

PLUMS PROMISED STATEMENT MEN

Bean, Lane County Candidate for Speaker, Meets Multnomah Representatives.

TRADES PLACES FOR VOTES

He Offers One-Third of Important House Chairmanships in Exchange for Support—No Binding Agreement Reached.

L. E. Bean, Representative-elect from Lane County and candidate for Speaker, is reported to have agreed to give the Statement members of the Multnomah County delegation one-third of the chairmanships of the important House committees and the same ratio of representation on each of the committees in return for their support of his candidacy.

It was further reported at the meeting that the Statement missionaries who have been visiting the Legislators-elect of the same faith throughout the state had succeeded in signing up only 12 of the pledged members who would agree to stand together and support for Speaker only a Statement man.

Strength of Various Candidates.

The strength of the different candidates, reported at the Tuesday night conference, is said to be as follows: Bean, 12; Patton, 10; Marlon, 12; McArthur, 10. This leaves 17 members unaccounted for of the Speakership so far as could be ascertained by the Statement people.

Clemens States Position.

"There is no secret about my position on the subject of organizing the House," said Mr. Clemens yesterday. "In the first place, I stand for determining the question or organization through a Republican caucus. Secondly, I want the best possible qualified man to be elected Speaker. While I am not pledged to any candidate I do not propose to support for Speaker any man who would use his influence as presiding officer to defeat, if possible, the election of the people's choice for Senator."

MEETING OF AID SOCIETY

More Than Sixty Children Now at Boys' and Girls' Receiving Home.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chambers of Judge Gilbert in the United States Circuit Court building.

1941.53, having been audited by the Executive Committee, were by motion ordered paid.

Thirty-nine applications for membership were then considered by the Board, and the names presented being approved, the same were by motion duly elected as members of the Society.

Mrs. C. R. Templeton, secretary of the Ladies' Advisory Board, reported that she had visited the Receiving Home and found everything in a very satisfactory manner. The children seemed to be happy, although the Home was very much crowded.

Four new children were received yesterday by the Society from outside counties. County Judge J. B. Griffith, of Klamath County, bringing in three children, Emma Rosecrans, aged 10, Bessie Rosecrans, aged 8, and Naomi Rosecrans, aged 5, committed by the Juvenile Court of Klamath County as dependent children, the parents being unable and unfit to care for them.

COUNCIL WINS OVER BOARD

HYDRANT FUND CANNOT BE USED FOR OTHER ITEMS.

Mayor's Effort to Free \$42,000 for General Use Falls Utterly at Council Meeting.

Efforts of the members of the City Water Board, of which Mayor Lane is chairman, to secure action by the Council, releasing \$42,000 of the Board's funds for the purchase of fire hydrants, failed yesterday afternoon.

When the demand for hydrants became so strong that it could no longer be held up, either by the Water Board or the Council, Councilman Rushlight introduced an ordinance, appropriating \$42,000 out of the general fund for the purchase of some hydrants, and the ordinance passed.

"It is my contention that, as long as the Council appropriated \$42,000, that the Water Board would have expended it in accordance with the Council's instructions," said Councilman Rushlight, in an interview after the Council session.

CITY TO PAY FOR FIREMEN

Council Passes Ordinance Requiring Placing of Men in Theaters.

Firemen are to be stationed in all of the theaters of Portland, but instead of being paid by the theatrical managers of the various houses, are to be paid out of the city fire fund.

Councilman Baker, who is a theatrical manager, said that he regarded the new ordinance as a good law, but he told the Mayor and the members of the Council that he would not consent to the passage of the ordinance as originally introduced, as he felt that it would be an injustice to theatrical managers to compel them to pay for firemen in the various houses, inasmuch as it is not the managers, but the Council that is ordering the firemen into the new service.

