READY FOR THE CAUCUSES.

Republicans in Every Ward Prepare for Convention.

PROSPECTS OF A LARGE VOTE.

Primaries Will Be Well Attended According to Present Indications—Mayoralty Contest Between Various Aspirants Is Interesting—Where the Various Candidates Expect to Obtain Their Votes.

There is every indication that at the approaching Republican caucuses and primaries a vote will be polled which will beat all party records in the past. In contrast to the apathy manifested by the voters of the Democrats in their primaries and caucuses, there is great activity in the Republican ranks, and voters in every precinct and ward of the city are taking a lively interest in the campaign and can be depended upon to participate in the primary elections.

The caucuses will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock and the primary elections between the hours of 4 and 9 p. m. on Saturday next. At these primaries delegates will be elected to the city convention to be held at the Armory at 11 o'clock Wednesday, February 21. At this convention a full municipal ticket will be nominated.

Party leaders say that the present contest for supremacy between the various aspirants for the mayoralty nomination will probably bring out a very large vote at the primaries, which in turn will be of vast benefit to the party as showing, in strong contrast to the apathy of the opposition, the interest manifested by Republicans throughout the city in the approaching election. It is predicted by Republicans that the vote at the primaries, compared with the vote cast at the Democratic primaries, will be an indication of the probable size of the Republican majority on March 6.

The Mayoralty Contest.

The friends of the many various mayoralty candidates have been working diligently in every precinct and ward for the past two weeks. The candidates are: T. J. Humes, the present incumbent; Harry Gordon, Justice of the Peace J. C. Austin and E. L. Blaine, the abstract man. These are the announced candidates. The politicians, however, say that there may be other men in the field on convention day. There are whispers of dark horse candidates.

While the names of Will H. Parry, T. S. Lippy and John H. Powell have been mentioned in connection with the mayoralty nomination, neither is making any effort to secure the honor. In fact all three have declared that they are not in any sense candidates.

Mayor Humes' followers are predicting his nomination on the first ballot. They base this claim on estimates of Humes' strength in the First, Second, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh wards.

The Humes men claim that he will have the entire First ward, the major part of the Second, more than half of the Fifth, half of the Sixth and half of the Seventh. They claim that he will have a majority on the first ballot of anywhere from twenty to fifty.

The opposition to Humes will, it is believed, go into the convention with a big following. The anti-Humes men say that he will not be nominated on the first ballot, if at all.

Mr. Gordon's friends, for example, say that after the first ballot he will get a considerable share of the Second ward delegation; that on the initial ballot he will have half or more of the Third, the greater part of the Fourth, half of the Fifth, half or more of the Sixth, the majority of the Seventh and practically all of the Ninth ward.

Claim of the Blaine Supporters.

Mr. Blaine's friends say that he will have his own ward, the Eighth, all to himself, as well as a good following in the Third, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh. Last night, it was stated by Mr. Blaine's managers, that he had developed during the past two days a very large support in the Seventh ward, and that it was believed that he would ultimately secure the entire delegation from that ward.

Judge Austin is in the race to the end, his friends say. He has men at work in the First ward who say that in spite of the claims of the Humes followers he will get a considerable vote from that district, if not on the first, yet on subsequent ballots.

The contest between the aspirants for the nomination for comptroller promises to be almost as interesting as that for mayor. The candidates are Frank Paul, Clarence Bagley, Harry Carroll and John Riplinger. Each has developed a considerable strength. Until the primaries are held it will be impossible to determine which of the four aspirants is in the lead. The contest has been a friendly one from the beginning, and the lucky man will receive the hearty and cordial support of the other three.

Little is heard of the fight for the nomination for corporation counsel, although both Mr. Humphrey, the present incumbent, and his opponent, L. B. Stedman, are working industriously for the prize.

J. A. Kellogg and S. F. Rathbun are the leading aspirants for the nomination for city treasurer. Each has loyal friends who are working quietly to control the several ward delegations.

Sixth Ward Caucus.

The Republican caucus in the Third precinct of the Sixth ward will be held at the storeroom under the Monod hospital, on First avenue, between Clay and Broad streets.

FUMIGATING THE MAILS.

Matter From Infected Districts Treated for Germs.

All mail that comes to Seattle form Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho for transfer to British Columbia has to undergo fumigation here, under orders recently received from the federal authorities. It is therefore given a bath for four or five hours at the office of the sanitary department.

