

CHARTER REFORMS
COUNCIL TODAY

Body Will Decide on Submitting Measures to Vote of People in June.

BELDING GOES ON WARPATH

Vehemently Against Commission Form and Would Try to Keep People From Expressing Their Opinions.

The City Council will meet this morning at 9:30 o'clock to take up consideration of petitions for submission of various measures to the electors at the general election in June, chief of which are the commission form of city government, revised charter, and amendments to 15 articles of the present charter...

The charter committee of seven, named by the Council some time ago, to compile less drastic amendments to the present charter, than the proposed commission plan of government, completed its report last night and today it was announced yesterday. This is the last Council session before the time limit for submitting charter amendments, and everything, including the charter amendments proposed by the committee of seven, must be in for consideration at today's meeting.

Consternation in Council.

When the charter commission of 15 reported its proposed charter, there was consternation in the Council, for the recommendations, if put into effect, would abolish all of the city officials, and the number of Councilmen from 15 to 12. It is said and generally believed that at least some of the members of the Council, at least some of the members of the Council, are opposed to submitting this proposed charter to the people, fear it may be carried and they will be out of a Councilmanic job.

Councilman Belding is the most bitter enemy of the proposed commission plan, and he has denounced it in very strong language, even going so far as to declare it was purposely calculated, in his opinion, to "lob" the people, and to entrap them into building up a gigantic political machine, for all manner of sinister purposes. He says he does not believe in it, and does not believe it would be submitted to the people.

Committee of Seven Named.

Feeling that the people will not adopt the proposed commission plan, Councilman Amand, when the committee of 15 reported its work, moved that a committee of seven men be named to revise the present charter in time to send them along with the other proposition, so that the voters may choose between the two. The committee was thereupon named by the Council, and has just completed its labors.

Aside from the two charter propositions, there are a number of other propositions that will come before the Council today for submission to the people. The excise board, proposed by Francis I. McKenna, to take charge of the liquor business in Portland, is one of these, the petition being filed yesterday afternoon. A board of five, named by the Mayor, according to this is to take the management and regulation of saloons out of the hands of the City Council, where it now rests. Restrictions as to the conduct of liquorshops are also included in this measure.

Amendments to the charter, calling for bond issues for a municipal lighting plant and garbage crematory will also come before the Council today, and it is regarded as probable that the session this morning will be a memorable one.

GARBAGE RETURNS POWER
Seattle Incinerator Operates Dynamically and City Sells Electricity.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—Not content to let Seattle's garbage incinerator perform the work for which it was planned, the city engineers have harnessed the steam that arises from the burning garbage and with this are generating enough electricity to light the incinerator plant, operate the city asphalt plant located on an adjoining lot and run a 1,000-gallon-a-day pump and still have power to spare. Arrangements are now being made to furnish light and power to several small manufacturing plants in that vicinity.

One 20-horsepower dynamo has already been installed and there is sufficient steam to operate another. This power is generated without cost to the city, as the engineer who looks after the garbage-burning also looks after the dynamo.

OREGON'S REPORT IS SLIM
Has Little to Offer on Forest Preservation at Spokane Meeting.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—The first regular meeting of the Pacific Northwest Forest Protection and Conservation Association since its organization last January opened its session today. The association is formed for the purpose of organized effort in the protection of forests from fire and for the reforestation and conservation of the forest resources of the Northwestern States.

via represented Idaho, F. A. Selcox, Montana, Russell Hawkins and F. R. Mulkey, Oregon, D. P. Simmons, Jr., Washington.

Mr. Simmons announced that the Washington appropriation for fire fighting had been increased from \$25,000 to \$45,700, Washington almost taking the lead in favorable legislation. Oregon had little to offer and Montana reported a new forest law in the state, with a chief forester.

George M. Cornwall, publisher of the Timberman, at Portland, is acting secretary in the absence of Frank H. Lewis, of Hoquiam, who was unable to be present.

WILL NOT TALK OF JOSHUA
Rose Karasek Says She Will Fine Friends Who Speak His Name.

TACOMA, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—Gathered around the living-room of the Karasek home last evening, when intimate friends and relatives begged her to tell the experiences while visiting the colony of the "Swiss philosopher," Joshua Klein, in the Swiss Alps, Rose Karasek refused to talk of the matter and declared she would fine the first person mentioning the name in her presence, the amounts ranging from a box of candy to a pair of gloves.

TACOMA GRAND JURY SITS
Charge of Graft in City Government to Be Taken Up.

TACOMA, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—The grand jury called to investigate charges against city officials in connection with the restricted district completed its organization today by electing Judge Easterday read a brief charge, in which he enjoined the jurors to inquire diligently into and make true presentment of all matters coming to their knowledge. They were admonished not to allow their actions to be governed by fear, favor, malice or the hope of reward.

The only witness called today were Councilman R. W. Jamieson, who filed charges in the Council, and ex-Prosecuting Attorney H. G. Rowland. It is understood that the latter was asked relative to his efforts to ascertain the ownership of the Globe Hotel.

