

SEVEN CANDIDATES MAKING RACE FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Seven candidates are striving for election to the two vacancies upon the board of directors of Portland school district No. 1. Six are men; one is a woman. All are well known in the city. Voters of the district will make their selections Saturday next when the polls will open at 12 o'clock noon, and close at 8 o'clock in the evening. At the same time they will either approve or reject a proposed special tax levy of three mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, which levy would realize some \$550,000 to be used in school house construction and the purchase of ground.

William F. Woodard, first to announce his candidacy, is a well known pioneer business man of the city, being half owner of the Woodard, Clarke & Co. drug business. He has been a resident and has been engaged in business in Portland since his early manhood, and has always taken a close and personal interest in the conduct of the public schools of the district, having sent four children through the local schools. He has been, and is, prominent in various civic activities, being a member of the library board, of the Oregon Social Hygiene society, of the state board of conciliation and federal director of Oregon of the national council of defense.

ONE WOMAN CANDIDATE

Mrs. Francis A. Sherman, the one woman candidate in the group of seven, is well known in school circles in the city. She served, following the Spanish-American war, as head of the public school system in the southern archipelago of the Philippine islands. She has four children, now attending the Portland schools, and has herself been engaged as a teacher here for several years. She is a linguist and has served as an instructor in languages in the Americanization schools of the city. She is also the owner of a large coconut plantation in the Philippine islands.

O. M. Plummer is seeking reelection, now being a member of the board. He is the general manager of the Pacific International Livestock association and for a long time has been connected with the livestock industry in Portland and the Northwest.

J. N. Peary, another of the candidates, has been a practicing attorney in Portland for many years. He was born in Multnomah county, attended the Portland schools, entering the old Central school in 1889 and graduating from the high school in 1879. His children attended the Shattuck school and the Lincoln high, four of them afterwards finishing collegiate courses. The fifth is now a student at Reed college. Three were in the service during the war.

Arthur W. Jones is well known in the city and was a candidate for county clerk at the recent primary election. He was director of the municipal employment bureau and has been a resident of the city for a number of years.

R. A. Burnard has been a general builder and sanitary engineer of the city for a long time and is well known in building circles in the city.

SPECIAL TAX LEVY UP

Aside from the election of two directors the voters will also be called upon to determine whether a special tax levy of 3 mills shall be granted on Saturday

HOUSTON KIWANIAN SINGERS SCHEDULED



In front—Director Van Hoose; from left to right, first row, Henry Therrien, John Morrissey, Frank James, John Marshall and Ralph Deets. Second row—L. E. Norton, Vincent Chlodo, J. A. Redfield, D. D. Krahe and J. R. Meine. Third row—H. R. McLean, B. T. Perkins, Glen Stables and E. A. Perkins. Fourth row—J. W. Inglis, C. E. Girten, T. D. Joiner Jr., Frank Smith and Dr. William States Jacobs.

Headed by Ellison Van Hoose, formerly tenor with the Metropolitan Grand Opera company and concertist with Madame Melba, the Houston (Texas) Kiwanian glee club will be chief feature of the entertainment of the delegates to the international convention.

The Kiwanian glee club of Houston, Texas, is booked to sing at most of the meetings of the international convention, being held in Portland this week. Delayed by railroad tieups, the singers will not arrive with members of the Texas

next. The levy has been submitted to the electorate for its approval or rejection by the school board, which insists that it is necessary to care for the building needs of the district. It is pointed out that the district lacks 166 rooms of having enough to care for the present school population. The \$550,000 that would be provided by the levy to be used in purchasing a site for a new high school, probably in the James Johns section, where the present high school building would be used as an elementary school. A new high school building would be constructed on the site purchased. In addition to this improvement, it is planned to complete buildings now under course of construction.

It is urgently desired by all those having the interest of the Portland schools at heart that a full vote be recorded Saturday, both as to the directors and

and Oklahoma delegations until Wednesday.

The club was organized last September from among the best male vocal talent in Houston. Twenty of the 30 members are making the trip to Portland. Ellison Van Hoose, the director, has sung in Portland a number of times in concert. He was Madame Melba's leading tenor for five years and sang last in Portland during the Rose Festival in 1914.

Of the glee club, the Houston Chronicle has this to say:

"If the Kiwanian club had done nothing else for the city the fact it has produced the Kiwanian glee club would entitle it to the thanks of the community. Under the able direction of Ellison Van Hoose, the glee club has made such wonderful progress that the entire city is proud of its accomplishments."

"The club not only sings compositions of the standard composers, but also the songs of the people."

as to the tax levy. In this connection it is well to remember that all persons possessing the voting qualifications permitting them to cast a ballot at any primary or general election, under the state law governing those elections, can vote for school director. In other words, if the person is a citizen of voting age, has lived in the state six months and in the district 30 days, is registered, or will take the trouble to swear his vote in at the polls, then he can vote for director.

A different rule applies to those voting for or against the tax levy. Here the voter must not only possess the qualifications of a general voter, but he must also be a taxpayer of the district carried on the current assessment rolls.

