SUBMITS BRIEF

Judge Seneca Smith Explains Why Issues Were Illegally Voted at Election.

COUNCIL IGNORED CHARTER

So Says Lawyer in Statement of Objections Prepared at Request of Mayor Lane-Powers Granted by Law Exceeded.

Judge Seneca Smith yesterday submitted to Mayor Lane a brief embodying his views of the law regarding the
so-called amendments to the city
charter and the bond issues recently
voted on. It sets forth that in placing
before the people the question of
whether or not \$5.125,000 worth of
honds should be issued for civic improvements, including a city waterworks, docks, fireboat, new Madisonstreet bridge and parks and boulevards,
the Council did not act regularly nor
within its province, and that the penalty for irregular action of this kind
is removal from office of the member
or members guilty. The question of
the issuance of a proper or legal notice is only a technical matter, says
Judge Smith, while other phases of
the question are of vastly greater importance.

The power is conferred upon the rec-

The power is conferred upon the people by the constitution to "propose and enact laws and amendments to the city charter independent of the City Council," says Judge Smith, "a power conferred on the people after a struggle extending over many years, which power the Council has flagrantly attempted, in proposing and submitting these so-called laws to the voters, to usurp to itself, and further has attempted, in direct violation of the charter, from which it derives all its powers and to which it derives all its powers and to which it owes its existence, to involve the city in a large bounded indebtedness, without having been moved thereto by petition of the voters, as the charter and laws prescribe, and without conserving the many carefully drawn and wholesome provisions in the charter providing against involving the city in indebtedness by hasty and inconsiderate action on the part of the reservipower is conferred upon the peo-

against involving the city in indebted-hess by hasty and inconsiderate action on the part of the people. "The only authority contained in the city charter for the issuing of bonds for the acquisition of such public utilities as those for which these so-called amendments provide, is con-tained in article V of the charter, which article is headed Public Utili-ties and Franchises, and applies exties and Franchises,' and applies exlusively to those subjects

clustvely to those subjects.

"The law, as it is set forth in this.

Article, steed as the law of the city at
the time the Council proceeded to propose and submit to the voters the socalled amendments involving the city
in an enormous indebtedness, and still
stands as the law, there being no pretense of amending or repealing any
part of it.

Provisions Carefully Drawn.

'The provisions of this article were carefully drawn, with a view of pre-venting the city from becoming in-volved in debt, and from issuing its bonds until the people had first been thoroughly informed and advised as to the probable cost of the utility or utilities to be acquired, either by purchase or construction, by having estimates of such cost and propositions for the sales to the city or for construction, submitted to them together with the question to be voted on, as to whether, with all this information in their possession, they desired to make the proposed sequisition,
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This article of the charter pressures that the proceeding to acquire any public utility must commence with a petition of 15 per cent of the voters to the Council, setting forth that the petitioners favor making the acquisition and praying that the matter be submitted to the people to be voted upon. mitted to the people to be voted upon. It is further provided that if all the voters at the election at which the matter is submitted determine that the proposed acquisition is desirable, then f the utility to be acquired would cos more than could be paid for from the ordinary revenues of the city and the incurring of indebtedness and issuing of bonds is necessary, the council is directed to call a special election at which the question as to whether the bonds of the city for the purchase of the utility shall be issued; and it is the utility shall be issued; and it is further provided that no other question or thing shall be voted upon at such special election. It is further provided that bonds cannot be authorized except upon a two-thirds vote cast in favor of such issue and such

ectal election.

"The article of the charter referred embraces sections 76 to 92 inclusive, at I call attention particularly to them that it may be known how flag-rantly the officials of the city have attempted to violate them in submit-ting these questions in regard to issuing \$5,250,000 worth of bonds to the voters as they did. It will be observed that so carefully does the charter guard the interests of the city in these matters, that it is provided in the last section of the article referred to, as follows: Section 92. A neglect or refusal on the part of the Council to comply with the provisions of this article, shall constitute cause for the removal from office of any member or members of the Council guilty of

power to propose and enact amend-ments to the charter independent of the Council being vested exclusively in the legal voters of the city."

