

**CITY WILL OBEY  
BOND INJUNCTION**

Despite Irregularities and Loopholes, Mayor Decides to Withhold Sale.

**INSERT MADE BY DUNIWAY**

Sentence Keeping Injunction From Being Permanent Written In by Klerman's Attorney—Move Is Puzzling to Officials.

Despite the fact that the Supreme Court order, enjoining the City of Portland from delivering the Broadway-bridge bonds amounting to \$250,000, sold to the National Shawmut Bank, of Boston, Mass., through Ladd & Tilton, was irregularly drawn, so much so as to leave the city authorities in a quandary as to its meaning, Mayor Simon and City Treasurer Werlein said yesterday that they have decided to overlook the irregularity and conform to the spirit of the mandate.

Nowhere in the order, except in a pen-written insert, which Mr. Werlein says is in the handwriting of Ralph Dunway, attorney for Frank Klerman, the applicant, was there anything to show that the injunction was not of a permanent character. Mr. Werlein does not accuse Mr. Dunway of inserting the notation, stating that the injunction would be operative till October 20, after the order had been signed and sealed by Chief Justice Moore, but his recognition of Dunway's handwriting caused him some perplexity.

The city officials have decided, pending a reply to a letter sent by City Attorney Grant to Salem, which letter requested a full explanation of the restraining order, to accept the pen-written insert as meaning that the City of Portland, through its registrars, should appear in Salem on October 20 and show cause why the temporary injunction, which it was admitted to be, should not be continued all such time as Frank Klerman's appeal from the decision of the Circuit Court has been decided. In the event of the injunction being made permanent by the Supreme Court, it is a possibility that the sale of the bonds may be held up for two years or more, as it often takes the Supreme Court that length of time to pass on a tangled case, and the added possibility that city authorities, however, consider remote, that the issue may be decided involuntarily.

An answer to Mr. Grant's letter requesting an explanation from the Supreme Court is expected today. As far as the title of the restraining order is concerned no mention is made of City Treasurer Werlein, who alone, all the preliminary steps having been taken, has anything to do with the delivery of the bonds. The city of Portland, as mentioned, however, and Mr. Werlein has elected to consider that the mention of the city includes him as an official. He is at home, though, to understand why the name of Joseph Buchtel should be included in the injunction.

**MEN'S UNION DINES FRIDAY**  
Sunnyside Methodist Church Scene of Big Reception.

For the purpose of inaugurating a movement to complete the new stone church, the Men's Social Union of Portland will give a reception and dinner under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Sunnyside Methodist Church, next Friday night at 6:30 o'clock, in Hunter's Hall, between fourth and East Yamhill streets. This is to be a general reception to the new district superintendent of the Portland district, Rev. J. W. McDougall, and to all pastors in the Methodist churches of Portland, all of whom will be the guests of the union on this occasion. R. A. Booth, president of the Oregon Conference Laymen's Association, will also be a guest on that occasion, and one of the speakers.

**ESTACADA HAS \$5000 FIRE**  
Hunt and Howe Buildings Destroyed in Friday's Blaze.

ESTACADA, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed the two-story building of Edward Hunt and damaged the building occupied by C. H. Howe early Friday morning. The total loss is estimated at \$5000 with little insurance. Hunt's building was a two-story structure, the upper floor being used as a dance hall and the lower apartment being occupied by a moving picture show. The fire is supposed to have come from a bonfire near the Hunt building and first started in the rear end of the moving picture show.

**ERRANT WIFE IS LOCATED**  
Daughter Ill in Seattle, Father Asks Police to Find Mother.

An errant wife, whose little daughter is dangerously ill with scarlet fever at Seattle, was located Saturday night in a South End rooming-house, by Patrolman Holmes and Staffer, who had been assigned to the quest upon the application of the deserted husband.

Chief of Police Cook received a letter from G. A. Carleton, Hotel Parker, Seattle, asking him to find out whether a woman calling herself Mrs. Walker, was living with a man in room 47 at the Moody House. Staffer, who had been assigned to the quest upon the application of the deserted husband.

