

BERKELEY MAN TO BE AIDE TO LANE

Prof. Adolph Miller of University of California Assistant Secretary of Interior.

(United Press Special Wire.) Washington, May 1.—Secretary of the Interior Lane has announced the appointment of Professor Adolph Miller as first assistant secretary of the interior.

Professor Miller's name will be sent to the senate for confirmation within a few days. He was at one time a professor in the University of California since 1903 when he came to the University of California.

Miller has devoted much of his time to economic, political economy and finance. Secretary Lane announced that he intends to assign to Miller the general supervision of the bureau of education and of national parks. Miller will also handle executive matters in connection with the constructive policies of the department.

EVERY CORPORATE INFLUENCE TRYING TO BEAT CHARTER

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will cost so much that many small homes may be confiscated. The powerful lobby of the paving company, however, pays no attention to this councilman. The lobbyist goes to the councilmen of the other nine wards and they vote to override the remonstrance. The paving is forced on the protesting home owners against their wishes and those of their councilmen.

"But the remonstrance has been overruled by councilmen of other wards and the people who suffer by their action have no redress at the polls. Under the commission charter one man at the head of one department, elected at large by the people of the city, would be responsible to the people of every ward and he would not dare to foist a million dollar paving inquiry on any district.

Too Much for One Man.

"I have told you of the reforms that have been accomplished in the water department, a \$10,000,000 corporation in itself; of the saving that has been made in the fire department, which spends \$750,000 a year; of \$2,000,000 that has been saved in reduced prices on sewer and paving construction in the engineering department; of the passage of pure milk laws and the reduction of the frightful death rate among babies; I have told you of these and many more achievements of the present administration.

"But in spite of the fact that I have given my time early and late and have made the best of the opportunities offered under the present weak charter, it has been utterly impossible for me to supervise the details of the vast municipal departments with their enormously growing demands. One man can not cope with the situation. Five men, under the proposed charter, can give you a more economical, more efficient and more responsible administration.

"My friends have asked me not to express my views on the proposed charter, but I can not agree with them, even if they are right in believing that many people oppose the charter that I will antagonize any good citizen by giving my honest opinion to the public. I promised two years ago that I would submit a commission charter to the voters. I appointed a committee of conscientious, able business men to draft the charter.

Means Good Government.

"They did so and now the work to which these public spirited citizens gave many months of their time is being attacked by unscrupulous, by the lobbyists of the public service corporations, who fear the regulatory features of the charter, by the paving companies who will not be able to secure thousands of dollars worth of contracts at the expense of already overburdened homeowners and by every branch and root of 'big business' throughout the city.

"Yet if I allowed these attacks on the charter to go unopposed by me because of the dark lantern methods of the many tented clique which is fighting it, I would be remiss in my duty to you and disloyal to the able and honest gentlemen who have at my request, given you this charter to vote upon. I want to say again that I believe that the proposed charter, in spite of minor objections that may be made against it, will give to Portland a better government than it has ever had. It will protect the taxpayers and regulate the corporations and will help to make Portland the biggest city on the Pacific coast."

Before concluding, the mayor declared that his opponent, Gay Lombard, is not and never has been sincerely in favor of any kind of commission government, that he has shined and flowed with what he has thought to be the waves of popular opinion in the hope of getting votes.

Challenge for Lombard.

"I challenge Mr. Lombard," said the mayor, "to make public a list of the stockholders in the company he organized while a member of the city council to bond paying contracts. I charge that this company did over a million dollars worth of business, for every dollar of which it received a premium. I charge that Mr. Lombard, using his position as a councilman, forced one of the biggest public service corporations of the city to take \$5000 of stock in the company. And I say to you that one of the large paving companies is stockholder in the Lombard bonding company. An examination of the list of stockholders would throw light also on the mysterious right that is being made by the so-called taxpayers' association on the charter."

Mayor Ruslight will close his campaign tonight in Sellwood, where he will make a speech in Strahman's hall, East Thirteenth and Spokane avenue.

