

MUSIC AND ARGUMENT

Citizens' Meeting in the Tabernacle Was a Marked Success.

The Citizens' mass meeting held at the Tabernacle last night clearly demonstrated that a very large number of the people are undeniably interested in the movement afoot to secure to Portland and Multnomah County an administration of affairs entirely free from the influence of ring politics.

The meeting last night was gratifying to those through whose efforts the Citizens' movement was first inaugurated. The audience was large, the largest political gathering witnessed in Portland for years, and it was also a representative audience, all walks in life being in evidence. Scattered through the great crowd of people were many women, who seemingly took much interest in all that was said and done.

A Gifted Singer.
One pleasing feature of the meeting was the appearance of Mrs. Rosa Bloch-Bauer in several solos and the enthusiastic manner in which Portland's gifted songstress was received, showed that she continues to hold a warm corner in the hearts of hundreds of friends, who for years have been delighted with the artistic efforts of the estimable and gifted woman. When, as an encore, after her first appearance, she sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," the entire audience arose to its feet and remained standing while Mrs. Bauer with fervor and poetic spirit sang the inspiring words of our national hymn.

Platform Read.
Miller Murdoch, chairman of the Citizens' massing committee, presided over the meeting, and preliminary to the speaking and after briefly stating the object and aim of the Citizens' party, he introduced Richard Scott, who read the short but incisive platform adopted by the Citizens' committee and endorsed by every candidate on the Citizens' ticket. After the platform had been read, A. E. Austin, Citizens' nominee for the Legislature, one of the men representing organized labor on the ticket, was introduced to the audience. He said that in obedience to the demands of the people of Multnomah County, who were in favor of a government of, for and by the people, and Citizens' ticket had been nominated, which presented the names of men for office who, if elected, would enforce the rights of the people and relieve them of the strain bearing down upon them. No pledge had been exacted from any candidate on the Citizens' ticket save that of giving to the people of Portland and Multnomah County an economical administration. He was a member of organized labor, he said, and in its defense wanted to disabuse the minds of any who

thought that the object of labor unions was simply to extort money from capital.

Only Just Compensation.
"All that we ask is just compensation for our work and the opportunity to support our families in decency and to give our children a proper education so as to fit them to rightly face the stern realities of life when they reach man and womanhood. With the sincere conviction that the best interests of every man could be best secured through united effort, I consented to become a candidate on the Citizens' ticket. It is the only way to secure a desired end. And, if to be associated with an organization non-political in its principles is a crime as set forth by the Oregonian, then I plead guilty. We have no reason to hide in a corner or to bow our heads in shame. Our struggle is in the interest of all the people. I want simply to say to the many working people present that it is impossible to attain a desired end by electing a mutilated ticket. The only way is to elect the entire Citizens' ticket, and I ask you in your own interests, in the interests of all the people, to vote for it from top to bottom, and if it is elected the relief that we are seeking will speedily come."

A Stirring Address.
G. C. Moser, candidate for the Legislature, followed in a stirring speech and called into question the claimed patriotism of a party which refused to put on its ticket a single representative of the hundreds of veterans who offered their lives in defense of their country during the time our country was involved in civil war, or to even recognize any one of the Oregon soldiers who went to the Philippines in the service of their country when the flag was in danger. The so-called Republican ticket was not in favor of a government of, for and by the people, but for a government of, for and by Jack Matthews. If the City of Portland is given over to such men, it will be the establishment of a monarchy here with Jack Matthews as its sole ruling power. To avoid such calamity, the Citizens' ticket offers safe refuge and ensures an honest and economical administration of affairs.

An Enthusiastic Reception.
Dr. Harry Lane, Citizens' candidate for State Senator, met with an enthusiastic reception, one that was in no way superficial, but came as an honest expression of the admiration in which he is held by every one who has the pleasure of knowing him. Dr. Lane is an entertaining talker. Unused to public speaking, he takes his audience at once into his confidence and talks to them without any effort to make an effect.

There is a point to everything he says, his illustrations are apt and his argument convincing. His idea of holding public office is that a man selected to do so should engage in such duties and transact his business just as he would his private affairs. Speaking of the election of an independent legislative ticket two years ago, he showed the good results that followed such action as it gave to Portland the primary law and the opportunity of securing a good charter.

"Now," he said, "we are up against it again. We have a paper here the influence of which is not as large as its circulation, [laughter] which insists that it is treason to support the Citizens' ticket, but gives its support to the Matthews production. I did not attend Jack's convention, but it seems to have been a cut-and-dried affair. The delegates had no voice in selecting a ticket. Jack selected one for them to ratify and the Citizens' ticket repudiated as a protest against such action."

The Onetime Democrat.
"At the head of the Republican slate is a man who two or three years ago was the pride of the Democratic party, one who has picked up more money as a Deputy United States Marshal than any other in that line, and during his term as Sheriff—well, I don't like to say anything against another man; but it does seem to me that a man can be too dirty, and when there are so many chances at Salem for a thrifty man, I think it would be better to let the Republican candidate stay up in the sage-brush country."

