Out of Legislature.

Mayor Rushlight told how he had been nominated for the legislature to defeat the assembly ticket and how he and other friends of the direct primary defeated the old line machine. He said that after he was elected to the legislature he learned that the city council was waiting for him to resign so it could vacate a million dollars' worth of streets on the east side to the Harriman railroad interests, the aim being to bottle up the rich shipping district of Portland against the invasion of any competing lines.

Settling Fourth Street Problem.

"Had these franchises been adopted the shippers of the east side would have gotten no competition and the Hill line would still be knocking at the door. By inducing the rival railroads to come to the mutual agreement we cleaned up the Fourth street problem and the result has been the commencement of a \$12,000,000 suburban electric system with a terminus on Fourth street, instead of the lumbering steam power trains that have created a nuisance on that street for years—a nuisance that no preceding administrations failed to abate."

City to Better Morally.

State Senator Gus C. Moser and Waldemar Seton, a member of the mayor's executive board, also spoke. The former said he had opposed the mayor at the primaries two years ago, but that his administration has been such as to win the sincere support of every fair minded Republican in the present campaign. He said that Mayor Rushlight ought to be and would be reelected by an overwhelming majority. Judge Seton recounted how Mayor Rushlight has striven to make Portland a better city morally, and he said that Portland is freer from vice right now than it has ever been before. He reviewed the notable record of constructive achievements of the present administration in all departments, and urged the people to pay more attention to the deeds of the present mayor than to the loud promises of his political rivals.

WHEELWRIGHT HOME FROM WORLD TOUR

W. D. Wheelwright, president of the Pacific Export Lumber company, returned to Portland today completing a journey around the world. He left Portland November 8 and during his five months' absence visited the principal cities of Europe, Asia and the Orient. He expressed himself as well pleased with his outing and immediately upon his arrival in the city went directly to his office and plunged into work.

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN END SUCCESSFUL MISSION MEETING



New officers of Women's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions. Left to right—Mrs. J. W. Goss, treasurer; Mrs. J. V. Milligan, president; Mrs. B. A. Thaxter, secretary.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Women's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions, which ended yesterday, was one of the most successful of recent years. Attendance was especially good, and the various delegates displayed deep interest in their work.

With the adjournment of the present session and one of the established customs of the North Pacific board of holding annual gatherings, hereafter the delegates will meet in convention only once in two years. The next meeting will be in Tacoma in 1915.

Mrs. J. V. Milligan is president, Mrs. B. A. Thaxter secretary and Mrs. J. W. Goss treasurer of the board.

Portland's circus season opened yesterday with the performances of the Al G. Barnes aggregation. The circus is being given at the grounds at Twenty-fifth and Raleigh streets and large crowds greeted both exhibitions. The circus is showing here again this afternoon and its engagement will be concluded tonight.

The Barnes show is more in the nature of a trained animal show than of the big general circus. While the usual acrobatic and specialty acts are given, most of these are with the animals and as an exhibition of this nature it is exceptionally good.

Especially thrilling were the lion acts. Portland has never seen so large a number of trained lions in the hands of one man in exhibition. At one time yesterday 20 of the tawny denizens of the African jungle were in the enclosure at one time, snarling and expressing their general aversion to the whole thing, but nevertheless going through a number of wonderful acts. At one time Louis Roth, their trainer, calmly put his head in one of the lion's mouth while the whole hungry pack sat around watching the process.

Divided into two groups of ten each, the lions climbed up on top of each other to make two pyramids, four lions high. This stunt brought tremendous applause from the audience. Another unusual act was that in which a lion was hauled to the top of the tent on a mechanical platform.

Among other acts was the performance of a bunch of three seals, who, among other things, put on a baseball game. The list of performers includes a large number of dogs and ponies who are excellently trained.

SEEK WOMEN'S AID IN FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

Every woman's club in Portland will be asked by the members of the Portland fire department to act officially on the proposed initiative measure to establish a relief fund for the widows and orphans of firemen who are killed while on duty, or who die as the result of injuries received while fighting fire. The endorsement of these clubs will be sought, due to the fact that it is realized that the vote of the women of the city will practically control, at least, this measure.

The firemen are planning a system of education in favor of the proposed measure, which will outline in detail the features of the bill that it is proposed to pass.

Some opposition has developed to the bill on the grounds that the firemen are asking a pension from the city when railroad employees, whose life is full of hazard, are not given the benefit of a pension or relief fund, but this has been combated by the showing that the workmen are protected by the Employers' Liability act and the Workmen's Compensation law, while the firemen cannot sue the city in case of death or injury, and can have no claim for damages in case of his death.

HARDING SENTENCED AND THEN PAROLED

White haired and 75 years old, Fred Harding pleaded guilty to larceny from a dwelling, and was proved by Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday, after a sentence of from one to seven years had been imposed. He is said to be one of the most accomplished "fibbers" that ever saw the inside of a jail. The name given is not his own, and many of his statements cannot be substantiated. He was found in the basement of an Irvington home two and a half months ago after he had stolen a watch, a coat and a book of passes from a railroad brakeman. He claimed he was drunk and did not know what he had done. The watch was never found.

