## MASS MEETING OF PROTEST IS TODAY

Port of Portland Commission Due for Much Criticism for Bridge Stand.

ALLEGATIONS ARE

Officials Who Are Bitterly Fighting Broadway Span Will Be Accused of Misconduct in Several Matters.

When the conference to arrange a mass action of the Port of Portland Commis gion in seeking to throw obstacles in the way of the building of the Broadway

way of the building of the Broadway brings is called together this morning at 11:20 in the assembly room of the Portland Commercial Club, practically every improvement organization in the city will be represented, not only by officers, but by prominent workers.

M. G. Munly, president of the North East Side Improvement Club, declared yesterday that this morning's conference shows every indication of developing into a protesting mass meeting. All day yesterday he was kept busy answering telephone calls from people who wished to know if they might attend. His reply was that he wished everyone to be present. A committee will be appointed to secure a building for the mass meeting, probably other committees to arrange for speakers and to insure the presence of several men, many of them exemployes of the Port of Portland, who can throw light on actions of the Commissioners.

Commissioners to Be Criticised.

It was intimated yesterday that at the mass meeting criticism will be hurled at the Commissioners for accepting the bar tug Onsonta, which was built by the tug Oneonia, which was built by the Willamette Iron Works. It is said that this tug is to a great extent unseaworthy, despite the fact that it cost the taxpayers 129,000. The charge is made that the tug Goliath was for sale in San Francisco about the time the Oneonia was built for anywhere from one-half to two-thirds what the Oneonia cost and that the Port of Portland Commission refused to consider its purchase.

Other matters which are to be discussed at the meeting are the action of the Commission in seeking to lease the public drydock to the Williamette Iron Works, which is now being fought in the couris by Albert Crowe and C. F. Meachen; the allegation that the Commission has refused to accept bids of certain men

the replied to accept bids of certain men for the supplying of groceries and means when such bids were lower than those submitted by the persons to whom the contracts were let and the charge that the tugboats and dredges of the Port of Destinate have been used for private pur-Portland have been used for private pur-goses by the Commissioners and their friends.

#### Port's Right Denied.

The City Council, in session yesterday morning, adopted a strong resolution, presented by Councilman Menefee, denying the right of the Port of Portland Commission to interfere in the Broadway bridge matter, and severely censuring the Commission for seeking to thwart the demonstrated will of the vast majority of the transport of Portland. The point of the taxpayers of Portland. The point was also brought up that the Commission is using the money of the people of the City of Portland to fight the peo-

The Council demonstrated confidence in the ultimate outcome of the bridge controversy by appropriating \$250,000 from the bridge fund for the commence-ment of work on the Broadway structure. The purpose was to place the Council in such a position that an in-junction could not be secured enjoining the use for Broadway-bridge con-struction purposes of the money recent-ly received from the sale of bonds.

A letter from Cashier Dunckley, of Ladd & Tilton's Bank, to City Treas-urer Werlein was read before the Council, explaining the terms on which the bank would receive the bonds and de-posit with the city a draft for \$250,000

posit with the city a draft for \$250,000 in payment. It follows:

Mr. J. E. Weriein, Treasurer. City of Portland, Portland, Oregon:

Dear Sir: We are today in receipt of the following telegram from the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Massachusetts:

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tions."
Under these instructions, therefore, we are prepared to accept the Broadway bridge bends, \$250,000, and make payment for same as agent of the National Shawmut Bank of Notion, Massachusetts, on the distinct un-Hoston. Massachusetts, on the distinct understanding that as such agent we accept
these bonds under our contract, assuming
that they are legally and regularly issued.
We also notify you at this time that if the
Supreme Court holds them bad we will return the bonds and demand and expect return of money paid with interest. Yours
respectfully.
W. H. DUNCKLEY, Cashler.

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Briefs Filed at Salem. C. W. Fulton, Martin L. Pipes and H. H. Riddell, attorneys for the North East Side Improvement Club, yesterday filed with the Supreme Court their brief against the contentions of Frank Kiernan. The attorneys assert, among Kiernan. The attorneys assert, among other things, that the permission of the Port of Portland Commission to the building of the bridge is not necessary. Ralph R. Duniway, attorney for Kiernan, must file his brief within five days. It is hoped that the Supreme Court in making a decision, which is expected in the course of a week or two, will rule on the question of two, will rule on the question of whether or not the Port of Portland has any right to interfere, as such a decision would settle the latest oppo-

decision would settle the latest oppo-sition to the bridge.

Even should the Supreme Court decide that the Port of Portland is ex-ceeding its rights, the matter of oust-ing the members of the Commission will not be dropped, according to the will not be dropped, according to the president and other officials of the North East Side Improvement Club. They say that the present Commissioners have shown themselves to be obstructionists, and declare that they will do everything possible to condense the public indignation into a movement which will result in the Commissioners' retirement. M. G. Munty is backed, he says, by the entire ly is backed, he says, by the entire membership of the club of which he is president in the opinion that the Port of Portland Commission is actuated by ulterior and selfish motives in oppos-

BROOKLYN CLUB TAKES ACTION

Ordest East Side Civic Organization

Wants Commissioners Ousted. As fast as East Side civic organisations meet they pass resolutions con-defy the forces of demning the delays of the erection of Paid advertisement.

the Broadway bridge and declare in favor of the removal of the commissioners of the Port of Portland. It is safe in saying that the East Side organizations will be solid for any movement that promises to remove the commissioners. The Brooklyn Improvement Club, the oldest and strongest organization in the South East Side, has adopted resolutions demanding the removal of the commissioners, and now moval of the commissioners, and new the Sellwood Commercial Club makes

the demand.

