

COURT TO DECIDE VALIDITY OF VOTE

City Officials Expect Suit to Be Filed Testing the Bond Enactments.

ROBBED ON DARK ROAD LANE TO PROCLAIM LAWS

Bonds Will Not Be Sold Until Issue Is Declared Legal, as Buyers Would Otherwise Hold Down the Bids.

Validity of the \$3,000,000 bond enactments will not be disputed by city officials. Mayor Lane in a few days will issue a proclamation announcing passage of the new laws.

Both officials said yesterday that they did not believe it is necessary for the city to take the initiative in a suit to test the new debt acts.

The bonds are to be sold by the Council, the proceeds are to be lodged with the City Treasurer, and the expenditures are to be authorized by the Mayor and the Auditor, or by the Executive Board, or by the Council, as the case may be.

It seems certain that the bonds will not be sold until the courts have declared the acts valid.

Mayor Lane is required by city ordinance to proclaim initiated laws within 30 days after the election.

The assertion that the election of city officers on June 3 is likely to be invalid as well as the enactment of charter amendments and ordinances is not so strongly supported for the reason that though the election was not advertised as the charter requires, the day for election of city officers is fixed by law in the charter.

Judge Frazer's decision in the Bruin case last July is cited as substantial authority for the opinion that the charter changes and the ordinances were not legally enacted.

a civil service examination which was not advertised 15 days ahead was invalid; that the Civil Service Commission had no authority to hold such an examination and that the persons appointed in pursuance of that examination had no lawful hold on the city positions.

In the case of general city elections, the Auditor must give 10 days' notice. This notice was not given prior to the last city election.

ROBBED ON DARK ROAD

Restaurant Keeper Reports Holdup Near Multnomah Cemetery.

William Seney, a Canemah Park restaurant-keeper, reported to Sheriff Stevens yesterday morning that he had been held up and robbed of \$53 by a masked highwayman Sunday night at 10 o'clock.

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INDICTED FIRMS DELAY PLEADING

Members of Alleged Furniture Trust Given Month to Declare Themselves.

MANY FAIL TO APPEAR

Rumored That Small Dealers Will Unite in Pleading Guilty and Assert They Were Compelled to Join the Combine.

Forty-four of the 152 corporations and individuals, members of the alleged furniture trust under indictment by the Federal grand jury for violating the Sherman anti-trust law, appeared in the United States Circuit Court yesterday.

In the meantime those who appeared yesterday were released on their own recognizance, Assistant United States Attorney Cole announced that the defendants will be given until tomorrow morning to report in court.

The office of United States District Attorney Bristol and his deputy, Mr. Cole, who is in personal charge of the furniture trust proceedings, having conducted the investigation by which the indictment was returned, were thronged yesterday by indicted furniture dealers and representatives of the different corporations that were included in the indictment.

Mr. Cole, it was quietly rumored that a number of the smaller furniture dealers involved would plead guilty to the information, expecting to get out of the difficulty with a light penalty.

It is said they will represent to the court that they were forced into the combine by the wholesalers, manufacturers and jobbers, who took the initial steps toward organizing the combination, and on whom they were dependent in purchasing their goods.

Without becoming members of the organization, they will explain, it would have been impossible for them to buy any furniture and household goods in the Northwest.

A large number of the remaining defendants have notified Mr. Cole that they will appear in court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

