

SABIN STEPS ON, PROUDLY AT BOKE

Prominent Member of Executive Board Expects to Mayor's Action.

CONTRACTS NOW IN PERIL

City Executive Declares That Grave Injustice Was Done to Many Firms by Severity of Conditions Imposed.

Robert L. Sabin, for three years one of the staunchest supporters of Mayor Lane and one of the most prominent and influential members of the City Executive Board, tendered his resignation to the Mayor yesterday morning and it was accepted. The action is regarded as the culmination of the stormy session of the Board, held last Saturday morning, in which Mr. Sabin, as chairman of the street committee, was severely rebuked by the Mayor for recommending an extension of time on the contract for the East Side street fill, which is held by the Pacific Bridge Company.

Following the exciting session of Saturday morning, in which intense feeling was manifested between Mayor Lane and Mr. Sabin, and during which there was a decided division of the members of the Board, it has been assumed that all has not been serene for some time with the Mayor and Mr. Sabin. That they parted company over the contracts for the East Side fill, Mr. Sabin was asked for a statement but declined to say anything as to his reasons. He simply said that at this time he would remain silent.

Mayor Regrets Resignation. "I was given no special reason for the resignation," said Mayor Lane, "but I suppose it was because Mr. Sabin did not think my policy a good one. I am sorry he resigned, because I regard him as a man of absolute honesty and a good business man. However, I was elected to a position to stand by the people in every act, and I will do that at all times."

In connection with the turbulent session of the Executive Board, which Saturday, it developed yesterday that Mayor Lane regards it to be the duty of the Board to annul some of the contracts of the Pacific Bridge Company for the East Side fill, and penalize the company the full amount, which is \$30 for every day of delinquency on each contract. He regards the failure of the Board to do so as an injustice to the city, to smaller contractors and, in fact, to the members of the Board themselves. It is said that he believes the company should be made to live up to its contracts, in his position, and it is believed that the matter is far from ended.

Bridge Company Criticized.

Mayor Lane yesterday gave out the information that he had been told several months ago that the Pacific Bridge Company was in a position to take advantage of a situation to make the East Side fill at the expense of the city. It was reported to him, he said, that C. F. Swigert, president of the company and member of the Port of Portland Commission, had used his influence as a member to cause the removal of the Board's order to stop the Willamette River channel at Portland to Vancouver, in order to put in the dredge ordered for use by the company.

That Mr. Swigert actually used his influence as a member of the Port of Portland, said Mayor Lane, "are matters about which I have no right to say are true, but it was so reported to me, and I investigated. I found that where the Port dredge had been stationed for some time, the Pacific Bridge Company was in position, and that the company is using the city's gravel for its fill contracts."

Hauling of the Gravel.

When the Pacific Bridge Company secured the contracts for the East Side fill, the dirt and gravel was hauled from various places over the city on dumpcars, on the lines of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and Mayor Lane is said to have suggested that the fill be hauled from a place cheaper by using the river bed gravel. About that time the Port of Portland dredge was placed in the river and was there operating for some time. It was removed, and Mayor Lane states that he heard then for the first time of the alleged machinations of the contracting company. He has since the Port dredge was removed, and was informed that it was because the gravel wore out the pipes through which it was run, and that it was a paying undertaking for the Port.

Shortly after the removal of the Port of Portland dredge, the Mayor explained, the Pacific Bridge Company was placed in position at the foot of East Taylor street, and has been worked ever since, the gravel taken out of the river being used by the contractors for their city jobs. Mayor Lane also contends that the Pacific Bridge Company is putting the city in a tight place with other smaller contractors, and he feels that the Executive Board should take action to demonstrate that contracts entered into by this and every other company or individual should be regarded as binding.

Small Contractors Suffer.

"The Pacific Bridge Company secured all the contracts for the big fills on the East Side," said Mayor Lane, "before they ever ordered the big plant since erected by them. They took the work, fully knowing it has developed that the contracts could not be filled in the time specified by the city. At the same time, other smaller contractors did not bid because they had not the details of all the work, and they have had to perform the work, the understanding being that the contracts must be finished on time. Had it been known when bids were sought that the Executive Board had allowed more than a year on some of these contracts, as it has done, some of the other contractors would have been able to bid and have had their share of the work. It appears to me to be an injustice to the small contractors and to the city, and I believe the Pacific Bridge Company should be shown that the city means business and that it cannot continue to extend time to the company without limit and without penalty."

