

ELECTION MERGER HAS PUT COUNCIL AGAINST A HARD PROPOSITION

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Term of Service or Extend
It to Meet Situation.

CITY ATTORNEY HAS PLAN

Special Election Proposed at Time of
State Primaries in April, 1918,
to Amend Charter.

When the voters adopted the constitutional amendment merging state and municipal elections on Monday last, they put the city council of Portland up against a hard proposition. If the commissioners, in complying with the new amendment, proceed by one path they will cut six months from their terms of office. If they proceed another way, they will add 16 months to their official life, while if they turn to a third horn of the dilemma they will force their successors to sit around and wait for eight months between the date of their election and their attachment to the municipal payroll.

"Until His Successor Is Elected"
The new constitutional amendment provides that state and municipal elections shall be held on the same date. It continues in effect all the provisions of city charters relating to municipal elections, except the date of the elections. It provides that "Every officer who at the time of the adoption of this amendment is in office shall hold his office for the term for which he was elected and until his successor is elected and qualified."

The Portland city charter provides that the mayor and commissioners shall assume office on the first day of July following their election.

The terms of Commissioner Bigelow and of the successors to Commissioner Baker and to City Auditor Barbur expire July 1, 1919.

Two Dates Possible
Had the constitutional amendment not been adopted these three offices would have been filled at the municipal election on the first Monday of June, 1918. The amendment, however, sweeps this election aside, making it necessary to hold the next municipal election either in November, 1918, or in November, 1919, coincident with the general state election.

If the next election should be held in November, 1918, the three men then elected, two for city commissioner and one for city auditor, would not take office until July 1, 1919, eight months subsequent to the date of their election.

Issues Up to Council
The amendment gives the council the authority to enact such supplementary legislation as may be necessary to carry the amendment into effect. It has been suggested that under this authority it would be possible for the city council to delay the next city election until November, 1920. To do this would have the effect of continuing the three officials affected in office for two years because, with their terms expiring July 1, 1919, they would remain in office until their successors had been elected in November, 1920, and had qualified by assuming office as provided by charter on July 1, 1921. Furthermore, this same tangle would bob up in the election of successors to Commissioner Baker, Mann and Barbur as commissioners. If the same procedure were to be followed, and so on ad infinitum.

Since the city charter fixes the term of office for mayor and commissioners at four years, it is not probable that the people would long sanction any action by the council extending their terms of office.

Special Election Suggested
On the other hand, the constitutional amendment provides that incumbents, which apparently would apply to Bigelow alone, shall hold for the

full term to which they have been elected. His term expires July 1, 1919, and there is grave question that the charter could be amended, in the face of the constitutional amendment, so as to shorten his term. Bigelow, of course, could waive any contention as to his rights.

City Attorney La Roche, in an opinion written today, points out that the seven or eight months interval between the November elections and July 1, when municipal officials take office, is very undesirable. He finds a way out of the tangle by suggesting a special election at the same time as the state primaries in April, 1918, at which a charter amendment could be adopted fixing the time of holding the municipal election for November, 1918, and every two years thereafter, and providing that the city officials elected in November, 1918, shall assume office January 1, 1919, while those elected in November, 1920, shall assume office January 1, 1921.

This suggestion, if adopted, would carve six months from the terms of all elective officials, those now serving and those elect.

NINA KITTS IS CHOSEN FAIRY FESTIVAL QUEEN, MAC LEWIS TO BE KING

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try for its effort in bringing the European war to a close.

Mrs. George McMath, chairman of the special event committee, called for a meeting of her committee at the Multnomah hotel Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when plans for the big ball at Oaks rink will be completed.

It was decided today to give 25 percent of the net proceeds of that event to the Fruit and Flower mission, and Mrs. W. W. Skene, appointed queen, women to act with her on the list of patronesses for the ball. They are: Mrs. E. C. Giltner, Mrs. L. B. Stearns, Mrs. George McMath, Miss Lela Senneker, Mrs. Everett Ames, Mrs. George Robertson, The Portland Women's Research club is also to be represented. Mrs. Philip Gevurtz, Mrs. A. A. Sanborn, Mrs. M. H. McClure and Mrs. D. M. Watson being chosen.

Mrs. J. Frankel announced that a queen of liberty and queen of the rose would be appointed within the next two or three days to preside along with the fairy queen and king.