Voice of Melba Is Wafted 1000 Miles By Wireless Phone

London, June 16.—(U. P.)—Music authorities and wireless enthusiasts today expressed keen satisfaction at the results of the first wireless concert held at the Chelmsford Marconi station, when Madame Melba sang into a wireless telephone, her voice being heard full and mellow over a radius of 1000 miles. Reports today indicated that wireless stations at Berlin, The Hague, Christiania and Warsaw had heard the concert quite clearly. At Paris a phonograph record was made of Melba's voice over the wireless telephone.

Harding Nomination Receives Favorable Comment in Germany

Berlin, June 16.—(I. N. S.)—"Senator Harding's election would not be unfavorable to Germany," said the Berliner Tageblatt in commenting today upon the result of the Republican national convention at Chicago.

"In any other country Governor Coolidge would have been nominated for president and Senator Harding for vice president," said the Frankfurter Zeitung. It added:

"But it is apparent that since President Wilson has been in power America has developed antipathy against a president of superior intelligence."

Mental Defect Is Pleaded in Defense Of Larceny Charge

Houlihan, Wash., June 16.—Mental responsibility is the defense set up by Ray Washburn of Cosmopolis, on trial on a charge of stealing an automobile from Deputy Sheriff Hamm of Grays Harbor county, with which he made a record breaking trip from Aberdeen to Salt Lake City, bent, he says, on committing suicide in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

Washburn asserts his mental condition is due to a motorcycle accident at the age of 14 years, in which his head was injured. Despite this injury he purports to be a war hero, claiming to have won the Croix de Guerre and to have been decorated by the British.

Washburn's father, said to be a prominent business man of Columbus, Ohio, is en route here to aid his son.

Koreans Battle With Japanese; 102 Killed

London, June 16.—(U. P.)—Sixty Japanese and 48 Koreans were killed in a battle between the Japanese garrison on the Cummeo river, near Seoul, and 2000 Korean outlaws, according to a dispatch received here from Tokyo today.

Two licenses issued. Oregon City, June 15.—Mary E. Boone and Dale D. Probst, Gladstone, and Martha May Lavery and Joseph J. Swanner, Canemah, were licensed to wed Tuesday.

KIWANIS PROGRAM

Wednesday Afternoon
3:15 p. m.—Matinee party at the Orpheum for visiting women.

2:30 p. m.—First business session, Elks temple, J. Mercer Barnett, Birmingham, Ala., presiding; report of international secretary.

8 p. m.—Concert, dance and musicale, Multnomah hotel.

Thursday
10 a. m.—Second business session, report of international treasurer, finance committee, district governors; address by J. Berg Esenwein, Springfield, Mass.

12:30 p. m.—Luncheon and style show for visiting women, Benson hotel.

2:30 p. m.—Third business session, constitutional amendments, resolutions; address, Dr. M. S. Barnwell, Birmingham, Ala.

8 p. m.—Auto tour west side parks, dinner and dancing at Council Crest under auspices Progressive Business Men's club.

KIWANIANS WELCOMED BY GOVERNOR OLCOTT

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while," said Governor Ben W. Olcott, in his address of welcome, after he had been introduced by President Ernest R. Wiggins of the Portland club. "We certainly appreciate the visit of the thousands of citizens of the high type of



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prove the oft-heard assertion that the world is growing so better."

"During the war the Kiwanians went on the map in Portland for a live organization, and their existence has been more than justified. I advised them to do more than merely resolve on this and that issue; that they must accomplish things by their own efforts, and that they have done many, many times."

Commenting on the pronouncement of the American Federation of Labor at Montreal against the Russian soviet

form of government, Mayor Baker warned the clubmen that they must help carry on the fight unceasingly against radicalism.

In the pause that followed President Elliott's response, Colonel Al Fairbrother of Greenbush, S. C., presented the president with an oak leaf gavel, moulded from the Gulfport battleground, where General Green of Revolutionary fame defeated Cornwallis.

President Elliott's "keynote" address followed, and in it he explained the purpose and thought of the movement and what accomplishments were sought for in this convention and the year to come.

Problems for analysis of the readjustment period following the war were put in three classifications, the need of international confidence, the quest for

Industrial peace and the necessary salvation of all life. These were analyzed at length in the address.

This afternoon the first business session is occurring with J. Mercer Barnett of Birmingham, Ala., first vice president, in the chair. An address on "The Kiwanian Spirit, a World Need," was given by M. A. McDonald, attorney of Vancouver, B. C., after which O. Samuel Cummings, international secretary of Chicago, gave his report.

In the meantime women Kiwanians are guests of the local club at an Orpheum matinee.

Tonight will be the first convention social function at the Multnomah hotel, with a concert by the Rosarian band, dancing, a musicale and an exhibition of Oregon scenery.



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On Their Way—Where?

To the biggest thing in men's clothes that has struck Portland since before the war—the THIRD OFF sale of 400 new "SOCIETY BRAND" suits for young men and men who stay young at MEIER & FRANK'S tomorrow. Talk about suit sales! Wait till you see this one.

—Men's Store (Main and Third Floors) opens at 8 a. m. tomorrow for master sales of men's suits at 33-1-3% off and ties at HALF PRICE.

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