**PROMINENT 3RD DEGREE MASON AND FOUNDER OF EUGENE REGISTER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 71.**



JOHN MILTON HODSON.

**J. M. HODSON DEAD**

Man Prominent in State and in Masonry Stricken.

MANY HONOR POSTS HELD

Founder and Former Editor of Eugene Register Devoted Much of Long Life to Fraternity.

Funeral This Afternoon.

John Milton Hodson, ex-grand master of the Oregon lodge of Masons and one of the most prominent members of the Masonic fraternity on the Pacific coast, founder and ex-editor of the Eugene Register, ex-deputy collector of customs for the Port of Portland and ex-secretary of the Irwin-Hodson Company, died at his home, 602 East Madison street, yesterday morning, after an illness extending over several months and following a series of paralytic strokes. He was 71 years of age.

While Mr. Hodson was prominent in business and industrial affairs of Portland and the state, it was through his Masonic connections that he became best known. Through his work in that fraternity he became acquainted, by correspondence, with the jurisdiction in all parts of the world. He was probably the best informed man in the history of Masonry on the Pacific coast.

It was while serving as a member of the committee that selected the site for the present Masonic temple at West Park and Yamhill streets that he contracted the illness that led to the first and subsequent attacks of paralysis. Mr. Hodson was born near Vienna, O., August 24, 1839. At the age of 18 years he went with his parents to Indiana, settling near Ellettsville. He attended the common schools of Indiana and completed the college course of the National University at Lebanon, O. Until the Spring of 1872 he taught school and several times held the position of city superintendent in Indiana towns. He then purchased an interest in the Journal of Winchester, Ind., of which paper he was for nine years the editor.

He came to Oregon in 1882 and established the Eugene Register, remaining in editorial charge for four years. Disposing of his interest in that enterprise, he removed to Portland and three years later received the appointment of deputy collector of customs, which position he held until the advent of the Cleveland administration, when he resigned and purchased an interest in the Irwin-Hodson Company. He was secretary and accountant for that firm for four years. After leaving that firm, he devoted his attention to the real estate business in which he continued until ill health compelled him to cease his activity.

In these various connections he built up a wide circle of friends and was held in high regard for his pleasing personality, his ability, and his integrity by all who knew him.

Mr. Hodson was married October 17, 1861, to Miss Martha A. Rawles, of Carthage, Ind. One of their three children, Mrs. William Muffley, of 608 East Madison street, Portland, survives. Mrs. Hodson died in 1902. He was later married to Miss Winona Coffin, of Indianapolis, who also survives. C. W. Hodson, of 1028 Thurman street, is a nephew. Mr. Hodson was not a member of any church but was educated as an Unitarian.

Mr. Hodson was made a Mason in Golden Gate Lodge No. 16, of Knights-templars, March 12, 1867. Five years later he received the Capitular degrees in Knight Templar Chapter No. 32, the Cryptic Rite in the council of the same place, and was knighted by William Hecker, commander. Since his residence in Oregon he attained the thirty-third degree and was a member of Al Kader Temple No. 1, of the Mystic Shrine.

Being a high priest of the chapter and two terms as illustrious master of the council.

Membership Is Transferred. When he came to Oregon he transferred his membership to the organizations at Eugene, which affiliations he maintained with the exception that he was a member of Washington council No. 4, of Portland, Me. as well as high

**CONSTITUTIONAL MAKES  
PLEGE TO PEOPLE**

Veto Will Protect Their Laws Against Repeal by Legislature, Says Nominee.

**DIRECT PRIMARY UPHELD**

Statutes Enacted Under Initiative Will Stand Until Voters Order Otherwise—Affirmative Campaign to Be Made.

Jay Bowerman, primary direct primary nominee for Governor, left last night for Eastern Oregon to promote his campaign, which was opened Saturday night with a big harmony rally at Salem.

