

CAPITANES MAY BE OUSTED

Captain Bruin and 174 Others Said to Hold Municipal Positions Illegally.

ISAISON WILL BRING SUIT

Action of Ex-Patrolman for Reinstatement Is Based on Decision of State Supreme Court, Said to Be Sweeping.

Captain of Police Patrick Bruin and 174 other municipal employees are not legally entitled to their positions, according to a decision rendered in a court proceeding, to be brought by C. F. Isakson, a discharged patrolman, through his lawyers, John F. Logan and John C. Shillock. The latter, after careful investigation, announced yesterday that a special act of the last session of the Oregon Legislature, attempting to validate the appointment of municipal employees in Portland, is unconstitutional, according to the recent decision in the Port of Columbia case by Chief Justice Bean.

The contention of Lawyers Logan and Shillock is that the act is unconstitutional because it is regarded as retroactive, and that it is in violation of the constitution. The act is regarded as retroactive because it purports to validate appointments made after the date of its passage. It is in violation of the constitution because it purports to create a corporation for municipal purposes by special act.

The special act of the Legislature referred to was passed because of a decision rendered by Circuit Judge Frazer, which in effect invalidated the appointment of Captain Bruin and 174 other municipal employees, who had been named to their places, but who, it was proved, were illegally commissioned because of the fact that their examinations were void, there having been no published notice of the same, as required by law. Owing to the large number of men involved, friends of those affected laid the cases before State Senator C. W. Hodson, of Multnomah County, who introduced the curative act into the Legislature. It passed, and it has been supposed that the matter was ended, but it now appears that by Justice Bean's decision, the special act is unconstitutional, and that Captain Bruin, and those interested with him, stand just where they did when Circuit Judge Frazer declared them illegally appointed and therefore as having no standing in court.

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FINE PAINTING EXHIBITED

"Lot and His Daughters" Shown at Store of Woodard, Clarke & Co.

"Lot and His Daughters," a life-sized group of three figures by Edouard Zier, illustrating a story from the Bible, is on exhibition on the fourth floor of Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s store. It is a registered canvas valued at \$10,000. The painter was born in 1860 and was a pupil of the elder Zier and of Gerome. At the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876 Zier exhibited his "Julia" which was awarded a medal. The artist's other works are "Departure of Judith" and his "Ada Galates" in the Salon Paris, and sold the latter painting for \$20,000.

ACCEPTS THE FRANCHISE

St. John Gas Company Prepares to Put in Plant.

The St. John Gas Heating & Lighting Company and S. V. Davider yesterday filed their acceptance with Recorder Eason of the gas franchise which was granted them a month ago. This acceptance was filed by both Mr. Davider and the incorporated company to meet the requirements of the franchise which was granted to S. V. Davider and the St. John Gas Heating & Lighting Company. The owners of the franchise have now one month more in which to file a cash bond for the faithful carrying out of the terms of the franchise.

DON'T WAIT

If you want bargains in ladies' fine tailor-made suits, latest models and all the new shades, every suit in the house reduced. Le Palais Royal, 325 Washington street.

EXHIBIT OF SCENIC PHOTOS.

Kiser's new store, 248 Alder street.

Metzger & Co., Jewelers and opticians, 242 Washington st.

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every other popular government which has ever existed, while Mexico and Venezuela are concrete examples in our own time of the conditions which this unwritten law is intended to prevent.

The advance of another term for the present incumbent of the executive office will mean all this, but they justify their attitude by declaring that the President has been elected, and that this National Government is not to be dissolved by drifting toward monarchy. The first excuse is too specious to mislead, for the President will have the support of practically seven years when his present term shall expire and his re-nomination would be as certain as the sunrise.

FORGED TO LEAVE CITY

POLICE JUDGE GIVES BRUTAL HUSBAND ONE CHANCE.

If He Shuns Drink for a Year, L. H. Williams May Return to Portland.

Lawrence H. Williams, of 329 Burnside street, was given the alternative, in the Municipal Court, yesterday, of leaving his wife or spending the next 140 days on the county workhouse. He thought the proposition over briefly and decided to leave his wife. In accordance with his agreement with Judge Cameron, the young husband will take the morning train for Tacoma today. His wife will not accompany him and while the separation is not necessarily final it is to continue until Williams overcomes his habit of drinking. Mrs. Williams said that she would treat her husband as a woman should be treated and less as he would treat a dog.