CHARGED WITH RIOTING

L. B. Moran Arrested on Complaint of Street Carmen.

Louis B. Moran, a young man employed by the American Type Founders' Company, was arrested by Acting Detective Alden late yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued out of the Municipal Court on a complaint charging participation in a riot. O. R. Ball, representing the company, furnished ball in the sum of \$250, and the prisoner was released. Two more arrests are to be made, but the names of the men are unknown at this time. They are being sought by the police on "John Doe" warrants.

The details of the case are peculiar, and involve Conductor J. D. Hatfield and Motorman R. I. Newcombe, of car No. 356, on the Richmond division of

and Motorman R. I. Newcombe, of car No. 356, on the Richmond division of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and Edward Jenkins, who was a passenger Tuesday night when the carmen were attacked by the three men, led by Moran, it is alleged. Revenge is said by the car employes to have been the cause of the trouble. Wednesday night's trouble followed a clash between Conductor Hatfield and Motorman Newcombe with a passenger, who rode on their car Monday night, according to their statement to the police. The man used vile language, and was asked to refrain, when he became still more obnoxious, and the

he became still more obnoxious, and the car crew started to put him off. Then the father of Louis Moran took sides with the passenger, and in the skirmlah received a brutse on his hand. The following night, at 10 o'clock, when Hatfield and his motorman reached the Richmond end of their run, they encountered three men, who demanded that they come out of the car. The crew at once supposed they were facing held-up men, and refused to move. They were attacked, ac-cording to their statement, and a fierce

Edward Jenkins, the lone passenger, took sides with the car crew, and the three drove off their opponents, but not until after the car windows had been shattered and many blows delivered. The only member of the atmen was Moran, and when they re-ported the case, they were instructed by the company officials to swear our leged assailants.

GOVERNMENT TOO SLOW

Work on Naval Pier at Jamestown Fair Stands Still.

NORFOLK, Va., June 21.—(To the Editor.)—In all that I have seen written concerning this exposition there is a compliment paid the Government for having its exhibit ready in time, but it is a striking fact that at this time the least advanced of all the exposition features is the work undertaken by the Government, notably the naval pier or water gate, which was designed as one of the most attractive items in the whole equipment. This construction was planned and the contract was let in ample season to have insured completion by the time the exposition was formally declared open. But for reasons that are not fully explained the work has seen slow and practically at a standatill. It presents an aspect of incompleteness that looks like a waste of \$30,000.

The exposition managers are in ne way responsible for this delay. The Government's representatives are the ones. The exposition management has appealed to the Government to hasten its work, but appeals are in vain. There has been no husting, so far as the Government's representatives are the greatment's representatives are concerned. Had the Government fulfilled its promise and completed its work, there would have been at least one inspiring feature ready when the gates were thrown open. The great naval assemblages would have bed a far greater significance and effectiveness had the water-gate, which was planned largely for use in connection with these displays of sea power, been

and effectiveness had the water-gate, which was planned largely for use in connection with these displays of sea power, been available for use.

It is a sad commentary on the Government's enterprise that the naval officers of other powers have been compelled, because of the faxness of the official representatives, to land at the exposition at ordinary wharves while the beautiful official pier especially designed for their accommodation remains an unsightly mass of scaffolding.

It is to be housed that the Government will follow the example of the exposition management and hasten its work. The ex-

position people are making good against heavy odds. The weather has been against them for six months, and now that fair weather has come it is rushing things to completion while the Government lags. The exposition is larger than I expected to find it, and the attendance exceeds my expectation, and I have seen all the expositions since 1885. ALBERT TOZIER.

GIVEN SIX NEW CLERKS

Addition Made to Postmaster Minto's Office Force.

Authorization of another addition to the clerical force in the Portland Post-office was received yesterday from Washington by Postmaster Minto. Six additional clerks are to be employed and also an assistant porter and messenger to begin work July 1. For the past two years increases in the office force and carrier service have been frequent as was necessitated by the rap-

quent as was necessitated by the rap-idly growing business.

Stamp sales for the month of June have already surpassed those of last June and indications are that the present month will show an increase of at least 12 or 14 per cent. It is a notable fact that with only two exceptions, every month since May 1, 1905, has registered increased business in the local office. The two months when there was a siight falling off were July and August following the Lewis and Clark Exposition. This was due to the Clark Exposition. This was due to the fact that during the Fair nearly all residents remained in the city, whereas the following Summer the usual cus-

White Slave Girl's Case Puzzles Portland Police.

