

BOND OWNERS OF PORTLAND SECURITIES

Portlanders, Holding Omaha Telephone Securities Get Together.

LOCAL INTERESTS LARGE

Offices Opened in Chamber of Commerce Building Where Interested Persons Will Congregate, Working for Own Benefit.

Portland persons holding Omaha Independent Telephone bonds will pool their interests in order best to protect their interests and enforce the most satisfactory settlement possible.

Committee Opens Office. The members of this committee are: John Klernan, chairman; J. O. Elrod and Eugene Cohn, Charles E. Rumelin is secretary of the committee.

Under the agreement which is being signed by the bondholders, the committee that has been appointed is known as the bond committee. It is authorized when practicable to co-operate with other holders of these securities residing at other points on the Pacific Coast, and to do what may be deemed most advisable in securing to the bondholders the most satisfactory settlement.

Regular quarterly meetings, as well as special meetings, may be called by the bondholders and are provided for when the bondholders are to be made acquainted with the negotiations and given an opportunity to be heard by the committee in its work.

Co-operation Is Asked. The members of the committee and other of the large bondholders are satisfied that the only way they can realize anything from their securities is through co-operation.

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PORTLAND'S MILK LAW CONDEMNED

State Dairymen Pass Resolution Scoring City Ordinance.

TUBERCULAR COWS TO DIE

Oregon Association, After Spirited Discussion, Declares It Will Do All Possible to Stamp Out Dreaded Disease.

Condemned Portland milk ordinance. Resolved to work for partial payment by the state for cows condemned as having tuberculosis. Received to ask Legislature for \$1000 for aid in publishing association's annual report and as pay for premiums, and for \$2000 for paying association's dairy inspector.

Spirited discussions concerning the tubercular cows, and their danger to humanity, resulted in the general agreement among the members of the Oregon State Dairymen's Association, which came to a close late yesterday afternoon, that all possible efforts to stamp out the disease should be made.

Efforts made by William Bishop, a wealthy dairymen of Chinacum, Wash., and a member of the Legislature of that state, to prove that bovine tuberculosis is not transmissible to man, first stirred up the discussion on the matter, and after his statements were severely attacked, Mr. Bishop diplomatically dropped the matter.

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centage being from 2 to 80. Where disease was proved averaging 75 to 80 per cent, Dr. Martin advised the men owning the animals to dispose of them and go out of the dairy business at least a year. In most instances the men have signified their willingness to do so, and have stopped selling milk with the mother and fed on her milk, it undoubtedly would become diseased like the mother.

CONLEY MAKING FIGHT

ACCUSED OF SWINDLE IN CANADA, RESISTS EXTRADITION.

Prisoner Denies He Is Member of Bogus Bookmaking Gang Which 'Worked' Olsen.

In endeavoring to avoid a return to British Columbia, where he is charged with having obtained money under false pretenses, James H. Conley is resorting to every means at his command.

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PUBLICITY SPURS CITY ON TO ACT

Johnson, Watson and Elliott Cases Cause New Rule by City Attorney.

JOHNSON MAY LOSE PLACE

Chief of Police Threatens to Close Cafe as Public Nuisance—Contentions of Attorney King on Vagrancy Brushed Aside.

City Attorney Kavanaugh has announced that in future radical measures will be taken with all criminal cases before the Municipal Judge. This announcement is the outgrowth of recent publicity given the delays in prosecution of Edward Johnson, keeper of the notorious Delmonico Restaurant on Seventh street, and of Frank Watson, bunco man, and Ray Elliott, consort of a divorced woman. Both the latter were convicted of vagrancy in Municipal Court, but the City Attorney's office has been blamed for the cases being dropped there.

In the case of Johnson, which has been continued many times, Chief of Police Cox said if the Circuit Court upheld the conviction of the Municipal Court he would at once take possession of the place and close it under the public nuisance provision of the state law.

Attorneys representing offenders against the city ordinances will find in the future, says Mr. Kavanaugh, that delays will be granted unless there are special reasons which make delay unavoidable in ordinary cases.

Not satisfied with the result in the case of Elliott, who was dismissed by Judge Gatens, because there was no prosecution against him, Mr. Kavanaugh will have the case reopened, believing that the Circuit Court will permit this upon the showing that the vagrant King failed to perfect his appeal before the Municipal Court in Elliott's case, as has been done in the Watson case.

If this is permitted by the Circuit Court, Elliott will be rearrested, if found, upon a bench warrant and will be sent to the county jail to serve out the remainder of his sentence on the rockpile, from which he was released upon the order of the Circuit Court.

Attorney King threatens to prove by taking the case through the higher courts that the city ordinance under which he is sentenced to imprisonment for vagrancy is unconstitutional.

The contention of Attorney King is ridiculed, however, by City Attorney Kavanaugh, who says: "The city charter is a statute of the State of Oregon and if any of the statutes of the state conflict with or charter the charter takes precedence over all those enacted before the charter. In the parts of the charter which relate to the general corporate and governmental powers, the Legislature provides that the police powers shall be exercised to the same extent as"

Reporting that it was unable to reach a verdict, the jury in the United States Court, which has considered the evidence against the Inman Vinegar Company, charged with a violation of the pure-food law, was discharged by Judge Wolverson yesterday morning.

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