PLANS TO ABOLISH

Secretary of Humane Society Will Present Measure to City Park Board.

SIDES WITH MAYOR LANE

Commissioners May Oppose Project on Educational Grounds, but Declare Animals Should Be Given Better Quarters.

OPINIONS REGARDING CITY ZOO.

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fland City Park Zoo is to be made by the Oregon Humane Society, and to this end, Secretary W. T. Shanahan is preparing ordinance, which he will present to Mayor Lane and the members of the Park Board at the session to be held tomorrow afternoon. He will urge as the principal reasons for doing away with the feature the alleged cruelty inflicted apon the animals that are held captive and the large expense connected with

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"I have had in mind the elimination of the City Fark Zoo for three or four years," said Mr. Shanahan. "I siways regarded it as very cruel to held those animals capitive, but I have hesilated to take the initiative, because I feared that people would regard me as an old crank. Now that the Mayor has taken the lead, however, I feel at liberty to back him up, and I have been authorized to draft, an ordinance, the terms of which will shollsh the zoo. If possible, I want to secure the indoresment of the Park Bound of the proposed measure, and I will present it to them at the meeting to be held Friday afternoon."

"It is like everything else," said Dr. J. R. Wilson, chairman of the Park Board. "It is a question of whether the educational feature outweighs the sufferding of the shimals; the educational feature alone controls in the matter. There is no doubt that the animals suffer somewhat, but how much, cannot be known. Some of them, particularly the Polar bear, seems to be ill at ease all the time. Whether they suffer mentally, cannot be positively stated, but they seem to be out of their element, and appear to be seeking freedom. There is considerable to be said on either side of the question, and a good deal denends upon the way the animals are kept. Sentimentally, I favor letting the animals go, but educationally, they are highly valuable to the rising generation."

Raffety Believes in Zoos.

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"All cities have zoos," said Dr. Day Raffety, a member of the Park Board.

"There is a very valuable educational feature connected with them. I do not favor the exhibition of wolves, coyotes, snakes, lizards and the like, which prey upon more domesticated specimens, but I think it is very valuable from the educational view to maintain a zoo. We live for our children, and the animals at the City Park are a great educational attraction for the children. I see no reason to abolish the zoo, but I think it should be rearranged, and more room given the antmais and birds."

"I favor retaining the zoo," said Commissioner Ico Lewis, "No doubt there should be more room provided for it, and in the reorganization of the park system, and with the acquiring of more ground. I think we can arrange the animals and birds so they will be more comfortable and better satisfied with life. As educators, they are very valuable to the park system."

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Mr. Shanahan safd that every mail brings to his desk letters supporting Mayor Lame's views, as stated in the Oregonian Tuesday. Mr. Shanahan says

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L. M. Antoine, of the Home Telephone Company, presented an interesting paper on "Automatic Telephony." His paper was followed by another by A. E. Burghbuff, entitled "Hickeys," which was also very interesting and created considerable amuzement by the definition of the title, a "hickey" being any piece of apparatus that is not sent out from the factory with the instruments, but is manufactured in the Portland shops.

Upon the completion of the papers and the discussion, those in attendance were escorted to the Exchange building of the Home Telephone Company, where the actual operation of the automatic telephone, as well as of the "hickeys," was demonstrated. During the meeting, a petition to the board of directors of the institute was signed by the local members, petitioning the board for a charter for a local section of the institute for Portland. There were about 30 in attendance and several who were not already members made application for membership in the institute at the close of the meeting.

The organization of this section will undoubtedly tend to improve the practice of electrical work in and about Portland through the exchange of ideas that will take place at its meetings, and from the discussion of the papers presented before the institute, and will be of great benefit

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TENNANT HANDS IN STAR

Officer Dislikes Methods of Acting Captain Baty.

