

PROTEST ON CHANGE

Two Delegations Lay Troubles Before Commission.

SOUTH PORTLAND SENDS ONE

Elimination of Seventh Ward Causes Complaint—The Federated Trades Council Wants Councilmen Paid Moderate Per Diem Salary.

The meeting of the Charter Commission last night was attended by two delegations, each armed with a protest against provisions in the new charter. The first delegation to be heard was from the Federated Trades Council, and the burden of its complaint was against the section making the office of Councilman a non-salaried one. The second, as strong, was from the Seventh Ward, and its murmurs were against the restricting of the city by which the Seventh is relieved of its Councilmen.



JUDGE CAPELLAS THERE FOR THE WARD.

per item had been considered by the council and had been decided affirmatively. Many workmen, he said, were qualified for the office and were property-owners, but they had not acquired such a competency as would warrant their leaving their work a portion of the month to attend to the duties of a non-salaried office. In answer to a question by Commissioner Holman, he said he considered \$4 or \$5 per diem or a salary of \$25 per month reasonable competency for a member of the Council. Commissioner Teal inquired whether he had anything to say regarding the compensation of members of the Water, Park and Health Boards—men whose work required technical ability.

MASONS TO GATHER.

Scottish Rites Today—Mystic Shrines Tomorrow. Grand Master William E. Grace, Grand Senior Warden S. M. Yoran, and Grand Junior Warden Thomas Gray, of the Oregon Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., will hold their regular quarterly business meeting in the Masonic Temple, on Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Following the business meeting and initiation ceremonies, the annual banquet will be held, and the noble officers will dine to their stomachs' content. Shrines from all over Oregon will participate in the ceremonies, and a large number of candidates will learn the mysteries of the order.

HIS PROUD SPIRIT BROKEN

Mr. Murphy Wouldn't Work—Then He Changed His Mind. Nine prisoners were marched to the rock pile yesterday, and as began to spit rocks except James Murphy, who refused to soil his hands with a sledge hammer. "I won't work. I'm tired," remarked Murphy. "You'll get two minutes to make up your mind, and if you don't begin smashing rocks by that time, you'll be treated to a dose of spread-eagle," replied Police-marshal Warner.

DR. HINES SERIOUSLY ILL

He Was Taken With an Attack of La Grippe at University Park. Rev. H. K. Hines, D. D., the well-known preacher, minister and author of the Nation, was seriously ill at his home in University Park. He was taken with an attack of la grippe last Friday and from a mild form it became worse until his condition yesterday was considered almost critical. The attack is complicated with other ailments.

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and Mr. Werlein said it would not. Caruthers street was the natural boundary of the ward. Were the line fixed at that street, all the gulches would be placed in the Seventh, and they could be looked after by the Councilman from that ward. The new charter provided for Councilmen-at-large, and the present Seventh might secure one of them, but the chances were more for the thickly-settled wards capturing these plum. Many citizens objected to Councilmen-at-large.

"Suggest some reasonable way to fix the lines and present it to the revision committee," said Mr. Teal.

"They want the ward preserved," said Mayor Rowe.

"Yes, but that has been negated several times," said Mr. Teal.

Mr. Werlein said that with Caruthers as the dividing line the Seventh Ward, or the Sixth as it would be known, would have a population of about 8000. Between 5000 and 6000 people lived between Woods, the present line, and Caruthers street.

"With a voting population of 354 in the district," inquired Commissioner Hogue.

"There are some women and children there," remarked Mr. Werlein with a smile.

"Largely so," dryly observed Commissioner Montague.

Commissioner Devin said the object of South Portland was to place the dividing line north of Marquam's Gulch. After some remarks by Chairman Killingsworth, of the sub-committee on boundaries, Commissioner Teal moved that Mr. Werlein and a delegation meet the committee on revision Tuesday evening and see what could be done in the way of settling the boundary question. He did not wish to see any part of the city injured, and thought any reasonable change that might be suggested should be considered. Commissioner Montague seconded the motion. Mr. Werlein then announced that he had been authorized by the delegation to state that the new Sixth Ward would be accepted with Caruthers street as the boundary line.

