

14 MENTIONED AS LIKELY CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONER City Election Will Be Held on June 7 and Two Are to Be Selected.

PROBABLE ONES IN RACE

Referendum Invoked Against Water Meter and Sunday Closing Ordinances.

Names of 14 men have been put forward as probable candidates for city commissioner. It is more than a month before the first nominating petition will be filed. The city election will be held June 7. Nominating petitions cannot be filed earlier than 40 days before the date of election nor less than 20 days before.

Two city commissioners are to be elected, and also one city auditor. While there are many who express willingness to serve the city as commissioner, A. L. Barber seems to have the field pretty much open for city auditor. He will be a candidate for reelection and so far no candidate has appeared to contest with him for the office.

Terms of Two Expire. C. A. Bigelow and W. L. Brewster are the two commissioners whose terms expire this year. Mr. Brewster is a candidate, and it is probable that Mr. Bigelow also will be a candidate to succeed himself, but, owing to his connection with a large East Side mercantile firm, he is still uncertain.

William Adams, city treasurer by appointment; George Caldwell, chairman of the city civil service board by appointment; and George Parrish, who was candidate for commissioner in the recent election, held last fall, have announced their candidacies for commissioner.

Others, some of whom it is definitely known will get into the race but have not made announcements, are: George Baker, former president of the city council; Frank S. Grant, former city engineer; William Elliott, former city engineer; J. E. Weirlein, former city engineer; C. V. Cooper, J. L. Ledwidge, J. D. Brockwell, and J. George B. Thomas.

An interesting development will be the union labor mass meeting called for next Thursday night, to be held at the Central library, at which five candidates for commissioner will be selected. These five will include the various unions affiliated with the Central Labor council for a referendum vote. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be declared the candidate of organized labor.

In addition to voting for candidates, several measures will be submitted to the people at the city election. These referendum measures and one initiative measure are already on file for submission, and several other initiative measures are under consideration.

The measures against which the referendum has been invoked are the water meter ordinance and the Sunday closing ordinance. The measure initiated by the city council amended the civil service law. It provides that if a reduction is to be made in any department under the civil service, the employees last appointed shall be the first removed, and if the places are again created or reinstated the employees so removed are to be given preference in making appointments.

Amendments Are Planned. Other measures that may be initiated by the council are amendments to the Hancock bonding act, amendments to the municipal garbage collection provision of the city charter, a measure to prohibit the carrying of boycott banners, and a measure to take the secretaries of the city commissioners from under the civil service regulations.

City Commissioner Daly is considering the question of supplying the city with a free garbage collection system. The present ordinance authorizes the issuance of \$75,000 bonds for the raising of the city garbage collection. But it is Commissioner Daly's idea that there should be no charge for garbage collection. To establish such a system would require amendments to the charter and probably a greater fund than \$75,000.

The proposed anti-boycott banner measure is being urged by Thomas McCusker, representative of the Employers' association.

Boys From Frazer Home Disciplined

John Edgar Sent to Training School Until Father Writes Farm Home; James McKenna Paroled.

John Edgar, 14 years old, was sent to the state training school yesterday to remain until his foster father can provide a farm home for him, and James McKenna, 13 years old, was sentenced to the school and paroled on condition that he remain at the Frazer Detention Home and not run away as he did recently.

The two boys slipped away from the home, stole revolvers from a house at the foot of Montgomery and went to Washougal where they broke into a house and took a watch and chain and a ring. They admitted that young Edgar attempted to hold up a woman near Washougal but said it was in fun and that the revolvers were not drawn from their holsters. Both boys have long court records ranging from truancy to burglary.

VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL FORESEES BIG TRADE GAINS; INVITED TO VISIT PORTLAND

Leader Arrives at Panama-Pacific Exposition; Attendance at Record

Vice-President Marshall simply can't stay away from Portland if invitations are of any avail. Not only have the Commercial club and the Chamber of Commerce decided to send him a joint telegram of invitation to San Francisco, where he is attending the exposition, but the Portland lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, last night sent him a telegram urging him to be its guest during his visit.