Disgusted at the conduct of the Portland detective department under Acting Cap-tain Baty, Charles Tennant, a member of the department for three years past, tendered his resignatation to Chief Gritzmacher yesterday and was relieved from dury. Although the reasons are not set out in the letter of resignation, Tennant admits that he is tired of the Baty regime and wishes to engage in some occupation where there is a chance to advance without following practices to which heads out following practices to which he ob-

It is said that several other resignations are to follow within a short time, the chief exciting cause being the effort of Baty to get himself put permanently into the detective captaincy, even after failing to measure up to the civil service requirements. Since Patrolman Riley, one of those eligible for captaincy, withdrew from the eligible list several days ago, thus removing the chief obstacle to Baty's advancement, there has been much discouragement among the members of the department. The complaint is generally heard that merit counts nothing in the department. The recent campaign of midnight door-breaking and cavesdropping is an example of what is said by the complainants to be expected from those who would flourish under the regime of Police Commissioner T. G. Greene. It is said that several other resigna-

them at present because publicity would add to the difficulty of securing a suitable location at a reasonable price.

County Commissioner Lightner said yesterday afternoon that if the Commissioners think best they will advertise the old poor farm this Spring. It contains 202 acres, and it is thought the county will be able to realize about \$750 an acre, or \$151,500. Although the land is desirable for some purposes, Mr Lightner says that only 50 acres are in cultivation, the balance being covered with bushes. He says it is not fit for cultivation, as it is very rough. "We have been working for some time," said Mr. Lightner yesterday, "to get an option on a piece of property where the soil is good. We would like about 100 acres.

"Although the Smith tract in South Portland has been purchased as a new hospital site, the county does not enter into possession of it until May 1. Soon after that all the serious cases in the present County Hospital will be moved into the building which stands on the premises, and that will be used temporarily." County Commissioner Lightner said

AMUSEMENTS

WHAT PRESS AGENTS SAY

Florence Gear Tonight at Heilig. Beginning tonight at the Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the charming comedienne, Florence Gear, and her episndid company of players will commence an engagement of three nights, with a special matthee Saturday afternoon, in the brilliant musical play, "Marrying Mary," This merry offering made a big hit at the Hellig last season.

Superb Scenic Production.

"Faust" at the Bungalow this week is one of the moet superb scenic offerings ever made in stock, and it has never been produced in the Weet with a cast composed of people equal to the Baker Stock Company. The colebrated Brocken scene never fails to arouse great enthusiasm.

VAUDEVILLE,

Dancing Act Big Hit. Elsis Fays, Miller and Weston are making a hit at the Orpheum this week in their singing and dancing act. The gantismen in the little skir are certainly a couple of the best buck and wing dancers that have appeared on a local stage, and Mise Faye is charming.

EXCISE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED

People Will Vote on Law to Regulate Operation of Saloons.

NO REDUCTION IN NUMBER

Initiative One Hundred Is Behind Proposed Plan to Remove Chairs and Tables From Saloons and Place Control With Board.

There will be no reduction in the number of saloons in Portland if the Excise Board and other features of the bill soon to be circulated by the Initiative One Hundred are adopted by the people next June. A meeting of the members was held yesterday morning, and it was declded best to leave undisturbed the section of the present liquor ordinance that permits one saloon for each 500 population. Hence, "if the saloonkeepers now holding licenses behave themselves, they can remain in business," according to Francis I. McKenna, the leading spirit in he agitation of the new measure for egulation of the liquor traffic.

A final session of the members will be held today, and the finishing touches put on the measure, after which it will be sent to the printer. Númerous copies will e printed, and the active work of circulating the initiative petitions will be commenced next Monday, it is announced. The backers of the movement are thoroughly in earnest, and state their belief that the bill will be carried by a strong majority.

The one feature more drastic perhaps than the others is now eliminated. It was the clause which reduced the number of saloons materially. It was thought wise by the members of the Initiative One Hundred to exclude this provision largely on the ground that some electors largely on the ground that some electors might regard it as an unwarranted hardship upon proprietors of saloons that would be ordered closed under the terms of the law. With this feature ruled out, its supporters believe the people will enact it into law.

"The main things now contained in the proposed law," said Francis I McKenna, "are the removal of the liquor business and the regulation thereof from the City Control to the Proposed Francis I. Council to the Excise Board, the banish-ing of all tables and chairs from saloons and giving the government into the bands of the Mayor and a Board to be named by him. The Council has not regulated the saloons, although the members have had the power to do so."

police to regulate saloons and restaurants more satisfactorily."