Colonel J. M. Underwood protested against the division, and the motion was then put and carried, and the delegation left.

The commission then took up article 3 of the charter, prescribing the powers and duties of the Council. Commissioner Holman offered an amendment, naming the Auditor, County Clerk and one Justice of the Peace a canvassing board, instead of the Auditor and two Justices of the Peace. It was referred to the committee on revision.

To sub-divide 23 of section 62 Commissioner Morgan offered an amendment making the council on Saturday evening at a building inspector. This was likewise referred.

Verbal changes were made or referred to the revision committee, and after passing upon section 3 of section 61 the commission adjourned.

HOW ABOUT TRANSPORTS?

REPORTED THAT GOVERNMENT FLEET MAY BE SOLD. Small Chance That More Supplies Will Be Sent From Portland—Local Shippers Concerned.

A widely-published report that the War Department intends to sell its Pacific fleet of transports and let its carrying trade to the Philippines out by contract has created considerable uneasiness among local shippers. Naturally, the only company which will stand any chance to get the contract will be the one that purchases the vessels, as the 15 ships in the Government fleet will give them facilities possessed by no concern now doing business in Western waters. It is of great interest to Portland to know who is going to get the ship and the contract, for upon this information shippers must act if they expect to see any more vessels loading Government supplies at Portland wharves.

By dint of strenuous efforts put forth by wire, by letter and by representation at Washington, the Government has been persuaded to permit the sale of this city to load. Some of them have taken troops, some horses, mules and feed. All of them have provided business for Portland merchants in supplying and outfitting them. If the Government had continued in the business, it was reasonable to expect that other transports would sail from here occasionally. Hope that the city would re-

NEW YORK CENTRAL TAKES GREAT INTEREST IN OREGON.

The Oregonian is in receipt of the following letter: NEW YORK, Jan. 11, 1902. Oregonian Publishing Co., Portland, Or.—Gentlemen: I am greatly obliged for the copy of The Morning Oregonian of January 11. It gives me a great amount of information, and we shall make good use of some of it in our Four-Track News, which will contain considerable reference to Oregon and Washington in the February and March numbers. We are greatly interested in Oregon and the whole West, and are doing all in our power to build up the business to that territory, as you will see from copies of our Four-Track News which we have heretofore sent you regularly. We shall be glad of suggestions from you at any time in reference to new points which may be of interest to people in the East regarding your great state. Very truly yours, GEORGE H. DANIELS, General Passenger Agent, N. Y. Co. Central & Hudson River R. R. Co.

ceive the proportion of business to which it is entitled has long since died a lingering death, but merchants fondly believed that new life would be breathed into it by impurity and order a ship to Portland to load hay or animals. But now that the Government seems to be going out of the carrying trade, the business men of this city must look elsewhere for help, and they are wondering where they had better look.

It is said that both the Hill and the Harriman interests are represented at Washington, each looking for a chance to buy the ships and get the contract that will go with them. In the event of the success of either, it does not appear that the Columbia River will be blocked with transports coming to Portland, but it is believed that possibly the advantages of this port will influence the sending of a ship here occasionally, and as soon as the transfer of the fleet is made it is probable that the "drag" which has hitherto been used in Washington will be directed at the traffic office of the successful competitor, in the hope that Portland's position on the map of the Pacific Coast may be borne in mind.

The proposed sale of the steamers in the Government fleet has yet another bearing on local conditions. With the 15 ships now owned by the War Department and the contract to do the business of the Government between the Pacific Coast and the Philippines, a corporation will be in a position to control the Pacific trade. It is possible that an effort will be made to consolidate all the companies now doing trans-Pacific business into one great corporation, and in that event it will be necessary for Portland to be very much alive if it expects to keep the regular Oriental business it has, outside of that which has been tossed to it by the War Department from the overstocked table of San Francisco.

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DELIGHTS MUSIC LOVERS.

