TURN OFF LIGHTS UNLESS CITY PAYS

Power Company Will Not Sign Contract Until Bills Are Settled.

DIRECTORS TAKE ACTION

Evidence of Settlement at Meeting of Executive Board Is Offset by Subsequent Action of Corporation.

That the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will not make a new contract with the city for light until the bills against the municipality for the past few months' lighting are paid was decided yesterday, it is understood, by a special meeting of the directors of the corporation. It was learned last night that such a stand has been taken by the company, although no information could be gained from the officers of the company on the subject.

However, it is given on good authority that at a meeting of directors, specially called, the plan of the city to make short-term contracts with the company for lighting the streets was turned down. In fact, it was decided that no contracts would be entered into with the city for lighting the streets during the coming year or for five years until the accumulated bills held by the company against the city are paid.

It is said there was a large attendance of prominent Portland directors at the meeting and that it was decided unanimously to insist that the money now said to be due the company on the former contracts and withheld by the Mayor and Executive Board be demanded before further contracts will be signed up.

This development appears to make the chances of the city being plunged in darkness at midnight, January 10, more probable than ever. It seemed yesterday that the matter would be adjusted satisfactorily, but the stand of the company at yesterday's meeting indicates that a settlement is still a long way off.

Earlier in the day indications for a settlement of the pending controversy were better than they appear, in view of the directors' meeting. At a session of the Executive Board, which met at 10 o'clock, the entire matter was discussed, President Josselyn being in attendance and also F. V. Holman, counsel for the company.

Both members of the Executive Board and the representatives of the power company expressed their willingness to enter into monthly lighting contracts, and it was believed that the plan was as good as adopted. It was even thought from the expressions of Mr. Josselyn and Mr. Holman that the company would allow its claims for back payments to be adjusted in the courts, but in view of the action taken subsequently by the directors, this entire matter appears to be again at issue.

It was suggested at the meeting that when the Council meets in special session next Saturday at 9:30 o'clock, an ordinance be introduced providing for monthly contracts. The city was to readvertise for bids and the understanding was that the company would agree to the same rates as now effective, namely, $43.60 a year for each arc lamp and 1½ cents a kilowatt hour for incandescents. The company proposed to insist on payment in advance.

Thomas G. Greene, chairman of the lighting committee, submitted a report, suggesting that lights be contracted for by the month. The recommendation of the Council that the Executive Board enter into a contract for five years received no attention whatever. According to the report, there will be strong competition in Portland in the lighting field within two years.

State Senator-elect Kellaher was present at the meeting and read extracts from three letters from as many cities, stating the manner of handling the lighting problem in each place. One point made by Mr. Kellaher is that in each of the cities named—Denver, St. Louis and Kansas City—the corporations furnishing lights pay to the city an annual sum for the privilege of their franchises. In Denver, for example, the city receives $50,000 a year from the lighting company, according to the statement of the Mayor of that city.

SCOTTISH RITE "AT HOME"

Specially Attractive New Year Programme for Tomorrow Night.

Scottish Rite Masons will hold their New Year's "at home" tomorrow evening. The patronesses for this occasion are Mrs. Albert Butterfield, Mrs. J. K. Locke, Mrs. G. W. Stapleton, Mrs. A. H. Willett, Mrs. D. G. Tomasini, Mrs. W. T. Jacobsen, Mrs. J. P. Moffett, Mrs. J. C. Olds, Mrs. R. S. Farrell and Mrs. F. Watkins.

There will be a reception in the library from 8:30 to 9, when the promenade will start for the ballroom. For card-playing, Memorial Hall will be used, and 500 is to be the evening's game, the favors being particularly appropriate. The music promises to be especially fine, as several new numbers will be introduced.

While the library and Memorial Hall will be beautifully decorated, the ballroom will be the attractive place, as the beautifully soft reflected lights will particularly enhance the tropical scene created from the arrangement of palms, ferns and other tropical plants.

This "at home" immediately preceding the semi-annual reunion to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week promises to be the most largely attended of the year.