"I believe the proposed law is a good one, and that it will have a very salutary effect, if passed," said Councilman Cottel, for nearly two years chairman of the Council liquor license committee. "I fear, however, that the provision prohibiting any tables, chairs or furniture in saloons may work against the bill; but, as a whole, I can say that I favor it. If the people want it, I believe it will be a very good thing."

The initiative petition will be circulated rapidly, and will be filed within the required time, not later than the first Monday in April, and the people will vote upon the proposed measure at the regular election, which will occur the first Monday in June.

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DOG'S BITE PROVES COSTLY

MRS. OLIVE PARRINGTON GETS \$125 AS DAMAGES.

Miss Emma Cook, Owner of Fox Terrier, Is Sued for \$1052, but Compromise Is Reached.

Mrs. Olive Patrington accepted \$125 from Miss Emma Cook yesterday afternoon in settlement of a suit for \$1052.50, which was about to be tried before Circuit Judge Cleland, because the Cook dog bit Mrs. Parrington. Miss Cook is the only daughter of the late Charles Cook, of the Oregon Transfer Company. He died last year, leaving property to his daughter said to be valued at \$12,000.

One day in the middle of last May, Miss Cook was sitting on the rear porch of her home at Sixteenth and Lovejoy streets, when Mrs. Parrington went up to express her regrets at Mr. Cook's death. Both the Parringtons and the Cooks own dogs. The Cook dog snapped at Mrs. Parrington's tenden Achilles and injured it. She said she became sick, sore and lame, was rendered extremely nervous and unable for six weeks to attend to her household duties. She was obliged to pay \$7.50 for medical treatment.

John F. Logan, who appeared as attorney for Miss Cook, filed an answer, in which Miss Cook says that her fox terrier is not victous, and that if he injured Mrs. Parrington he did it in a playful manner. Whether the fact that Mr. Cook left an estate to his daughter had anything to do with the bringing of the lawsuit does not appear, as the case did not go to trial. But the evidence would have shown

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path. Attorneys Giltner and Sewall appeared for Mrs. Parrington. Each party agreed to pay her own court costs.

TARGET FOR MANY MISSLES

Mrs. W. E. Hillier Says Husband Threw Knife and Mflk at Her.

Because her husband twice threw a bucket of milk in her face, kicked over the table, breaking the bottles, dishes and glasses which stood on it, threw a butcher knife at her, and ordered her out of the house, threatening to break her head if she refused to go, Jeanette Hiller has brought in the Circuit Court a divorce with real to the court of the court

Jeanette Hiller has brought in the Circuit Court a divorce suit against W. E. Hillier. They weer married at Madison, Wis., August 2, 1905. Mrs. Hillier says she was often beaten about the face, head and body.

It was in November, last, that Mrs. Hiller was given the second shower bath of milk, she says, the first one having been administered three months before. The last time her husband struck her on the head, knocking her down, she says, and breaking her spectacles. She was sick for three days, When she asked her husband to stop beating her, he threatened to repeat the performance, according to Mrs. Hiller's allegations. He refused to go for the doctor, or to take her anything to eat, she says.

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Afraid of being killed, Mrs. Hillier went to the home of D. L. Page, of St. John, a neighbor, where she stayed, although she says her husband has given her no money with which to pay her board. She asks to be given a title to a third of her husband's property in St. John, and to half of that which the couple own together, and also wants \$100 attorney's fees.

ASSESSMENT IS CUT DOWN

A. H. Averill Machinery Company Wins Case on Appeal.

The A. H. Averill Machinery Company won its sult against the Board of Equalization, when its case came up before Circuit Judge Cleland yesterday afternoon on appeal from the board. No attorney appeared in behalf of the board, and as the proof showed that \$36,000 in money, notes and accounts, assessed to the Averill company belonged to Russell & Company, the court ordered the assessment stricken out. The entire assessment of the Averill company was 269,150. At the hearing before the board the company said that nearly all its notes were secured by mortgages outside Multnomah County, and that \$23,000 should be deducted from \$26,000 for this reason. Upon this question the court did not pass. The A. H. Averill Machinery Com-

Lien Against Trolley Company.