man Manufacturing Company and P. S. Harmon & Company, of Tacoma; W. J. Sloan & Company, San Francisco; Seattle Mattress & Upholstery Company, of Seattle; R. Veal & Sons, Albany; Washington Parlor Furniture Company, Tacoma; Chehalis Manufacturing Company, Chehalis; Oregon Manufacturing Company, Porters & Roberts Company, Morgan Wallpaper Company, Sanborn, Vail & Company, Oregon Casket Company, P. S. Harmon & Company, Herwood Bros. & Wakefield Company, Herman Metzger, Portland Mattress & Upholstery Company, Columbia Chair Company, A. Ruveny, L. Ruveny, Barnaman Patent Bed Manufacturing Company, Henry J. Tonsig, Theodora Tonsig, Rose City Manufacturing Company, Doernbecher Furniture Manufacturing Company, Art Furniture Manufacturing Company, Abbott & Church Company, George E. E. Frazier, Robert E. Bristol, A. Merl & Company, Meier & Frank Company, I. Gevirtz, D. N. Walters, N. E. Walters, M. Abrams, of Portland; E. W. Strong, Roseburg; J. L. Freeland, C. B. Measor and John A. Patterson, Salem; Frank Kerslake, Dallas; J. P. Dodge, John Morris, Peterson and Swenson, Ashland.

After a trial lasting three days, the case of the Contracting Engineering Company against the Star Sand Company was submitted to a jury in the United States Circuit Court late yesterday afternoon.

Fire on Market Street.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—A \$60,000 fire on Market street this morning totally destroyed the store and stock of the John Quindt Company, No. 1423-24 Market street.

The fire started in the stock of Samuels & Leter, tailors, at No. 1417-1419, and partially destroyed the stock of the Washington shoe store of Stuebker Brothers.

Portland and vicinity—Showers; westerly winds. Western Washington—Showers, followed by fair weather; westerly winds.

St. Charles Hotel CO. (INCORPORATED) Front and Morrison Streets, PORTLAND, OR.

EUROPEAN PLAN ROOMS 50c to \$1.50 FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES (FOR CASH ADVERTISING) Following rates will be given only when advertising is ordered to run consecutive days, Daily and Sunday issues.

Under All Other Heads, except "New Today," 30 cents for 15 words or less; 15 cents for 15 words or less.

Answers to Advertisements, addressed care of the advertiser, and left at this office, should always be inclosed in sealed envelopes.

Auction Sales Today. At Gilman's Auction Rooms, 411 Washington street, at 10 o'clock A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, Auctioneer.

Meeting Notices. A. A. O. N. M. S. SHIRINGERS AND CANDIDERS. There will be a ceremonial session of A. I. Kader Temple Saturday, June 16, at 8 o'clock.

Washington Lodge, No. 46. A. P. & A. M.—Special communication this (Tuesday) evening, 8 o'clock.

Federal Notices. ROSS—In this city, June 8, Edgar A. Ross, aged 36 years.

Funeral Notices. In this city, June 10, at the family residence, 122 North 15th, Inez, beloved daughter of Z. S. and Ellen Elliot, aged 9 years 10 months and 20 days.

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THE PORTLAND PORTLAND, OR. EUROPEAN PLAN MODERN RESTAURANT. COST ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

HOTEL OREGON CORNER SEVENTH AND STARK STREETS. Portland's New and Modern Hotel. Rates \$1 per Day and Up. European Plan. Free Bus. WRIGHT-DICKINSON HOTEL CO., Props.

HOTEL PERKINS Fifth and Washington Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON EUROPEAN PLAN Rooms, \$1.00 to \$2.00 Per Day According to Location. First-Class Check Restaurant Connected With Hotel.

St. Charles Hotel CO. (INCORPORATED) Front and Morrison Streets, PORTLAND, OR. EUROPEAN PLAN ROOMS 50c to \$1.50 FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION

AMUSEMENTS. 14th and Washington HEILIG THEATER Phone Main 1. Town Talk Today OTIS SKINNER in the international drama, "THE DUEL" Last Time Tonight 8:15.

LEW DOCKSTADER and his BIG MINSTRELS Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats now selling at the theater.

MARQUAM GRAND The Dainty and Beautiful Comed Opera Success. DOLLY VARDEN Presented by the SAN FRANCISCO OPERA CO. Prices—Evening, 25c, 50c, 75c, Matinee, 25c, 50c.

THE GRAND Special Added Attraction—Luis Brox, introducing Clarence Lutz, "The Ironed Wonder," the Four Masons, "Mlle. Olive, George (Pork Chop), Every Ah Sui in "Fun in a Chinese Laundry."

