

VICTORY AT POLLS  
WILL WIPE OFF  
POLITICAL SLATE

Parties Will Not Be Considered  
and Ward Lines Will Vanish  
in Election Under the  
Commission Form.

The adoption of the commission charter by the people yesterday nullifies all the nominations made at the primaries.

The slate is wiped clean for the candidates for the six elective offices—mayor, four commissioners and city auditor—under the commission plan.

Hereafter there will not be, in the politics of the city, any Republican, Democratic, Progressive, Socialist, Prohibition or other parties.

The commission charter provides that no ballot shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark.

Again, nothing on the ballot shall be indicative of the source of the candidacy or of the support of any candidate.

Wards, also, are abolished. Officials are to be elected at large by the voters of the entire city.

Opposite their names on the ballot they may have printed not over 12 words indicating their views on strictly municipal questions or issues.

**Known as Merit Plan.**  
This is known as the 'merit plan' of electing city officials.

Unsheltered by party, unsupported by ward or ward organization, the candidate must base his campaign upon his qualifications to hold the office for which he aspires.

The people will vote on candidates for the office of mayor, four commissioners and city auditor, June 2. This would have been the final election to pass on candidates nominated at yesterday's party primaries had the commission charter been defeated.

It is certain that there will be a number of candidates for mayor and auditor, a great many candidates for the four commissionerships.

One hundred individual certificates, signed each by one registered voter and sworn to before a notary are to constitute a nominating petition, which must be filed with the city auditor by the candidate seeking office under the commission charter.

Names are to be arranged on the ballot in the order in which the nominating petitions were filed.

**Certificate Blanks Printed.**  
Certificate blanks have been printed by the auditor. These must be secured from the auditor by the candidates as section 22a (a) of the charter requires that they shall be of uniform size to be determined by the auditor and paragraph (g) of the same section requires him to furnish the blanks on application.

Many have already been issued. The reward for early filing is in getting the name at the top or near the top of the list on the ballot.

Provision is made to prevent error caused by haste from being fatal to the candidacy because paragraph (d) of section 22a requires the auditor to immediately return it to the candidate, having written on it the reason why it could not be filed in the conditions first received.

It can then be amended and refiled within five days. Generally speaking, petitions have to be filed not more than 45 nor less than 20 days before the election.

Paragraph 22a (a) of the charter provides that the nomination of each candidate shall consist of not less than 200 individual certificates. Again, "if a legal voter sign more certificates than there are offices to be filled, all those exceeding such number shall be rejected when presented for filing."

The form of certificate is as follows:  
**Form of Certificate.**  
State of Oregon,  
County of Multnomah, ss.  
City of Portland.

I do hereby join in a petition for the nomination (here fill in candidate's name) whose residence is at No. (here fill in street number and street name) street, Portland, of the office of (here fill in whether for mayor, commissioner or auditor) to be voted for at the municipal election to be held in the City of Portland, on the (here fill in date of election) 1913. And I make oath and say that I am qualified to vote for a candidate for said office, and am not at this time a signer of any certificates nominating candidates for city elective office than there are offices to be filled; that my residence is at (fill in street name) and that my occupation is (fill in).

(Signed) A VOTER.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... A. D. 1913.  
Notary Public for Oregon.

The petition for nomination, of which the certificate forms a part, if found defective, shall be returned to the street, at No. ... street, Portland, Or.

All candidates must file with their petition formal acceptance. No nominating petition can be filed without the acceptance.

**To Use Preferential Plan.**  
When it comes to the vote June 2, the preferential system of voting will be used. This provides that officials shall be elected at the same time as first voted on, thus eliminating the party primaries, and provides that a candidate to be elected must have a majority of the votes cast. That is to say, that if 50,000 voted the candidate must have 25,001, and as many more as are necessary to be in the lead.

To prevent candidates from having less than a majority of the votes cast when there are many candidates, a first, second and third choice is allowed each voter. He can vote first choice for one candidate, second choice for another and third choice for a third. If no candidate has a majority of first choice votes, the first and second choice votes are added and to these are added the third choice votes in the case of the addition of first and second choice votes doesn't produce a majority. The result will show that while a majority may not have preferred a candidate above others on a first choice vote, they indicate a second and third choice will ingness for him to be elected and has the effect of having a majority of the persons voting pass in favor of the elected candidate.

**Gaby Starts for Europe.**  
New York, May 3.—Gaby Des Lys sailed for Europe today with her mother. She will be back at the winter garden in November.

"Marriage," said she in surprise when asked if she was going abroad for that purpose. "Why should I marry, which I can make so good money? No, no. When the dollars cease to arrive then will be the time for you to ask me that question again. I am going to London and Paris now for the summer season and I shall come back to New York and stay as long as the people want me."

Journal Want Ads bring results.  
Max Weckler, representing a New York manufacturer, is registered at the Portland.

MAYORALTY NOMINEES



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Top, left to right—Wm. Adams, treasurer; A. L. Barbur, auditor.  
Bottom, left to right—Fred Olson, municipal judge; Frank S. Grant city attorney.

CELEBRATE NINTH  
ANNIVERSARY OF  
WORK AT PANAMA

Lock's Will Be Ready in August, Gatun Dam Is Practically Done; Wonderful Record Made.

Panama, May 3.—Tomorrow is the ninth anniversary of the American occupation of the Panama canal zone and preparations were completed tonight for a fitting celebration of the event.

The story of what has happened in the nine years since that memorable morning has never been well told, because so much work has been crowded into the brief years of the occupation. A few hours later he took a creeping train for Culebra and there, after climbing down the side of the trench that had been dug into the surface of the cordillera, he told the French engineer in charge to keep right on working, with his 200 men and their money would thereafter be paid by Uncle Sam.

