

MINORITY REPORT

Dissent From Commission Plan and Will Fight It Before Council.

WORK OF BOARD IS ENDED

Fourteen Members Concur in Proposed City Laws That Will Be Submitted Today and Later Passed On by Electors.

Frederick V. Holman, chief counsel for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and member of the Charter Board, yesterday afternoon declined to sign the majority report of the commission and announced that he will submit to the Council today a minority report in which he will attack the centralized or commission form of city government.

Will Sign Minority Report.

"As I do not believe in the commission form of city government," said Mr. Holman, "I will not sign the majority report, but I will submit a minority report."

Resolutions of Praise for the Work of Secretary Weiland and Head Janitor Simmons were adopted by unanimous vote, and the letter of transmission approved, and with copies of the proposed charter, will be turned over to the City Council this morning.

The fact that Mr. Holman will submit a minority report did not become known until yesterday afternoon, and considerable interest attaches to his forthcoming statements regarding it. Throughout the seasons of the Board, his influence against the commission plan, contending that it is dangerous to place so much power in the hands of six Councilmen and the Mayor, and declaring that it will furnish a opportunity for the upbuilding of a huge political machine, and he repeatedly designated it as "the sacred oligarchy of seven."

Asks for Woman Suffrage.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, representing the State Federation of Women's Clubs, was present to urge the Board to insert, if possible, a provision granting to taxpaying women the right to vote in city affairs. The matter was discussed by the members, and the decision reached that no such section could be incorporated in the constitution of the state sets forth the rights of franchise, and that the Board had nothing to do with it. It was declared that the only means of securing an amendment on this is to submit it by initiative petition.

Letter to City Council.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 9.—To the Honorable the Mayor and Council: Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to propose such changes in the city charter as it deemed advisable, beg to submit herewith the result of its efforts.

WISH AN OLD DEBT PAID

Indian War Veterans' Claim for Horses Is Urged.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special).—As an old Indian war veteran I wish to speak to the bill now pending before the Legislature in regard to payment for the services of our horses in the campaign against the Indians. It is no use to say that the state does not justify the debt, for it was passed as a bill in the territorial Legislature in 1856-58, and has been on our statute books ever since.

The first and the only honorable way is to pay the appropriation and settle it according to law and justice. The other way is to repeal the law, erase it from our statute books and let the great state of Oregon refuse to keep faith with the men who fought her battles and made it possible for her to become a great state.

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CLUB VOTES TO BUY KING TRACT

Elects Frank, Watkins, Pratt, Allen and McDonell as Directors.

TWO MEMBERS HONORED

Edgar Frank Given Honorary Life Membership and E. Plowden Stott Life Card—Addition to Mean \$60,000 Expense.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club last night voted unanimously to recommend the purchase of the King tract south of the clubhouse, for \$90,000. Then it elected as directors five athletes, each of whom has won renown in the track, field, gridiron, or gymnasium competitions for his club. The directors chosen were: Edgar E. Frank, who received the highest number of votes; Frank E. Watkins, Martin Pratt, Charles E. McDonell and A. H. Allen.

Two Members Honored.

With the King tract proposition dissolved, the election of trustees followed. Before this matter was taken up, however, under the order of business entitled communications, Edgar E. Frank was called before the president and presented with an honorary life membership.

WOMEN ASK FOR THE BALLOT

Want Clause in City Charter Granting Them Suffrage.

The executive committee of the Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association met yesterday at the home of the president and held a spirited session. Word having been received from P. E. Beach that some action would be taken on a taxpaying citizens' suffrage article at the next meeting of the Charter Commission, if presented by authority of the Equal Suffrage Association, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, An unanswerable appeal for municipal suffrage was recently made before the Charter Commission by our president, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway; and

WHEREAS, This appeal was followed by a vote of thanks from the Charter Commission, and has been favorably received by the press, by many leading voters, and by many leading church societies, and

WHEREAS, That we feel encouraged to go before the Charter Commission and respectfully request said commission to accept and propose as a part of the new charter, the following article:

It is hereby provided that no resident, taxpaying citizen of the Municipality of Portland shall be denied the right to vote on account of sex.

The unanimous vote of the executive committee of the Suffrage Association present was cast by the following members:

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, Mrs. Viola M. Coe, Mrs. Charlotte Moffett Cartwright, Mrs. Phoebe A. Breyman, Mrs. Augusta McRobert, Mrs. Jane G. Buckman, Mrs. Sarah B. Evans, Mrs. Willa and Elma Buckman, Mrs. Martha A. Dalton, Mrs. P. Egger, Miss Myrtle E. Pease, Mrs. W. E. Potter, Mrs. L. Hathaway and Mrs. E. J. O'Bryan.

MEMBERSHIP GAIN IS 532

The reports of the membership committee show that the club increased its roll over that of a year ago by 532 names, which means a net increase over the losses caused by removals from the city, resignations, suspensions and other causes of withdrawal.

FOOTBALL YIELDS \$3000 SURPLUS

Manager Martin Pratt, of the football team, reported an excess in the football receipts over the expenditures of over \$3000. This department would have

DISBURSEMENTS

Table with columns for Disbursements and amounts. Includes items like Billiard room, Account salaries, Basketball, Football, etc.

RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY 1, 1909

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The present Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, was for years under her direction, and has ever since her decease continued to advise women.

MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF Ladd & Tilton Bank

Financial statement table for Ladd & Tilton Bank, February 5, 1909. Includes sections for RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and OFFICERS.

SAFE WAY

to be free from that and other diseases is to avoid coffee and drink

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which contains no coffee nor other harmful substance, being made of clean, hard wheat, including the outer coat which contains the phosphate of potash grown in wheat, for rebuilding brain and nerve cells.

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