Before his departure last night, Mr. Bowerman went over some of the issues he will present in his campaign. He again made clear his position with reference to the direct primary law and Statement No. 1, saying that never as Governor would he permit repeal or amendment, except by the people, of any law placed on the statutes by the people.

The direct primary law, including Statement No. 1 and many other statutes, was enacted by the people under initiative, said he. "These are the people's laws and should remain in full force without amendment until changed by vote of the people. I shall discuss these matters wherever I appear and renew and reaffirm the written statement. I have heretofore made to the press which, I believe, has given wide publicity. I will veto any bill which repeals or in any manner amends any statute adopted by the people.

Campaign to Be Affirmative. "A number of the best stump speakers in the state have volunteered their services in this campaign and I feel confident the Republican principles will be fully presented, Senator Malarky, Judge Grant B. Dimick, Colonel E. Hofer, John F. Logan, Judge R. E. Baker, J. W. Lowell, C. M. Ideman and others will make a number of addresses and represent the party in various parts of the state. I shall make an affirmative campaign and advocate certain reforms in the administration of the state's affairs and advocate the adoption of legislation which I believe the people want.

Under the initiative campaign an agency of abuse. Under the present plan each of the seven state institutions buys its supplies separately, the result being a vast quantity of supplies amounting to as much as \$6 per cent. By combining these purchases the state can save more than \$50,000 a year.

"I shall also advocate the enactment into statute of a rule I have heretofore caused to be adopted by the Banking Board, which will prevent any state bank from loaning any of the bank's money, either capital or the deposits, in the stocks or bonds of other corporations which do not have a known value and do not pay a regular and profitable interest or dividend.

Service Commission Advocates. "One of the most important matters which I shall present to the people will be a plan for a public service commission; that is, a commission similar to the New York commission, which will have full power and authority to regulate the corporations dealing in gas, electric light, electric current and operating streetcar systems. There is just as much reason for the regulation of these concerns as there is for the regulation of the railroads. More people are directly affected in their personal affairs by the public service commissions in the cities and towns than are directly affected by the railroads and they are entitled to the same protection.

"A statute should be passed by the next Legislature creating such a commission or enlarging the powers of the Railroad Commission so that all the affairs of these concerns and all of their intricate dealings with the public may be regulated fairly between themselves and the public. The question of the character of the service commission, charges and other complaints generally, should be submitted to this tribunal. The New York Public Service Commission is giving good satisfaction to the people of that state and there is no reason why the people of Oregon should not have the same protection and redress as is accorded the people of the Empire State.

Stock Watering Reprehensible. "An important feature of this statute I shall recommend will be a right of the commission to control the issue of stocks and bonds. This should be done in order to prevent the watering of corporate stock. Under the law, public service corporations are entitled to change rates which will pay operating expenses and interest on dividends upon the money invested, and the money invested is measured by the amount of the bonds and stocks outstanding. It has frequently occurred that bonds have been sold and stocks issued far in excess of the value of the property. This Public Service Commission should be given authority to regulate the issuance of these stocks and bonds so that the public will not be compelled to pay interest upon money which will never be used in the enterprise.

"I shall advocate the passage of a law authorizing the employment of convicts upon the public highways. Oregon is sorely in need of improved highways. By providing a method for working convicts on the roads they will not enter into competition with other labor even to the extent they do now, and they will be rendering to the state and communities a great benefit by giving up better roads. Other states have been able to use convicts in this manner and have secured a more healthful condition and pleasant surroundings which the convicts will enjoy upon the roads. It will be an incentive to good behavior.

"The present system is expensive to the state and unpleasant for the convicts and their work in the farms is in direct competition with outside labor. By a statute permitting the convicts to work on the road this competition will be removed and the state in time will secure a system of good roads. Of course convicts cannot build all of the good roads we need, but this statute will be a movement in the right direction and when once a few good roads are secured the demand of the public for more of them will be sufficient to cause the improvement we so much desire.

"The situation throughout the state is most satisfactory," he concluded. "The reports from the various parts of the state are all to the effect that the Republicans are standing squarely behind the party and the election of some of our political opponents."

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