HOPMEN WANT MORE DUTY
Clamor for Tariff of 24 Cents Per Pound, Twice Present Duty.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—Acting in harmony with hopgrowers and dealers in Oregon and California, growers and dealers in this state are asking for an advance of 12 cents to the present duty on hops. The committee on commerce and navigation of the Seattle Commercial Club has prepared a resolution asking for an increase in the duty. The present duty on foreign hops of 12 cents a pound, equivalent to 35 per cent ad valorem, has not protected the American industry, while it is claimed that a duty of 24 cents will be protective but not prohibitive.

Fruit for Advertising Purposes.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—The Yakima Commercial club has adopted an effective method of advertising its products. It is to place on each of its main stations of the Northern Pacific road, these apples to be placed on exhibition in the depots and the leading stores of the cities where they are sent. Already boxes have been sent to Tacoma, Seattle, Everett, Bellingham and Portland, and next week consignments will be sent to the leading stations as far east as St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Prison Meets Cut in Sacks.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—In order to meet the tight made by the grain bag trust, the Board of Control, in session at the penitentiary today, lowered the price of grain bags made at the prison from \$2.30 a hundred to \$2. All who have filed applications will get the benefit of the reduction. It is expected that the entire output will be contracted for within the next 30 days.

Resigns Federal Job.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—A. L. Jesuit has resigned as United States Land Commissioner at this place. His action was made necessary because he moved from Marshfield to Coquille, the county seat, where he has his office as assistant District Attorney. J. M. Upton and Judge C. A. Schreder are said to be candidates for the appointment.

Repairing Blanco Station.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—George Hanskam, U. S. N. and chief engineer at Mare Island, passed through Cook Bay yesterday on his way to Cape Blanco. He was accompanied by five men who will assist him in making some repairs and improvements at the Blanco wireless station.

Making Concrete Bricks.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—A. W. Linn has established a new industry here in the manufacture of brick from concrete. The bricks are regular size and are manufactured in exactly the same manner as concrete blocks for building purposes. It is claimed that two men can turn out 3,000 bricks a day.

Tabernacle Fund Over \$300.

ST. JOHN LICENSES
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Sam Cochran Loses Case by Decision in Circuit Court of Judge Morrow.

MEDFORD CASE DIFFERENT

Court Holds Charter of Southern City Is Broader Than That of Portland Suburb and Council Had No Right to Issue Licenses.

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Because Judge Hanna nullified the local option law in Medford, it was thought by some that Judge Morrow would nullify it in St. John. But he decided the St. John city charter is not as broad as the legality grant to the other city. The pith of the decision follows:

Text of Decision.

While it is true that the State Legislature of 1892 had the power to authorize a municipality to disregard any vote that might be taken on the local option question, the law concerning the distribution of liquor in Multnomah County, passed in 1892, and which was amended in 1899 and 1903, does not seem to me clearly to apply to what is now the city of St. John, which was originally incorporated in 1892 and which was incorporated in 1903. At the time of the granting of the license to the St. John saloon, the charter of the city of St. John was in effect, and it is clear that the charter of the city of St. John, as amended in 1903, does not seem to me to be the charter of the city of St. John, as amended in 1903.

Differs From Medford Case.

This case seems to me to be clearly distinguishable from that of Hall vs. Dunn, et al., in which the court construed the law as amended in 1903, and which was amended in 1903, and which was amended in 1903, and which was amended in 1903.

License Not Authorized.

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Indicted Officer Appears Without Bench Warrant.

Joseph Kienlen, of the moral squad, indicted by the March grand jury with other officers for making a raid on the Quille Hotel without a warrant, was arraigned before Judge Judge Gantenbein in the Circuit Court this morning. He was arraigned by Deputy District Attorney Thad W. Vreeland read the indictment, which which Attorney John P. Logan, appearing for Kienlen, arose and asked that the court allow him a little time to look into the case before Kienlen is compelled to enter his plea.

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APRIL GRAND JURY IS DRAWN
Seven Men Chosen to Investigate Crimes Against State.

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A PERSONAL STATEMENT ABOUT SUNSET BEACH

Two members of this firm, Lewis M. Head and H. W. Lemcke, personally visited the property named SUNSET BEACH, with the purpose of ascertaining, exactly, the truth regarding it. A careful investigation of the entire tract reveals the following features:

Admirable location, about six miles north of Fort Stevens. A deep, fresh-water lake, Neacoxie, teeming with fish and alive with ducks. Water pure and cold. No marsh land of any description along its shores.

Cullaby Lake, fresh water, a little east of the property, of the same character as Neacoxie. Station of the A. & C. R. to be erected opposite the property. Electric line, for which the bonds have all been sold, about to be built, with station on SUNSET BEACH.

Wide, sandy beach, 1000 feet at low tide, without a stone, hole or irregularity. Very little driftwood along the shore. All light and easily moved. Millions of clams. People for miles around state that SUNSET BEACH provides the best clam digging on Clatsop Beach. Crabs very numerous.

