

# WORK FOR COMMISSION

First Meeting Held Thursday Night and Organization Completed

## COMMITTEES TO WORK

Will Study Systems of Government in Other Countries and Embody What is Good in New Charter.

The charter commission has got down to work in earnest. The first meeting was held Thursday night at which plans for action were discussed, and various suggestions made as to the best way to work. Mayor Caulfield announced the committees appointed to study the forms of municipal government of the various countries of the world with a view to absorbing any suggestions that might be found helpful in the work of reforming the Oregon City charter.

There are many things that have been found to need remedy in the present charter. It has been in use since 1859, and as the city has grown, it has not met all the requirements. Among the special features that the new charter will cover and seek to remedy is the indebtedness of the city.

It is thought that the present floating indebtedness is altogether too large, and is carrying too high a rate of interest. Something must be done to get the city finances into better condition. Another thing that the new charter will provide for is the amount of money the city may spend. In Portland there is a clause compelling the city to keep within its income. This is thought to be a good feature for this city to have, and suggestions will be discussed as to the best way to incorporate it in the new charter.

Still another thing that needs remedying is the condition of the streets that are not improved for their full length. The condemnation proceedings that are necessary to be gone through with now are expensive and cumbersome, and some easier way to secure the right of way for streets must be found. The life of franchises to be granted is another feature of the commission's work. It has been found that something must be done for the relief of the road fund, for the city has a hard time to raise the necessary money for road improvements.

The question of the city's liability for damages in case of accident on sidewalks or streets has been brought up, and this, too, will be made the subject of more extensive reference in the new charter. Another feature of municipal affairs that ought to be treated more fully is the right of the city to control streams running across private property which are a menace to life.

All these things and many others will be discussed by the charter commission, and their report will be the result of much hard work and study. In order to get the full digest of the work done in other countries and by other cities, the commission has been divided into sub-committees, each of which will have a special branch or country to report on. The next meeting will be held in thirty days, at which time it is thought the committees will be ready to report.

The sub-committees, with their special subjects for research are as follows:

Hon. T. A. McBride—Desirable features to be taken from municipal governments of other nations.  
W. S. U'Ren, W. A. Huntley, E. P. Rands—Switzerland, New England and New York.

T. F. Ryan, J. E. Hodges, W. R. Logue—Great Britain.

A. Knapp, Wm. Andresen, Dr. E. A. Sommer, Henry Brandt—Germany.

J. U. Campbell, C. W. Pope, D. C. Williams—Canada.

C. H. Dye, Fred J. Meyer, T. L. Charman—Southern States.

F. T. Griffith, C. H. Caulfield, H. C. Stevens—Some good features in western city charters.

Geo. A. Harding, D. C. Latourette, J. N. Harrington—Australia and New Zealand.

## SKATES AT RINK.

Visitors at the skating rink Saturday night were entertained in a way not announced by the management. A petit gentleman who would tip the beam at about 210 pounds, and as the bad boys say was "three sheets to the wind" entered the rink and requested a pair of skates. Now this request is by no means a new one to the managers of the rink and they filled his wants. After much difficulty he managed to reach the door

and it soon became evident that he had still another want; namely the little knack of tripping the light fantastic wheels.

For a while he seemed satisfied to cling to the wall, but as he saw others skating along with apparent ease, the demon whispered in his ear "why don't you try" and he managed to cut adrift from the wall. For one brief moment he rejoiced in his wise decision, but as quickly he regretted it. To the crowd it seemed as though the man was determined to kick holes in the roof, but it soon became apparent that he was intent on going through the rear window, feet first. Then the audience saw him make a desperate attempt to turn a backward flip-flop, but he fell short a few short yards and lit in a heap on the floor. According to the man the lights went on, then flared up, the building shook, and he came to. Fearing that the management would sue him for demolishing the building, the performer crawled on hands and knees to the door, removed the foot wagons and left, saying that he was satisfied.

## BUYS MOREY HOUSE.

The discussion as to the disposal of the Morey house on the hill has been terminated by the purchase of the property by Charles Caulfield, who will continue to live there. At one time it was thought there might be a chance of a hospital being established in the building by a charitable organization of Portland, but this fell through. At another time the local physicians were advocating the purchase of the property for hospital purposes, but could not get together. Mr. Caulfield has been living there for some time, and liked the location so well that he purchased the property. The price paid is not made known, but it is understood that considering the value of the property, it was very reasonable.

## RENTS MUST BE PAID.

Postmaster Randall has received official notice from the postoffice department that all box rents must be paid in advance. Box rent due cards have been placed in all the local boxes at least ten days before the beginning of the quarter, and if the rent is not paid when the quarter begins, the box must be closed, and the postmaster says he will be compelled to enforce the regulation.

## TOO YOUNG FOR MARRIED TROUBLES

There will be one love-lorn swain in this county when Reamie Albert Ball goes to the county clerk to obtain a marriage license to wed the lady of his affections. James Ball of Kingsley has written to County Clerk Greenman advising him not to issue a license to the young man as he is only nineteen years old. His father evidently thinks this too early an age to embark on the troublous sea of matrimony, and prefers to keep his son under the shelter of his own home for a while.

## CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds on hand in the general fund of Oregon City to pay all outstanding warrants endorsed prior to November 5, 1904.

Also all warrants in Water Fund endorsed prior to May 9, 1905.