TELLS OF HER CAPTIVITY

Alma Church, of Spokane, Fell Into Hands of Chinese Master Through Marriage to a Merchant of That Nationality.

After a night of peaceful rest in the women's ward of the city jail, the first she had enjoyed in two years, Miss Alma Church, the white slave who was rescued from a den in Chinatown by Acting Detectives Kay and Klenlen Wednesday night, was able yesterday to give a few details of her life as a captive. She is a physical wreck, however, and it may be that her mind has been so weakened by the cruel treatment received while sile was held in bondage by Lee Lim, her yellow master, that she will never be able to tell all her awful story. Although the police have made every effort to locate Lee Lim, for whom they



cued by Police.

hold a warrant charging a statutory crime, he has thus far evaded them and is still at large. It is feared he has left the city and that he may never be

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The police are at a loss to understand the strange case. At the first they believed that the young woman, whose home is in Spakane, had become addicted to the morpline or opium habit through the influence of her Chinese awner, but she firmly denied this, and from her actions vesterday her denial seems to be she firmly denied this, and from her actions yesterday her denial seems to be substantiated. She was asked by Police Matron Simmons if she wished optim or morphine, but she seemed surprised that these offers should be made, and refused the drugs. This ruse was used by the officials to test the woman, and as she refused the opiates her case becomes far more peculiar and pathetic, because it is apparently established that she held out against the temptation and refused to become a slave to drugs during her to become a slave to drugs during her

first came under the influence of the Chinaman through meeting Herbert Lee, a Celestial, who formerly conducted a store on Second street, Because she was away from home and among strangers, she told the police, she feared to anger Lee when he proposed marriage, and became his wife in Vancouver, Wash, He soon deserted her and left for his native land. It was then that she fell into the hands of Lee Lim, who held her a slave, as she declares, for more than siave, as she declares, for more than a save, as she declares, for more than two years. Everywhere she went she was followed by Lee Lim or his servants, and at all times she says she firmly believed that if she spoke to a white man or woman, she would lose her life at the hands of the Chinamen who had her wides excelling the same of the chinamen who had her under surveillance.

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Miss Church says her parents live in Spokane, where they are well known and highly respected. She cannot give their address in that city. She will be kept in the care of Matron Simmons until her condition is improved, and in the meantime efforts will be made to capture Lee Lim.

DALLES PEOPLE BUY LOTS

Invested in Rose City Park Lots Yesterday-Purchase Eight.

to remote sections of the state. Miss Lydia Bottemiller of The Dailes, Oregon

mation service, and Gifford Pinchot, head of the Forestry Department, would arrive in Oregon, July 12, to investigate land affairs in Oregon.

James B. Barber, postmaster of Rapid City, S. D., and wife and two children, are visiting Judge F. H. Whitfield and family at 60 Thompson street.

Dr. H. W. Coe has made Rev. E. L. House, of the Westminster Congregational Church of Spokane, two offers to enter into business relations with him, but said yesterday that he did not think Dr. House would leave the work of the ministry, at least not at the present time. His work with the Portiand congregation, when he succeeded in raising nearly the total debt upon the First Congregational Church, was very arduous, and twice while there his health failed. It is thought that if his present ministry should become too wearing upon him he will consent to take up work along some other line. Dr. Coe is now endeavoring to close a deal with another to take up his business venture with him.

CHICAGO, June 27.—(Special.)—Oregon

CHICAGO June 21.—(Special.)—Oregon people at Chicago hotels: Portland—D. C. Jenks, at the Great Northern; W. H. Gray, at the Palmer House: Frank Kiernan and wife, at the

Salem-C. C. Corwin, at the Majestic. NEW YORK June 27.-Northwest people

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Portland—W. H. Ledbetter, at the Hoffman; F. E. Dookey, at the Marrinlque; C. W. Post, at the Murray Hill.

Spokane—C. E. Mitchell, at the Victoria; A. Jones, at the Broadway Central.

Everett—H. E. Owen, Miss M. H. Owen.