TO SWEAR IN 100 AUTO OWNERS TO STOP SPEEDING

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making a shrill noise when a certain speed limit is exceeded. Another proposal to equip automobiles with a speed governor that would make it impossible to exceed 25 miles an hour was also discussed. Then Chief of Police Slover took a hand in the discussion.

Street Car Men to Help.

"What proportion of the auto owners are members of the Automobile club?" he asked.

Mr. Clemens said that the proportion was about 55 per cent.

Then the chief made the proposal that a hundred members of the club be sworn in as special officers with authority not only to caution law violators but to arrest them under the traffic ordinance. He said it was worth a thorough trial, at least.

The plan met with the instant approval of officials of the club, and was authorized by the directors. President

Clemens especially favored it. It was also recommended at the meeting that the Portland Railway, Light & Power company instruct its motormen and conductors to take the numbers of autos or other vehicles that pass street cars when they are stopped to take on or let off passengers. Chief Slover said he would furnish blank cards to be filled in by the carmen with the necessary information and mailed to him.

The public safety committee of the club will take steps immediately to instruct all members of the club as to the rights of the road, and to ask them to cooperate in enforcing the traffic ordinance.

Club Means Business.

Municipal Judge Tazewell made a number of suggestions which were acted on. He told also how residents in certain parts of Portland Heights hardly dare venture on the streets because of the danger of being struck by a speeding automobile or motorcycle, and promising to do his part in disciplining speed law violators brought before him.

"We are not going to pick out these 100 men just to give them the title of special policemen," said President W. J. Clemens of the Automobile club, today.

"We are going to do business. With the growth of Portland and the

increase in the number of machines here, the traffic problem is getting to be a serious one. The chief of police admits he cannot cope with the situation. There must be some aid from the outside.

"Of course, we will make arrests, but it is not going to be our aim to 'run in' all the business men of Portland. The chief effect we expect to be a moral one. We aim to control the situation without severe measures if possible.

"I will appoint these 100 men from different parts of the city so as to cover all the different sections. They will always be in plain clothes and no driver will know when one of them is near.

"This is a serious proposition with us," continued Mr. Clemens. "When these men are sworn in the club will have to furnish \$100,000 bonds, and we would hardly do this if we didn't mean business."

Boxing Bill Amended.

Sacramento, Cal., May 1.—Senator Brown's anti-boxing bill was scheduled to come before the senate late today for final action, but it is doubtful if the bill will be reached. An amendment by Senator Julliard, allowing 20 round bouts, under the auspices of boxing clubs, is to be acted upon before the original bill is taken up.

MICHIGAN MOTORBOAT MEN "KID" WOLFF WITH ASTORIA LETTER

(Special to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., May 1.—According to a letter received by the Astoria Motorboat club from the Smith-Ryan Boat & Engine company at Algonac, Mich., the latter is anxious to arrange a race with John Wolff of Portland. The letter is as follows: "We would be glad to have a match with Mr. John Wolff, but we feel he is pretty well posted about our boats, and I am afraid he would not care to risk the change of losing his money and the reputation of his boat. But we will be glad to give you a visit if we can get a race with someone else."

Child Catches Biggest Trout.

Klamath Falls, Or., May 1.—The 5-year-old son of Earl Sharpe, night pa-

trolman, established a new record for the disciples of Isaac Walton. The lad went to Spencer creek with his father and a party of fishermen. The little lad succeeded in landing the largest rainbow trout caught by the party. The fish weighed five pounds and was landed after a hard tussle.

SCHOOL PRO RATA CAN'T GO TO INDIVIDUAL PUPIL

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 1.—School funds do not belong to the individual pupils in a district, but to the district as a whole and the payment of such funds to any of the pupils not attending the school, on a pro rata basis, is a violation of law, according to an opinion of Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle. The matter was presented to the attorney general's office by a citizen of Riddle, in Douglas county, who advised that a rural school district near that place was paying a proportionate share of the district's funds to certain pupils who had finished the grammar school in the district and were attending the high school at Riddle. Attorney Van Winkle held that the officers of the

district were liable for the money they paid out in this manner. He held, however, that if the rural district desired it could legally expend a pupil's pro rata share of the school money by paying expenses connected with his attendance at another school, but the money itself could not be turned over to the pupil.