Alleging that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has not paid for lumber used in the repair of the Hyde Park waiting room and dance hall, on the Oregon side of the Vancouver Ferry, the Pittock & Leadbetter Lumber Company has brought suit in the Circuit Court to foreclose a mechanic's lien. The amount demanded in the complaint is

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EXHIBIT NO. 1

Finke, of Portland, for \$400.00, which was later resold to Mr. Livingston, of Los Angeles, for \$610,00 cash, and Mr. Livingston has since refused \$800.000 for this lot.

EXHIBIT NO. 2

Mrs. Mary Koontz bought lots 1 and 2 in block 9 the 28th of December, 1908, for \$1200.00, and on the 25th of January she was offered \$1400.00 cash for these lots. The lots were originally sold in March, 1907, for \$1050.00.

EXHIBIT NO. 3

A. L. Parsons, of Belmont Street, bought lot 3 in block 7 in March, 1907, for \$400.00. This was sold by him January, 1908, for

EXHIBIT NO. 4

Mrs. Ada M. Bowers, Portland Hotel, purchased lots 10 and 11 in block 7 on March 18, 1907, for \$800.00. She resold these to Mr. Ben J. Rosenstein in July, 1908, for \$1200.00 cash.

EXHIBIT NO. 5

Mr. William A. Marshall bought an equity in lot 6, block 19, Belle Crest, from L. L. Jenks, and resold this equity in two days after at an advance of \$150.00. This money he reinvested in two lots. Before the papers were made out, he was offered an advance of \$50.00. From this equity of \$150.00 Mr. Marshall has refused in cash \$450.00 since July, 1908.

EXHIBIT NO. 6

Mrs. Marion McRae, of Hood River, purchased two lots in Belle Crest for \$800.00 and later disposed of them for \$1000.00 cash.

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\$425.35 and \$75 attorney's fees. The car- lice Department, will be promoted to penter work was done last November by H. S. Fine, who is made a party to the

Wife Asks for Injunction.

Because she says her husband has formed the plan of having property in Arlsta Park, for which they are paying on the installment plan, conveyed to an-other in order to defraud his wife of her dower interest in it, Frances Cornella Claggett has brought a suit in the Circuit Court asking that G. W. Claggett be enjoined. The property, consisting of lots 58 and 63, is being purchased, says Mrs. Claggett, from the Arieta Land Company and Ina M. Chapin for \$1222.

Wells Charged With Crime. Virgil Claud Wells, recently indicted Virgil Claud Wells, recently indicted by the Multnomah County grand jury for complicity in the robbery of the East Side Bank, was arraigned before Presiding Judge Gantenbein, of the Circuit Court, at 2 o clock yesterday afternoon. He will enter his plea Friday. E. H. Williams was also arraigned. He is charged with the larceny of \$1000 from a local union. He will also plead Friday.

Court Names Administrator.

Fred Grant was appointed by Judge Webster yesterday morning administra-tor of the estate of his father, Charles Grant, who died at the Soldiers' Home in Roseburg, March 2. The property is val-ued at \$2000. Attorney Charles Schnabel makes the statement that the aged sol-dier was a brother of General Grant.

Lumber Company Brings Suit.

The Raze Lumber Company brought suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against the Consolidated Industry Company for the recovery of \$1444.25, alleged to be owing on a contract for the delivery of orange boxes and shooks to San Pedro, Cal.

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lice Department, will be promoted to the rank of captain, probably at the next session of the City Executive Board. This is the official statement made yesterday by Chief Gritzmacher, shortly after holding a consultation with Mayor Lane at the City Hall. Sergeaut Baty will continue in command of the plain clothes bureau, but will draw \$150 a month, instead of \$115, as now. His advancement in rank was made possible by the withdrawal from the eligible list of Patrolman Harry Riley. The latter will very probably be named to fill the vacancy in the rank of Sergeant, which will occur when Baty is promoted.

Alleged Bigamist Arrested.

J. P. Barney, a carpenter, accused of blgamy. Barney has a wife and children highly. Barney has a white and children living at Arleta, a suburb of Portland. He is said to have met an affinity at Chehalis, where he was posing as a single man last Summer. He married the Chehalis woman, it is alleged, and levanted to California. Barney is 57 years old.

Steamer Ioyo Maru Due at Victoria. VICTORIA, B. C., March 17 .- The Japanese steamer Ioyo Maru, from Yokohama, reported by wireless at noon that she would reach port tomorrew

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