Interest ceases with date of this notice, March 19, 1907.

M. D. LATOURETTE,  
Treasurer Oregon City.

## Cause of Stomach Troubles.

When a man has trouble with his stomach you may know that he is eating more than he should or of some article of food or drink not suited to his age or occupation or that his bowels are habitually constipated. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to regulate the bowels and improve the digestion and see if the trouble does not disappear. Ask for a free sample. Sold by Howell & Jones.

A car of land plaster due to arrive shortly. Will sell at Portland prices with freight added. W. A. Holmes, Parkplace.

## Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by Howell & Jones.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. R. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by Howell & Jones.

# TO MIND THE BABY

Portland Man States Spouse Went Gadding and Left Him at Home

## SAYS SHE SWORE AT HIM

Claims Wife Had Good Time While He Acted as Nursemaid—Alleges Evil Companions and Wants His Freedom.

Archie C. Wright has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Mabel M. Wright in the county clerk's office. Both of these are from Portland. The complaint alleges that they were married in Silverton, February 8, 1903, and that there is one child, a little girl.

Wright claims that his wife has been guilty of unbecoming conduct and cruelty to him. He states that she seemed to take delight in saying and doing things that would cause him discomfort, and that she has not conducted herself as a good woman should. According to the troubles set forth in the complaint, the woman was in the habit of staying out late at night with strange men, and of visiting places where she had no business to go.

From Wright's story it would appear that his wife had no sense of the obligation that usually devolves upon a mother, and that she left him at home to take care of the baby while she was out having a good time. Wright objected to the places she went and to the men with whom she associated, and also to being left at home to mind the baby. He says she used to be gone from home for a day at a time sometimes, and that she was in the habit of staying out late at night. During these excursions from the path laid out for a wife and mother, it is said that she learned to drink and swear, and that she lost all love for her husband, and took delight in swearing at him and saying things to make him feel badly.

Wright thinks that he has had sufficient experience to be able to take care of the child and asks for a divorce from his wife and the custody of the little girl.

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## XENOPHON DIES-- REGISTERED STOCK

The famous stallion Xenophon, owned by a stock company called the Springwater Percheron association, has died of acute indigestion. The horse was kept on a farm near Logan, and Wilson and Zumwalt of this city were the heaviest losers.

The stallion was a registered French Percheron, and was obtained by the local company through McLaughlin Brothers of Kansas City, at a cost of \$3600. It is understood that the horse was insured for a good sum.

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## CONTINUES HER MUSIC.

Mrs. Eva Emery Dye has received a letter from Miss Mary Conyers, stating that she hopes to continue her musical studies in New York this summer. Miss Conyers and Mrs. Kate Ward Pope are rooming together and are making satisfactory progress in their studies.

Gently moves the bowels and at the same time stops the cough. Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains Honey and Tar. No opiates. Best for Coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Satisfaction guaranteed. Children like it. Mothers endorse it. Sold by Huntley Bros.

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# MINING PROPERTY LOOKS VERY GOOD

Crown Boy Mine Opens New Vein That Promises Rich Returns.

The Crown Boy Mining and Milling company appears to be in good condition. At a meeting of the stockholders held Monday night George Anderson, president of the company, was appointed a committee with one other to visit the mines in Blue river and accept a contract that has been completed and to let another for construction work.

The work has been progressing through fifty feet of good ore, and another body has been struck that looks good to those interested. The company has now 700 feet of tunnel, 550 feet of which is in the lower tunnel where a vein has been found that promises to yield substantial returns. So far the work has been carried on without machinery, but if the vein struck pans out as well as it appears, mining machinery of the latest pattern will be installed.

Dr. Riesland, specialist on all chronic diseases, incurable diseases not taken. If I can cure you, I will say so. If not I will tell you. Will be at the Electric Hotel March 18th and every day hereafter. Office hours from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. except Sunday. Examinations and consultation free. Don't put it off. Come now. No drugs, no knife. Portland office 165 1-2 Apartment A. E. 33d.

## Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid made it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained, however, by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitter on hand. Cures blood poison, too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Howell and Jones, druggists. 50c.

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**Stockholders' Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that one-half of the Capital stock of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly has been subscribed. The first meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held in the County Court room, at the Court House in Oregon City, Or., on Monday, April 8, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business, as may legally come before the meeting.  
GEORGE A. STEEL,  
CHARLES H. DYE,  
HARVEY E. CROSS,  
Committee.

A car of land plaster due to arrive shortly. Will sell at Portland prices with freight added. W. A. Holmes, Parkplace.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
Ten days after date, on Monday, March 25, 1907, I will sell at public auction at my farm at Clackamas, one red heifer posted estray in accordance with the law on estrays.  
C. F. CLARK.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Herman Liesman, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Henry Dieckman, deceased, by the Honorable County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same for payment with proper vouchers to the above named H. Liesman, at his home in Frog Pond, within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated February the 9th, 1907.  
H. LIESMAN,  
Administrator of the estate of H. Dieckman, deceased.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Herman Liesman, has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, administrator of the estate of Sarah W. Forman, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned duly verified according to law at Barton, Clackamas County, Ore., on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or the same will be barred.  
FRANK MARSHALL FORMAN,  
Administrator of the estate of Sarah W. Forman, deceased.  
Dated and date of first publication February 15, 1907. 1015

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