Mr. Sabin, as chairman of the street committee of the Executive Board, as well as D. A. Patullo and Richard Wilson, the other members of the committee, have always been liberal with the contractors, and have granted extensions whenever they deemed it just without penalizing any of them. They have spent much time hearing the details of all cases, and they have taken into consideration all of the things that enter into

Street Improvement Work in Reaching their Decisions at All Times.

Chairman Sabin's Attitude. Mr. Sabin stated during the Saturday morning session that he had carefully considered the application for the extension of the East Side street fill and believed it should be granted, notwithstanding what Mayor Lane had said on the subject, and it is believed that Mr. Sabin decided to step out and give the Mayor an opportunity to assign some one else to the street committee whose ideas would more fully harmonize with the views of the executive.

Mr. Sabin was one of the original appointees of Mayor Lane when the latter assumed office for his first term as chief executive of the city, and remained until the present time. He was chairman of the street committee and was also associated with Thomas G. Greene on the police committee, and in these capacities gave much time to the city's interests, being in attendance upon all of the meetings.

Due to the absence from the city of President C. F. Swigert and Manager George W. Simons, of the Pacific Bridge Company, no statement could be secured from them as to the allegations emanating from the City Hall.

RIVER DISPUTE NEARS END

CONTOVERSY TO BE SETTLED IN FEDERAL COURT.

Injunction Application From Washington Fishermen Will Come Up for Argument Monday.

A reasonably early settlement is promised of the dispute between the States of Oregon and Washington concerning their jurisdiction of the Columbia River. E. C. McDonald, Assistant Attorney-General of Washington, was at Salem yesterday and filed with the Oregon Supreme Court the necessary bond and writ of review from the United States Court in the appeal of the Chris Nelson case. This completes the transfer of the Nelson case from the United States to the Federal Court, and it is taken immediately to the United States Supreme Court a decision can be had probably within three months.

"The Washington officials have taken all necessary proceedings to transfer this controversy to the Federal Courts," said Attorney-General A. M. Crawford, of this state, who was at the Imperial last night. "If the case is taken to the United States Supreme Court immediately, it would probably be possible to have the pending dispute as to fishing rights between the two states legally determined within 60 to 90 days."

Next Monday there will be argued before United States Judge Wolverton the application for an injunction against the Oregon fish law, as represented by H. S. McGowan, for an injunction restraining Master Fish Warden McAllister, of this state, from enforcing the Oregon fish law against the Washington fishermen on the Columbia under authority of the laws of the State of Washington. The complaining fishermen from across the river will ask that such an injunction be granted pending a decision by the United States Supreme Court of the Nelson case, in which is involved the same question of state jurisdiction that is now before the Oregon Supreme Court.

NOTED SENATOR TO SPEAK

BEVERIDGE IN PORTLAND EARLY NEXT MONTH.

Secretary McArthur Reports That Astoria Will Organize Taft Club With Membership of 500.

Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, United States Senator, will deliver an address in Portland about October 6. This was the information telegraphed yesterday by the National Committee to Secretary McArthur, of the Republican State Central Committee, who has also asked Chairman Hitchcock to send Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho, to Oregon for at least one political address before the campaign closes. The executive success not among those present.

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Governor Will Speak Throughout Oregon in Interests of Nebraskan.

FIRST PART IN CAMPAIGN

Executive Has Heretofore Adhered to Non-Partisan Policy, but Democrats Announce He Will Soon Become Active.

Governor Chamberlain, Oregon's non-partisan aspirant for the Senatorship, is to take the stump in Oregon for Bryan. This was the information given out yesterday at Democratic headquarters in this city. The National committee of the



FINISH OF THE FAST RACE AT THE COUNTRY CLUB GROUNDS, WON BY JOSEPHINE; TIME, 2:07 3/4.

Democratic party is known to have been negotiating with Governor Chamberlain for his services as a campaign speaker for some time and it is understood that he has consented to devote the last two or three weeks of the campaign to speaking for the Nebraskan. An itinerary has not been arranged for the Governor but those in charge of the campaign in this state will insist that he spend all of his time in Oregon for the assistance he may be able to render in carrying the state for the Nebraskan.

Remained in Background.

That Governor Chamberlain would take an active part in the campaign before it closed has long been suspected although he has announced non-partisan policy. He has persistently refrained from taking any part in a public meeting of the Democrats since the June election.