THE STAR—Phone Main 5486—THE STAR Entire Week of June 10th. The Reorganized Star Stock Company

"THE BELLE OF RICHMOND" A play in four acts this week. Little Clio Cooper America's foremost child star, supported by members of the Baker Theater Company in a magnificent production of Mark Twain's beautiful play, "THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER." No child should be denied the delight of this charming and interesting play.

LYRIC THEATER Phone Main 4685. This Week the All-Star Comedy Presenting Wm. Gillette's Celebrated "Four Act Comedy" "ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME" Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Prices, 10c, 20c. Every evening at 8:15. Prices, 10c, 20c and 50c. Reserved seats by phone, Main 4685. Office open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

THE OAKS SPECIAL CONCERTS \$1.00, \$1.25, 75c and 50c, by THE HILFEL HUNGARY HUSSARS. COMING—DAREDEVIL DAVENPORTS.

BASEBALL RECREATION PARK, Corner Vaughn and Twenty-fourth. Portland VS. Los Angeles June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. Game Called at 3:30 P. M. Daily. Game Called at 2:30 P. M. Sundays.

Ladies' Day Friday ADMISSION 25c. GRANDSTAND 25c, CHILDREN 10c.

FOR SALE Rare Chance for Some One \$43,000 Will purchase one of the most elegant, complete, up-to-date apartment hotels in this city. Rented for \$2740 per year. Terms, address H 55 Oregonian.

40 ACRES Finest West Side Acreage on market; 15-minute car service; quick money-maker for plating. Only cash. Big opportunity if immediate action is taken. A 55, Oregonian.

NEW TODAY. UNCLE MYERS' Loan Office, 143 1/2 St. near Alder; established 1870; 500 and reliable; jewelry amount loaned on watches, diamonds, jewelry and sealings.

WANTED—Room and board for old lady. Address 220 Third st.

NEW TODAY. GEORGE BLANK, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, 218 Worcester Building, Phone Pacific 1507.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. NEW, modern, 6-room house within walking distance of central part of city, 444 Grand avenue North. Phone East 8451.

\$3750 BUYS a lovely 8-room home; 753 East Davis st., near 22d; lot 17x150; 12 fruit trees. Phone East 2957.

6 ROOMS, modern, full lot, on E. 23d st. Henderson, 245 Stark st.

SIX-ROOM modern and new house, West Side; fractional lot; 5000 sq. ft. down, bal. 2nd month. S 45, Oregonian.

BRIGHT acre improved, on carline, deep, rich soil, no stone, close to station. Bargain. Owner, P 56, Oregonian.

FOR SALE—Five-room bungalow, East Side; modern in every particular. 715 E. Madison. Phone E 2978.

NEW TODAY. A FINE FARM FOR \$6500 5 1/2 ACRES All under cultivation, 150 mixed fruit trees, cottage and barn, Bull Run water, 2 blocks from central station; \$500 cash, balance easy terms.

H. W. Lemcke Co. SIXTH AND WASHINGTON STS.

YAMHILL CO. FARM 150 acres, 25 acres in hops and 15 acres in fruit trees, new brookhouse, the best soil in Oregon; specially adapted for apple-growing. This farm is on Laurel Mountain, between Newberg and Hillsboro.

\$8000 BUYS IT Including quarter of growing crop.

McKINLEY MITCHELL 202 1/2 Stark st., city.

H. W. LEMCKE COMPANY BIG SNAP \$3900

Five six-room house at Union avenue and Tabor street, new brookhouse, the best balance \$25 a month. This home must be sold, as owner is leaving the city. Hand-wood finish, full cement basement, cement sidewalks, gas and electric fixtures, tiled bathroom, new kitchen, modern.

H. W. LEMCKE COMPANY Sixth and Washington. A-2357. Main 850.

NOB HILL VACANT LOTS \$2700-40x100, NORTHUP, NEAR 20TH STREET. \$2000-50x100, NORTHUP, FEW FEET WEST 23TH ST.

