

PLANS TO ABOLISH ZOO BY ORDINANCE

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.

Mayor Lane—it is the most cruel, inhumane thing I ever saw, to keep poor animals in captivity. It is shameful. Secretary Shanahan... Commissioner Wilson... Commissioner Lewis... Parkkeeper Mische...

A strong effort to abolish the Portland City Park Zoo is to be made by the Oregon Humane Society, and to this end, Secretary W. T. Shanahan is preparing an ordinance...

Mayor Lane is delighted with the activity of the Humane Society, and says he hopes it will accomplish its object, thereby liberating the animals that are held in captivity in the zoo...

SAYS IT IS SHAMEFUL.

"I am of the opinion," said Mayor Lane yesterday, "that there is nothing more cruel in holding the wild animals in captivity, as is being done at the City Park. It is the most cruel, inhumane thing I ever saw. It makes me sick to think of it. It is shameful. I hope the Humane Society's efforts will be successful."

"I have had in mind the elimination of the City Park Zoo for three or four years," said Mr. Shanahan. "I always regarded it as very cruel to hold those animals captive, but I have hesitated 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 abolish the zoo. If possible, I want to secure the indorsement of the Park Board of the proposed measure, and I will present it to them at the meeting to be held Friday afternoon next."

IT IS LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE.

"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 suffering of the animals. The educational feature alone controls in the matter. There is no doubt that the animals suffer somewhat, but I have not seen any of them. Some of them, particularly the lions, seem to be ill at ease all the time. Whether they suffer mentally, cannot be readily stated, but they seem to be out of their element, and appear to seek freedom. There is considerable to be said on either side of the question, and a good deal depends upon the way the animals are kept. Sentimentally, I favor letting the animals go, but educationally, they are highly valuable to the rising generation."

RAFFIES BELIEVES IN ZOOS.

"All cities have zoos," said Dr. Dav Rafferty, a member of the Park Board. "There is a very wide 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 have no reason to abolish the zoo, but I think it should be re-arranged, and more room given the animals and birds."

ENGINEERS HOLD MEETING

Portland Members of American Institute Discuss Technical Work.

The Portland members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers held a meeting Tuesday night in the Chamber of Commerce Hall. O. B. Coldwell, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and L. B. Cramer, of the Portland Academy, presided as president and secretary, respectively. L. M. Antoine, of the Home Telephone Company, presented an interesting paper on "Automatic Telemetry." His paper was followed by another by A. E. Burghart, entitled "Hickeys," which was also very interesting and created considerable amusement 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, to 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 Oregon. There were about 50 in attendance and several who were not already members of the institute 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 to those attending. The next meeting will be held April 29.

TENNANT HANDS IN STAR

Officer Dislikes Methods of Acting Captain Baty.

Disgusted at the conduct of the Portland detective department, under Acting Captain Baty, Charles Tennant, a member of the department for three years past, tendered his resignation to Chief Gritzmacher yesterday and was relieved from duty. Although the reasons are not set out in the letter of resignation, Tennant said 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 he objects. 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 captain's shoes, after failing to measure up to the civil service requirements. Since Patrolman Riley, one from the eligible list, was promoted, thus removing the chief obstacle to Tennant'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 canvassing is an example of what is said by the complainants to be expected from the regime of Police Commissioner T. G. Greene.

COUNTY TO SELL POORFARM

Tract Elsewhere More Suited to Purpose Will Be Bought.

The County Commissioners are planning to sell the county poor farm on the Canyon road this Spring or Summer, and to purchase a tract elsewhere. The location of the new poor farm has been determined, but it is thought that it is not a good one, and when this is accomplished the Commissioners will make known the plans. They are withholding them at present because the county 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 20 acres, and it is thought the county will be able to realize about \$750 an acre, or \$150,000. 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 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. It is a tract in the Smith tract in South Portland has been purchased as a new hospital site, the county does not enter into possession of it until next year, after that all the serious cases in the present County Hospital will be moved there, and that will be used temporarily."