When the faithful held their rally in the Baker Theater several weeks ago to ratify the nomination of Bryan, Governor Chamberlain sent his regrets and the audience listened to ex-Senator J. M. Gearin, State Senator M. A. Miller and other orators not among those present. Again, when Alton B. Parker, the Sage of Esopus, exhorted the voters to support the Democratic nominee at the gubernatorial election, he flung with Hartman.

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barns to view the blooded animals, but judging does not begin until today, so the majority of those attending contented themselves with the racing programme. A state record was broken and several of the best pacing and trotting heats that have ever been witnessed here were driven.

To provide accommodations for horses from all parts of the country the grounds are equipped with 11 barns with a capacity of 250 box stalls, and all are filled, even at the opening day of the meet. Five huge shows of capacity of 500 stalls are part of the Country Club's equipment, and it is likely that, even with this great space, there will not be sufficient accommodations to house the blooded cattle that are arriving. In addition to these there is a large hog barn, two mammoth sheep barns, barns for goats, chickens and others for poultry of all kinds.

Stock Taxes Big Barns.

Even on the opening day of the meet practically all the space in all these barns had been claimed, and as a result one of the greatest collections of thoroughbred and blooded stock that has ever been assembled in the West is to be exhibited. Prominent stockmen and horsemen from all parts of the country are attending the meeting. Numbers of representatives of the big breeding establishments of the West are here, and all are enthusiastic over the possibilities of the show. Judging of the stock will begin to-

WILL CLOSE TOWN

Sunday Law to Be Rigidly Enforced by Police.

CIGAR STANDS INCLUDED

District Attorney's Order, Originally Intended for Billiard Halls, Will Affect All Places Under Legal Ban—Theaters Are Exempt.

"While it was not my intention originally to enforce the Sunday-closing law against anything but the pool and billiard parlors, since Chief Gritzmacher sees fit to construe the law literally, I am willing to abide by it," said District Attorney Cameron last night. "Originally," continued the District Attorney, "it was my intention to act against the pool and billiard rooms alone, of which reports I have received numerous complaints. As the statutes are on

clever stunts with her voice, and wears some rather stunning costumes. The third number, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Deane in a dramatic sketch called "A Woman's Way," is principally notable because there is a particularly capable sketch concerning the divorce problem, and is altogether an interesting little playlet.

The best act on the bill is that of the Three Dancing Mitchells, a trio of splendid comedians who dance gracefully and introduce Williams and Walker's latest success, "Bon Bon Boodle, the Chocolate Drop," most successfully. The woman concerned in this turn is positively fascinating, whatever she may be, whether octoroon, creole or plain white-face in make-up. She is graceful and light on her feet and will most emphatically do.

Much enthusiasm was aroused by the Military Octette, one of Jesse Laskey's productions, in which eight men, five of whom appear, and a young woman of real genius, appear. The latter is the director, and her efforts at welding the baton are so crowned with that success which the show is seeking that she is being ranked with the real hits. The feature of this act which is considerably exploited, and justly so, is the series of bugle calls which are given with which to make a patriot of the most lackadaisical just to hear those trumpets. The Four Rianos, an acrobatic act, in which a number of expert dancers appear, brings the show down to the pictures. The men who are disguised as monkeys are comedians of some talent, and make their turn worth a sitting up for. The woman concerned is an acrobat of considerable claim to fame. The pictures which, as is customary, close the show, are up to the requirements.

The Grand.

A FORMER Portlander whose impress is still remembered by those who knew him in the days of his local activities is Rube Welch, with Kittle Fryman and a clever company of associate artists, make up the star act at the Grand this week in a piece called "The Flip Mr. Flop." This act is a varied affair, containing a number of musical specialties and better than any of the kind in the city. Four years ago Rube Welch was a big factor in Portland amusement affairs. He built the Columbia, now the Heilig Theater, and installed one of the finest stock companies that the Pacific Coast has ever seen. That the venture was not altogether successful is one thing, but he is a professional that may be honestly laid against this town.

Since then Mr. Welch has been decidedly successful in vaudeville, and a number of musical-comedy enterprises with which he has been identified. The act which he and his company present at the Grand this week is easily the best feature of the performance. It is a variety act, and Mr. Welch ranks with the best of them and he has surrounded himself with capable people. "The Flip Mr. Flop" is a decidedly entertaining sketch and well worth seeing.