"I wish to say just a word regarding the Republican candidate for Mayor, Judge Williams. He is a good man, an honorable citizen. In my remarks last night I referred to him as being irresolute in character, and would be unable to keep out of the hands of designing people. I did say that. I said it on the authority of 'H. W. Scott,' editor of the Oregonian. But 'I said more.' In referring to the honorable gentleman, thinking him to a tall fir tree towering above the saplings, but which in the first hard storm would be the first to fall. Then I said the tree would be found rotten at the heart. I meant no injustice to Judge Williams, whom I, and everybody, esteems. It was, perhaps, an unfortunate slip of the tongue, due to my inexperience as a speaker, but I want to make the amende honorable. There is just one thing for us to do. Take the bull by the horns, smash all machines, and elect the Citizens' ticket."

Cheers for Inman.
Robert D. Inman, Citizens' nominee for Mayor, was late in arriving at the meeting, owing to business engagements; but when he put in an appearance, while Dr. Lane was speaking, a great cheer went up, and later, when he advanced to the front of the platform, he was greeted with a storm of tumultuous applause that continued for some time. Mr. Inman asked to be excused for his seeming tardiness and then stated he had but a few words to say. "We are coming to a time," he said, "when there will be an instrument in our hands that will put all on an equality. That is the ballot. That I and you will want to use in settling our differences. It was given to us by our forefathers, and by its decision we abide. We have a Citizens' ticket presented for your consideration. I believe it is a good one."

with a clear, straight, vertical edge. The duties devolving on the next Mayor of Portland, under the proposed public charter will require a great deal of study and thought. The man who occupies such position must give his whole time and attention to its duties. For such reasons I was loath to accept the nomination. I regarded it as an honor to have it tendered to me, and after long and earnest consideration I concluded to bow to the wishes of the people. If, after looking over my record, you find I am worthy your support, you will vote for me; if you determine otherwise, as you have a perfect right to do, vote against me. I want you to remember to not only vote for an individual, but to vote for a principle; and, bearing that in mind, vote for the entire Citizens' ticket. Give us a delegation in the Legislature and a City Council that will be in accord with your Mayor.

Inman on Laborers.
"A word now regarding labor. I am a workman and always have been. I sympathize with them. I know what they have to contend with in an effort to support a family on the small pittance they receive and to educate their children. I have an interest in the workingmen, because they make our best citizens, and if they make mistakes, as sometimes they do, it is a mistake of the head, and not of the heart. I so conduct my business that my employees know what I am doing. They have a right to know, and if others would follow the same rule, there would be far less dissension in labor circles. Good-night."

Other Speakers.
Other speeches were made by E. C. Bronaugh, a present member of the City Council, and Citizens' nominee for City Attorney, who showed the good work done by the present Council and the great saving it had effected in the interest of economy, and urged all present to vote for all the candidates on the Citizens' ticket.
Captain McDonnell, County Assessor, made a few brief remarks and asked those present to be sure and vote for Robert J. O'Neill, one of the gallant members of the Second Oregon in the Philippines, who is now a candidate for Justice of the Peace on the West Side.
J. E. Werlein, candidate for City Treasurer, made a short address and was followed by Louis Wagner, candidate for Constable, who responded after frequent calls, after which the meeting adjourned. The piano used at the meeting was kindly loaned to the committee by Silvers & Co.

CREMATION ASSOCIATION.
The stockholders of the Portland Cremation Association held their annual meeting yesterday at the chambers of Judge Bellinger in the Federal building. The crematory has been in operation since September last, and the number of cremations have far exceeded all expectations, and are on the increase. Some \$25,000 was expended in its construction and equipment, and it is very complete. The election of the board of directors resulted as follows: J. N. Teal, D. L. Povey, C. B. Bellinger, E. B. Williams, Julius Meier, J. C. Flanders, F. B. Gibson, Rufus Mallory and William Plympton. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, C. B. Bellinger; vice-president, E. B. Williams; secretary and treasurer, Julius Meier; superintendent, Frank Gibson.

MACK LIBEL SUIT.
In the Mack libel suit against the Oregonian for damages on account of alleged libel, a conclusion was reached in Judge Frazer's court late yesterday afternoon. The jury was out only a few minutes and then brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant. The case was conducted with ability by the attorneys on both sides, and the charge made by Judge Frazer to the jury on the law of libel was one of the clearest and ablest yet handed down by that jurist. The charge was extremely fair and unbiased, and neither litigant can feel otherwise. It is significant that the court said: "Plaintiff's reputation is presumed to have been good at the time of the publication, and there is no evidence to the contrary." Mr. Mack failed to establish his case, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that he put up a good fight and has come out of the contest vanquished, to be sure, but with no smirch upon his reputation either as a business man or a public officer.

PAINTERS' UNION.
The Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators met last night and initiated nine new members into their union. There was a large attendance, and all reported that they were working in favor of the union label. Not one of the members is without employment. The union has secured a lease on a hall at Second and Morrison streets, at which place the next meeting will be held. The following resolution was passed:
"Recognizing the great importance of supporting the union in all its branches, and inasmuch as the Geris Lombard Brush Manufacturing Company has at the present time a legal representative in our city, therefore be it
"Resolved, That Local Union No. 10, Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators of America, use every possible effort to have dealers of this city who handle the tools required by our craft to place orders with said salesman for union-made brushes and tools; and further be it
"Resolved, That it is the sense of this union that members be not allowed to use brushes not bearing the union label after a stated length of time, to be decided by this union."

