

HOW BALLOTS ARE COUNTED UNDER COMMISSION PLAN

Successful Candidate Must Be Passed on Favorably by Majority of Persons Voting, by Preferential System.

The intent of the preferential system of voting which will be used in electing a mayor, four commissioners and auditor under the commission charter June 2, is that each candidate to be elected to office must be passed on favorably by a majority of the voters voting.

If 40,000 people vote in the June election, at least 20,001 of them must say by first choice votes, or first and second choice votes added, or first, second and third choice votes added, their willingness that any given candidate receive the office.

The expression, a majority of the voters voting, is used rather than the usual term, a majority of the votes cast, because under the preferential system, each voter has three votes for each office to be filled and if 40,000 votes in June this means that 120,000 votes will be cast, and of this number 60,000 would be required as a majority.

Limitations Are Placed.
Each voter has three votes for mayor, three for each of the four commissioners or 12 altogether, and three for auditor. Two votes cannot be cast for the same candidate. If someone tries to vote first and second choice for the same candidate, only the first choice vote will be counted. The other will be thrown out.

The fear that the candidates, especially for the commissionerships, might be too numerous and the vote so divided that no candidate would have a majority, even after adding the first, second and third choice votes, thus making another election necessary, is dispelled by section 23 (4) of the charter, which provides that after first, second and third choice votes for each candidate have been added, the candidates equal in number to the number of offices to be filled, who receive the highest number of votes, shall be elected.

No Party Designations.
The voter has to fill in the polls June 2 will receive a ballot on which names of candidates are printed without any party designations. There will be three columns for first, second and third choice votes, respectively. The voter will vote first choice for mayor, four commissioners and auditor. He will vote second choice for other candidates for the same offices whom he is willing to see elected if his first choice candidates should not receive a majority. He will vote third choice for a third list of candidates whom he is willing to have elected if neither first nor second choice candidates receive a majority.

Now Ballots Are Counted.
As soon as the polls are closed the precinct election officers are to open the ballot boxes. First they will count the first choice votes. If any candidate for mayor, say, receives a majority of first choice votes he is declared elected. If no candidate receives a majority of first choice votes, the first and second choice votes for each candidate will be added, and if this results in a majority the count will stop, otherwise the third choice votes will be added to the first and second choice votes of each candidate, and regardless of whether there is a majority or not, the candidate for mayor getting the highest number of first, second and third choice votes added will be declared elected; the four candidates for commissioner getting the highest number of first, second and third choice votes added will be declared elected, and the candidate for auditor receiving the highest number of first, second and third choice votes added will be declared elected.

Expresses Will of Majority.
The plan of primary and general election given each voter a first and second choice at different times. The preferential system thus becomes, in effect, an eliminating primary, because those who were not wanted by the people either as first, second or third choice, are speedily weeded out. The result of

WAKEFIELD JURY HOPELESSLY SPLIT

Members Ask Dismissal but Court Orders Them Back for Further Deliberation.

There is no possibility that the jury in the Wakefield case will reach an agreement. Such at least was the statement made this morning by one of the jurors in open court.

The jury had asked for further instructions after being out 26 hours, and was informed by the court that there were no further instructions than those originally given.

"I would like to say," added W. H. Bond, foreman, "without being consulted by the others, that we would like very much to be excused because there is no probability of our ever agreeing on the basis that you have indicated."

"There is no probability about it," said another juror, "there is not a possibility that we shall ever agree."

Being advised to continue their deliberations, the jurors filed back to their chamber, evidently tired of their work and not at all in good humor.

The jury stands five to five, with two jurors wavering, and has so stood since the first ballot. Nine concurrent votes are necessary for a verdict.

In asking for further instructions, the jury inquired if it were possible to arrive at a verdict without deciding whether or not the contract between the city and the Wakefield company had been abrogated. The court answered that the case could be decided in no other way, as set forth in the original instructions.

The Robert Wakefield company, plaintiff in the case, sued for \$408,000 for construction work and materials on the Mount Tabor reservoir, Nos. 5 and 6, near Mount Tabor. The city maintained that deducting penalties for failure to complete the work on time, the company was over paid and filed a counter claim for \$78,000.

Nearly three months were occupied in the hearing of the case.

PORTLAND POLICE PAID HUSH MONEY BY BUNCO GANG

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that I will be protected, but I don't want to say anything now."

