

PORTLAND NOW IS 'SUNDAY SCHOOL' CITY—RUSHLIGHT

Mayor Defies Critics to Show
That He Has Not Been Effec-
tually Active for Vice
Suppression.

Defying critics of his administration to show that Portland is not a Sunday school city by comparison with what it was when he took office, Mayor Rushlight last night before a Rose City Park audience invited the men and women of the community to call a mass meeting and to question each and every member of the municipal vice commission as to present moral conditions.

"Shortly after I took office two years ago," said the mayor, "I saw that something should be done to better moral conditions. After careful consideration of the problem for several weeks I decided to appoint a commission of representative citizens, including prominent social workers and churchmen. This commission of 15 I did appoint and I gave the men and women on it free rein to investigate the city. They raked it from one end to the other, the city council, at my request, appropriating nearly \$4000 to pay the expenses of special investigators.

"As a result of the investigation a number of revolutionary changes were suggested and half a dozen ordinances passed. Among these were the drastic 'tin plate' and hotel bonding ordinances that caused so much comment last year. Believing that these ordinances would result in a material moral uplift, I signed them. In all fairness, I ask you what other administration in all the history of Portland has taken such a radical step for the control of the social evil?

One Man's Action.

"While these two ordinances were the most important suggested by the commission, there have been others drafted by the commission as a body or by individual members and these are now on the statute books. The dance hall ordinance and the newsboy ordinance are two conspicuous examples of such legislation.

"Yet in the face of the reforms accomplished without blare of trumpet under the present administration some of my political opponents have criticized that it has done nothing to better moral conditions. One member of this same vice commission appointed by me in a recent political speech from the pulpit told his congregation that though the city 'was no worse now than when it took office it is no better.' This man is supporting one of my rivals for the mayoralty. Has he forgotten what the vice commission, my own creation, has done?

"Upon two different occasions I asked this man to help me eradicate vice spots referred to in one of the periodic reports of the vice commission, but he refused to do so. And he has never, on his own initiative, come to me to ask that I take any specific action to eliminate any particular social plague spot.

Working for Detention Home.

"This man says there were 488 saloons in existence two years ago and that the

same number still exist. He does not tell you that the revenue from these saloons supports several municipal departments and reduces your taxes by \$400,000 a year. The saloon license constitutes the principal source of revenue for the general fund, out of which the money was appropriated to carry on the vice investigation.

"My critics do not tell you, either, of my efforts to help the women of the underworld and other unfortunate to reform. They do not tell you that I have appointed a committee of ten citizens to devise ways and means of establishing a detention home and a work farm for these outcasts. Yet such a committee is now carrying on its work. The scope of its report is expected to include a method of caring also for drunkards, drug fiends and victims of unmentionable diseases.

"It has never been my custom to herald the reforms advocated and carried on under my administration. I believed that the people of the city would give me credit for what I have done for them without the necessity of calling attention to the work. But in the heat of the present campaign party reformers are making a great outcry in effort to mislead the public and I have been forced to reply. I ask you to call on any fair minded observer of facts to verify my statements, or better still, hold a mass meeting and invite the members of the vice commission to set the facts before you.

McArthur Praises Mayor.

C. N. McArthur, speaker of the house at the recent legislative session at Salem, also spoke on behalf of the mayor's candidacy.

"It seems to me, for experiment," declared Mr. McArthur, "on the contrary you have a mayor who has more than made good. It is the custom all over the country to return to office public officials who have made deserving records. Mayor Rushlight is the father of the new charter, as he appointed the commission that drafted it and it was largely through his efforts the charter was submitted at the recent election and adopted.

"It seems that no one disputes the sterling integrity of the present mayor, nor the fact that he has given Portland a good, economical business administration, making savings of thousands of dollars in every department, notably in the street department, where \$2,000,000 has been saved taxpayers in reduced paving prices in the past two years. But some one remarked the other day that moral conditions, if no worse, are no better than two years ago. I take issue with that statement.

"These two ordinances drafted by Mayor Rushlight's vice commission, the 'tin plate' and hotel bonding ordinances, will stand, I think, as shining examples of what this present administration has done for the moral elevation of the community."

Seton Makes Comparisons.