Another feature of the Grand show this week is "Mlle. Théo," who is the center of the stage is an agile dancer and she has associated with her a team of Cohanese singing and dancing comedians which serves as a support to the act. Fred Bauer is still singing illustrated ballads and still appeals to a certain clientele. Other acts on the bill are All Hunter and Inco Co. (too long a title) who introduce a turn called "Activity." It's a tumbling act marred by a pretense of comedy which is better left alone. The young woman who claims the center of the stage is an agile dancer and she has associated with her a team of Cohanese singing and dancing comedians which serves as a support to the act. Fred Bauer is still singing illustrated ballads and still appeals to a certain clientele. Other acts on the bill are All Hunter and Inco Co. (too long a title) who introduce a turn called "Activity." It's a tumbling act marred by a pretense of comedy which is better left alone.

Pantages.

AN ORDINARILY good bill of entertainment is offered by the Pantages management this week and those who understand what they are to receive will be in no wise disappointed. Two or three acts on the bill are calculated to arouse enthusiasm among the audience, and wholeheartedly calculated to please all those who go there in search of amusement. The show is opened by Newman, Ash-ton and Newman, who style themselves "The Australian Trio," and the entertainer whose liver is working regularly will probably agree that they are all right. They fill out their time in a manner satisfactory to the audience, and a majority of the spectators. Clara Walters follows in a piano specialty which includes certain entertaining performances on the lyceum and a few original steps, for the doing of which she claims the title of danseuse. It is good enough to fill in the time she is supposed to occupy. A team of musical comedians and a major act arouse a satisfactory degree of interest from the audience. Elliott Beamer, a baritone soloist, sings a number of popular songs acceptably, and is followed by Ye Old Home Choir, a singing aggregation which does much credit to the person who hooked them on the Pacific circuit. The closing act is contributed by Mlle. Louise and her trained monkeys, which is the usual thing in the educated animal line. A good number of the series of monkey pictures which keep the audience awake until going-out time. The same bill will be offered all week.

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KERR OUTLINES POLICIES

Holds First Session With 70 Members of O. A. C. Faculty.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The first meeting of the new college year of the Oregon Agricultural College faculty was held at Corvallis this week in the presence of President Kerr. Over 70 members responded to the recall, of which number about 30 are new additions to the instructional force. President Kerr briefly outlined the executive and legislative policies which will be pursued during the year and explained the functions and workings of the new faculty organization.

The registrar's office will be open for

Dancing Mitchells Big Act at Orpheum

BY NANCY LEE. A DECIDED advance is to be noted in the bill offered this week at that particularly fascinating place of amusement, the Orpheum. Some improvement has been suggested in a few instances, but in the main the show is a subject for honest commendation. Shows are after all, like most things in this world, there is a considerable degree of dissatisfaction allowed all of us and because every prospect is not pleasing, there is no reason why we should group all of our faultfinding. That would be a sorry thing for, know all by these presents, there is a certain logical intermixture of good, bad and indifferent that blends into a tolerably satisfactory whole, after the last analysis is made. With these philosophic truths in mind, I repeat that the entertainment offered at the Orpheum this week is calculated to please all who are not purblind or over-critical.

The show is introduced by a team calling themselves the Jupiter Brothers, and claiming to hail from Okla. There is a fact that Oklahoma has become one of our most effectively civilized communities makes no difference. Neither does the fact that cowboys are seen on the bill in that new state, only when Buffalo Bill and his hippodrome come around, make any particular difference. Those cowboy horns, those cowboys, those cowboys, and indeed they make a good showing of talent in their particular line. Julia Kingsley and company offer a sketch called "Supper for Two," which has the effect of making a considerable portion of the audience laugh, and add to their laughter a generous measure of applause. Miss Kingsley's voice suggests a steamer whistle, but that is no matter. The sketch amuses, so why complain? Mabel Sinclair, billed as England's foremost lady ventriloquist, does a few

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student registration Friday and Saturday of this week and from present indications the registration will be greater by about 400 than it has ever been in the history of the college. This despite the advanced requirements for admission to the degree courses. Work on the new buildings is being rushed as much as possible in order to get them in shape for the opening of the term. All buildings will be ready with the possible exception of the new science building, which may not be completed until the middle of October. Upon completion of this building the college will be equipped to handle 1500 students.

Northern People in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—People from the Northwest registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—Mrs. L. J. Bronaugh, Mrs. E. Bronaugh, Mrs. E. Beckum, at the Waldorf; A. G. Crane, at the Victoria. From Seattle—L. R. Singerman, at the Bellevue; L. E. Lewis, at the Seville; F. E. Guertin, M. Odell, at the Astor; J. H. Dyer, at the Imperial; W. A. Doherty, at the Park Avenue.

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