

MAYOR CAMPBELL'S STATEMENTS IN REGARD TO CITY'S CONDITION

Meeting at Parker Hall Under Auspices of Scandinavian Republican Club and Social Reform Society Largely Attended Last Night

When Mayor L. D. Campbell stepped to the front of the platform at Parker hall last evening he was greeted by such a burst of applause from the several hundred voters present that it was quite a few minutes before he could be heard. When he did get a chance to speak there followed concise statements that apparently met the approval of his auditors, for the speaker was constantly interrupted by vigorous hand-clapping and shouts of "That's right!" "Good!" "You bet that's so!"

With reference to the campaign Mr. Campbell said that what made it necessary for him to come before the people as he did was the fact that two of the city papers had purposely kept from the people the facts in regard to conditions at the city hall. They had endeavored to make the people believe that the city was running behind financially. Another lie that had gone about, he said, was that the city would soon be paying its employees with time checks instead of cash.

"That is not the way it was done yesterday," said the mayor. "Everybody was paid in cash, and there is lots more where that came from. "And I will tell you something else," the speaker continued. "You are indebted to the new paper, The Times, for the fact that you will have more money in the treasury than you would if it had not come here, because that paper is publishing the charter amendments for 20 cents an inch, and you would have had to pay the News and Ledger 55 cents an inch for the same work."

Mr. Campbell then briefly stated facts which showed that during the past four years the water and light rates had been reduced, the taxes lowered and the city put on a sound basis financially. He also related an instance showing how the reduction in electric light rates by the city had forced the gas company to reduce its rate from \$2 a thousand feet to \$1.50.

In regard to the wages of city laborers, Mr. Campbell said: "When I came into office four years ago the city was paying hard times wages. City laborers were working ten hours a day and we were paying them \$1.50 a day. Ten years, for the same number of hours, were getting \$1.65. We gradually raised the wages, until now laborers are getting \$1.85 for eight hours' work and the tenasters are getting \$2.00."

The efforts of some of the councilmen to give the Seattle Electric company a hold upon Tacoma were mentioned briefly. The speaker told of the fight he had made to prevent the company getting a 25-year franchise for lights at an exorbitant rate and said that no one had given him more able support in that fight than "your councilman, Mr. Ben Olson."

The mention of Mr. Olson's name was the occasion of more hand-clapping, and when that gentleman came in a little later his appearance was greeted with applause that made the councilman from the Third ward blush.

Referring to the police force, Mr. Campbell said that it was something for the city to be proud of. "I once heard a man refer to another," he said, "as 'insanely honest.' I don't know of a man that this applies to any better than to Mr. Fackler, your chief of police. He is insanely honest if there ever was such a man."

Continuing, the speaker said that not all the attacks of the News and Ledger on the threats and overtures of the "prominent gamblers of Tacoma," had been able to change Fackler the least bit.

As soon as the applause which was elicited by this tribute to Chief Fackler would permit him to do so, Mr. Campbell referred briefly to the attack made on him by Judge Reynolds, former city attorney. He said:

"I suppose you were surprised to see two letters in the News today. ("We don't read it," shouted a voice in the audience.) Just let me read you something that Judge Reynolds said in an address two years ago. This is taken from the Daily News of March 26, 1902, and therefore ought to be reliable. (Laughter.)

"Corporation Attorney William P. Reynolds, at the Fifth ward engine house meeting Tuesday night, said: 'The prominent man of Olympia' or the 'prominent gamblers of Tacoma,' had been able to change Fackler the least bit.

"After two years' experience with Mayor Campbell, I will say that in all my experience, my own father not excepted, I never knew as upright or as clean a man as he is."

Then followed a summing up of the changed condition of the city now and four years ago, and the address was concluded. As soon as Mr. Campbell had finished speaking, the audience crowded to the platform, and for the next 15 or 20 minutes he was kept busy shaking hands.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the L. D. Campbell Scandinavian Republican club and the Scandinavian Social Reform society.