AMUSEMENTS

WHAT PRESS AGENTS SAY

Fluoresce Gear Tonight at Helix. Beginning tonight at the Helix Theater, charming comedienne, Florence Gear, and her splendid company of all stars will commence an engagement of three nights, with a special matinee Saturday afternoon, with the brilliant musical play, "Marrying Mary." Mrs. Gear offering made a big hit at the Helix last season. Superb Scene Production. "Faust" at the Bungalow this week is one of the most superb scenic offerings ever made in stock, and it has never been produced in the West with such a combination of people equal to the Baker Stock Company. Celebrate Birthdays. The company give an entertainment which is a show in itself. VAUDEVILLE. Dancing Act Big Hit. Elsie Faye, Miller and her company are making a hit at the Orpheum this week in their new act, "The Dancing Act." The little girl is certainly a couple of feet back and wig dancers that have appeared on a local stage, and Miss Faye is charming. Don Leno's Youngsters. Don Leno's Youngsters have made a hit. There are nearly a dozen bright boys and girls, and every one is a singer and dancer. There is already a nucleus in the company and in the schoolroom scene the youngsters give an entertainment which is a show in itself. Queen of Magic at Pantages. The Huiusora introduced by Adelaide Herrick at the Pantages Theater this week are truly marvelous and beautiful to behold. The effect is heightened by a somewhat elaborate stage setting and pretty combination of colored lights. A dream in mid-air which concludes the act, is decidedly impressive. Wrestling Tonight. Multnomah Athletic Club vs. Washington State College at the M. A. Wash. C. Gymnasium, at 8:30 sharp. Seven fast matches. Admission 50c.

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 Initiative One Hundred 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 decided best to leave unaltered the section of the present liquor ordinance which 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 the agitation of the new measure for regulation 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. Numerous copies will be printed, and the active work of circulating the initiative petitions will be commenced next Monday, it is announced. The main thing 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 out by the members of the Initiative One Hundred and several of the members, largely on the ground that saloonkeepers 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.

TARGET FOR MANY MISSILES

Mrs. W. E. Hiller Says Husband Threw Knife and Milk 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, Jeannette Hiller has brought in the Circuit Court a divorce suit against W. E. Hiller. She was married at Medford, August 2, 1905. Mrs. Hiller says she was often beaten about the face, head and body. It was in November, last, that Mrs. Hiller was given the second shock of her life, she says, the first one having been administered three months before. She was arrested before President Judge Claggett, 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.

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EXHIBIT NO. 1

Lot 6 in block 19 was purchased in March, 1907, by James S. 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 \$800.00 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 \$650.00 cash.

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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\$425.25 and 75 attorney's fees. The carpenter work was done last November by H. S. Fine, who is made a party to the suit.

Wife Asks for Injunction. Because she says her husband has formed the plan of having property in Arleta Park, for which they are paying on the installment plan, conveyed to another in order to defraud his wife of her dower interest in it, Frances Cornelia Claggett has brought a suit in the Circuit Court asking that G. W. Claggett be enjoined. The property, consisting of lots 58 and 59, is being purchased, says Mrs. Claggett, from the Arleta Land Company and Ida M. Chapin for \$1222.

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Court Names Administrator. Fred Grant was appointed by Judge Welbes yesterday morning administrator of the estate of his father, Charles Grant, who died at the Soldiers' Home in Roseburg, March 2. The property is valued at \$200. Attorney Charles Schuchel makes the statement that the aged soldier 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.

Baty Will Be Made Captain. Detective Sergeant Baty, of the Police 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. Sergeant 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. Word was received by the police yesterday of the arrest at Stockton, Cal., of J. P. Barney, a carpenter, accused of bigamy. Barney has a wife 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 37 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 it would reach port tomorrow morning.

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