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VOTE AS UNIT HEREAFTER

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Unmistakable signs that bitter war will soon break out between the majority and minority in the City Council, with Mayor Lane as one of the combatants, developed yesterday afternoon at the adjourned Council meeting.

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MONTEITH IS OUT OF A JOB

Emil T. Montiech, New Park Superintendent, Takes Hold Today.

Arthur D. Montiech, for more than a year park-keeper for the city, as a parently out of a position, through an unfortunate oversight upon the part of some one connected with the City Auditor's office, was notified by the City Auditor, authorized the new keeper, Emil T. Montiech, to assume the duties of the office this morning, and instructing the Auditor's office to prepare a communication, asking the Council to vote salary for Mr. Montiech for March, as a matter of courtesy to him.

"Out of courtesy to Mr. Montiech," said Mayor Lane last night, "the Park Board voted to ask through the City Auditor that the Council grant the salary of Mr. Montiech for March, but it was overlooked, and the matter never came before the Council, as was intended it should."

Emil T. Montiech, the new park-keeper, attended the meeting of the Board yesterday morning, and expressed himself as highly pleased at the outlook in Portland. He said he could not say too much in some manner, the communication here, as the city had practically unlimited opportunity in that direction, he declared.

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WEEKLY SAVING OF \$500,000 POSSIBLE

REPRESENTATIVE OF INDEPENDENT PACKERS GIVES INTERESTING FIGURES.

ADVANTAGES OF PORTLAND

PLANT IN SOUTHERN PART OF THE CITY WOULD GIVE OREGON FARMERS THE BENEFIT OF DECREASED SHRINKAGE ON STOCK SHIPMENTS.

That about \$50,000 a week, year in and year out, will be saved to the stockraisers of this state by the establishment of competitive packing plants in Portland, is the contention of J. S. Helser, Pacific Coast manager of the independent packing firm of Schwartzschild & Sulzberger.

"If we see no objections to the plant, if it is really modern in every way," said he, "of course, if the plant will not be located outside the city, the whole section of the city in the neighborhood of the proposed plant will be benefited if this packing-house does go up. It will mean additional manufacturing plants at that locality, at the same time, like any other industry that employs a large number of men, it will have a good effect and enhance residence property values."

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INVESTING NEW BIDS

FRESH LIGHTING ORDINANCE IS INTRODUCED IN COUNCIL.

THREE AND FIVE-YEAR PERIODS

BELIEF PREVAILS THAT NEITHER PORTLAND NOR MOUNT HOOD COMPANY WILL BID FOR LESS THAN FIVE-YEAR TERM.

Councilman Cellars, chairman of the committee on lighting, yesterday afternoon introduced into the Council an ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Executive Board to advertise for bids for electric lights for the streets, parks and public buildings for the period of three and five years.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"BLACK CROOK" SUNDAY NIGHT.

"DREAM CITY" AT MARQUAN.

"ZIRA" NEXT WEEK AT BAKER.

"SIS IN NEW YORK."

"THE STOWAWAY" MONDAY.

"ON THANKSGIVING DAY."

FAMOUS ACT COMING.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

CHILDREN AT THE GRAND.

PANTAGES ALL-STAR BILL.

E. L. DAVIDSON ACQUITTED

JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY IN LARCENY CASE.

BANKERS ASK COURT TO QUASH

ROSS AND ASSOCIATES MAKE DILATORY MOTION IN PENDING CASES.

ARTISTS EXHIBIT WORK

SPECIMENS OF CHICAGO PAINTERS' ART ON SHOW AT PORTLAND HOTEL.

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EVERY MAN BACKS HIS OWN JUDGEMENT---THAT'S ONE REASON FOR THE POPULARITY OF THE GORDON HAT

Snappy effects in the new Spring Styles \$3

The Gordon DeLuxe \$4

Judge Bronough's department of the Circuit Court. The case will probably go to the jury today.

Simpson Guilty of Heinous Crime. Rexford Simpson was convicted last night of a statutory charge involving his own daughter. Judge O'Day had earlier in the day denied a motion interposed by the defendant to dismiss the case on the ground that the defendant had been tried before. The case, when brought into court several weeks ago, was non-suited because the charge in the information did not conform to the testimony of the prosecuting witness. The jury was out one hour.

Two Candidates Indorsed. At the regular meeting of the Forty-fifth Precinct Republican Club Wednesday night in the club room on Powell and East Twenty-seventh streets Dr. J. H. Hickman, a prominent physician, was indorsed by the club for Representative and John B. Kelly, a well-known Portland business man, was indorsed for State Senator. Dr. Hickman and Mr. Kelly received the unanimous indorsement of the club, and both thanked the club for the honor. It was decided to hold a "smoker" next Wednesday night in the clubrooms, at which time the initiative and referendum measures to be voted on in June will be discussed.

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HER LOVE SOON GREW COLD Otto Meyer accuses wife of cruel treatment. Mrs. Mary Meyer had no love for her husband, Otto Meyer, after the first month her married life, according to Meyer's allegations in a complaint for divorce, filed yesterday in the State Circuit Court. Meyer says she even accused him of murdering his first wife. The couple married November 26, 1907, but Christmas day for them was one of torture. Meyer says his wife flew at him like a mad woman every afternoon after 3 p. m. using the vilest of language. Her cooking, he says, was not fit to be eaten. Meyer says that the day after Christmas his wife wanted him to make his will, leaving her all the property. This he refused to do, seeking to console her with the statement that the law would give her half of the longest runs of any New York production for years.

"A Royal Slave Tonight." Those who have never seen Clarence Bennett's "A Royal Slave" at the Empire this week should not miss the performance tonight. The play is founded upon Lew Wallace's famous story of Mexico, "A Fair God."

"Anita the Singing Girl." There will be but three more performances of "Anita the Singing Girl," the comedy which has been the success of the season, not yet seen this play should hurry. In it Miss Kathleen Taylor appears in the title role. The play is above the average and has a most favorable impression. Matinee tomorrow.

Sues Street Railway for \$3465. L. Sverdlaks is suing the Portland Railway Company to recover \$3465 for injuries sustained in a streetcar accident at First and Arthur streets. He was driving with a horse and wagon on July 25, last, when he was run into by an "S" car. The manner in which he afterwards palmed the worthless horse off on a farmer, for asking a considerable amount, as Sverdlaks related the circumstance from the witness stand in