Finally, and in consequence of all these things the canal is almost completed. Gatun dam lacks only a few carloads of rock and would answer its purpose as it stands today. The locks will be ready for use in August and the nine mile ditch known as the Culebra cut is nearly finished.

MEN'S VOICES  
HELP TO OBTAIN  
BUSINESS RULE

(Continued From Page One.)

The reluctance with which conservative Portland concluded to try the new plan of administering municipal business.

The first returns received indicated that there would be no landslide for the charter. A modest lead shown in the reports from the closest precincts increased to approximately 500 as more of the east side districts were heard from.

Following is the vote on the charter by precincts:

Table with 3 columns: Precinct, Yes, No. Lists precincts 1 through 155 with their respective vote counts.

Total 16,908 16,795

closed the debate on the bill by proposing that in the judgment of the Progressives it was the best measure that could be had.

**Strike Near an End.**  
(By the International News Service.)  
Cardiff, May 3.—The situation regarding the strike of 30,000 miners in south Wales is much easier today and it is anticipated that the men will return to work Monday.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES



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COUPLE HELD UP  
ON LINNONTON ROAD

Man and Woman Victims of Robbery on Dark Place in Road.

C. G. Hume, proprietor of a cleaning establishment at 121 East Sixteenth street, and a woman by the name of Miss Conwell, were held up last evening at 9:45 o'clock on the Linnonton road at the edge of the city.

wayman commanded Hume and the young woman to stop and hold up their hands. A revolver was pointed at their breasts. They were told to turn their backs, while a search of their clothing was made.

Young men are inclining more and more toward Norfolks

You'll find this Kuppenheimer Norfolk as pleasant to work in as to play in—fact is, they're critic proof in every particular—quality, style and price.

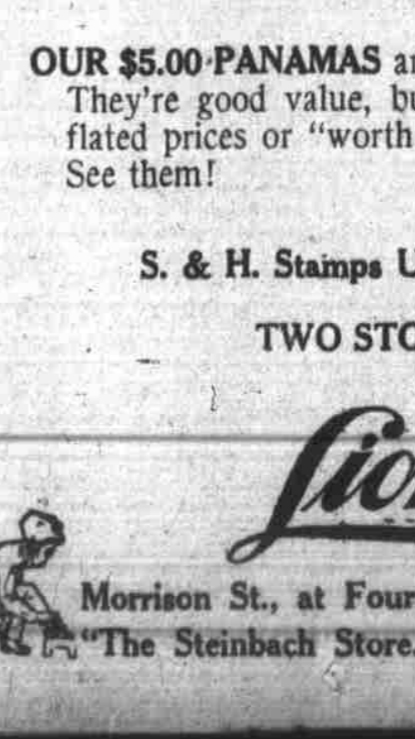
In all the popular fabrics, including the pleasing, coarse homespun, at twenty-five dollars. others at fifteen to forty.

Exclusive patterns in Arrow and Manhattan Shirts —The Lion is showing pleasing effects in the new Shirts for immediate wear at \$2.00. Also at \$1.50 to \$4.00

OUR \$5.00 PANAMAS are worth looking over. They're good value, but we don't claim inflated prices or "worth twice what we ask." See them!

S. & H. Stamps Upon Request. TWO STORES: Morrison St., at Fourth, "The Steinbach Store."

Third St., just off Morrison. "The Sign of the Lion."



LEADING CITIZENS  
ADD WORDS OF  
PRAISE OF VICTORY

People of City Have Won Signal Victory, Declare Councilman Baker and W. B. Ayer—Journal Lauded.

"I congratulate The Journal for making another winning fight and the people of Portland for demonstrating their ability to discern good government from bad," said Councilman George Baker last night.

"The people of Portland have taken a step forward, and they are now able to fit responsibility and give credit for faithful performance of official duty where credit is due."

"I congratulate the people on their excellent judgment. I wish to thank the voters who have believed in my fight for the new charter. I appreciate deeply the faith they have shown in remaining steadfast to their ideals of good government which will now be assured by the clean, concise and business administration which the commission charter will give them."

**Ayer Adds Praise.**  
W. B. Ayer made the following statement last night:

"The substitution of a modern and up-to-date basis for the government of our city in place of an antiquated and worn out fabric is most encouraging. It only remains for the people to complete the good work by selecting able and upright men as commissioners. The new charter offers an opportunity for efficient and economical government beyond anything the city has ever enjoyed."

The Journal is to be congratulated on its remarkable presentation of the advantages of commission form of government. Praise is also due to the two charter campaign committees that so ably directed the campaign.

Mr. Ayer has been one of the most ardent supporters of the charter.

**Mahaffie Gives Smile.**  
There was no broader smile in the land than that which graced the features of Charles D. Mahaffie last night after the passage of the commission charter was assured.

Mr. Mahaffie, as chairman of the Charter Publicity committee, did hard and correspondingly efficient work, and was the recipient of hearty congratulation on the victory.

"I am of course much pleased," said Mr. Mahaffie. "Commission government is worth working for as a principle and we believe the application of the principle in Portland will be of immense value to the city. It will give us a chance to secure efficient government."

**Jack Johnson Trial Monday.**  
(United Press Licensed Wire.)  
Chicago, May 3.—John Arthur Johnson, known as Jack Johnson, pugilist, will be tried beginning Monday, for the alleged violation of the Mann "white slave" act.

Federal Judge Carpenter this week ordered a venire of 50 men summoned. Johnson's attorney has prepared questions to seek out possible prejudices in the minds of the venire men, relating to sex relations between negro and white women.

Belle Schriber, a young white woman, will be the principal witness. The giant negro is alleged to have taken her with him about the country. His present white wife, formerly Lucille Cameron, will attend the trial. Johnson is under seven indictments and confronted by a possible sentence of 35 years imprisonment.