MAY SUCCEED LIVINGSTON.
There is a rumor afloat to the effect that in case the resignation of Mr. Livingston, the freight auditor of the O. R. & N. Company, shall finally be accepted by Auditor Benson, a man has already been found for the place. This man is currently reported to be F. C. Cake, formerly chief clerk of freight accounts in the auditing department of the Iowa Central, at Marshalltown, Iowa.
REVENUE RULING.
Robert Williams, Jr., acting United States Commissioner of the Treasury Department, has sent Internal Revenue Col-

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Toilet Soap. Extra quality perfumed soaps, all standard brands, glycerine, castile, tar, etc.; regular value, 10c— Special 5c.	Misses' Undervests. Same lot as above, in cotton, lisle thread and brilliant finish; many worth up to 50c— Special at 9c.	Wash Silks Special. 50c grade.....Special 44c yd. 35c grade.....Special 29c yd.
Shoe Special. Women's strap sandal slipper, \$1.00. Women's Vici Kid Lace Shoe, \$2.00 value— Special \$1.79.	\$350 Worth Samples Of men's, ladies' and children's underwear, hosiery and men's shirts, purchased at 50c on the dollar, will be sold at manufacturer's cost.	Toweling. Bleached Cotton Crash, 18 in. wide, twilled or plain, 5c. 18 in., same, extra heavy, 6 1/2c. 18 in. unbleached Linen Crash, extra heavy, 10c. 21 in., same, 12 1/2c. 18 in. Twilled Linen Crash, 12 1/2c.

lector Dunne his rulings on the act of Congress, relative to the cancellation of imprinted stamps and the return of imprinted instruments to the owners. The rulings state that all revenue stamps imprinted upon checks, etc., are "canceled by perforating or cutting a round hole about one-fourth of an inch in diameter therein, or through the instruments on which the said stamps are imprinted. After the redemption and cancellation of the stamps as aforesaid, the imprinted instruments may, upon the request and at the expense and risk of the owners thereof, be returned to said owners either by freight or express as may be desired."

POLITICAL DOINGS.

This is the time that politics gets candidates into a fix. The wily voter plays his trick—His drink get all into a mix And nail him to his crucifix. His head is pillowed on the brix And he becomes just good for nix.

Harry Schoof has consented to be an independent candidate for the City Council from the Third Ward.

L. M. Davis has announced himself as an independent candidate for Councilman for the Eleventh Ward, and has filed the necessary papers therewith with the City Auditor. Mr. Davis was a member of the City Council several years ago.

Although requests have been made in a number of places for speeches during the campaign from Judge George H. Williams, it is unlikely that he will go outside the city.

Mayor Grant B. Dimmick of Oregon City is canvassing Clackamas County on behalf of the Republican ticket. Last night he spoke at Beaver Creek.

The Republican State Central Committee has received requests for addresses by Judge Caples in various parts of the state.

MINING-CLAIM SURVEYS.

Orders have been issued by Surveyor-General Meldrum for the survey of upwards of 60 mining claims in the mining districts of Baker City, Blue River and Bohemia. Never before have so many claims been ordered surveyed at one time. The commissioner of the general land office has approved the award of contracts for surveys to Homer D. Angel and to Charles L. Campbell, both of The Dalles. Deputy Surveyor Garner is now surveying a township in the Sandy section containing timber land in which Portland capitalists are interested.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

C. H. Barnard, of Sumpter, Ore., by C. H. McCulloch, his attorney, has petitioned the United States District Court to be adjudged a bankrupt. His liabilities are \$2,000.15. His assets comprise a mining claim, the "Four Hundred," value unknown; horse, buggy, household goods, mining tools, etc., all of the total value of \$175.

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NO WONDER.

The following letter from E. W. Rowe, who is at Dubuque, Iowa, sent to Secretary Reed, of the Chamber of Commerce, explains why Portlanders should be satisfied with the pleasant weather: "I brought some advertising stuff with me to this place and it was a surprise to me to see what an interest there is in the Coast at this point, and I don't wonder; for we have had a blizzard, a cyclone and a hot wave all in one week."

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The Oregon City Transportation Company is endeavoring to secure an expressive name for the new boat which it is building. The name must end with "ona," and the company is considering the matter of opening up a contest for the purpose of selecting such a name. Salmon, meaning salmon, has not been mentioned, and this name is suggested, and may prove to be the prize winner. The Colwillson, a combination of Columbia and Willamette, or Oregon, representing Oregon, might prove attractive.

OTHER TROUBLES NOW.

August Rosean is a planing mill man, and has the reputation of being one of the best wood-turners in the city. He has had his share of troubles since the strike, but now he is happy. He is the proud father of a twin—a boy and girl—both arrived at his home early Wednesday morning. He now has both hands full, and the strike no longer worries him.

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