This was the report of Gallo, made in the presence of District Attorney Fickert, his chief assistant, James Brennen, Chief of Police White and Chief of Police Peterson and Captain of Detectives Lou Agnew of Oakland, here late yesterday after the officials had sought to secure information from him implicating members of the Oakland police department in the Italian bunco scandal.

Lawyer Gets Busy.
Something new was sprung on the San Francisco police commission today in connection with the hearing before tomorrow of charges against eight policemen and detectives, accused of complicity with a ring of bunco men who are said to have cleaned up \$300,000 by frauds.

Attorney Thomas O'Connor sprung the coup when he demanded that the commissioners themselves subpoena the witnesses on whose stories the detectives are to be tried. These witnesses, some of them victims of the bunco men, are practically the whole case for the prosecution. They include Caesar Ronchi, the well known Barbary Coast resort keeper, Mike Gallo, Frank Durbin, Frank Corrigan and Maurice Durbin, the last named already convicted bunco man.

the election by the preferential system is to put into office the candidates for whom the greatest possible number of voters expressed favor.

Infant Prodigy.

(United Press Licensed Wire.)
Taft, Cal., May 7.—Frank Gillespie, aged 11 months, weighs 42 3/4 pounds. His father offers to match him on the scales with any baby of his age in California.

It is widely suspected that there was a good deal of humbug about the Taft tariff board.

TO MAKE STUDY OF CANDIDATES

Organization to Get Daily Reports; All Welcome to Attend Meetings.

An organization without name, officers, constitution or by-laws, with but a single object—the study of the qualifications of candidates—held its first meeting at noon today in the auditorium of The Journal building.

Meetings will be held every day hereafter until the election on June 13 to 12:30 p. m. Any voter, man or woman, is welcome. No candidates will be endorsed. No candidates will be allowed to make speeches. Verified reports on the qualifications of candidates for the offices of mayor, four commissionerships and auditor will be received from committees appointed to obtain information. Public reports on facts found will be regularly made.

Chief interest will center in the candidates for commissioner. Although exhaustive effort will be made to learn about the qualifications of candidates for mayor and auditor, greatest attention will be given to the candidates for the commissionerships, because there are so many of them.

A different chairman will be appointed each day to serve the following day. It was ruled at today's meeting that there should be no waits on laggards, but that meetings would continue on time and end promptly, so that there still will be left half of the noon hour for lunch.

The plan for the daily meetings was made by a number of business men. Those who first discussed the project agreed, each, to invite one other to attend that one inviting another and so on.

It is repeated that all who desire to have part in the study of candidates may come. The purpose is to guide those who study and those who receive the reports by frankly stating the records of candidates, their present positions and expressions in relation to their efficiency if elected. The commission charter makes a non-partisan study of candidates possible, because it eliminates all party designations and requires candidates to stand on a merit basis. This is one of the expressions of the citizens' desire to see good men elected to office under commission government.

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Business Men Enlisted.
Not to be outdone the management of the Victoria Water Carnival immediately called for volunteers and enlisted 25 business men to come to the Rose Festival in June to show that "there is only one British Columbia city really on the map." Vancouver retorted with a declaration that a trainload of Vancouver people would come to Portland and with brilliancy of equipment and starting advertising stunts entirely outside Victoria. A letter from the Water Carnival officials of Victoria was received this morning by the Rose Festival management declaring that the Victoria train load had been made up and adding that the suggestion that the two competing cities should make up a single big party had been rejected with scorn.

NEW POSTMASTER ARRIVES; PROBABLY ASSUME DUTIES TODAY

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ever, Mr. Williamson was not entirely recovered from his illness and it is possible that he may secure another leave of absence and Mr. Shellenbarger will remain as assistant.

Faying Off Clerks.
With the exception of between 200 and 250 rural routes carrying the entire state, and the railway postoffice clerks working out of Portland, every one connected with the postal service in Portland will be paid off tomorrow or next day for the first seven days of the month. In addition every light, telephone, rental, lease, and in fact every account that is usually paid for by the month or quarter, is to be settled before Mr. Myers takes office. A postal statute provides that the new postmaster must have no accounts left over from the old administration.

A telegram was received this morning from Washington making the railway mail clerks and rural carriers exceptions and they will receive their pay at the regular time.

The new postmaster is under a bond of \$135,000. That is \$10,000 more than Mr. Williamson was under and a higher bond was assigned because the receipts of the office have largely increased in the last two years. Mr. Myers' home is at 515 Hancock street.

BELL PHONE'S EAR ALWAYS OPEN FOR BUSINESS, IS TOLD

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s, specifying that he wanted it put through over the Northwest lines because she had put my bill in Mr. M. Lockhart, who had an independent telephone.

