PROTEST AGAINST PORT IS TONIGHT

esolutions Scoring Commission Will Likely Be Adopted at Mass Meeting.

WILL CARRY OUT WORK

Is Proposed to Appoint Committee to Carry Into Effect Wishes of This Evening's Gathering at Armory.

PROGRAMME FOR TONIGHT.

1. Introductory remarks by Chairman M. G. Munly.
2. Legal relations of Port and City—Judge M. L. Pipes.
3. Reading by secretary of affidavits and signed statements charging irregularity in the conduct of Port affairs and the misuse of public funds.
4. The Port and the railroad bridges.—Rev. George B. Van Waters.
5. Legal liabilities of the Commissioners for misuse of authority.—John F. Logan.
6. Proposed lease of drydock and the effect of such action on industrial workers.—H. W. Parkinson.
7. The Port's big tax levy. How will the Commissioners spend the next half million dollars?—George S. Shepherd.
8. The County Court and the proposed railway bridge lease.—Judge T. J. Cleeton.
9. East Sider and West Sider—a discussion of their common interests.—William F. Woodward, W. P. Olds, W. G. Steel, Joseph Buchtel, W. T. Vaughn, George T. Atchley and J. Fred Smith.
10. Reading of resolutions and appointment of permanent committee.

It is proposed to appoint a committee of 50 persons to carry into practical effect the resolutions against the Port of Portland Commission, which are expected to be adopted at the mass meeting in the Armory tonight. Should it be decided, to call upon the Legislature to amend the Port of Portland charter so as to make the Commissioners elective or curtail their powers it will be the duty of this committee to take the matter up with legislative candidates and prepare a measure for submission at the January session in Salem.

This is the way the difficulty will probably be handled, but should the Legislature fail to take action, the initiative will be invoked, the committee remaining in power to circulate the petition according to the plan. The opponents of the Commission have no intention of letting the matter gradually be forgotten after the mass meeting has been held. It is promised that the affidavits and facts concerning the administration of the Port of Portland Commission will be submitted tonight will more than satisfy the people of Portland that the changes are necessary in the method of the Commission and that the Port would be more subject to popular control.

Large Crowd Expected.

Indications point to a large audience at the Armory tonight. The civic council which met Monday night, is composed of delegates from practically all the improvement and neighborhood clubs in the city and each of the delegates was selected as a committee of one to urge upon his fellow club members attendance at the meeting.

The Retail Grocers' Association has also passed a resolution denouncing the attitude of the Port of Portland Commission on the Broadway bridge question and condemning its usurpation of power. The Sellwood Commercial Club and nearly all the East Side Improvement clubs have adopted similar resolutions.

The regular meeting of the North East Side Improvement Association, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed for one week so that the members may be at the Armory en masse.

Score Will Speak.

There will be about a score of speakers and it has been arranged that there will be no duplication of remarks. The prospective speakers held a meeting Wednesday and rehearsed. It was then decided just how much ground each is to cover in his remarks. M. G. Munly has the big sheaf of affidavits in his safe which will be read by the speakers whose subjects they touch upon.

The decision of the Supreme Court renders null and void the franchise granted to the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company for the bridge now in course of construction across the Willamette River, and there is a division of sentiment among East Side residents as to the advisability of opposing the granting of a franchise by the City Council. In any event there will be strenuous opposition if an attempt is made to carry out the arrangement for the leasing of the upper deck by the city or county, it is said. Some of the more ardent have even suggested that the granting of the franchise be used as a club on the railway officials to force them to make terms advantageous to the city for the use of the upper deck.

DR. RAFFETY HAS SOLUTION

East Side Citizen Favors Widening Ellsworth to Park Tract.

Dr. Dav Raffety, member of the South East Side bridge committee, has a solution to the problem of providing a wide street for the East Side landing for the proposed bridge across the Willamette at Ellsworth and Mead streets, which will connect with all the principal streets of that district, without expensive condemnation of property.