Splitzer-Konrad Quintet Carries Audience by Storm. Last night's music at Parsons Hall was of the electrifying sort that surprises even while it delights. The work of the Splitzer-Konrad quintet carried every distinction of music-lover by storm. The score was something more than careful and intelligent reading of the score; there was fire and temperament in the interpretation, in addition to rather more than ordinary regard for nice technicalities, precision, unanimity of attack and phrasing. Nothing more exciting and captivating than that. Dvorak scherzo and finale (quintet) has been heard in Portland for many a long month. The five instruments were as one. The piano part was conspicuously rich and brilliant in harmonic effects. Dvorak having lavished a goodly share of his genius upon it, and it was superbly played by Miss C. L. Huggins. The fire and contagious enthusiasm of the leader, E. O. Splitzer, first violin, communicated itself to the other players—Susie Fennell Pipes, second violin; Emil Thielhorn, viola, and Ferdinand Konrad, cello.

The grace and beauty of the Mozart quartet, No. 13, will long be remembered. Saint-Saens was by no means dazzling, dry and lifeless technique, as so often in the hands of musicians.

But one must not forget that the audience was composed mainly of mothers, and these the first part of the programme—the pupils' recitals—was of first importance. Solo numbers were rendered by Miss Smith, Miss Hatfield, Philip Kaum, Nella Barker, Dagmar Games, Mrs. Pipes, Victor Jorgensen and Lucile Collette, and the remarkable improvement made by these since they last appeared in public was enthusiastically commented upon. Their teacher, E. O. Splitzer, has succeeded in infusing much of his own fine instinct for art into their work, more so, indeed, than is usual with teachers.

DEATH OF W. J. PARKINSON

Well-Known Washington Ex-Legislator Dies in Mississippi. The New York Sun of Friday, January 10, contains the following: "Colonel William J. Parkinson, a native of Ballston Spa, N. Y., died in Jackson, Miss., where he owned a plantation. He was 58 years old. Parkinson's career was varied. He fought through the Civil War, was a Methodist minister near Boston, went to the State of Washington and became State Senator and President of the Senate, and finally purchased a plantation where he died. Twenty years ago Parkinson married Jane Wood, widow of the late Senator Isiah Wood. Soon after being married she gave him \$20,000 to leave her, and a few months later he received a like amount for coming back to her."

Parkinson will be well remembered by persons who lived in Washington about 10 years ago. He was elected to the first State Legislature from Whatcom County in 1888, before he had been a resident of the then territory more than five or six months. He had quite a meteoric career, and attracted much attention by his gifts as an orator of the spread-eagle type. He left the state shortly after his legislative term expired, and went back to New York. He reappeared in Seattle about four years ago, but did not remain long. He traded some Seattle property for a Mississippi plantation, and went to that state, where he died.

Registration Falls Off.

About 1000 persons have registered up to date. There has been a considerable falling off in the past two days. The average number per day has been 196. It is estimated that the total registration in the county will be 22,000.

A. P. Nelson attends the office each day, being delegated by the Democratic City and County Central Committee to make a list for the use of that party of all electors who register and also the addresses. This same plan was pursued by the Democrats two years ago.

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FALL CIRCUIT ARRANGED

HORSEMEN HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT SEATTLE. Schedule is Adopted and Includes Many Northwest Cities—Portland Dates, September 22-27.

A meeting of the horsemen of the Northwest was held in Seattle on Wednesday, for the purpose of forming a Pacific Northwest Racing Association. Delegates were present from the following organizations: Washington State Fair Association, Spokane Inter-State Fair Association, Lewiston Inter-State Fair Association, Boise Inter-State Fair Association, Vancouver, B. C., Jockey Club, Whatcom County Agricultural Association, Snohomish County Agricultural Association, Portland Racing Association, Oregon State Board of Agriculture and King County Agricultural Association. The morning session was devoted to the organization of the Pacific Northwest Racing Association, and to a general discussion of racing matters. Various standing committees were appointed, and the following schedule was adopted:

Seattle, August 15-20; Vancouver, B. C., August 30-September 1; Whatcom, September 2-6; Everett, September 8-13; Salem, September 15-20; Portland, September 22-27; North Yakima, September 28-October 4; Spokane, October 6-14; Lewiston, October 16-18; Boise, October 20-25; New Westminster, October 26-30; November 4; Victoria, November 7-12.