The Galena, a few minutes' walk to the south, the Peter Iredale, about the same distance north, and another wreck, nearly covered with sand, close by. Mountain scenery to the east is magnificent. Saddle Mountain very plain. Substantial bridge across Neacoxie Lake, with good wagon road from depot to beach.

Entire tract covered with a natural sod, growing grass almost to the water's edge. Tillamook Head, Tillamook Light, Haystack Rock, North Beach and Canyon Light all in plain view. Site of old Indian camping ground, rich, even to this day, with valuable relics.

Houses already being erected, and five more contracted for yesterday. Not a low place or swamp on the entire piece. Millions of wild strawberry plants all over the property. Over a thousand trees planted last year. Ships entering and leaving mouth of Columbia River in plain view; also government jetty.

Ideal beach for horseback riding and automobiling. No undertow and no danger to bathers. The most admirably located building sites on the Pacific Coast. Most historical part of Clatsop Plains.

These two members of this firm were so well pleased with the property that it has been decided to raise the prices of lots immediately after this first week's period of low prices. This firm regrets that it has offered these lots at so low a price as \$225 per lot, believing full well that not a lot on the entire beach is worth so little. We will stick to our agreement with the people, however, refusing absolutely to sell a lot at these prices one week hence. The owners agree to build a board walk from the depot to the lake, a cement walk from the lake to the hotel on the beach, build a modern hotel at once, the plans for which are now in our office; pipe water to every lot and add such other improvements as will make SUNSET BEACH the best on the Pacific Coast in Oregon. The members of this firm will build their own Summer homes on this beach immediately.

George Morgan Accused of Statutory Offense by Girl.

George Morgan, actor, mouldmaker in a foundry, graduate of Columbia University, son of a wealthy New York broker, and what not, is on trial before a jury in Judge Gaten's department of the Circuit Court on a statutory charge involving a 17-year-old orphan girl. The county went to a pleasure resort up the Willamette River last August, after which they took an automobile ride to the Twelvemile Hotel. The attorney for Morgan endeavored to show the girl's testimony that she went willingly, and she denies the charge. The girl denies the charge. The girl denies the charge. The girl denies the charge.

Street Improvement Opposed.

Contending that the re-assessment by the City Council for the improvement of Eliza street in Albina, is not regular, seven property-owners have filed in the Circuit Court a petition for a writ of review. Besides the members of the Council, the City Auditor and City Treasurer are named in the petition as defendants. The property-owners ask that the re-assessment be set aside, and that an assessment previously made by City Auditor Barber be allowed to stand. The petitioners are: Eliza Stevens, John Stevens, Louis Wetley, Mathias Vettin, Kattie T. Kingley, John Kingley and Clair A. Hume.

SEEK BOYCOTT REMOVAL
JOHN DOUGLASS CO. APPEALS TO COURTS.

Head of Firm Had House Built by Nonunion Labor and Plumbers Declared War.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—United States Commissioner Hancock, sitting as Master in Chancery, began taking testimony today in the matter of the petition of the John Douglass Company, of Cincinnati, for a permanent injunction restraining Local No. 42, Journeymen Plumbers' Union, from boycotting the goods manufactured by the company. According to the story unfolded before the Commissioner, the company has at all times been a union concern, complying with all union rules, but John Douglass, head of the company, let a contract for the erection of a dwelling in Cincinnati some months ago, and nonunion labor was employed on the work. Douglass maintains that the contractor employed the men on his own responsibility, and over a protest entered by Douglass. The Plumbers' Union representative examined by the Commissioner admitted that a boycott had been declared against the company, and the resolution of the union endorsing the boycott was read into the record.

Woodland Sees Snow.

WOODLAND, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—This vicinity was treated to a rare sight yesterday morning, when the hills to the north of the town were covered with a coat of snow. The weather has been cold and stormy for several days.

300 Teachers Attending.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—With Governor Hay present.

SWEET HEAD LEMCKE BUILDING
146 1/2 FIFTH STREET PORTLAND

operatives of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Company were introduced today that their wages would be advanced about 5 per cent.

Advance for Cotton-Workers.
SALEM, Mass., April 5.—Nearly 2,000 There are 3,000 islands in Lake Huron.

Antrefil BOTTLE CO.
A REVOLUTION IN BOTTLES THE DEMAND IS WORLD WIDE AND URGENT. WE ALONE CAN SUPPLY IT
We are selling only a limited amount of stock at 50 cents per share, for the purpose of placing the first consignment of the bottles on the market, after which time we will advance the price to par. After our first consignment has been delivered, and the manufacturers realize that they can protect their product by using Antrefil bottles, the demand created will be of such magnitude that it will be difficult to fill their orders.
All the stock is fully paid and non-assessable.
Come to our office and witness a demonstration of the bottle. We will be pleased to outline the policy upon which the business will be conducted.
NOW IS THE TIME TO GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR
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