He proposes to make Ellsworth street west wide from the bluff above the car district direct to the small park now owned by the city on Milwaukie and Powell streets, and make the tract the terminus of the 70-foot bridge at Powell, Milwaukie, Ellsworth and practically every street in the South East Side can be made to connect with this small park. The tract would be filled up to the street grade and become the central meeting point of all the streets.

If this plan should be adopted it will do away with the necessity of extending Mead from Milwaukie, through two blocks in order to reach a connection with Ellsworth street by condemning property valued at nearly $50,000. Mead street, if extended as proposed, would pass through ground occupied by buildings, six between Milwaukie and East Tenth and four between East Tenth and East Ninth streets, and still there would be a crooked street.

"I favor a 70-foot street for Ellsworth to this park tract," said Dr. Raffety, "and am willing that the necessary strip should be taken from my property. I don't think it feasible to extend Powell through the two blocks. It would be expensive and if done Powell would still be a crooked street. The park tract can be made a center judgment will solve the problem of the East Side landing."

MISS YAW SINGS TONIGHT

Famous Prima Donna to Appear at New Heilig.

Ellen Beach Yaw, the famous prima donna, will be heard in concert this evening at the new Heilig Theater.

Miss Yaw returned recently from a series of unparalleled triumphs in Europe and also scored success at the Metropolitan Opera-house. She spent the Summer resting on her beautiful country place near Covina, known as the "Lark Ellen" ranch.

She will be assisted by a notable group of artists, including Jay Plowe, famous

Ellen Beach Yaw, Mistress of Song in Five Languages, to Be Heard Here This Evening.

solo flutist from the Royal Opera of Berlin, and Mary Newman, pianiste and accompanist.

Miss Yaw's programmes are brilliant and include a diversified group of selections, ranging from the celebrated "bel canto" arias of early Italian opera to the lieder of modern Germany. Miss Yaw is a mistress of song in five languages.

Mr. Plowe will present several brilliant and extremely difficult masterpieces for the flute. Following is the programme to be given this evening:

"Le Bonheur Est Legere".....Saint-Saens
Mad Scene (Lucia di Lammermoor, Donibetti
Miss Yaw.
Concertino .....Chaminade
Mr. Plowe.
"My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair"....
.....Haydn
"Who Is Sylvia" .....Schubert
Vergebliches Standchen .....Brahms
Miss Yaw.
Larghetto (with flute obligate).....Kuhlau
Miss Newman.
Caro Nome (Rigoletto) .....Verdi
Miss Yaw.
Serenade .....Kohler
Valse .....Chopin
Mr. Plowe.
Deserted .....MacDowell
"Listen to the Voice of Love".....Hook
"Love's Lament" .....Yaw
Miss Yaw.
Le Rossignal (Les noces de Jeanette)
(Flute obligato) .....Masse
Miss Yaw.

CHINESE, TAILOR FOR LABOR

Oriental, Alleged Lotteryman, Says Union Men Patronize Him.

Many members of labor unions are among his customers, said Yoi Yoi, a Chinese tailor, in the Municipal Court yesterday in answering a charge of conducting a lottery. The Celestial refused to divulge the names of his patrons, saying he knew they would be penalized by the unions if he disclosed their identity. He said a book containing Chinese characters is a record of his customers, but the police contend the volume registers his gains and losses in the lottery business.

Yoi Yoi was arrested several days ago at his shop, at 93 North Third street, by Patrolmen Martine, Montgomery and Shaffer. Lottery tickets, freshly marked, were seized and presented as evidence. The officers allege that the lottery was conducted in a small room back of the tailor shop.

Attorney Thomas O'Day, for the defense, brought out testimony that the small room was kept as a retiring place for the union labor patrons who did not wish to be seen in the shop. The case was postponed that the court might examine the premises.

Hung Kee and Ah Chung, arrested by Patrolmen Montgomery, Martine and Shaffer for conducting a gambling game, pleaded guilty and paid fines of $25 each.

LEGAL QUESTIONS ARISE

Argument Is Advanced Against Annexation of St. Johns.