The standing of the contestants was as follows:

Queen	Score
Nina Kitts	13,325
Doris Phillips	6,118
Shirley Cohn	1,212
Beverly Tracie	1,212
Helen Lagerquist	798
Willie Rhoads	468
Ann Wade	468
Lucile Moore	437
Marguerite Rolins	389
Jeanette Reese	191
Bernardine Crutch	163
Elma Howard	124
Thelma Howard	124
Beth Underdown Packer	124

King	
Mac Lewis	1,625
Arthur Markewitz	230
Jack Underdown Packer.....	115
Chevalier Paolo Brenna, royal Italian consul stationed at Seattle, accompanied by his staff, will be in Portland to participate in the patriotic	

Portland's Italian colony is making big preparations for its part in the carnival and several thousand Italians will appear in the parade.

Man Not on Jury Sits in the Box

Eugene, Or., June 7.—When the trial of a circuit court case was called on today, a juror not on the panel for this case sat in the jury box, heard the judge's instructions and retired with the other 11 jurors, while the regular juror whose seat he occupied sat in the court room. The mistake was not noticed until the jury had reached the jury room to deliberate. The matter was reported to the judge and the case was dismissed, to be tried at some other time. No explanation of the extraordinary occurrence was given, further than that neither man had ever before been on a jury, and each was ignorant of the usual procedure.

The case being tried was that of Samuel Kahn against Charles A. Lare, seeking the recovery of a sum alleged due on the lease of rooms in a business block owned by Kahn in Eugene.

JOB HUNTERS BY SCORE MAKE LIFE MISERABLE FOR OFFICIALS ELECT

No Statement Made as to
Filling Appointive Position
and Auditor Vacancy.

KELLAHER GETS PLACE

Commissioners All Agree to Give Place
on Council to Third High Man
in the Race.

Although defeated by a narrow margin by John M. Mann, Dan Kellaheer is to be a member of the city commission.

All the successful candidates and C. A. Bigelow, holdover commissioner, have agreed to appoint him to the place to be left vacant by George L. Baker, who becomes mayor.

*The new commission which takes office July 1 will consist of Mayor Baker and Commissioners John M. Mann, A. L. Barbur, C. A. Bigelow and Dan Kellaheer.

Mr. Baker announced that he would vote for the third high man in the race for commissioner in case he was elected mayor. Mr. Barbur received the largest number of votes for commissioner and Mr. Mann was second, while Mr. Kellaheer was third.

Others Agree to Plan

Both Barbur and Mann agreed to appoint Kellaheer and when the matter was broached to Commissioner Bigelow he promptly agreed to the plan.

The auditor's place also becomes vacant July 1 with Mr. Barbur taking office as commissioner. No one has been named for this place and no one will be named until the new commission has met and discussed the qualifications of various candidates.

Many have applied for this position, which pays \$10 a year, but it is believed that Mr. Barbur will have first choice in naming his successor. He said this morning that he hoped that a man who was familiar with the work of the office would be appointed.

Among those who have applied and who are mentioned as prospective are: A. W. West and James Gill, both deputies city auditor; C. F. Wiegand, formerly of the auditor's office and now chief clerk in the department of public utilities; Charles Kruse, chief clerk of the department of public works; George Funk, chief deputy county assessor, and John Y. Richardson, public accountant.

Job Hunters Plentiful
The man appointed city auditor, however, must have all the qualifications of a certified accountant.

While job hunters by the score are beginning to make life tiresome for the successful candidates, no statement has been made as to what is to be done in the case of a number of appointive positions. It is probable that the place will be done, however, until the new commission meets.

Among those holding appointive places are: City Attorney La Roche and his five deputies; Municipal Judge John H. Stevenson; City Engineer P. H. Dater; City Treasurer William Adams; Chief of Police John Clark; Health Officer M. B. Marcelus, whose place is temporarily filled by Dr. J. C. Abele. The charter also provides for the position of purchasing agent. Commissioner Bigelow has been doing that work since last December, and it is considered probable the place will not be filled.

City Engineer Dater is a candidate to succeed himself, and O. Leurgans, who was disqualified in the race for commissioner for having not been a registered voter for three years past, is also seeking the place held by Dater.

J. J. Fitzgerald, formerly deputy district attorney and now associated in the law practice with John P. Logan, has been mentioned as a candidate for the position of city attorney. Others are of the opinion that Mr. La

Roche and his deputies will be retained.

It is thought that, owing to the splendid record made by John H. Stevenson as municipal judge, no effort will be made to dislodge him from the place. It is known that he is generally looked upon with favor by city officials.

As mayor Mr. Baker will have the power to assign the commissioners to their departments and arrange their work accordingly. Mr. Baker has announced that he will not take charge of any department and this means that the work of one of the five of the present departments will be divided among the four commissioners.