Among the claims which were found to be false were that he was a member of the G. A. R., that he had been pensioned as an old soldier, that he had relatives in Oakland, Cal., and that his sister is now drawing his pension. What to do with him puzzled Deputy District Attorney Murphy, as he refused to tell the names of any relatives or friends, and to go to the poor farm. He declared that he would go to San Francisco if he had to walk the entire distance, and hoped he would be turned into salt if he ever looked back on Portland. There, he said, he has friends, and that was considered sufficient punishment. Despite his years, he is in excellent health, and is a hearty man.

WIDOW WILL PAY AN INHERITANCE TAX

An inheritance tax of \$27.77 will be paid to the state by Magdalena Gabriel, widow of John Henry Gabriel, who is to receive \$11,777.11 from the estate. Of the legacy, \$5000 is exempt, and 1 per cent tax is levied on the remainder. The estate is valued at \$26,777.11, but other legacies were under the exemption allowed by law.

Sues for \$25,000.

Claiming that A. P. McKay, a real estate man, won from him the affections of his wife, Robert I. Sparrow has started a suit for \$25,000 damages against McKay in the circuit court. The suit was filed August 4, 1904, and according to the complaint, lived in happiness until February 25, 1912, when McKay entered upon the scene.

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ALBEE SPEAKS FOR COMMISSION

Charter Is Step in Right Direction, Progressive Candidate Says.

H. Russell Albee, Progressive candidate for mayor, spoke in favor of commission form of government in the assembly hall in the Medical building last night before a full house. He said that although the present proposed draft was not perfect, yet it embodied the principles of a commission form of government, and was a step in the direction the people demanded.

Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden also spoke and said that she was informed by a member of the Political Science club that Rushlight was its "patron saint," and that the club was organized for the purpose of defeating the commission form of government, notwithstanding its outward friendly appearance toward it.

Among the other speakers favoring the proposed charter were Tom Sweeney and Dr. Meyers. The resolution introduced by Mr. Gross endorsing Oak P. Meyers for city treasurer created quite a discussion. Those opposing the resolution were Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Sanfield, Mack and Oliver M. Hickey, the opposition succeeding in laying the resolution on the table.

Mr. Lewis, the colored delegate for the Progressive convention in Chicago, spoke strongly against the charter.

Lon L. Parker, candidate for municipal judge, advocated the detention home for fallen women. Mrs. M. L. Stevens endorsed the remarks of Mr. Parker and criticized the local police department severely for its inaction in the north end district. The officers of the club are: Charles W. Ackerson, president; Oliver M. Hickey, secretary; and Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, treasurer.

MR. METSCHAN EXPIRES SUDDENLY ON STREET

As he was walking in Sixth street at about 4 o'clock yesterday, Miximilian Metschan, of Tacoma, a brother of Phil Metschan Sr., of the Imperial hotel, dropped dead. Heart disease was the cause.

Mr. Metschan was in his sixty-seventh year, but would have been 68 in a few weeks. He was born in Schenkenfeld, Germany, May 12, 1845, and came to America when he was 15 years old.

Throughout the Civil war Mr. Metschan served in the Twelfth Missouri regiment in the Union army. He enlisted in 1861 and remained in the service until mustered out at the close of the war.

He lived in Oregon many years, having come to this state soon after the war. He was in the hardware business in Canyon City, Or., until 1884, when he removed to Tacoma. He has lived there ever since.

Only six weeks ago, one of the two sisters with whom he had made his home for many years, died. She was

WILL DISMISS CASES IF ATTORNEYS LAG

Circuit Judge Henry E. McGinn has announced that all cases before him in the future will be set for definite dates, and that failure of attorneys to be prepared to prosecute their cases will result in the dismissal of cases. Next Monday morning Judge McGinn will jury cases and one or more court cases will be set for each day of court. Judge McGinn set 78 cases on March 13 last, each case to follow the one ahead, and all of these have been disposed of, State dates in order that criminal matters may be cleared up as rapidly as possible.

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Mrs. Valusia Evertsbuch. The other sister, Miss Anna Metschan, is now the only one left of their little family. Besides Miss Anna Metschan and her brother, Phil Metschan, Mr. Metschan leaves another brother, Frank of Kansas City, and a sister, Mrs. Minna Brown, living at the Windsor apartments, Portland. Her serious illness was really the cause of Mr. Metschan's being in Portland.

The funeral will take place in Tacoma tomorrow under the auspices of Custer Post No. 1 of the G. A. R.

PENINSULA OPENS FESTIVAL HEADQUARTERS

J. H. Nolte, manager of the peninsula district's contribution to the Rose Festival, the rose train and rose shower, which made such a hit at the annual show last year, has opened an office to boost this feature at 114 Killingsworth avenue. This office will be maintained until the festival is over.

As last year, it is proposed for the coming festival to run an electric train, filled with roses and pretty girls, from the upper northeast side district down through the west side and over the central east side. A rose "gun" is carried on the front end, from which petals of the flower will issue forth, while back

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