STEP TOWARD ANARCHY

Solemn Words of Lincoln Against Violation of the Constitution.

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(To the Editor.)—In a local paper of the 5th is an article on the standing of Senator Fulton in 1907, on the election of United States Senators by the people. The exact object of this article is not clear. If it is published as a slur on Senator Fulton he is probably able to look after himself. It would appear, however, that, if Mr. Fulton, entertaining erroneous views in 1907, had the courage to change them (evidently to his political detriment), to what he considered right in 1908, he is a better man than he generally gets the credit of being. What is perfectly evident from the article is that the election of a United States Senator by members of the Legislature pledged to vote for the man voted for by the people, is an election of United States Senator by the people. This is fully recognized in the article. In fact the accusation of the article is "Charles W. Fulton was not always against the direct primary law and the direct election of United States Senator by the people of Oregon." The proposition that what is proposed is an election by the people is self-evident and from it there is no escape. But "the direct election of United States Senator by the people of Oregon" is contrary to the Constitution of the United States as it now stands and to do so until that Constitution is so changed by the people of the United States as to make it lawful is treason.

In a government of the people by the people the law must be supreme at all times, and nothing can justify its violation to, win the slightest degree. Whenever the individuals feel, that by reason of their collectively making the law they are individually above it and may obey or disregard it at will, there is an end to all government by the people. Anarchy has come and the inevitable follower of anarchy is despotism. We should beware of the first step.

In answer to the question as to how this Government was to be preserved, Abraham Lincoln said: "The answer is simple. Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well wisher to his posterity swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. As the patriots of our Seventy-six did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the Constitution and laws let every American pledge his life, his property and his sacred honor—let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in the schools, in seminaries and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and in almanacs, let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls and enforced in courts of justice. And, in short, let it become the political religion of the Nation; and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay of all our sexes and tongues and colors and conditions sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars."

Let not the State of Oregon, or a part of its people, suppose that this state is independent of the Union. As Lincoln well said: "The states have their status in the Union and they have no other legal status. If they break from this they can only do so against law and by revolution. The Union and not themselves separately, procured their independence and their liberty. By conquest or purchase the Union gave each of them whatever independence or liberty it has. The Union is older than any of the states, and, in fact, it created them as states."

There are few men who would claim that a promise to commit a murder should be kept. Yet a promise to commit a murder is highly moral in comparison with one to violate the Constitution of the United States, especially where the one making the promise stands in a position of trust. One affects but one, or at most a few persons, the other the people of the whole Union.

ELLIS G. HUGHES.

SEEK LICENSE TO PRACTICE

FIFTY-SEVEN MEDICAL STUDENTS TAKE EXAMINATION.

Three Osteopaths Among Them. Certificates to Be Granted Successful Ones in Three Weeks.

Medical students who have finished their course, and physicians desiring to practice in Oregon are spending three days in taking the medical examination. The names of 57 are enrolled with the State Board of Medical Examiners, three of these being osteopaths. The examination covers 15 subjects. It is being taken at the office in the Medical building of the City and County Medical Society.

At the end of three weeks a special meeting of the board will be held to award licenses to applicants who have passed the test, as well as to take up charges of unprofessional conduct, which have been preferred against three physicians. In case the charges are substantiated, their licenses will be revoked. At the special session the State Board will also take steps to place before the state Legislature an amendment to the existing medical law. Under the present statute it is difficult to convict doctors guilty of illegal practice, and any person may take the medical examination, whether he or she has taken a medical course or not. It will be the aim of the State Board to remedy these defects.