Mr. Baker will probably appoint his secretary within a few days. A dozen or more are seeking this place. Secretaries to the commissioners are in civil service and there is an eligible list which will have to be considered when the new commissioners seek their aides.

C. A. Atlas, secretary of Commissioner Dieck, has announced that he will resign July 1.

BIG FELLOWS "SLACK" WHEN IT COMES TO U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

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think about it. It is entirely the wrong attitude.

"Buy 'a' Bond," "Buy 'a' Bond." The saying has become a perfect mania with some people. All they think of is "a" bond when they should be talking about a lot of bonds.

Lead or Pay Taxes

"There should be at least \$2,000,000 subscribed in large subscriptions in Portland. By large subscriptions I mean sums from \$10,000 to \$50,000 and \$100,000. That's one-third of Portland's allotment towards the Liberty loan."

"Now no matter how heavy the little fellows come in on this loan, Portland is not going to make her quota unless the people with lots of money come in strong."

"I've said this thing so many times that it's stale, but I want to repeat it. This loan simply has to be subscribed. There is no way out of it. If the people don't invest, the government

will take the money by taxation, and I never knew the government to pay interest on taxes they collected."

"There is no risk to anyone in subscribing to these bonds, no matter how much they put in them. The banks will carry subscribers if necessary, and the bonds will always be accepted as collateral."

Forget to Buy Them

"Let some of these people who are talking about partial payment plans for employees come in and do a little talking for themselves. This loan is for the people, all right, but it's for all the people, and that includes not only the \$75-a-month clerk, but his employer, too."

Subscriptions to the Liberty loan in Portland yesterday aggregated \$242,000, but of that sum \$100,000 was subscribed by a national bank. The banks in the state out of Portland reported subscriptions of \$4,500.

These reports are only from a few of the banks. It is considered probable that outside subscriptions amounted to nearly double that figure.

Striking commentary on conditions in regard to the loan as they exist through the state and suggestions as to means to overcome them in a large degree characterize a telegram received today from E. A. Freeman, H. H. Clotier, Mark Woodruff and C. C. Chapman, members of the Portland general committee who are touring eastern Oregon in the interests of the Liberty loan campaign. The telegram follows:

"Grass Valley, Or., June 7.—Nearly all communities are apathetic on the Liberty loan. People generally have the idea of what the bond is like. Much difficulty is experienced in getting crowds together, but when gathered, people listen with keen interest, so much that it is difficult to close the meetings. Apathy is replaced by readiness to subscribe. Local committees organize and take hold with vigor, where before were neglected. We recommend immediate dispatch of more automobile delegations. We are certain these trips and meetings will result in great increase of number and amount of subscriptions. (Signed, Clotier, Freeman, Woodruff, Chapman.)"

Other reports coming of the work of these men is very encouraging and the campaign committee is planning today to send automobile delegations in other directions through the state. Speakers were being secured for a meeting of ranchers at Heppner Saturday.

The noonday meetings at various industrial plants are being carried on with good effect, and thousands of men are being reached.

H. R. Blauvelt of the Oregon Life Insurance company and C. A. Miller spoke today at the Columbia river ship-building plant. T. A. Rochester spoke at the Brooklyn shops of the Southern Pacific, and Frank W. Camp spoke at the Portland Iron Works.

C. A. Miller addressed the University club members at their noon luncheon. Tonight he will speak before the Central Labor council.

This afternoon T. A. Rochester addressed the audience at the matinee at the Eleventh Street theatre. At noon tomorrow H. R. Blauvelt addresses employees of the Northwestern Electric company and in the afternoon C. A. Miller will speak to employees at the city hall.

Employees of the Supple & Ballin shipyard will hear of the Liberty loan Friday noon and on Saturday talks will be given to employees of the Portland Union stockyards. The speaker at both meetings will be H. R. Blauvelt. An industrial meeting for every day next week has also been arranged.

Following the Liberty loan meeting at the East Side Business Men's club Wednesday night, a committee of 10 men was organized to canvass the business districts east of the river. This committee consists of C. W. Meadows, L. M. Lepper, T. J. Rowe, J. R. Widmer, H. B. Catton, Dr. A. M. Webster, A. J. Calef, H. R. Camp, J. D. Sherman and J. Lavine. Others will be added to the committee this week.

Persons who told bond solicitors that they intended subscribing but who have not been reported at the banks as yet, are being revisited this week by the canvassers in an intensive "follow-up" campaign.

William K. Clark, a member of the campaign committee, visited William K. ("Bill") Hart, motion picture star, at his hotel Wednesday night and talked with him regarding the Liberty loan. Hart promised to urge subscriptions to the loan at each one of his appearances before the public until June 15. Hart also said he planned investing all his savings in the bonds as soon as he reached his home in California about the middle of next week.