Before Mayor Campbell was introduced, others spoke briefly on the issues of the campaign.

Attorney John Arnston, in his remarks, put special emphasis on the need and duty of all good citizens to attend the primaries this afternoon and evening. The citizens of Tacoma, he said, were in the same position as stockholders of a corporation. They had a voice in shaping the affairs of the city, just the same as they would have a part in outlining the policy of a stock company in which they have money invested. He urged every voter to attend the primaries without fail.

Rev. John Oval, president of the So-

cial Reform society, followed Mr. Arnston. Mr. Oval said that, as he understood the situation, the main issue of the campaign was the question of a wide open town or a closed town. He said it ought not to be hard for a conscientious voter to decide between the two. He urged the members of the two clubs and others present to be true to themselves and vote so that the city of Tacoma would not be permitted to become the home of the vicious classes.

B. L. Kirkebo, a Scandinavian, residing at 1017 North K street, called at The Times office this morning and said: "I wish you would deny the published statement of the morning paper that 200 Scandinavians met last evening at Scandia hall and passed a resolution endorsing Fawcett for mayor. I was present at the meeting when the resolution was passed, and counted those present. There were exactly 33 in the hall at that time."

INJURED SEAMAN AWARDED DAMAGES

PORT TOWNSEND, March 10.—The United States court of appeals has handed down a decision in the case of Albert Louie vs. the British ship Troop, sustaining the decision rendered by Judge Hanford, in which he gave the plaintiff a judgment for damages in the sum of \$4,000. The case was most peculiar, and perhaps had no exact precedent. It was tried by an American court, the plaintiff was a foreigner, the accident took place in a foreign port, and the ship was a foreign vessel.

The libellant fell from the rigging of the vessel in Pusan harbor, Korea, breaking a leg and an arm and otherwise injuring himself. He asked to be taken to Pusan for medical treatment, but the cap-

tain refused and set the limb himself as best he could. The vessel was bound for Port Angeles and the libellant claimed that he had been placed in a bunk too short and also too small, and that in the rolling of the ship the bones, if properly put together in the first place, were forced from their position and in both the arm and the leg, instead of meeting as they should, knitted together by an overlap. As a result of the treatment he will be a cripple for life and unable to follow his vocation.

FAMILIES RESCUED IN ROW BOATS

COLFAX, March 10.—Colfax is experiencing the highest water of ten years, and the flood question is a serious one. North Colfax, or that portion known as "Little Russia," inhabited almost entirely by Russians, was flooded and the families were rescued in rowboats.

The South Palouse river is higher than it has been in ten years, and is now about a foot lower than it was yesterday. The big new bridge over the South Palouse on Main street was threatened with destruction. The approaches at the south end were washed out and a terrific current struck the outside of the stone walls. Thirteen teams and wagons were employed in hauling rocks, which were placed in sacks and sunk in the stream.

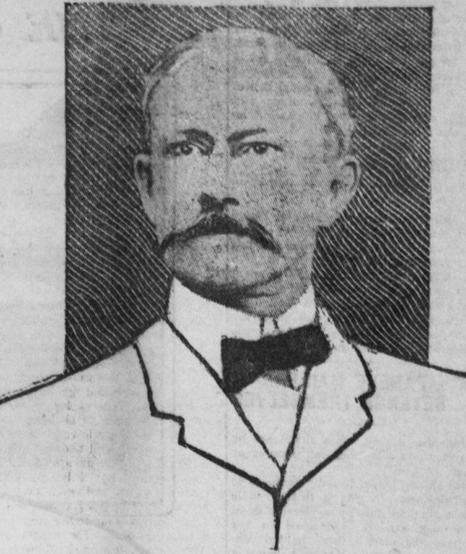
Word comes from the country that roads are in a frightful condition, and bridges are washed out at points on Penawawa and Union Flat creeks. Word comes from points along the North Palouse river that the stream rose steadily and rapidly all day yesterday, receding a little this morning.