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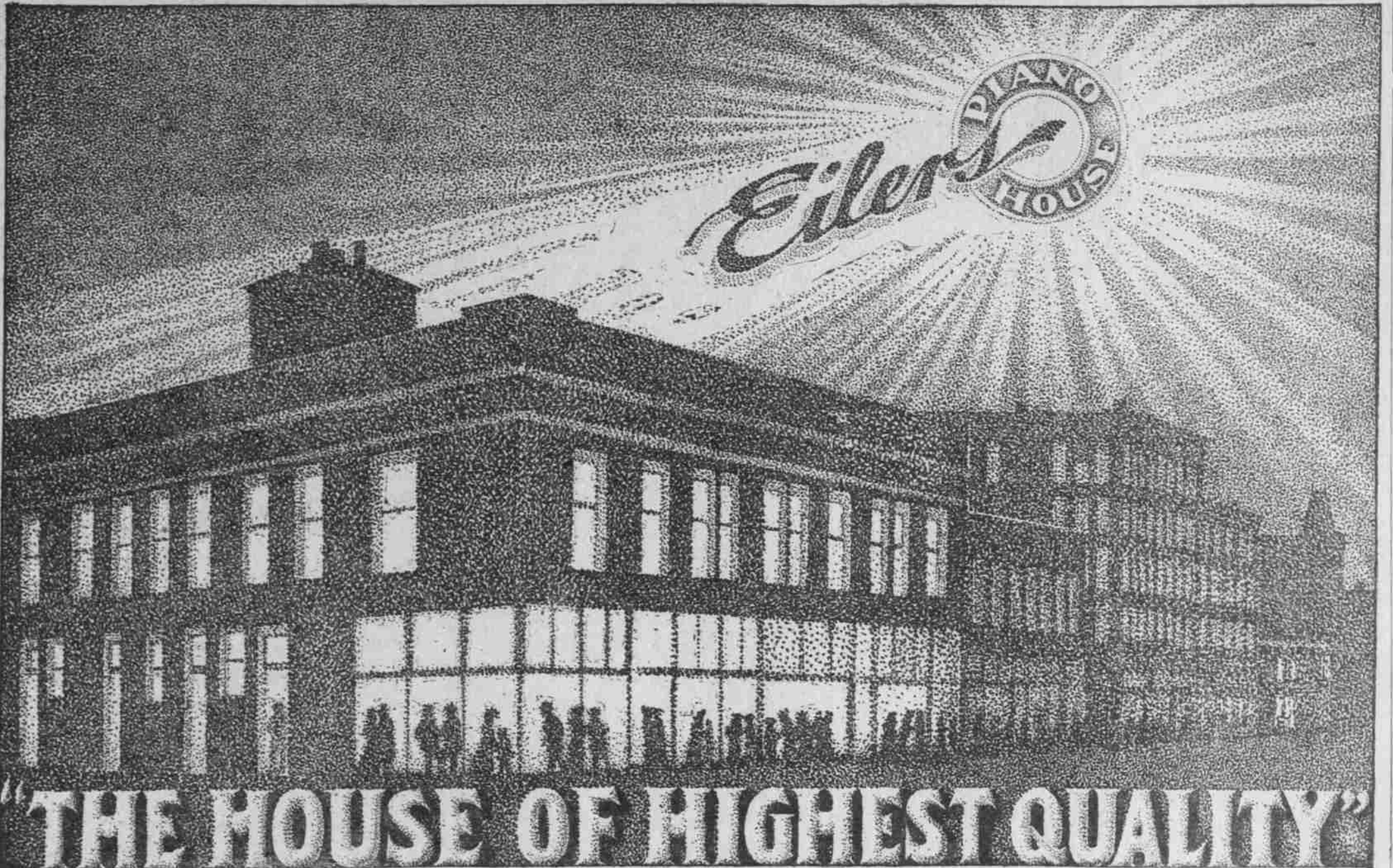
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MORROW HEARS CASE
Falls to Wait for Presiding Judge to Set Case for Trial.

Without the knowledge of Presiding Judge Gantenbein, who has the setting of all cases which come up for trial in the Circuit Court, Judge Robert G. Morrow heard the divorce case of Marvina Munk against Benjamin F. Munk, in his private chambers at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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summons for the husband to appear in court had been filed. Attorney C. M. Idleman and Deputy County Clerk Buchtel were accordingly sent to look for it, leaving the Judge alone with the witness or witnesses.

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wife's suit. She accused him of having deserted her and their two children, Lora, 7 years old, and Ella, 4. She also said that since March, 1906, he has contributed only \$10 for their support.

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