The Seliwood Commercial Club extends its sympathy and co-operation to the North East Side Improvement Association in its fight for the Broadway bridge. At the business meeting of the club Tuesday night the matter was under discussion. All expressed disapproval of the action of the Port of Portland in opposing the erection of the bridge. The following statement was adopted: the bridge. was adopted:

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Whereas, through selfish purposes, certain persons have delayed the construction of the Broadway bridge many months through resorting to law after a majority of the voters had voted for its construction, and at this time when the obstacles are removed the Port of Portland Commissioners threaten further to retard its progress and believing that the bridge should be built without further delay; therefore, he it.

Resolved, by the Sellwood Commercial Club, that we condemn the action of the Port of Portland Commissioners, and will give our assistance to the North East Side Improvement Association in its endeavor to replace said Commissioners with progressive citizens.

## **GROCERS ESCAPE FINES**

MEDFORD JUSTICE RULES BUT-TER LAW IS INVALID.

No Person Charged With Duty of Marking Weight on Rolls and No Penalty Fixed.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 26.-(Special.)-Warner, Wortman & Gore, a Medford grocery firm, were tried today on the charge of violating the Oregon dairy and food laws, they having offered for sale short-weight butter. Justice Cannon dismissed the case on motion of the defendant's attorney, holding the law governing the exposure for sale of the sale of squares of butter invalid on the ground that although this law demands that squares er rolls of butter shall be marked with the number of ounces they contain, it does not indicate the person who shall mark them nor does it hold the person who shall expose the butter for sale liable for any improper marking. The Judge also ruled the law invalid on the ground that no penalty for its violation is provided in this particular section. charge of violating the Oregon dairy

M. S. Shrock, Deputy Dairy and Food Commissioner, found the butter in con-troversy to be short 20 % ounces in 15 pounds, and made charges against

the firm-Deputy Shrock has been active in Deputy Shrock has been active in apprehending violators of the laws relating to the manufacture and sale of food products. He has made charges against 10 persons in Medford and Ashland within five days. Seven pleaded guilty and paid fines, but the others have demanded triss.

Deputy Shrock said today that this is the first time the validity of this section had been questioned, and it has been in operation since 1905.

#### ADCOX IS BOUND OVER

Chauffeur Accused of Leading 17-Year-Old Girl Astray.

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Acting upon an appeal from the Congress of Mothers, the City Council yesterday afternoon declared war upon speeding chauffeurs. Special instructions will be given the police to apprehend all speed-law violators. If the present motorcycle squad is not sufficient to insure the arrest of law-breaking drivers, more will be added, it is planned.

The communication from the mothers suggested the enactment of more laws for the present code revealed that the city already has an abundance of law on that subject.

"The present laws are sufficient if they are properly enforced," said Coun-climan Baker. "If the police are atrict in their attention to the ordinances."

in their attention to the ordinances which we now have upon our books, all violations can be regulated.

"If they have not enough motorcycles to do their work, more should be provided. We want the speeding drivers to understand that they cannot race through the streets and violate the laws with impounity. More arrests should be

through the streets and violate the laws with impunity. More arrests should be made. This would put a stop to it."

Other members expressed themselves as favorably disposed toward securing a better enforcement of the speed regulations. The communication was referred to the committee on health and police, which will take action. which will take action.

## Forest Rangers Take Exams.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. M.—(Special.)— Thirteen applicants are taking the ex-amination for the forest service rangers now being held at the headquarters of that department in Eugene under the supervision of C. R. Setts of the Cascade Forest Reserve. The applicants have taken their theory and today are engaged in tests of packing, riding fractious horses and a number of the real things that a good ranger must know.

Patriots, vote for prohibition—and lefy the forces of evil to break it.

S. B. Cobb Says Proposed Amendment Is Big "Joker."

LAW OF 1909 IS UPHELD

Standard Box & Lumber Company President Declares Change Is Apparent Graft and Will Burden Property Owners More.

Characterizing the proposed water amendment as one of the most unjust as well as one of the most discriminating measures ever submitted to the people, S. B. Cobb, president of the Standard Box & Lumber Company, said yesterday that he would put forth every effort towards

he would put forth every effort towards defeating the amendment. He declares that not one good reason has been advanced why it should be passed.

Mr. Cobb asserts that every argument that has been presented by the advocates of the measure has been misleading, and purposely advanced, to cover up the real purport and intent of the amendment if it should become a law.