NEW THEATER TO BE OPENED SOON

About the first of next month a new vaudeville theater will open its doors at 923-925 C street. A. F. Burtman, recently from California, has leased part of the building for that purpose. The building has not been occupied for some months. Last fall it was used for several weeks for the Manufacturers' carnival.

Mr. Burtman made application for a building permit yesterday, and he expects to be able to commence work remodeling the building tomorrow morning. The theater will have a seating capacity of 400.

NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR OF SEATTLE



JUDGE RICHARD A. BALLINGER

PRISONER BECOMES HOPELESSLY INSANE

A prisoner named Gray, confined at the McNeils island penitentiary, has become hopelessly insane. As there are no quarters on the island for the care of insane prisoners, he will be sent to the asylum for insane criminals at Washington, D. C.

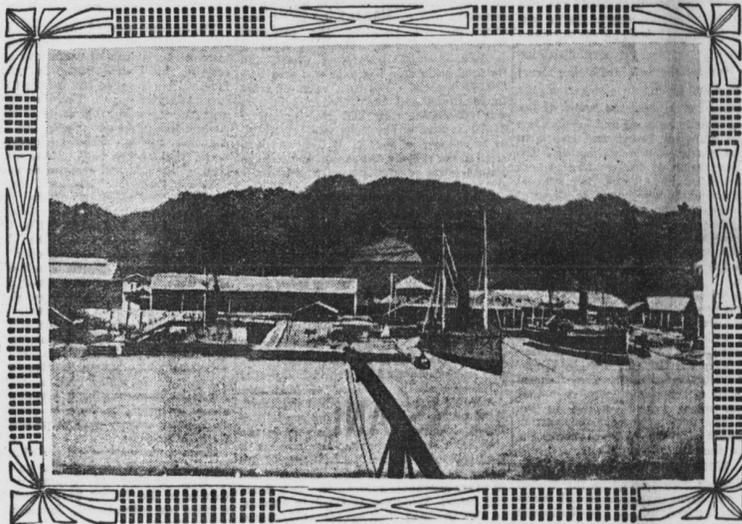
Gray was sentenced from Seattle for a term of eight years for counterfeiting. He has served about five years of the sentence.

Work will soon be commenced on the extension of the Northern Pacific railway through the government reserve near Vancouver.

slaves are not so rare as might be imagined.

The Chinese girl not only speaks English fluently, but while at the jail sang rag-time songs, told her American name was Georgiana, and she was treated like a queen until the arrival of the sheriff from Salinas. Her rescue had a bad effect on her American sisters in Los Angeles and San Diego counties as soon as the story got out, for there has been since that time a craze among silly girls to masquerade in boys' clothes, and no less than a dozen have been arrested and returned to their parents while so disguised. One was painting houses, another working in a mine near San Diego, and two were arrested as tramps after riding the bumpers of freight trains. But little Miss Gut Har probably thinks her salvation was worth it.

AN IMPORTANT JAPANESE PORT



IMPERIAL DOCKYARD, YOKOSAKA

Social and Personal

Yesterday afternoon a large number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. A. Parker, 1022 North I street, to listen to an interesting lecture given by Miss Norris of Whitworth college upon "Studio Life in Paris." Miss Norris, who has studied art for several years in Paris, charmingly pictured the vicissitudes of the life of the artist student in a great metropolis. She gave a most happy description of the magnetic personality of Mucho, the greatest of decorative poster artists. Miss Norris was handsomely attired in a gown of white, which made a pretty contrast with the ferns and flowers used in the decorations of the rooms. Mrs. Parker was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Gove.

"The Sages" were given an enjoyable party last week at the home of Miss Emma Bloom on South E street. Games and dancing were the features of the evening's entertainment.

The Montefiore society gave a whist party yesterday at the Temple Beth Israel. Prizes were won by Mrs. Hoffman and Miss Miller.