An examination of the above schedule shows that it race meets will be held, and that the circuit includes many of the principal cities of the Northwest. The fact that a satisfactory schedule has been arranged, and that the new association is in the hands of competent men, will draw many fast horses from California and the East, and the horsemen anticipate one of the most successful seasons on record.

During their stay in Seattle the delegates were the guests of A. T. Van De Vanter, president of the King County Agricultural Association. In the evening a banquet was held and a number of enthusiastic speeches were made. The following delegates attended the convention: A. T. Van De Vanter, of Seattle; W. H. Wehrung, of Hillsboro; W. H. Keary, of New Westminster; R. S. Leighton, of Vancouver, B. C.; J. B. Stetson, of Boise; T. B. Gunn, of North Yakima; C. R. Simpson, of Portland; Dan Currie, of Snohomish; J. A. Fullerton, of Vancouver; T. F. Oliver, of Vancouver; R. D. Cline, of New Whatcom; C. D. Jeffries, of Spokane; J. T. Williamson, of Chilliwick, B. C.; and M. D. Wisdom, of this city. The convention was presided over by J. A. Fullerton, with M. D. Wisdom as secretary.

The fact that Portland is included in the schedule of races is most gratifying to the sport-loving public of the city, and it is the general opinion that the races held here next September will be the best on record. The Irvington track has been leased by two competent men, and they propose to conduct the sport squarely and without fear or favor. The track and grounds at Irvington will be renovated and put in first-class shape, and it is thought that the Portland public will be liberal in patronage. The fact that the Portland races are scheduled immediately after the State Fair and just in the middle of the season, when the excitement is at fever heat, will cause a great revival of local interest in the sport. The large purses offered at the State Fair will bring many horses from other sections of the country, and they will probably be entered in the other meets of the circuit. Many California horsemen have already announced their intention of attending and bringing some fast horses with them. Horsemen throughout the entire Northwest are enthusiastic over the new ven-

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ture and will lend their undivided support. Prospects for good racing are exceptionally bright.

REFORM THE PARENTS.

Then the Children Will Not Go to the Penitentiary. PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—(To the Editor.)—Reading the sentencing of two 17-year-old lads to the penitentiary for burglary, I feel that it is my duty to say that with about 15 years' experience in reformatory institutions I lay the blame in 90 per cent of these cases on the parents. Daily are we confronted with delinquent parents who aid and abet their children in insubordination and vice, by refusing to believe that they ever do wrong, but insist that others are the cause of their trouble. In my position it becomes my duty daily to send our officers to the public schools to look after cases of insubordination or truancy, and in those cases where the parents are with us we are enabled to correct these growing evils, and the child is often saved from expulsion.

At this time we have about 25 of these cases under our direct surveillance, reporting to us weekly, and when the parents co-operate with us, we find the children are usually led astray by children of parents who encourage them to disobey their school teachers, and in case of suspension use their influence with those higher in authority to have them at once reinstated. Thus matters go on until the boy commits his first crime, when the parents bring their influence to bear and the boy goes free, and so on until the parents find the boy beyond their control entirely when he commits a crime that lands him in the penitentiary. These are the daily experiences of those in the work, and the only remedy, it seems to me, is a reform or training school for parents.

W. T. GARDNER, Superintendent of Boys' and Girls' Reformatory of Oregon.

Grant's Pass Bank Elections. GRANT'S PASS, Or., Jan. 16.—The First National Bank of Southern Oregon held its annual meeting yesterday, and elected the following officers: President, R. A. Booth; vice-president, J. C. Campbell; cashier, H. L. Gitkey. The Grant's Pass Banking & Trust Company, at its first annual meeting yesterday, elected the following board of directors: J. Frank Watson, of Portland; R. A. Booth and J. T. Tufts, of Eugene, and George R. Riddle, Herbert Smith, Ed Lester and L. S. Jewell, of Grant's Pass. The officers have not yet been elected. The new bank which R. A. Booth and others were to open will be merged with the Grant's Pass Banking & Trust Company, and will have three directors on the board. Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but fact. Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill a dose. Try them.