\$1500-60x100, WEST MADISON ST. \$1200-50x100, LOVELLOT, NEAR 23D ST. \$1250-50x100, KEARNEY, BETWEEN 22D AND 23D STS. \$1450-60x100, KEARNEY, BETWEEN 22D AND 23D STS. \$2000-60x100, FIDENERS, NEAR 21ST ST. (TODAY ONLY). \$60x100, PARK AVE., NEAR CITY PARK.

Lamont & Harris Inc. 304-7 Sweetland Bldg.

ONLY FOUR DAYS MORE \$8000--Bungalow GLISAN STREET, BET. 22D AND 24TH. This is the handsomest and best-built bungalow in the city; fine location and excellent, modern view; it has 7 rooms, hardwood floors, large reception hall, large dining-room, bath, separate toilet, large kitchen, laundry, bedroom, closets, etc. built-in air on first floor, and two large sunny bedrooms on second floor; has full cement basement, cement walks, good furnace, gas, electricity, shades and finishing; \$8000. This will be sold at \$8000 if taken within next four days. See us at once.

THE LABBE-COPLAND-THOMAS REALTY CO. Inc. Main 1822; Home A1318, 34-35 Labbe Bldg.

More Than a 10% Investment A strictly up-to-date apartment house; fine location; net annual income \$5000. Price \$45,000; terms if desired. Also have other good investments. See us or write. References.

THOS. P. THORNTON 519 Chamber of Commerce.

GLISAN ST. BARGAIN If you remember, we advertised last Sunday a full lot on Glisan street, close in, with a 9-room house on it, income \$40 monthly, and told you that the price would be reduced every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday until the owner went away, when the property, if not sold, would be withdrawn. Tuesday, May 28, the price was... \$4700. Thursday, June 1, the price was... \$4700. Saturday, June 3, the price was... \$4700. Tuesday, June 5, the price was... \$4700. Thursday, June 7, the price was... \$4700. Saturday, June 9, the price was... \$4700. Today it will be sacrificed at \$5000. Next Thursday the price will be less.

WHITING & ROUNTREE 82 1/2 THIRD ST.

SPECIAL BARGAIN Three acres all in berries, near Courtney station; must be sold at once.

McKINLEY MITCHELL 202 1/2 Stark st., city.

Mortgage Loans, Lowest Rates Real Estate and Insurance A. H. BIRRELL 201 to 203 McKay Bldg., 2d and Stark.

Jonesmore New addition; right on carline; all improvements; streets, sidewalks, etc., complete; Bull Run water. Call on us for particulars. GEO. D. SCHALK, 744 Stark St.

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\$500—Buy three lots at Portsmouth with the owners and save commission. V 61, Oregonian.

VERY sunny, cozy 5-room cottage; 900 N. E. 9th, near Mason; \$2500. Owner.

STREETCAR service is one of the essential requirements for a convenient residence locality. Without this facility, no neighborhood can ever be particularly attractive, either as a place to live or invest. The transportation facilities afforded to residents in Rose City Park are unusually first class. The cars make the run to the heart of the city within 15 minutes and they run every 15 minutes. During the busy time of the morning and evening they run 10 minutes apart. Of special interest is the fact that the diagonal artery, Sandy Road, provides an air line direct to the city with very few changes of direction. When the line is completed all the way from Rose City Park to the Burnside bridge, the ride will be shorter, both in time and distance. Hence, it is safe to say that Rose City Park has as good streetcar service as any in the city, with the quick prospect of even better service than any other district. At the present time the line ends at the beginning of the Rose City Park Hill shown in the accompanying pen and ink sketch, made on the spot. It is an ideal ride to Rose City Park--you will enjoy it. We will be pleased to accompany you at any time. This same streetcar service that makes home so convenient to the business section adds incalculably to the investment advantages of Rose City Park

HARTMAN & THOMPSON Chamber of Commerce BANKERS Ground Floor