Miss M. Miller of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Cheim this week.

The subscription list to the Schumann Heink concert, which will be given at the Tacoma theater in April, is growing rapidly. Mrs. Schumann Heink is said to be the greatest contralto of the world.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lars Larson, 633 North Prospect street, tonight at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. A. C. McKinnon has returned from a visit to Portland.

The ladies of the P. E. O., chapter O, met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Snell, 1220 Davison avenue, for inspection by Mrs. Burch, supreme grand organizer

of the order. The order is inspected every two years.

The Browning club met today with Mrs. Mason. The subject of the discussion of the afternoon was "Ideal Women," given by Mr. Martin.

Mrs. Jennie A. Burch of Omaha, Neb., the S. G. O. of the P. E. O. sisterhood, is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Eshelman at 724 North N street.

Tonight in the Odd Fellows' hall will be given an entertainment for the benefit of the fund for the monument to be placed in the home cemetery at Walla Walla. Several musical numbers will be rendered by well known musicians and singers.

The Hiawatha club gave an enjoyable dance last evening in Elks' hall. A large number of the members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love left for Concordia, Kan., yesterday.

The Harford union, W. C. T. U., met today at Fowler Methodist church.

SOME WISE THOUGHTS IN A FEW WORDS

Small talk often results in big scandals. The life that does no good is guilty of much harm.

Slander is the crime of saying what other people think. As soon as a man is good enough, he is no longer a good.

People who borrow trouble are always ready to lend advice. There is just as much worry over money as over the lack of it.

It is sometimes better to stay where you are than to jump at conclusions. You cannot make clouds for others and live in the clear light yourself.

The fear of being found out is often mistaken for the prickings of conscience. A man is never too old to learn, but sometimes he is too young to realize it.

All things come to those who wait, but you might save time by going out to meet them. The man with a tender heart does not need to demonstrate it by the softness of his head.

LITTLE CHINESE LASSIE ESCAPED FROM SLAVERY IN BOY'S CLOTHING

Little Miss Gut Har, a 14-year-old Chinese girl of Salinas, Monterey county, California, saved herself and incidentally brought love to others when she adopted boy's clothing recently as a means of escaping her abductor. Her garb—rather the oddity of her girlish face and boy's clothing—attracted the attention of Sheriff Coburn of Riverside, when he saw her in the company of four Japs in a Japanese



MISS GUT HAR.

bicycle store, and he took the entire bunch to the jail and found that Miss Gut Har was glad of it. The man who had kidnaped her was not in the crowd, however, and the authorities could not decide which, if any, of the Japs was his accomplice, though there was no doubt in the sheriff's mind that at least one of the Japs was acting as guard over the girl. Miss Gut Har told the sheriff she had been offered for sale by her father for \$500 and she supposed her abductor meant to sell her for that sum to a wealthy Chin in Los Angeles Chinatown, where women