Quarantine Inspector H. L. Emery has charge of this work, and has fitted up a box, in which he places the letters and papers, and fills the receptacle with formaldehyde gas. The mail is kept in the box for nearly half a day, and is then stamped with the seal of the office before it is returned to the postoffice. The corners of the envelopes are clipped off, so that the gas will percolate through all the matter.

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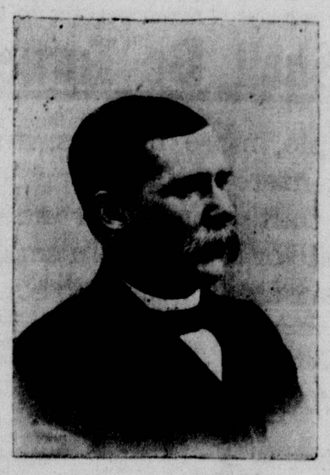
Mr. McArdle's Candidacy as an Independent Likely to Cause a Lively Contest With Mr. Navin.



WILLIAM McARDLE.

OWING to the announcement by Councilman McArdle that he would run as an independent candidate for councilman from the First ward, there is every prospect that the approaching contest will be one of the most interesting to be recorded of the "Fightin' First."

Mr. McArdle's arch enemy in politics in the First is Boss Way. He claims that the First ward boss deprived him of the nomination for councilman from the First in the Democratic city convention last week, and in support of this there is no lack of evidence to show that Mr. Way and his henchmen, by invading the convention and causing a fight in the First ward delegation, succeeded in defeating Mr. McArdle.

However, the fight between Mr. McArdle and Mr. Way dates back farther than the late Democratic city convention. In the summer of 1898 Mr. McArdle announced himself a candidate for the fusion nomination for the lower house of the legislature. He claims that this announcement was made after consultation with Mr. Way, whom, he asserts, agreed not to oppose him.

Mr. McArdle was defeated for the nomination by Mr. Way and his friends. James Conway was named by the Way faction. Mr. McArdle, however, had his redress, which he proceeded to take out by fighting Mr. Way, who was a candidate for the state senate. Mr. Way was defeated.

There is no doubt, his friends say, that Mr. McArdle would have been renominated in the Democratic convention, had it not been for Mr. Way's influence, which is responsible for the nomination of Way's friend, Mr. Navin. He has, therefore, determined to run independently for councilman and has, it is claimed by his friends, the support of enough voters in the First ward who are opposed to the Way regime to insure his election.

Mr. McArdle was raised in New York, educated in the common schools of that state, and removed, when a young man, to Minnesota. He was elected a member of the legislature of Minnesota in 1886. In 1887 he was elected a member of the city council of Minneapolis, serving three years.

At the expiration of his term he came to Seattle, and was elected a member of the legislature of 1895. In 1896 he was elected councilman, and has served four years in the city's legislative body. He is a Democrat.

PETER BRESSLER MAY RUN.

Strong Probability That There Will Be Four Fusion Councilmanic Candidates in the First.

Fusion politicians in the First ward are not backward in predicting that the contest for councilman from that ward will be very lively, with the chances in favor of a four-cornered fight for the fusion vote. The announced candidates are Thomas Navin and William McArdle, both members of the city council, and S. S. Bailey, proprietor of the Northern hotel. There is some probability that there will be a fourth contestant among the fusionists in the person of Peter Bressler, proprietor of the Queen City hotel.

Mr. Bressler was an aspirant for the nonpartisan nomination for councilman, but was defeated through the influence of Eugene Way, who supported Mr. Navin. Mr. Bressler's friends made a good fight for him, and they believed that they had a majority of the delegates in the nonpartisan convention. At the last moment, however, Mr. Way and his followers captured the delegation and despite the protest of the Bressler men that he was being treated unfairly, proceeded to nominate Mr. Navin.

Since the nonpartisan convention a large number of Mr. Bressler's friends, knowing his popularity in the First ward, have urged him to become an independent candidate. Mr. Bressler has lived in the First for the past five years, and is known to every Populist in the ward. As proprietor of the Queen City hotel he has made a very large acquaintance, which his friends say will stand him in good stead in case he consents to run.

Before he removed to Seattle from Illinois Mr. Bressler was an independent in politics. Lately he has associated with the Populists. His friends say he will make a good race for the office if he allows his name to be used as an independent candidate. The Navin faction is endeavoring to keep him out of the fight.

Sultan Land Decision.