Waldemar Seton, a member of the city executive board, was another speaker. He contrasted the promises of rival candidates of Mayor Rushlight with the actual record of achievement of the mayor for the past two years.

"The hour is pregnant with promises and blossoms like the rose with pledges," said Mr. Seton, "but all these promises and pledges are beautiful theories and magnificent dreams. The only safe criterion is a man's record. Scan the records of the candidates and determine from them what the men will do in future. If you do you will find one man alone in the field on a record of accomplishment for his fellow citizens. That man is the present mayor, Allen G. Rushlight."

Mayor Rushlight will continue his campaign in an address to be delivered tonight at Oddfellows' hall, corner of East Seventeenth and Alberta streets. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

STATE ENGINEER NOTED ROADBUILDER



Henry L. Bowlby.

Henry L. Bowlby, whose appointment as state highway engineer of Oregon has just been announced under the new state highway law, although he had not solicited the appointment, is one of the most noted road builders in America. He was state highway commissioner of Washington several years ago, making a great record of efficiency in that position. His removal by Governor Hay, indirectly one cause of Hay's defeat at the recent election, it is said.

Prior to that, Bowlby was on the faculty of the University of Washington, at Seattle. He filled the good roads chair there for some years, and also taught engineering. He is an engineer of wide experience, being not only an authority in road work, but a railroad builder of note as well. Several years ago he was engineer in charge of a difficult piece of railroad building in Peru. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. He will probably take his new position about June 1, when the new law goes into effect. Mr. Bowlby is present executive officer of the Pacific Highway association.

24 CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONER INDORSED

Twenty-four candidates for commissioner received the indorsement of the Public Welfare federation at a meeting in the First Presbyterian church last night. The indorsement was made after much discussion of the candidates, and with the understanding that the list is later to be reduced to 12 out of which the public will be urged to select four commissioners.

Here are the 24 indorsed: Norman C. Thorne, James Maguire, J. H. Nolta, L. Lectoria Hampton, Mrs. Maria L. T. Hildren, L. M. Lepper, M. C. Reed, Marshall

N. Dana, A. G. Clark, George B. Cellars, W. H. McMonies, William Schmeer, Will H. Daly, B. C. Meers, F. W. Winn, Robert C. Dieck, Henry C. Thompson, G. Evert Baker, A. M. Wills, C. A. Bigelow, T. M. Hurlbert, E. Versteeg, W. L. Brewster, James N. Davis.

C. E. Lannon presided over the meeting. Instructions were given to investigate candidates for mayor and auditor with a view to indorsing certain men.

These organizations were represented at the meeting: Sellwood Methodist Brotherhood, Richmond Self-Advancement club, First Methodist Brotherhood, Sunnyside Congregational Men's league, Multnomah County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Portland Woman's club, Sunnyside Methodist Men's club, Prohibition Party, Mount Scott Improvement club, Portland Municipal association, Anti-Saloon league, Civic Federation, Good Templars, Ladies' Auxiliary, Sellwood Y. M. C. A., Civic Council, First Baptist Men's club, East Side Baptist Woman's Society, Brooklyn Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Central Methodist Brotherhood, Sunnyside Woman's Christian Temperance Union, University Park Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Sellwood Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary, Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Session of First Presbyterian Church, Steel Bridge Push club.

SMITH MILL BURNED AT ARMSTRONG, B. C.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vernon, B. C., May 22.—Starting shortly after 7 o'clock last night, a fire, caused by sparks from a conveyor catching in some sawdust, completely destroyed the mill belonging to Alderman T. K. Smith of Armstrong and burned up five cars of lumber, doing \$10,000 worth of damage. There was little insurance. The lumber in the yard caught several times, but was extinguished. Mr. Smith stated today he will build just as soon as arrangements can be made about the insurance.

1913 Cherry Fair in Doubt.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., May 22.—A mass meeting of the citizens of Salem has been called by the board of governors of the Illhebe club for next Tuesday night to consider whether Salem shall hold its annual cherry fair this year. The meeting will be held in the old Board of Trade rooms.