The 57 aspirants, whose examinations will be concluded today, are as follows:

Thomas Barker,	J. W. Adrist,
W. C. Schultz,	C. B. Zesbuyh,
Frank J. Brown,	R. E. L. Holt,
W. A. Reinhold,	E. L. Howard,
L. L. Truax,	Abe F. Nemire,
Eva I. N. Carlow,	H. W. Vollmer,
Clare D. Hepper,	Martha N. Canfield,
Charles Visette,	W. D. Lockwood,
H. W. Whitlaw,	James W. Richards,
J. J. Rosenberg,	James M. McSlloy,
Homer Denman,	Levi G. Ross,
W. E. Styan,	James N. Henry,
W. B. Hare,	Alfred J. Peel,
C. W. Southworth,	A. B. English,
M. F. Cheneweth,	Harry A. Medernach,
T. K. Johnson,	Olive C. Waller,
Malcolm Irvine,	H. C. Lieser,
O. F. Akin,	R. H. Wellington,
T. J. Malmgrem,	R. L. Wood,
C. E. Hagar,	B. E. Smith,
W. B. Mumford,	V. C. Birney,
J. B. Morris,	L. V. Smith,
E. C. Day,	O. E. Grant,
Elmer Hill,	Laura C. Price,
C. D. De Vine,	F. H. Vencil,
F. G. Hewett,	P. A. Sillie,
H. J. Shenk,	Walter H. Becker,
Helen B. Babcock,	A. P. Davis,
Estelle J. Stinsen,	

The State Board is composed of the following: President, Byron E. Miller; secretary, R. C. Coffey; treasurer, E. B. McDaniel, of Baker City; and W. S. Mott, of Salem; William H. Byrd, of Salem; and F. E. Moore, of La Grande.

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FIRST "BEN-HUR" ESSAYS RECEIVED

Contest Among Pupils of Portland Schools Will Be Big Success.

INDORSED ON ALL SIDES

Members of Committees That Will Award 300 Tickets for Theater Party Will Be Announced in The Oregonian Tomorrow.

Essays on "Ben-Hur" from boys and girls of the Portland public schools are already being received by The Oregonian and there is every assurance that there will be spirited competition among pupils who desire to be members of the big theater party to be given at the Heilig Theater January 18. The contest has called forth the greatest interest on all sides and is certain to be of the greatest educational value.

Numerous telephone calls are being received by The Oregonian from those who wish to inquire as to the terms of the competition. It should be understood by all that the only requirements are the few simple ones that have already been published. The contest is open to all pupils of the high schools and of the eighth and ninth grades in the grammar schools and corresponding grades of the Catholic schools. All that it is necessary to do is to write an essay of about 150 words on "Ben-Hur," using one side of the paper only and writing on the upper left hand corner of the first page the author's name, address, grade and school. Mail the essays to "'Ben-Hur' Editor, The Oregonian, Portland, Or.," so that they will reach this paper by January 12.

Every pupil who is eligible should enter this contest, both because of the benefit he will derive from a study of "Ben-Hur" and the excellent chance he will have of being one of the winners. Remember, there are 300 tickets to be distributed. These tickets are for the best $3 seats on the main floor of the Heilig.

Superintendent of Schools Rigler and members of the Board of Education are taking much interest in the contest and have advised all pupils eligible to enter it. Father Edward V. O'Hara has also sent out an announcement of the contest to teachers in the Catholic schools, who have outlined it to their pupils and there promises to be keen competition among those registered in these institutions.

Hundreds of boys and girls have been clipping out the summary of "Ben-Hur" as it has appeared in The Oregonian each day and will not begin writing their essays until this summary is completed in tomorrow's paper. At the suggestion of Superintendent Rigler, certain periods each day are being devoted in the schools to the study of "Ben-Hur," and time will also be allowed for the pupils to write their essays as a part of their work on composition. Many pupils who are already familiar with General Wallace's novel will take advantage of the holiday that has been declared in the schools today because of the storm and write their essays at home. Those who wish may send in their essays immediately, as they will be received by The Oregonian any time up to and including January 12.

Mr. Rigler and Father O'Hara are already naming the members of the two committees that will pass on the essays, and whose members will also be guests of The Oregonian at the production of "Ben-Hur." It is probable that the names of those on the committees will be announced in The Oregonian tomorrow.

The last chapter of the epitome of "Ben-Hur" will be printed tomorrow. The fourth chapter follows:

The Miracle Restores Ben Hur's Mother

BOOK IV.