Can't Get Her on Home Phone.
"After some delay I was told that Lockhart did not have an independent telephone," said Siddell, "and that I would have to put my bill in Mr. M. Lockhart, who had an independent telephone."

He was followed on the stand by Miss Gilmour herself, who told how she had been forced to pay four blocks from home to answer this call. She said the operator had mistated the fact to Siddell, for not only was there an independent telephone in Lockhart's house but it was listed in the directory.

Miss Georgia Stacy testified that she was a chief operator for the Northwestern company at Tacoma and that before the independent company here was absorbed, she handled 150 long distance calls a day from Seattle. Since then she handled 100, she said, while business from Tacoma to Seattle remained at the normal amount of about 75 calls a day.

JUDGE MOVES COURT; COULDN'T STAND NOISE

Constant hammering by workmen cleaning the outside of the courthouse near his courtroom got on the nerves of Circuit Judge McGinn this morning. "Go downstairs and find out if our old rooms are still occupied by the janitors," he directed Bailiff Jimmy Noonan.

Meantime Judge McGinn discovered that Judge Kavanaugh had left his courtroom unoccupied while away at Hillsboro. Leading the van of a small army of jurors, attorneys, parties to the suit in progress, the court moved. Clerk Seth Smith brought up the rear loaded with paraphernalia.

The case on trial is a damage suit against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company brought by John Y. Richardson, administrator of the estate of Benjamin S. Screven, to recover \$1500 on account of Screven's death last August. Screven was run over by a Hawthorne avenue car which he was attempting to board. The company claims he was swinging on a moving car while Richardson alleges the carmen started the car before he had secured hold.

Screven's leg was cut off and he was badly mangled, dying within a short time of the accident.

Aviator's Wife Sues.
Reno, Nev., May 7.—Aviator Harry N. Atwood is the defendant in a suit for divorce filed here today by Mrs. Sarah Atwood. She charges desertion and asks for the custody of their child.

ROSE FESTIVAL IS THEIR MAGNET

Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., Out to Win in Display Here in June.

A competition that is of direct interest to Portland has grown up between Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia. It will result in each city sending a trainload of people to the Rose Festival, June 9-14. Victoria has the Water Carnival in August, Vancouver has the Midsommer Carnival in August. The officials of both carnivals believe they will find a most profitable advertising field among the crowds that will attend the Rose Festival in June.

Victoria started the contest with a suggestion that it would be a good idea to send a committee of five to the Rose Festival. Vancouver people learned of the project and immediately decided to send a committee of 10 to advertise the Midsommer Carnival.

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11th and Morrison
Phones Main 1, A-1122
TODAY—11:15
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ROSE STAHL
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"MAGGIE PEPPER"
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Evenings: Lower Floor, 14 rows, \$2.00; 8 rows, \$1.50. Balcony, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Saturday matinee, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

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Main St., E. 13th.
Tonight—All Week—Mat. Saturday.
The Popular BAKER PLAYERS in the famous
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Dramatized from the widely read novel of Alice Hegan Hayes. Immense cast and production. A scream of laughter from start to finish.
Evenings—25c, 20c, 15c. All Mats 25c. Next week—"Zest" Lynde.

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A comic opera in tabloid form. All new faces, all new productions. The musical treat of the season. Athletic contest Tuesday night. Chorus girls' contest Friday night. Prices, nights 15c, 25c, Matinee 15c.

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WERN MAY 5—"Twenty Minutes in Chinatown"; Joseph Callahan, Herland and Hollison, Bob Albright, Madie De Long, Flete Kramer, Eric Fontangesco. Popular price matinee daily. Boxes and first row balcony reserved. Box office open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Phone A-2250, Main 4500. Curtain 2:30, 7:15 and 9.

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BASEBALL!
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Boys under 12 free to bleachers Wednesday.

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With announcements from all directions that big parties are coming, that organizations have decided upon Portland as the place of their annual conventions in order to be here during Rose Festival week, the festival management is inclined to increase its prediction that 50,000 more people will attend the festival than last year and say that the crowd will be 75,000 larger than ever before. Problems of entertainment, however, are less difficult than last year because of the increase in the number and capacity of the hotels.

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here today, meeting death by drowning when their boat capsized in Lake Montgomery. Lair and Miss Dennew had been engaged for a week.

Charles Chambers Extradited.
(Sales Bureau of The Journal.)
Salmon, Or., May 7.—Requisition was

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