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Then See
THE AMATEUR LION TAMER
FUNNIEST AND MOST THRILLING
ANIMAL PICTURE EVER SCREENED

GLOBE THEATRE
WASHINGTON AND ELEVENTH
Full Program and Good Music as Usual.
10c ALL SEATS 10c

GRAND MASTER OF I. O. O. F. IS TAYLOR

Wm. Galloway, Salem, Is Deputy; McMinnville Gets 1914 Convention.

(Special to The Journal.)

Medford, Or., May 22.—McMinnville was given the 1914 grand lodge convention of the I. O. O. F. by unanimous vote this morning. The delegates from the northern city promise royal entertainment and are jubilant over the convention's decision.

The grand lodge this morning elected the following officers at the most important election, held during the convention:

Grand Master—H. J. Taylor, Pendleton.

Deputy Grand Master—William Galloway, Salem.

Grand Warden—John Hall, Marshfield.

Grand Secretary—E. E. Shaton, Portland.

Grand Treasurer—O. D. Doane, The Dalles.

Senior Grand Representative—A. W. Bowersox, Albany.

Junior Grand Representative—W. A. Wheeler, Portland.

Mr. Wheeler is the retiring grand master. He was given an ovation as well being honored by the office of representative.

LIFESAVERS RECEIVE LIBRARY DONATION

The Portland Chamber of Commerce has just received a letter from the Cape Disappointment life saving station that the library which it had ordered for the use of the members of the crew some time ago has arrived. This library was given in recognition of the heroic services rendered by the crew at this station at the time of the Rosecrans disaster a few months ago.

The chamber also sent a library to the Point Adams station, which was received a few days ago and acknowledged by Captain Wicklund. The letter of Captain Rimer, of the

Cape Disappointment station, follows: "I received the library which you gentlemen sent to our station. We all thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We appreciate it very much, and it will also be appreciated by members who are to follow us in this station for years to come. This library is the pride of our station."

McGinnity Buys Holderman.

Joe McGinnity, who handed Lou Nurdyke some frigid treatment in the pincush, resulting in Nurdyke asking for his release, has filled the veteran's shoes with Holderman, who was drafted by Pittsburgh last fall from the Tigers and turned back. Holderman appears to have nothing but some speed in his legs.

Supt. Stockton Leaves Eugene.

(Special to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., May 22.—Professor Guy C. Stockton, who has been superintendent of Eugene's public schools for the past five years, has decided not to stay here another year and has a position elsewhere in view. The board will

choose his successor in a short time. Professor Stockton came to Eugene from Colorado, where he was graduated from the Colorado state school for teachers. He holds a bachelor's degree from Columbia University in New York.



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Wright - Dickinson Hotel Co.
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Chas. Wright, President
M. C. Dickinson, Man. Dir.

The excellent music discoursed by Prof. Spargur, as well as the excellence of the cuisine and service has firmly established the Fountain Grill as the center of distinguished dinner parties and after the theatre suppers. Miss Daphne Lewis and Miss Marion Rollins, popular ballad singers, entertain during dinner and after the theatre.

Merchants' Lunch
50c
In the Rathskellar
from 11:30 until 2

AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATRE
Phonograph 11th and Morrison
Curtain Rises 8 o'clock
TONIGHT FRIDAY
SATURDAY 8 P. M.
MATINEE SATURDAY 2 P. M.
EXTRA
Added MATINEE
TOMORROW (Friday)
Curtain at 2 o'clock.

Charles Frohman Presents
Maude Adams
IN HER MOST FAMOUS SUCCESS **PETER PAN**
Prices, both evenings and matinees: Lower floor, 25c; balcony, 50c; box, \$1.50. SEATS NOW SELLING.

BAKER THEATRE
Main A-3500
The popular Baker Players: "Twilight"—All week.
MATINEE SATURDAY
As played with great success by Henry E. Dixey and Max Figman—One of the greatest favorites of the day. A comedy with strong situations and immense character studies. A delight for the children. Evening prices: 25c, 50c, 75c. All Mats. 25c. Next week—"David Harum."

QUANTAGES
WEEK MAY 19.—Miss Julie King in "The Man Who Met"; Joe Carroll, The Temple Quartet; Three Flying Fishers; Carl Stockdale & Co.; Elliott Bros.; Pantheoscope. Popular prices. Matinee daily. Boxes and first row balconies reserved. Box office open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Phone A-3500; Main 6004. Curtain, 8:30, 7:15 and 9.