The general land office has notified the local United States land office that under the act of July 1, 1898, providing for relinquishment of railroad lands, the following persons are entitled to perfect their claims or entries and obtain title thereto: John Framster, Andrew Putman, O. E. Webster, L. K. Hall, B. P. Alley, W. W. Weber, James P. Gray, James Ryan, S. H. Clements and H. Christensen. They had taken up railroad land ranging in size from lots to quarter-sections in the vicinity of Sultan.

Steamship Senator in Port.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Senator, Capt. Patterson, arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning. She is just out of the government service as a Manila transport, and was immediately put into service carrying coal from Seattle to San Francisco, owing to the scarcity of coal in California. This is her first trip. Capt. Patterson expressed himself as glad to get back to Seattle, which was his home a number of years when he was on the Alaskan run as captain of the Al-Ki, Victorian and other ships.

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FRANCHISE CASE ARGUED.

Profound Discussion of Important Questions.

IS TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Judge Moore Promises a Decision in a Day or So—Is Hard at Work Examining Authorities—Defendants Claim That Their Opponents Fear the Passage of a Valid Rather Than an Invalid Ordinance

The argument in what is known as the "street railway franchise case," wherein ex-Mayor Wood and others are seeking to enjoin the city council from passing an ordinance granting a thirty-five-year franchise, was finished in the equity department of the superior court last evening. Judge Moore took the case under advisement, promising a decision in a day or so.

The argument yesterday was addressed mainly to the question of whether ex-Mayor Wood's complaint on its face, assumed to be true, stated a case entitling him to a temporary injunction. If the court holds in favor of Mr. Wood, it will then proceed to consider the answer of the city council and others, and the affidavits filed by the defendant, which deny many of the allegations in the original complaint.

When the case came up yesterday it stood as follows: The defendants had demurred to the complaint, and the plaintiffs had demurred to the affirmative answer of the defendants. From this condition of things the argument taken as a whole covered much ground, and involved much that was of importance. Ex-Mayor Ronald, Jay C. Allen and Alfred Battle argued for ex-Mayor Wood's side of the case, while ex-Corporation Counsel Donworth and John B. Howe represented the opposition.

It was contended by those who seek to enjoin the council that the provisions of the city charter have not been followed. They objected to the provision allowing thirty days in which to accept the franchise, arguing that because in street improvement matters, etc., parties must execute a contract within ten days after the acceptance of their bid by the city. Mr. Allen spoke vigorously on the monopoly feature. He said the ordinance was void because it created one of the most gigantic monopolies known, in opposition to the state constitution.

Not Published in Full.

It was further argued that the franchise had not been published ten days as required by the charter. In this connection it was pointed out that what was published did not cover the ground, as material points were left blank. In this way, it was said, the people were left in ignorance of matters on which they desired to be informed. "There is nothing said about the per cent. the city is to receive," said Mr. Allen. "If it was a certain per cent. a taxpayer might think well of the proposition; but if it was another he might conclude it was bad legislation.

"This ordinance is invalid because it is an extension of existing franchises. If this ordinance is not invalid we might as well burn the city charter, and go it blind." In closing Mr. Allen contended that a court of equity had the right to interfere when legislative bodies exceed their powers.

In the course of their argument Mr. Donworth and Mr. Howe called attention to the alleged fact that the plaintiffs were determined to find fault with the procedure in connection with the ordinance, no matter what it was, and said that when it came to telling what should have been done got into great confusion among themselves. Mr. Allen in one part of his arguments said that the ordinance could not be passed within thirty days after the acceptance of the bid, and in another argued that the successful bidder must accept the ordinance within ten days after the council accepted the bid. This would require the grantee to accept the ordinance twenty days before it was passed.

It was also shown that the uniform course of procedure since the adoption of the charter had been the same as that pursued in this case. A number of cases were cited, holding that where a law had been uniformly construed one way by the officers charged with its execution, the courts would adopt that construction as correct, unless it was plainly erroneous.

Mr. Donworth asked if the Yesler way tracks were to be torn up because the charter provisions might have been construed in a different way from the construction adopted, when it was apparent that the construction was as reasonable as any that could be proposed.

A New Franchise.

The proposed franchise was not an extension of any existing franchise, but was a new and independent one, under which the highest bidder, whoever he is, to whom the council may award the franchise, might construct, maintain and operate the entire system called for by the franchise, without owning or using any of the existing tracks. There was nothing to prevent any person who should acquire the franchise from building and operating entirely new lines.