FOODS MUST BE KEPT SCREENED FROM FLIES

City Market Inspector Sarah A. Evans has issued a warning to proprietors of fruit stands, confectioneries, bakeries, restaurants and other places that the screening ordinance today becomes applicable for the first time this year. The ordinance requires all kinds of food to be screened from flies, excepting only citrus fruits, bananas, apples and the like. The ordinance remains in effect until November 1.

Dog Chosen for Frisco.

(United Press Special Wire.) San Francisco, May 1.—H. Hockwilt of St. Louis and J. E. Webster of St. Joseph, two of the most prominent dog fanciers in the United States, are named

today to pick the winners at the San Francisco Kennel club show May 23. Webster will pass on the fox and Irish terriers. Hockwilt will judge all the other breeds. About 600 entries are in the hands of the arrangements committee today.

Fined for Kicking Woman.

A young man giving the name of Jack Brown, claiming his father operates a pool hall and cigar stand at 722 Pacific avenue, Tacoma, was fined \$25 this morning in the municipal court for kicking a woman. He was arrested this morning at 3 o'clock in the Hong Kong restaurant on Sixth street, by Patrolmen Gouldstone and Nutter. Brown pleaded that he had been drinking and that the woman seized him by the throat. The patrolmen arrived in time to see him kick the woman as she ran away from him.

Heir to \$5000 Estate.

John Olson, father of Ole Johnson and a resident of Broton Hage, Norway, is the only heir of Ole Johnson, who died April 15, leaving an estate worth \$5000. C. O. Barnes was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

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\$7.50 Sample Spring Dresses Friday, Special \$6.25

Great sale tomorrow of big sample line of Women's Spring Dresses in smart and attractive styles, made along tailored lines. Materials are fine serges and messaline silks; self-trimmed and with contrasting collar and cuffs; extra good values at \$7.50. Your choice at tomorrow's sale, each \$6.25

100 Separate Dress Skirts, \$8.50 Val. \$4.50

This lot of 100 separate Skirts, purchased at a low margin, brings a genuine bargain sale to your notice tomorrow. Up-to-date bargains in manish mixtures, diagonal and whipcords, well tailored, self-trimmed. All high waist. \$8 values. Your choice Friday \$4.50

Regular \$2.75 Silk Petticoats Only \$1.98

New Messaline Silk Petticoats in all the popular shades. Some in stripes; have wide knife pleated flounce. Values to \$2.75 each. You may choose them Friday at the low price of only \$1.98

\$5.00 Handbags Only \$1.98

Special Friday—500 New Seal and Walrus Bags, 11 inches long and nicely lined with leather, with coin purse to match. Have double strap handles and leather-covered or silver frames. Also Novelty Bags in new designs and the much-wanted narrow envelope style, with strap on back, lined in silk moire, with mirror and coin purse to match. Values up to \$5.00; priced for this sale at only, each, \$1.98

\$4.98 Mesh Bags on Sale at \$2.87

100 German Silver Mesh Bags in the new Bailey mesh, with long link chain handle, narrow frames, unbreakable; \$4.98 values, specially priced at \$2.87

Women's \$3.50 Oxfords \$1.98

Great special sale Friday of 1200 pairs of Women's New Style Pumps and Oxfords, tans, gunmetals, suedes and velvets; all sizes; regular values to \$3.50, priced for the Friday sale, the pair, \$1.98

Sale Women's White Canvas Pumps \$1.49

Friday special sale of Women's White Canvas Pumps, 2-strap styles, with turn soles and Cuban heels; extra special for this one day, at pair \$1.49

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