Two Big Freighters Founder Off Duluth

Duluth, Minn., June 7.—(I. N. S.)—Two big freighters founder off Duluth harbor last night in the worst thick.

gale on Lake Superior in many years. The vessels plunged into an icefield broadside in a heavy fog. Tugs were unable to reach them on account of the heavy ice. Fourteen other vessels, including a big Anchor line passenger boat, are wedged in an icefield 40 feet thick.

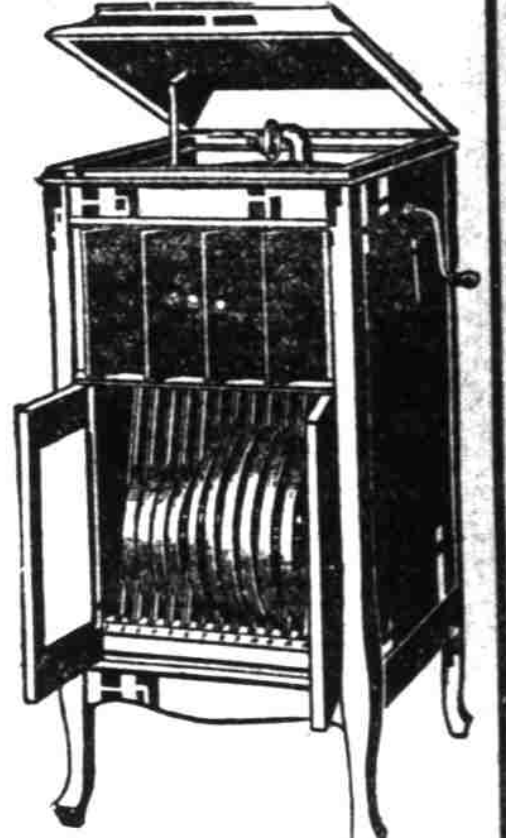
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Will Be Big Days!!**

70 Fetching Dresses
Mostly splendid Serge Dresses, in navy, gray, tan. Latest styles. Also a few Silk Dresses in black and colored taffetas. Friday and Saturday, choice. **\$8.95**

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Lovely little Summer Silk Frocks in the wanted styles. Crepe de Chine, Taffetas, Pongees. Sold at **\$13.95** and **\$21.50**

68 Dandy Suits
Every one an astonishing Clearance value. Navy Serge, Twills, Pongees, Tan, greens, gold, Copenhagen, etc. Our best **\$19.50** to **\$23.50** suits. **\$14.75**

45 Pretty Summer Coats
Most of them were \$14.75. Sport length and long coats in plaids, checks, plain colors. Many smart models. **\$9.65**

Middies
Selling up to **95c**
200 of them at this very low price! Fully 10 different styles—all white, blazer stripes, etc. Friday and Saturday, **95c**.

Tub Skirts
Jaunty style—**\$1.35**
Good material. Just the Skirt for outing wear! Excellent quality duck, well made, with two pockets. Friday and Saturday, **\$1.35**.

50 Dozen New Hats by Express!
WHITE PATENT MILANS—Hats that everybody's asking for now. A wire to Chicago brought this express shipment. Three styles exactly as shown above.

Untrimmed Shapes, **\$3.50**
Three styles—one illustrated. White malle edge. Droop, saucer and straight sailor. Extra special Friday and Saturday—**\$3.50**

Trimmed Patent Milans, **\$5.00**
Saucer, droop and straight sailor, smartly trimmed. Friday and Saturday—**\$5.00**

Cushion-Brim Hats, **\$3.98**
Last word in jaunty Summer Hats are these double or cushion-brim. Three shapes—two as illustrated. Friday and Saturday—**\$3.98**

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—Boys' Reefers, 2 to 8 years, at \$5 and \$7.50.
—Boys' Sweaters in ruff-neck, jersey and middie styles, \$1.50 to \$5.
—Girls' Sweaters in newest styles and colors, \$2.50 to \$10.
—Boys' Caps, 50c, \$1, \$1.50.
—Boys' Blouses in fast colors, with military collars, 50c.
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—You pay me only \$1 at time of purchase and \$1 weekly for each \$50 bond.

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—When your payments are complete, I deliver you the bonds with all of the interest coupons.

—You pay no interest whatever.

—You receive all the interest that your bonds earn.

—There is no money profit for me in the transaction.

—The more bonds I sell, the more I am pleased.

—The more bonds you buy, the more you are pleased.

—Keep Old Glory where she belongs.

—Buy Liberty Bonds.