Attendance Breaks Record. San Francisco, March 20.—Just one month has passed since the opening of the Panama-Pacific exposition. That month's attendance has exceeded the most optimistic dreams of San Francisco and the men who form the directorate of the exposition. It has also set a new mark in world's exhibition attendances, and proved conclusively that the Panama-Pacific exposition is to be a financial success, as well as the greatest show which has ever been given to the world.

San Francisco, March 20.—"We need to readjust our trade conditions. Business everywhere is getting better. Nobody can tell whether it will come in a month or two months or a year or two years, but ultimately the foreign trade of the United States will be bigger and better than ever before."

This was the optimistic statement made by Vice President Thomas H. Marshall, of Indiana, today, when he arrived as personal representative of President Wilson at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Accompanying the vice president and echoing his statements were Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, Assistant Secretary of the Navy William D. Roosevelt, and Adolphus Miller, member of the federal reserve bank board.

Several hundred of the most distinguished of California's business and professional men, who accompanied the vice presidential party at the Oakland mole and escorted them across the bay.

Secretary of the Interior Lane endorsed the remarks of the vice president regarding the return of prosperity.

At the conclusion of her Tacoma engagement she will go to New York. She will become leading woman of the Empress stock company, with which she will open tomorrow in a new comedy-drama, "The Big Idea."

Charged With Theft of Pipe. Less than three weeks after his release from the state training school, Nicholas Cardiolagos, a Greek boy of 17 years, was arrested yesterday, together with Paul Lettler, of South Portland, charged with the theft of lead pipe plumbing from houses. The two were found selling the pipe in a junk shop at Front and Hall streets by Special Agent Lillis of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and City Detectives Hill and Leonard. They said they had found the metal on the east side, but refused to state where. Cardiolagos had served 14 months in the state reformatory, having been convicted in Portland of 20 minor burglaries.

Third Regiment Makes Splendid Attendance Mark

With only 49 men out of the entire regiment absent and 100 per cent of the officers present, the Third regiment, Oregon National guard, has established a splendid record for itself at the recent inspection, according to Captain Page of the Twenty-first infantry, federal troop inspector, who finished his report yesterday. A total of 823 men and 49 officers reported for inspection. The companies inspected at Portland, Woodburn, Oregon City, Salem, Dallas, Corvallis and McMinnville.

GENERAL SCOTT MARCHES BACK, BRINGS INDIANS

fighting between United States Marshal Nock and the Indians a month ago. Among those killed was a little Indian girl, who was shot through the foot and bled to death. The first fight occurred on Sunday, when the posse attempted to surround the Indian stronghold. They were met by war whoppers as a hail of shots, and for two days fighting continued at intervals.

To reach the Indian country it was necessary for him to travel nearly 100 miles by buckboard, and on horseback. Heavy snows were encountered, and the entire trip was marked by great hardships. From Bluff, General Scott went to Medicine Hat, and from there communicated with the Putes through his Navajo friends. Old Polk had served notice that only bullets would talk for him in negotiations with the whites, but General Scott pleaded the cause of the "great White Father" in Washington for peace with success. He assured the Indians of a fair trial of Tee-ne-Gat, and also promised those who had stood by him considerate treatment.

Old Polk was the same crafty, defiant warrior when he arrived here this evening, but he was ready for peace. The Indians showed every evidence of hardships encountered since they have been holding out against the whites. Their ponies were drawn and tired, and muffled deep in their blankets, following Scott, the renegades presented a picture seldom seen even in this wild country as they entered the town, which for more than two weeks feared an attack and a possible massacre at their hands.

Company Pays \$14,671.40 Taxes. The Portland Terminal Investment company, a subsidiary of the O.W. R. & N. company, yesterday paid one half of its taxes, or \$14,671.40, on lands of the company assessed at \$1,341,250, and not utilized in its transportation business.

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SUBDUES WARLIKE PIUTES



Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army.