Install Dredger Machinery.

An expert has arrived from Chicago to install the machinery on the big dredger that will be used for the Pacific Bridge Company at St. John. Monday the huge hull was launched and the machinery is now being put in. The expert will remain in town until the dredger is ready for operation. This dredger is being used for the Pacific Bridge Company at St. John. Monday the huge hull was launched and the machinery is now being put in. The expert will remain in town until the dredger is ready for operation.

Specifications for Sternwheeler.

Colonel S. W. Roessler, United States Engineer, has issued specifications and called for bids for the construction of a sternwheeler steamer at some point above Celilo and for delivery at that point. The steamer will be 160 feet long; 36 feet beam; 5 1/2 feet depth of hold and will be used in connection with the Government improvements of waterways on the Upper Columbia and the Snake Rivers. The steamer must be ready for service by Spring.

Steamer Chehalis in Port.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The steamer Chehalis, 11 days out from San Pedro, having made the Pacific in tow, arrived in port this evening. While crossing the bar the hawser broke and the dredge went adrift. The Chehalis came in and the tug Traveler went to the rescue of the Pacific, bringing her into port later.

Dredge Portland on Drydock.

The dredge Portland, which was sunk by the steamer Bailey Gatzert at Post-office bar on the morning of November 6, has been raised and will be placed on the drydock today. A soft patch will be placed over the hole in her quarter.

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CHARTERED SPOT SHIP

Northwest Warehouse Company Takes Wavertree.

RATE NAMED IS 32S 6D

Vessel Entered the Columbia Disengaged—She Will Carry Grain to the United Kingdom—Now at Astoria—Marine Notes.

The British ship Wavertree, which arrived in from Tacoma November 16, has been chartered by the Northwest Warehouse Company for grain loading for the United Kingdom at 32s 6d. The ship is to be chartered by the Northwest Warehouse Company for grain loading for the United Kingdom at 32s 6d.

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Marine Notes.

The steamship Numanita is due to arrive from the Orient. The steamship Col. E. L. Drake will leave down this morning for Astoria. Captain Anderson, master of the steamer Samson, has been transferred to the steamship Daniel Kern.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—Arrived—French ship Europe, from Antwerp; French ship Orion, from Newcastle, N. S. W.; steamship Aurelia, from San Francisco. Astoria, Nov. 21.—Condition of bar at 5 P. M. obscured, wind, south with heavy rain. Left up at 9 A. M.—British bark Milonburn, arrived down at 11:30 A. M.—Steamer Breakwater, arrived at 3 P. M. and left up at 3:40 P. M.—Steamer Aurelia, from San Francisco. Sailed at 2 P. M.—Steamer Breakwater, for Coos Bay.

Tides at Astoria Friday.

2:30 A. M. High. 6.5 feet; 8:05 A. M. Low. 3.3 feet; 3 P. M. High. 8.6 feet; 5:50 P. M. Low. 0.2 foot.

SCHORNIK THOUGHT INSANE

East Side Man Who Wants to Be Mayor Is Arrested.

His brain afire with the delusion that he is to succeed Chief of Police Gritzmaier, and that this honor will be followed by his election to the Mayorship, Frank A. Schornik was arrested yesterday by a Deputy Sheriff and lodged in the county jail, pending an examination as to his sanity. Schornik is an Italian fruit-vender as security for the balance. When he returned with money, watch, apples and Italian had vanished. Schornik said yesterday that he offered to trade to the city for a street which it occupies with its lumber yard.

FRIDAY BARGAINS.

Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 shirts, at 67c; \$2.50 umbrellas, \$1.47; 12 1/2c towels, 8c; black taffeta silk, 90c yard; children's hosiery, 8 1/2c pair; \$4.50 wool sweaters at \$2.19; 10c outing flannel, 7 1/2c a yard; long kid gloves, \$5.38 a pair; gloves fitted—McAllen & McDonnell, the store noted for best goods at lowest prices.

KISER HAS MOVED.

Scenic Photos, 248 Alder street. Eye glasses \$1 at Metzger's.

BANK WAS NEVER SOLVENT

BONDING COMPANY DISPLEASED WITH OUTLOOK.