Seattle—L. M. Liddy, at the Cadillac;

FROM KELSO TO THE OCEAN

A. M. Pontreis, at the Fifth-avenue,

NORTHERN PACIFIC PLANS TO BUILD NEW LINE.

secures Rights of Way in Name of Washington & Gray's Harbor Railway.

From Kelso, Wash., to the Pacific tapping the Willapa Harbor and Gray's Harbor country, is the latest railroad project to be fathered by the Northern Rights of way are now being secured for such a line and it is ex-pected construction will be begun as soon as the Portland & Seattle work is completed to Vancouver. The name under which the projected line is ac-quiring rights of way is the Washing-ton & Gray's Harbor Railway.

This road will dispute with the Har-riman road the travel from Portland and the Willamette Valley to the Southwestern Washington beaches. It will also open up a fine timber coun-try, and because of the transportation offered by the new road, many new mills may be expected to be built along the new line.

During the past week settlement has been effected with a number of farm been effected with a number of farm-crs owning property along the surveys for the road. Checks for rights of way are signed by the Northwestern Im-provement Company, of Tacoma. With-out question the Northern Pacific is behind the project and it is understood that as soon as the north bank grad-ing work is well along, the gangs will be rough to Kelso and put to work

be moved to Kelso and put to work building a grade between that point and Ilwaco.

The country to be entered by the road has much rich farming land and there is said to be an abundance of coal that would be developed with the calculation. coal that would be developed with the advent of a railroad. Vast bodies of timber that would be entered would also furnish valuable traffic for the road, while the Summer beach travel would be no small item in the carnings.

Lounsbury in New Offices.

to become a slave to drugs during her captivity.

At times the girl seems to believe that she is still in danger of her life, and trembles with fear at every unusual noise. It is hoped by the officers that she may recover from this nervous state within a few days and that she may be able to give names of the Chinamen who are believed to have shared in the profits of her bondage, when arrests of others than Lee Lim may follow. Lee, however, is the chief criminal, according to her story, and it is hoped by the poto her story, and it is hoped by the po-lice that he can be captured.

Miss Church said yesterday that she first came under the influence of the to the Wells-Pargo building with the other Harriman offices for It is de sirable that the office be located or the ground floor,

"HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT"

Dress Rehearsal Held for Play to Be Presented by Children.

To the uninitiated it seemed as if fairy

land had been transferred yesterday to the vicinity of Thirteenth and Montgom the vicinity of Infricentia and Monigom-ery streets. For such a fluttering of tariatan skirts and such a gathering of flower fairies, birds, grass blades and even moonbeams, was never heard of or seen before. And what was it all about? Why a dress rehearsal of "The House That Jack Built," to be sure, and a fas-eluating sight it was

chating sight it was.

Although the interest in their own costumes and every one's else, too, was at fever heat, the children didn't neglect the business they were there for, and the rehearsal of the second act went off with great eclat. The duel between the Openey's Para (Nan Russell) and the with great eclat. The duel between the Queen's Page (Nan Russell) and the Knave of Hearts (Robert McCraken) resulting in the wounding and banishment of the wicked Knave, was most exciting, and the joy of the blackbirds and crows over their pardon is shared by all the greats of Mother Goose, who join in the final chorus with all the gusto possible. It is an entertainment that will be a joy slike to young and old, especially is it recommended to those who want to take their children to something not only entertaining but wholesome as well. The seats will be on sale this morning at 11 o'clock at Marquam box-office, and a large sale is predicted.



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STANDING COMMITTEES FOR YEAR ARE ANNOUNCED.

Delegates Pass Resolution Strongly Indorsing Sunday Closing of Saloons in Portland.