"Who are the advocates of this measure and who have been trying to have the present law changed ever since it was enacted in 1989?" asks Mr. Cobb. Discussing the subject further, he said:

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Discussing the subject further, he said:

"From the first day it became a law there has been an effort on the part of those in power to hinder, delay and make as chooxious as possible the operation of the amendment passed. They have said that contractors would not bid on the laying of mains, that payment would not be made for pipe laid and contractors would be compelled to fight for their claims in court. This was done by those in power, when they knew that the subject could be determined easily in court by a test case. They also knew the amendment passed was analogous to the sewer assessment law which knew the amendment passed was analogous to the sewer assessment law which had been tried in the court and found not wanting. If the sewer assessment law is good then the present law is good, and it has been said by good lawyers that under the present amendment passed in 1909 that an assessment can be levied at a stipulated price a front foot, and the property be held good for the mayment. the payment.

#### Special Vote Fails.

"Last Fall an effort was made to hold a special election to change the law, but there was such a strong objection to it that it was withdrawn by the authors to save it from defeat. During the last few months they have worked up through paid advocates sufficient sentiment to again put it before the people to be voted on in the November election. I do not know who is the author of this bill, but I do know that if it is read and considered carefully it will be found entirely different than what the public in general believes it to be. Under the old law before the change in 1906, the cost of all malne was paid for out of the revenues received from water consumers. Under the law of 1909 all mains under ten inches must be paid for by the abutting property. special election to change the law, but

e abutting property.
"What does this new amendment propose to do? It proposes to repeal all of the laws pertaining to the laying of water mains. It proposes to give power to the Water Board, through the County of the Water Board, through th For sending Isabel Harlow, 17 years old, to a resort in The Dalles, Luther Adcox, a chauffeur, was held to the grand jury and "Dot" Allen, William Boyd, the Harlow girl and Isabel Snyder, her chum, were held under bonds as witnesses.

## Graft Is Alleged.

"Now listen to this. It als that if any mains are put in after this amendment becomes a law that the party others be dismissed. Upon this motion putting in such main shall pay not only Judge Taxwell dismissed them, but the cost of supervision by the Water held them to appear before the grand Board inspector, but shall also suffer a

Judge Taxwell dismissed them, but held them to appear before the grand jury.

When the case came before Judge Taxwell yesterday morning, the Allen woman testified she met Isabel Harlow in a room at the Netherlands Hotel when in company with Adeox and Boyd, and that the arrangements for taking her to The Dalles were then made. The following day the quartet went to the Union Depot, where Adcox bought the licket for the girl.

The girl, when on the witness stand, testified that she went to the resort of her own free will and that she had known both him and Boyd for some time.

Adcox was held under \$500 ball and the others under bail aggregating \$2500. Boyd was released on \$1000 cash ball. Deputy District Attorney Hennessy explained his action in having the others dismissed by stating that he needs their testimony to convict Adcox. He declares that their dismissal does not preclude indictments by the grand jury.

Acting upon an appeal from the Congress of Mothers, the City Council yes-

## Repeal Is Predicted.

"Is this intended to help the water consumer? Did the authors of this amendment consider their interests in this matter? Should this amendment carry at matter? Should this amended the coming election, it will not be satisfactory to the people and will be changed at the first election thereafter. It will, however, have served its purpose for every main that has been put in by the owners or agents of the large recently. platted tracts will have secured pay for the putting in of mains in front of their property without 1 cent of cost to them. "I propose, if possible, to get the in-

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formation to put before the people the figures showing the enormous saving to consumers and taxpayers, under our present law if put into effect as against the cost under this proposed amend-

## BRIDGE PLANS ORDERED

Tenative Estimates for New Span Over Willamette Authorized.

Tentative estimates for the cost of of a new bridge to the built across the Willamette Eliver, from the foot of Meade street, were authorized by the Council yesterday to be prepared by the City Engineer, in accordance with a resolution presented to the Council from its committee on streets.

At the last meeting of the street com-mittee a large delegation of interested residents on both sides of the river apresidents on both sides of the river appeared and asked that a resolution authorizing the preparations of preliminary estimates be approved by the committee and forwarded to the Council. When the resolution was presented yesterday, some of the members of the Council wanted to know if the adoption of the resolution would bind the Council to go ahead with work on the proposed bridge. When it was explained that it would provide no obligation for the construction of the bridge, all of those present voted for the resolution.

the resolution.

Plans for the new bridge were promoted by the various improvement clubs in the southern end of the city, who are planning to present the project to the voters at the next city elec-

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tion, provided the cost of the bridge does not seem to be excessive.

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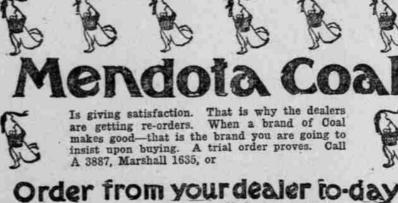
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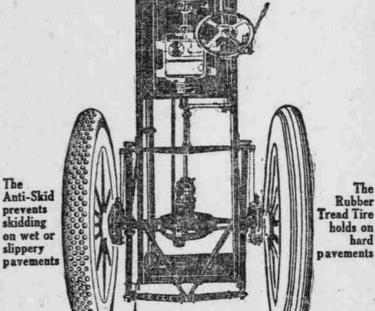
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