Information That Title Trust Institution Was Not on Business Basis From the Start.

That the Title Guarantee & Trust Company was never solvent—that is, that when the affairs of the office of State Treasurer were opened it owed more than its assets. If this is true, it will be a serious matter for the officers of the bank. I do not think the Governor should play politics at this time. I want him to leave things alone pending the arrival of our people and not to come out with declarations against State Treasurer Stead, whom we are protecting by our bonds, just now."

President F. H. Lyman, or other officials of the American Surety Company, will arrive here about December 1, and will probably be in the office of the State Treasurer. It is possible that the officers of the bank will be prosecuted by the surety company. This is not until the company completes its investigation.

"I do not expect the state to lose a single dollar through my conduct of the affairs of the office of State Treasurer," declared Mr. Steel last night. "I am prepared to turn over to my successor in office every dollar that was not accounted for in my hands. I am not at all interested in the matter. I do not care to discuss the matter. Of course, if the Governor wants to go ahead and talk politics, he may do so; I do not care about that. The amount that I have a personal note for a large sum in the Title Guarantee & Trust Company is false; absolutely nothing in the story. The Portland Fuel Company, in which I am interested, has carried on transactions with the bank along purely legitimate lines and probably does owe nothing, but that account is as good as gold."

The petition for the removal of Receiver Hill of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company will come up for hearing before Judge Wolverton in the United States Court on Saturday.

SANITARY CONDITIONS BAD

Brooklyn Improvement Club Finds Fault With Schoolhouse.

At a well attended meeting of the Brooklyn Republican and Improvement Club last night, A. G. Rushlight, president, it was announced that the general sanitary condition of the Brooklyn school is bad and that the ventilation is very poor. The following committee was appointed to take up the matter with the Board of Education: Frank Hart, A. L. Keenan, Frank Stephens, A. L. Barber and A. G. Rushlight. This committee also will urge that the ground in the rear of the schoolhouse be purchased as a playground for the school children.

In view of the declaration of J. Poulson, of Inman, Poulson & Company, that he would resist the filling of East Sixth street across Stephens Slough, it was decided that the interests of the community should be looked after. G. W. Presser, M. Gregory, F. Stephens, A. G. Rushlight and M. G. Griffin were appointed to act as a committee in this matter. Part of the trestle for this fill has been built, but work has been suspended since Mr. Poulson has threatened injunction proceedings. This proposed fill will cost about \$25,000 and is through the property the main company offers to trade to the city for streets which it occupies with its lumber yard.

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MEN ADMIRE

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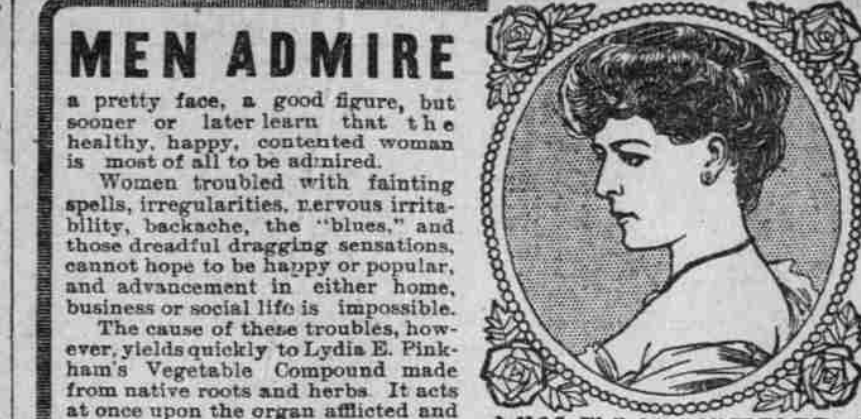
Women troubled with fainting spells, irregularities, nervous irritability, backache, the "blues," and those dreadful dragging sensations, cannot hope to be happy or popular, and advancement in either home, business or social life is impossible.

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Miss Emma Runtzler, of 631 State St., Schenectady, N. Y., writes:—"For a long time I was troubled with a weakness which seemed to drain all my strength away. I had dull headaches, was nervous, irritable, and all worn out. Chancing to read one of your advertisements of a case similar to mine cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I decided to try it and I cannot express my gratitude for the benefit received. I am entirely well and feel like a new person."

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