At the close of the Willamette Baptist Association's Convention yesterday, "at Calvary Baptist Church, resolutions were adopted expressing approval of the movement for the organization of the Northwestern Baptist Convention; appointing Rev. J. W. Brougher and Rev. C. A. Wooddy delegates to attend the next meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention; thanking Dr. J. W. Steward, of Rochoster, N. Y., for his fine addresses; expressing appreciation of the reports of proceedings published by The Oregonian; thanking Calvary Baptist Church for entertainment, and expressing sympathy with General Missionary W. B. Pope on account of the accident that nearly cost him his life. Regarding the pastor of the White Tomple the following resolution was adopted: At the close of the Willamette Baplist

ndopted:
Resolved, That we express our sincere grattfleation at the decision of our highly esteemed
brother, Rev. J. W. Brougher, D. D., to remain in Portland. The unique and widely useful work which he is doing is not only confined
to the White Temple, but is also to the great
and lasting advantage of all churches of our
association and convention. We further exand lasting advantage of all children of our association and convention. We further express our recognition of the fact that the rapid advance, during the past two or three years, of the Baptist churches to a foremost place among the denouinations of Portland is largely due to his influence, co-operation and leadership.

On Sunday closing this resolution

Resolved, That we reiterate our eternal opposition to the legalized liquor traffic and our appreciation of any effort which tends to suppress or in any measure to reduce the traffic. We recognize in the approximation suppress or in any measure to reduce the traffic. We recognize in the success attending the efforts now being made in the city and county to close saloons on Sundays, a good illustration of what can be done by officials who are determined to honestly enforce the law, and we hope that this movement will be permanently maintained.

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Moderator John Bentzein announced the following committees for the year:
Foreign missions—Rev. Gilman Parker, Mrs. James Failing, Mrs. E. A. Leonard; home missions—Rev. B. A. Smith, Mrs. H. D. Gates, Rev. S. C. Lapham; state missions—Rev. C. A. Nutley, Rev. E. A. Leonard, Miss Carrie O. Millspaugh; education—Rev. J. W. Brougher, Rev. B. C. Cook, Mrs. M. J. McArthur; publications—Rev. W. T. Jordan, Mrs. G. A. Learn, C. H. Hart; Sunday schools—Rev. A. B. C. H. Hart; Sunday schools-Rev. A. B. Waltz, T. J. Eikins, Mrs. T. J. Hoye.

Portland at Credit Men's Meeting. In the programme and announcement o banquet given June 14 at the Audi-um Annex. Chicago, by the National

WATCH COFFEE And Watch It Carefully.

Any brain worker who depends of Any Brain worker who depends on thought for his success in life, uses up energy, by brain work, a varying amount of the delicate particles of phosphate of potash and albumen of which the brain and nerve centers are

Association of Credit Men, "Portland, City of Beauties," is described by Mayor Lane as being "the gem of the Pacific Coast of the resort free of charge for the day. whose vision rests on the most magnifi-cent panorama of beautiful scenery of any city in America, and whose resource are as boundless as are those of the vast empire of rich and fertile territory which iles tributary to it." At this gathering speeches were made by Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives: Hon. Peter S. Grosscup, Judge of the United States Circuit Court; Levi Mayer, of the Chicago bar, and George R. Peck, general counsel C. M. & St. P. R. R. The invocation was given by Rev. J. H. Boyd, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church of Evansten, Ind., while W. J. McMillan, president of the C. C. M. A., acted as toastmaster.

GIVEN OUTING AT THE OAKS

Wards of Juvenile Court Will Have Freedom of Park

More than 100 youngsters, probationers a Judge Fraser's Juvenile Court, will be given an outing at The Oaks today, through arrangements made between Manager Freeman of the park and Judge Fraser, that a certain percentage of the day's receipts will be used as an open-air fund for the boys.

There is no fund set aside by the state for an outling for the boys, but Judge Fraser expects additions to The Coka fund which will make the outing an an-If Baby is Cutting Teeth

ore and use that old well-tried remedy, Winslow's Southing Syrup, for children ing. It spothes the child, softens the allays pain, colic and diarrhosa.





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Pair 95c
BARGAIN NO. 8—Women's elbow length, Fownes' patent tip pure silk Gloves, in black, \$2.00 quality. Sale price. \$1.50

PARASOL BARGAINS BARGAIN NO. 9-White linens with scalloped edges, insertion and plain hemstitched, \$1.50 values... 89¢

HOSIERY BARGAINS

BARGAIN NO. 14—Extra quality gauze lisle, double soles and heels, Hermsdorf dye, black and colors, 50c value. Pair. 33c BARGAIN NO. 15—Ladles' out size imported black cotton, split sole, Hermsdorf dye, 50c value.

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