The present franchises, it was contended, were not exclusive, but if the plaintiffs were right in their contentions, the franchises would become exclusive because the plaintiffs were denying the right of the council to grant any other franchises. In fact, if the plaintiffs were right, it meant that the court was to ignore the provisions of the charter and ordinances, declaring that existing franchises were not exclusive. The fact that existing tracks might be used under the new franchise, if made to conform to the new requirements, was not a disadvantage to any bidder, as this was a mere permission. In the event that existing tracks were used, the city would be benefited, as the city would get a revenue on all receipts of the entire traffic on the streets involved.

Referring to the question of the right of the plaintiffs to maintain a suit, it was declared that only one case could be found where the passage of an ordinance granting a franchise had ever been enjoined by a court—an early case in New York, afterwards reversed by the court of appeals.

A number of cases were cited holding that the passage of ordinances granting franchises and similar ordinances would not be enjoined by the courts, even though it was claimed that the council had exceeded its authority, but would allow the council to proceed with its deliberations rather than interfere with municipal legislation.

If Invalid, Could Be Enjoined.

It was admitted that the enforcement of ordinances could be enjoined if invalid, after their enactment had been completed. "Dillon on Municipal Corporations" was cited as sustaining this view. It was urged that what the plaintiffs really desired was to block the enactment of a franchise which, when enacted, would be valid, their purpose being to defeat all franchises. They were really not so much afraid of the passage of an invalid franchise as a valid one. They knew, it was said, that an invalid franchise could do them no harm. It would be mere waste paper.

It was further argued that courts never interfered with city councils by temporary injunctions in advance of a final hearing of a suit, unless it was shown that irreparable injury would follow if the injunction was withheld. In this case, it was urged, no damages would be done the plaintiffs in any view of the matter by allowing the council to proceed with the enactment of the ordinance. The plaintiffs would be in just as good a position if they brought suit later to prevent the carrying out of the ordinance.

By adopting such a course the council will be allowed to pass the ordinance, and its validity may be passed upon by the supreme court before anything is done under it. If an injunction is granted, the council will be paralyzed and can go no farther.

Judge Moore said he was anxious to have the case settled as soon as possible. He was examining the authorities submitted last night.

FIGHT ON A BALLARD CAR.

Peculiar Damage Suit Based on the Alleged Duty of the Conductor to Stop an Assault.

A novel damage suit was filed in the superior court yesterday afternoon by Andrew Trolberg, as guardian of Julian Trolberg, against the West Street & North End Electric Railway company.

In his complaint Trolberg says that a short time after the starting of the Ballard car Frank Huley, a fellow passenger, commenced to abuse him, using profane and indecent language. The conductor, he alleges, saw and heard everything that took place, but made no effort to stop it. It is alleged that Huley then assaulted Trolberg, kicking and striking him, yet the conductor paid no attention to the disturbance. Trolberg gave the signal for the car to stop, and claims to have appealed to the conductor for protection, but was ignored. The car was started again, and according to the complaint Huley renewed his assault, beating and kicking Trolberg many times before he could escape.

"Had the defendant's agent and conductor used the power at his command," says Trolberg, "the assault would not have taken place, and I should not have been injured."

In asking for $1,000 damages, Trolberg says his lip was lacerated and his person was in many places made sore from kicks in the stomach and lungs. He also claims to have been greatly humiliated.

ALLEGED SWINDLER CAUGHT.

Mrs. Jessie M. Elliott, an Artist, Causes Arrest of a Salesman.

Harry Mamlock, who claims to be a representative of the International Music & Printing Company of New York, Boston and Chicago, but who is repudiated by that company, was arrested in Portland yesterday upon the charge of swindling Mrs. Jessie M. Elliott, an artist of this city, out of $300 worth of burnt leather goods and $60 in cash. Chief Reed left for Portland last night to bring Mamlock back.

The story of the alleged swindle, as told by Mrs. Elliott, is that Mamlock ascertained her address from a mutual friend, and solicited work from her. Mrs. Elliott told him, she says, she did not know him well enough to let him take them on commission. She claims he exhibited an alleged telegram from his house, stating that a draft for $500 would be honored by the house. He drew on a bank for $500, and then she let him have $300 worth of burnt leather goods. Mamlock, she claims, then borrowed $60 in cash from her. That was Saturday, and he left for Portland that night.

Sunday Mrs. Elliott became suspicious that Mamlock was not what he represented himself to be, and telegraphed the music company, asking about him. Monday she received an answer which said: "We do not know H. Mamlock." Then she reported the matter to Chief Reed, who telegraphed to Portland of the probable presence of Mamlock in that city and he was caught by the police there yesterday.