A MONTH after Ben-Hur's victory over Messala, Valerius Gratus was succeeded as procurator of Judea by Pontius Pilate—a change of administration brought about by Simonides at a cost of five talents—made to assist Ben-Hur in the search for his mother and sister.

On the day that Pontius Pilate called for reports from all his tribunes Gesius, the keeper of the prisoners in the Tower of Antonia—the gloomy Roman prison at Jerusalem—came to the tribune with a map of the prison cells. He told the tribune that eight years before, when he took charge of the prison, he was told that in the fifth cell of a certain row there were confined three men, blind and dumb; that they were political prisoners and were never to be brought out alive. If they died they were to be walled up in the cell, and the cell was to become their tomb. The cell was leprous. Gesius discovered, however, that instead of there being only five cells in the row there really were six, the sixth being concealed behind the fifth. He discovered, too, that in the fifth cell, instead of three prisoners, there was but one, although for eight years food and water for three had been passed through the opening in the wall in cell No. 5. On entering the fifth cell Gesius had distinctly heard from the sixth—the secret cell—the cry of a woman.

In that secret cell, where Messala and Valerius Gratus had hidden them from all the world, Ben-Hur's mother and sister had passed eight years in living death. The cell was leprous, and both had become loathsome with the disease.

They were liberated and as lepers driven beyond the city walls to the hills, where the lepers of Jerusalem were herded like so many wild beasts. It was there that Amrah, the old slave-woman of the house of Hur—Amrah, the woman who had nursed Ben-Hur as a child—found them.

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It was Amrah who learned of the approaching entry of Christ into Jerusalem. It was Amrah who hurried to Ben-Hur's mother with the news of the miracles that Christ had performed—how he healed the sick, the lame, the halt and the blind by a touch, a look, a word. The woman and her daugher had faith. They went out on the road to meet the Nazarene.

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Mother and daughter kneeling beside the road, awaited the coming of the Christ. The mother beheld his face—calm, pitiful and of exceeding beauty, the large eyes tender with benignant purpose.

"O Master! Master!" they cried. "Thou seest our need; thou canst make us clean. Have mercy upon us—mercy!"

"Believest thou I am able to do this?" He inquired.

"Thou art he of whom the prophets spoke—thou art the Messiah!" they replied.

"Woman," he said, "great is thy faith; be it unto thee even as thou wilt."

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"Immediately both the hosts, that from the city and that from Bethphage, closed around him with their joyous demonstrations, with hosannas and waving of palms, and so he passed from the lepers forever. Covering her head, the elder hastened to Tirzah, and folded her in her arms, crying, 'Daughter, look up! I have his promise; he is indeed the Messiah. We are saved—saved!' And the two remained kneeling while the procession, slowly going, disappeared over the mount. When the noise of its singing afar was a sound scarcely heard the miracle began.

"There was first in the hearts of the lepers a freshening of the blood; then it flowed faster and stronger, thrilling their wasted bodies with an infinitely sweet sense of painless healing. Each felt the scourge going from her; their strength revived; they were returning to be themselves. Directly, as if to make the purification complete, from body to spirit the quickening ran, exalting them to a very fervor of ecstasy. The power possessing them to this good end was most nearly that of a draught of swift and happy effect; yet it was unlike and superior in that its healing and cleansing were absolute, and not merely a delicious consciousness while in progress, but the planting, growing and maturing all at once of a recollection so singular and so holy that the simple thought of it should be of itself ever after a formless yet perfect thanksgiving."

URGES PASSAGE OF BILL

Chamber of Commerce Anxious for Harbor Improvement.

Intermittent work on river and harbor improvements as applied to Oregon is believed by the Chamber of Commerce to be unsatisfactory, and in furtherance of a bill to provide appropriations for continuous work, the secretary, E. C. Giltner, has been authorized to send the following dispatch to Senators and Representatives of Oregon:

"Oregon feels not only in her own interests but that of the Nation, a river and harbor bill should be passed this session. It is believed the day of intermittent work with consequent heavy loss has passed. We ask that on behalf of this state you support in every possible way our wishes."