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ORDINANCE NO. 2038.
AN ORDINANCE submitting a proposed amendment to the City Charter of the City of Tacoma to the qualified electors of said City, for their adoption or rejection.
Whereas, the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 6th day of January, 1904, deeming it necessary and expedient, did adopt the proposed amendment to the Charter of said City, hereinafter set out, and did pass a resolution declaring its intention to offer the said amendments to the qualified voters of the said City, for their adoption or rejection at the next general city election to be held in the City of Tacoma on the 5th day of April, 1904; and, Whereas, the said City Council did thereupon cause the said proposed amendment to be published in full in the official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the Tacoma Daily Ledger, a daily newspaper published in said City, for thirty consecutive days, to-wit: from January 8th, 1904, to February 8th, 1904, both inclusive; and, Whereas, thereafter and within thirty days from the last date of the said publication, to-wit: on the 10th day of February, 1904, the said City Council did again vote upon the said proposed amendment, and upon said vote at said last named time, two-thirds of all of the members of the said City Council did vote in favor of said amendment hereinafter set out, and said amendment was passed and adopted by a two-thirds vote of all members of said City Council, NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the City of Tacoma: Section 1: That the proposed amendment to the City Charter of the City of Tacoma hereinafter set out in full in this ordinance, be and the same is hereby ordered to be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the City of Tacoma, for their approval or rejection, at the next general city election, within the said City, to be held on the 5th day of April, 1904.
Section 2: That the same officers of election that conduct and hold the said general city election on the 5th day of April, 1904, shall be and they are hereby authorized and required to receive the ballots cast and make returns of all votes cast and received for or against the said proposed amendment herein, in the same manner and at the same time that the votes cast at said general election for city officers are accepted and returned.
Section 3: That in the preparation of the ballots to be used at the said general city election on April 5th, 1904, the City Clerk shall cause to be printed on each of the ballots at the foot of the columns containing the names of the persons to be voted for at said election, the words: "For Amendment No. XLIX," "Against Amendment No. XLIX," and each elector shall designate his choice by marking the sign "X" after the question for which he desires to vote; the City Clerk shall be and he is hereby ordered to provide in the call for the said general city election to be held April 5th, 1904, for the submission of the said proposed amendment hereinafter set out, and shall cause the same to be printed in a proper and intelligible manner therein, in a proper and intelligible manner; and that each elector shall be and he is hereby ordered and required to post at each of the polling places within the City of Tacoma, on or before the 5th day of April, 1904, so that the same shall be prominently posted upon that day, a full, true and complete certified copy of said proposed amendment to the said City Charter, as contained in this ordinance, for reference by electors and election officers.
Section 5: That it shall be the duty of the City Clerk, immediately upon the passage and approval of this ordinance by the Mayor, to cause the same to be published for at least thirty days prior to the said 5th day of April, 1904, in the Tacoma Daily Ledger, and the Tacoma Times, two daily newspapers published in the said City; and said City Clerk shall further give notice of the said charter amendment election, which notice shall specify the object of calling such election, and shall be given for at least ten days before the day of election, in all election districts of said City.
Section 6: That if the amendment hereinafter contained shall receive a majority of all the votes cast by the qualified electors voting upon such amendment at said general city election, April 5th, 1904, it shall be deemed to be carried and the same shall become operative and a part of the City Charter of the City of Tacoma within ten days after said election, to-wit, upon and after the 15th day of April, 1904; the City Council shall canvass the returns of all votes cast for the said amendment on the same day that it canvasses the votes for the officers voted for at said election.
Section 7: That the said amendment so, as aforesaid, voted upon and adopted by the City Council of the City of Tacoma, be and it is hereby submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of said City at the general city election to be held in said

city on the 5th day of April, 1904, for their adoption or rejection, which said amendment is as follows:
AMENDMENT XLIX.
To amend Section 216, Article 21 (as amended by amendment No. IX), so as to read as follows:
Section 216. All elective officers provided by the charter shall receive in full compensation for all services of whatsoever kind rendered by them the salaries following, which shall be payable in orders on the Salary Fund at the end of each calendar month:
Mayor, \$1700 per annum.
City Treasurer, \$1700 per annum.
City Controller, \$1700 per annum.
Each Councilman, \$300 per annum.
The City Council shall fix by ordinance the salary of all other officers and employees provided by this charter or that may be created by ordinance; provided, that unless such ordinance shall receive the vote of two-thirds of all members of the City Council said salary shall never exceed the amounts following:
City Attorney, \$2400.00 per annum.
Chief of Fire Department, \$1200.00 per annum.
Chief of Police, \$1200.00 per annum.
Commissioner of Public Works, \$1700.00 per annum.
City Engineer, \$1700.00 per annum.
Any other officer or employee, \$1200.00 per annum.
Passed Feb. 24, 1904.
JESSE S. JONES,
President of City Council.
F. B. WOODRUFF,
City Clerk.
Approved Feb. 26, 1904.
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