LYRIC
WEEK MAY 19.—The new Musical Opera Company will offer "The Gay Widow" Tuesday night, athletic contest. Friday night, Chorus Girls' contest. Nights 10c and 25c. Matinees, any seat, 10c.

The Oaks
OPENS NEXT
SATURDAY
A GREAT FREE BILL.

BASEBALL!
RECREATION PARK
Corner Vaughn and 24th Sts.
TACOMA
VS.
PORTLAND
May 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25
Games begin week days 3:00 p. m. Sundays, 2:30 p. m.

LADIES' DAY FRIDAY
Boys under 12 free to bleachers Wednesday.

An event that'll hit the bull's eye of public approval Gigantic 10 Days' Stock Reducing Sale

A few words tell the reason for this astonishing announcement. Six months ago Robinsons moved into this beautiful, new location in the Yeon Building Corner. We anticipated a normal business this Spring—bought stocks accordingly. But the backward season must be reckoned with—it has confronted every merchant—has puzzled many. Our stocks must be reduced immediately. To that end

\$100,000 Worth of High Grade Clothing 1/4 Off Furnishings, Hats go on sale tomorrow 1/4 Off

Robinson's is the fastest growing Men's Store in Portland. Our business has been constantly on the increase since moving to this location. We prefer to give Portland the advantage of these savings now, instead of at the season's end.

The sale is positively for 10 days. Reduced prices apply only to cash purchases. A few Contract Goods Excepted.

Shirts 1/4 Reduction

Plaid, negligee and luxurious silk Shirts.

\$1.50 Shirts.....	\$1.15	\$3.50 Shirts.....	\$2.65
\$2.00 Shirts.....	\$1.50	\$5.00 Shirts.....	\$3.75
\$2.50 Shirts.....	\$1.90	\$6.00 Shirts.....	\$4.00
\$3.00 Shirts.....	\$2.25	\$8.50 Shirts.....	\$6.35

Underwear at 1/4 Less!

Genuine B. V. D., Porosknit, Vassar, Lewis and other famous makes.

.50 Underwear.....	35c
1.00 Underwear.....	75c
1.50 Underwear.....	1.15
2.00 Underwear.....	1.50
2.50 Underwear.....	1.90
3.00 Underwear.....	2.25
3.50 Underwear.....	2.65

All Panamas and
Night Shirts at
1/4 Less

Men's and Women's Sweat-
er Coats—buy them for vaca-
tion and beach wear, at

1/4 Off

Stein-Bloch Suits 1/4 Off

Blues and Blacks Are Included

\$20 Suits	\$30 Suits
\$15.00	\$22.50
\$25 Suits	\$35 Suits
\$18.75	\$26.25
Every Suit a This Season's Garment	

Robinson & Co.

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Straw Hats 1/4 Off

Including the celebrated Blum & Koch Straw Hats. Also Panamas and Bangkoks, except contract goods.

\$3.00 Straw Hats.....	\$2.25	\$6.00 Straw Hats.....	\$4.00
\$4.00 Straw Hats.....	\$3.00	\$7.00 Straw Hats.....	\$5.25
\$5.00 Straw Hats.....	\$3.75	\$10.00 Straw Hats.....	\$7.50

All Cloth and Felt Hats, except Dunlaps and Stetsons 1/4 OFF

Neckwear

.50 Neckwear.....	35c
1.00 Neckwear.....	75c
1.50 Neckwear.....	1.15
2.00 Neckwear.....	1.50
2.50 Neckwear.....	1.90

Hosiery

25c Hosiery at.....	20c
35c Hosiery at.....	25c
50c Hosiery at.....	35c
75c Hosiery at.....	55c
1.00 Hosiery at.....	75c
1.50 Hosiery at.....	1.15

Famous \$17 Suits at..... \$12.75

Strictly hand-tailored Clothes that are up to \$20 to \$25 standards elsewhere—our staple price has been \$17. Semi-English, box-back and Norfolk models, in blue serges, fancy blues, grays, browns, tans. Choice in this 10-days' Stock Reducing Sale..... **\$12.75**