Williams and his son, George H. Williams Jr. The two disputed over a \$90 board bill carrying the litigation from the district court to the circuit court yesterday. Two witnesses were produced by City Detectives Coleman and Snow, who swore that Gunbransen told them he had held up the saloon, and also had held up and robbed Henry Feldman, of 58 Ella street. Gunbransen was arrested Thursday after he had snatched his revolver twice at H. Weidman, bartender at Erickson's saloon, in a dispute over the payment for drinks. A man who was with Gunbransen in north end rooming houses is believed to have escaped to British Columbia.

Judge Gantenbein Turns Peacemaker

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Boy of 14 in Need Of Job That Mother May Regain Health

Who will give this boy a job? His mother, a widow by desertion, is ill with tuberculosis, yet, naturally, she is unwilling to go to the state sanatorium until she knows her boy has a job.

Three Turkish FORTS PRICE OF 3 BATTLESHIPS (Continued From Page One.)

Observing Peace Sunday. The Catholic churches are today observing Peace Sunday, as decreed by Archbishop Christie. The members of the churches are to refrain from consuming on the day, and are to confine themselves to earnest prayers for peace.

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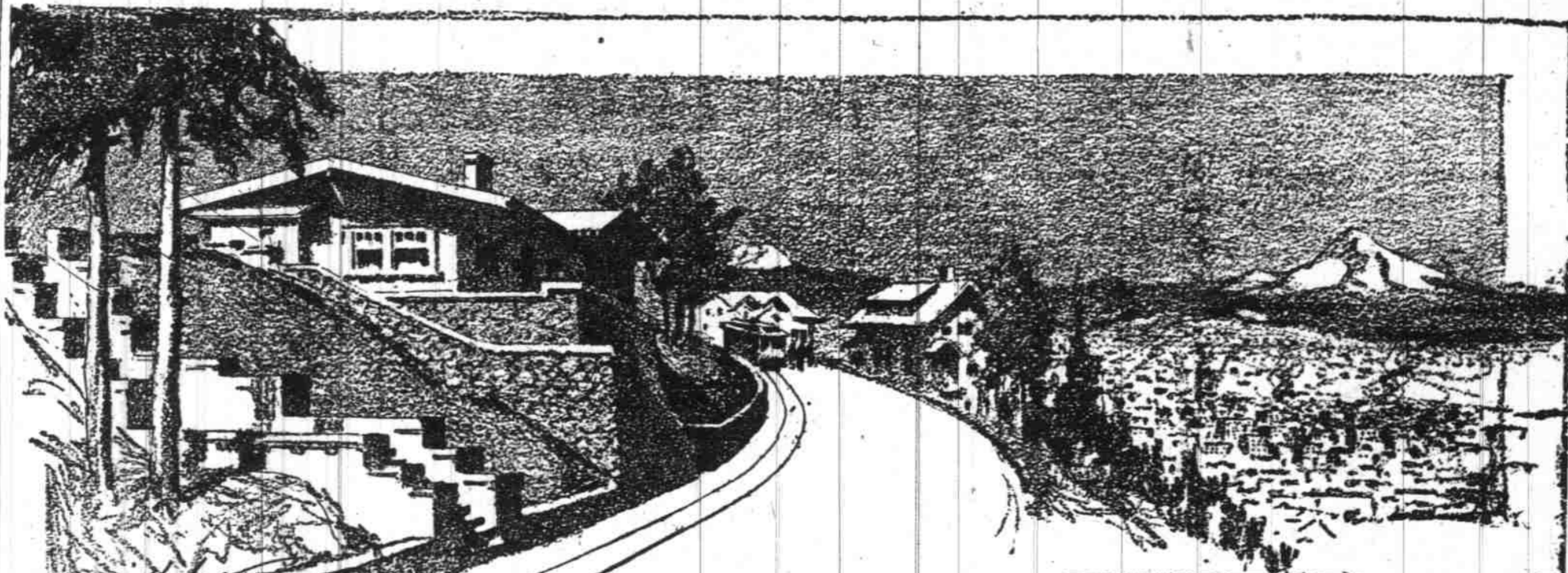
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