Messages were also sent to Chambers of Commerce in all the principal cities of the Coast belonging to the Associated Chambers, requesting co-operation in an effort to secure adequate legislation.

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Three Inland Empire Parties Soon to Visit Portland.

WILL RUN SPECIAL TRAINS

Washington Boosters Are Coming to Oregon in Force From Spokane, Walla Walla and Other Parts of State.

Three important excursions from the Inland Empire to Portland and California are scheduled for January and February. Residents of the Walla Walla Valley will run an excursion to Portland and California next week, reaching Portland January 16. They will be entertained here at the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club on that date. The excursion is a popular one and will consist of a special train, made up of four standard Pullman cars, an observation car and diner, together with baggage cars. The train will have a piano on board in the observation car, and no convenience for the comfort of the excursionists will be overlooked.

The Walla Walla excursion, which will be made up of not less than 100 people, will be followed by two other special trains to California during the following month. The Spokane excursion, which was a big success last year, is proving more popular than ever this season. Over 125 reservations for the trip have been made already. Many more are expected during the coming few weeks, and it is thought the limit for the excursion will have been reached before the date set for starting.

An excursion in which general interest centers because of the purpose of the trip is the jaunt to exploit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, that will be run from Puget Sound and other Washington points during February. The excursionists on this train will boom the exposition throughout Oregon and California. It is expected the train will be filled with boosters who will do much to assure the success of the Seattle fair.

Like all three excursions, the Exposition excursion party will be entertained while in Portland by the railroad and commercial interests. Closer relations with the Puget Sound country and more support for the Exposition from this section of the Northwest and California is expected as the result of the junket.

New Schedule on Astoria Road.

Improved service will be offered on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad between Portland and Rainier, commencing next Sunday. The schedule for the additional trains to be put in commission has been decided upon and will be as follows:

Leave Portland, 8 A. M., 1:15 P. M.; 6 P. M.; 11:25 P. M.; arrive in Portland, 9:05 A. M.; 12:15 P. M.; 5:10 P. M.; 10 P. M. This will give four additional trains a day in addition to the present service by the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad. It is thought the new trains will be a decided advantage to Portland as they will give frequent service between this city and the towns of the Lower Columbia and will no doubt do much to stimulate travel between those points and the metropolis.

About Tollison Case.

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(To the Editor.)—I desire to correct an erroneous report relative to the accidental death of T. Tollison on Tuesday afternoon on Glisan street, between Third and Fourth, wherein it states City Physician Ziegler was immediately notified and hurried the man to St. Vincent's Hospital in an ambulance. The real facts are that the man was taken into the Longshoremen's hall and everything possible was done for him. Mr. Herman, whom he worked for, telephoned for the City Physician and more than a dozen doctors, but none came. The consequence was that the man lay in the Longshoremen's hall for fully one hour before the ambulance arrived and hurried him toward the hospital. Whereas you state he died on the way, everybody who saw him lying in the hall stated he was dead when taken in there.

J. HURLEY,
Business Agent Longshoremen's Union.

S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

Before any sore can heal, the cause which produces it must be removed. As long as the blood, from which our systems receive their necessary nourishment and strength, remains impure and contaminated with disease germs, any old sore on the body will remain open, and resist every effort made to heal it. The nerves and tissues of the flesh around the places are continually fed with unhealthy matter and nature is simply disposing of the poison by draining it from the system through the sore. The only cure for an old sore is a thorough cleansing of the blood, entirely ridding the system of the cause. S. S. S. heals old sores by removing every particle of impurity from the circulation. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and so completely cleanses the circulation that there is no longer any impurity to drain through the sore, but the place is once more nourished with rich, healthful blood. S. S. S. heals the sore from the bottom, the place soon fills in with healthy, firm flesh, the tenderness leaves, all discharge ceases, the skin regains its natural color and when S. S. S. has thoroughly cleansed and purified the blood the place is permanently healed. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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