

JEWETT CROWD TRIES TO SPLIT ANTI FACTION

Select Dr. Pettijohn as Man Who May Aid Them in Naming Council Head.

CONTROL EFFORT SEEN

A vigorous effort to drive a wedge into the first opening that has ever developed in the ranks of the five anti-administration members of the city council since they banded together three years ago and to crack the combination so that the majority in the council will swing toward Mayor Charles W. Jewett and his faction of the Republican party is being made by friends of the mayor.

The administration regards the reported inclination of Councilman O. B. Pettijohn to waver from strict adherence to the wishes of the anti-administration faction and the election of Russell Willson, former administration leader, to the presidency of the council for 1921 as the wedge.

ELECTED ON HOME RULE TICKET

Dr. Pettijohn is a Republican, but was elected to the council on Lew Shank's Home Rule ticket. He has struck with the anti-administration faction, led by Gustav G. Schmidt, present president, and Louis W. Carneth, former president, throughout the three years of blocking administration measures in the council.

At the beginning of the Jewett regime Dr. Pettijohn, like Mr. Schmidt and others now forming the anti faction, was inclined to make peace with the mayor's crowd in the interest of four years of harmonious action. It is said. The famous booze and poker party, given at the Marion County jail residence by George V. Coffin, then chief of police, in order to fasten something on the Home Rule faction as a club during the remainder of the administration, embittered him as it did the others. Dr. Pettijohn has frequently expressed his opinion about the booze party frame-up, in which a disreputable, said to have been bought through the city purchasing agent's office, figured prominently. The doctor has been wont to refer to the affair as an "outrage."

ADMINISTRATION MEN BOAST

Despite the fact that Dr. Pettijohn has often declared he never would make peace with the mayor and his cohorts and that he has consistently voted in the council to knock some of the mayor's pet projects gaily west, administration men are making boasts that they have won him over and that the next time there is a crucial test of strength in the council the doctor will be seen voting with Mr. Willson, Dr. Sumner A. Furness, colored, who is as near a leader as the administration has in the body at present; Jacob P. Brown and Jesse L. Miller. The quartette, until the past few months, has constituted the administration wing. Frequently since early last summer it has not been solidly for the administration measures.

However, when it comes to the election of president at the first meeting in January it is generally conceded that the four will present a solid front, with

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"But what about the return trip?" asked a friend.

"Wait until the wind changes."

Mr. Willson as their candidate. If Dr. Pettijohn can be induced to desert the anti-administration faction, the anti-administration will have only four votes left, those of Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Carneth, William B. Peake and Lee J. Kirsch.

CHANGING OF PRECINCTS

The administration desire to win over Dr. Pettijohn is especially strong at this time because there is a wholesale changing of city precinct boundary lines in prospect. The council makes such changes by ordinance. If the administration is to perpetuate itself in power it will be of advantage to it to be in complete control of this redistricting because the results of the city primary election in May might depend upon how the precincts are

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juggled. If the anti-administration faction change boundaries to suit themselves but will alter them to suit the best interests of the anti-administration for the nomination for mayor.

Joker Was 'Wild'

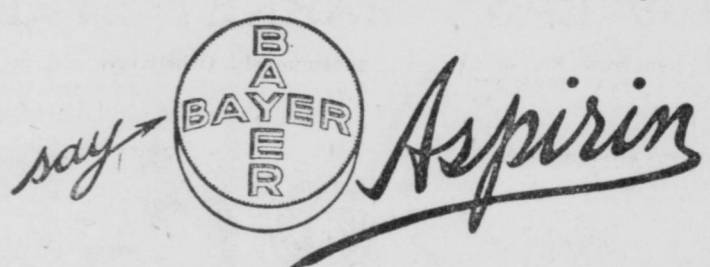
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Hoyle is not one of the legal books on file in Judge McAttee's court. As a result the judge was forced to continue a recent case for a week in order to permit that well-known authority to be consulted. Miguel Olympus charged Manuel J. Fernandez with grand larceny of \$245. It appeared that amount was at stake in a poker game. Olympus had a hand of four aces and a queen. He was about to haul in the money when Fernandez beat him to it with "five kings." Olympus didn't like the five king business, and told the judge so. "We call the wild joker a king," explained Fernandez. Judge McAttee said he'd never heard of "wild jokers" and adjourned the case to consult Hoyle.

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