PECULIAR LARCENY CHARGE

Oluf Thelan Accused of Stealing $500 in Gold and Silver Bullion From a Friend's Room.

Oluf Thelan, a shoemaker, who has been in the city only a short time, was arrested yesterday upon a peculiar charge of grand larceny. The complainant was Hugh D. Brice, a blacksmith, who says that Thelan stole $485 worth of gold and silver bullion from his room Monday night.

Brice's story is that he met Thelan in a Tenderloin saloon, and had several drinks with him. Later he took his new friend to his room at a hotel on Occidental avenue, and showed him the bullion, which he says he has been collecting for several years. He was intoxicated, and says that, unknown to him, Thelan returned to the room and took the bullion.

When the case was called for trial yesterday afternoon Brice was still too much intoxicated to go ahead with it, and it was continued until today.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

H. W. Mumford's Death Surrounded With Considerable Mystery.

H. W. Mumford, aged 40 years, who came to Seattle from Middleport, O., three weeks ago, intending to go to work for the Swift Packing Company, was found dead in his bed at 107 Marion street yesterday. Mr. Mumford took a room at the house three weeks ago. Last Tuesday he complained of stomach trouble, and in the night the proprietor of the house heard him moaning and went to his room door to ask if he could do anything for him. He received a negative reply and thought no more of the matter.

For a week Mumford was not seen about the house, but his room rent was paid in advance, and nothing was thought of the matter. It was believed that he had left the city for a short time and locked up his room. Yesterday, however, the room was opened with a pass key, and the dead body was discovered. Coroner Sparling believes he had been dead several days. Mr. Mumford leaves a widow and three children in Ohio.

ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED.

G. Vaughn, a Laborer, Admits His Guilt in Open Court.

G. Vaughn, a laborer, was arrested yesterday by Detective Cudihee on the charge of passing a forged check for $15 on L. P. Lewis, a Renton saloon man. In the afternoon Vaughn was bound over to the superior court for forgery. He admitted his guilt to Judge Cann, saying, "A man has to eat in this country."

Vaughn is believed by the police to have been the same man who victimized Baker Bros., grocers on First avenue, and Mrs. E. Chapin, a Pike street merchant, on bogus checks for small amounts Saturday night.

Attempted Daylight Robbery.

Three men entered the Chinese store of Jong King & Co., 1116 Second avenue Monday afternoon and one of them picked up three dozen silk handkerchiefs and started to walk out with them. The Chinese boy who was in charge of the store at the time tried to stop him. The man dropped the handkerchiefs and knocked the boy down. Then he took a hurried departure. The boy claims that the other two men took no part in the attempted robbery.

Air Heater Explodes.

Fire broke out yesterday in the residence of Mrs. Anna L. Weinhagen, at 708 Twenty-third avenue. The blaze was caused by the explosion of an air heater. The damage was about $25. But for the prompt assistance of neighbors, two children who were sick in the house, and in whose room the heater exploded, might have been burned to death.

O. M. Moore's Office Burglarized.

O. M. Moore, secretary of the Seattle Information Bureau, whose office is at room 9 Colman building, reported to the police yesterday that burglars had broken into the office Monday night and stolen a Densmore typewriter.

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A SHOPLIFTER CAUGHT.

Discovered in the Act of Pilfering in a Dry Goods Store—Return of the Goods.

Mrs. Nellie Williams, a dressmaker living at 108 Fifth avenue south, was caught in the act of stealing a quantity of silks and silken underwear from the Bon Marche store on Second avenue yesterday. The discovery was made by a woman clerk, who caused Mrs. Williams to be summoned into the office in the rear of the store, where she was searched. Six yards of silk and a silk undershirt were found on her person.

Detective Barbee was summoned and placed the woman under arrest. She confessed stealing the articles, and claimed that it was her first attempt. Later, however, she confessed to previous thefts, and took the officer to her house, where he found fifteen yards of silk, which was identified as belonging to the Bon Marche. The value of the stuff stolen was under the petty larceny limit, and she will be charged with that offense. She has a little daughter, but no husband.

Horse Thieves at Work.

J. J. Bennell, a teamster living at Twenty-ninth avenue and Madison street, had a team and an express wagon stolen from him in the lower end of the city Monday night. Later he found the horses, but not the wagon, in a livery stable on Ninth avenue. They had been left there by an unknown man. Bennell tied his team at a street corner while he went a short distance on an arrand. When he returned they were gone.

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