Parties opposed to the annexation of St. Johns to Portland have been advised by R. W. Montague that the proceedings as followed out are absolutely illegal for the following reasons:

First—That the proceedings should follow the law laid down for the consolidation of cities, instead of that for the annexation of outside territory. In other words, that Section 2941 of the state code should have been followed instead of Section 2940;

Second—There is no provision in the St. Johns charter for either annexation or consolidation, and that the charter must be amended before such action will be legal;

Third—That St. Johns has had absolutely no legal notice of the proposed vote on annexation, although it has been the only thing heard on the street for the past two months.

With Mr. Montague's opinion as a basis, steps will be taken to stop proceedings, at least until such a time as annexation can be legally accomplished.

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FEDERAL JURY IS TO REPORT TODAY

Many Important Matters Have Been Considered by Grand Body.

WHITE-SLAVE ISSUE LIVE

At Least Four Indictments Are Expected, as Result of Probe of This Traffic—Bridge Draws Controversy Is Reviewed.

The United States grand jury which has been laboring in the Federal building since the middle of October, will submit a final report this morning and ask to be discharged.

Among the important matters which have had the attention of the inquisitorial body have been the action of the County Court in declaring a closed morning period for bridge draws over the Willamette River, the responsibility for the occurrence of certain forest fires in the past dry season, the management of the First National Bank of Vale, the source from which Siletz Indians obtained the supply of liquor which is believed to have been the cause of numerous brawls and shooting scrapes on the reservation, and the white slave question, as well as a host of smaller offenders. Among the latter are two cases of impersonating officers of the Secret Service of the United States, and a number of cases where burning and illegal love letters were entrusted to the public mails.

The inquiry into the bridge draw question is the direct result of the protests made to Washington by Major McIndoe, in charge of the river channel from Portland to the sea, and representing the War Department, against the attempt of the County Court to regulate the passage of steamers and sand scows through the bridges, in the interest of the larger overhead travel at morning and evening.

Major McIndoe has been before the grand jury, as have numerous prominent citizens of Portland and the sailing masters of the river craft. It is believed that if any indictments are returned, they will be directed against County Judge Cleeton, County Commissioner Goddard and the bridge-tenders who recognized the authority of the men who pay their salaries.

During the prevalence of forest fires of the past season, it was rumored that a number of the fires which occurred in the southern part of the state were of incendiary origin, and one arrest was made.

Elwood L. Clark, until recently cashier of the First National Bank at Vale, in Malheur County, is already under arrest charged with certain irregularities in connection with the conduct of that bank. The arrest was caused after an investigation of the books by a bank examiner sent from Washington, and who caused a reorganization of the concern. J. L. Cole, president, and L. J. Hadley, vice-president, were caused to resign, and the management of the concern placed in the hands of J. P. Dunniway, formerly connected with the First National Bank of Portland. At that time, the old officers of the bank were accused of having manipulated in the stocks of the bank, and of having speculated with deposits. It has never been charged that the bank was seriously injured by the actions of the men involved.

The forthcoming report concerning the white slave traffic is expected to not only indict four procurers now held in the County Jail, but to make public some of inner workings of the organization which appears to be making a business of preying on innocent girls and delivering them to lives of shame. Al Nathan, of Astoria, and George Kalavan and Jim Tokas, the Greeks who brought two orphan girls from California, and David Westman, who ordered his wife into the tenderloin, are almost sure of having the charges against them tried out in the courts.

FEDERAL COURT TERM NEAR

Big Docket Awaits Trial and Cases Will Begin November 14.

The Fall term of the United States Court will begin November 14, the trial jury being ordered to report at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The forenoon session will be devoted to calling the long civil docket and setting the cases for trial.

It is probable that attorneys who are not present at the opening of court will not be given an opportunity to call their cases at a later date because of the immense amount of civil and criminal business to be looked after, and the fact that Judge Wolverton will be alone on the bench.

The criminal docket will be called in the afternoon of the first day of the term.

The docket of civil cases is:

The United States vs. Joseph T. Bridges. Timber trespass.
The United States vs. Barney Gobbi, two cases. Timber trespass.
The United States vs. Oregon Railway & Navigation Company. Twenty-eight hour law.
The United States vs. Oregon Short Line Railroad Company. Twenty-eight hour law.
The United States vs. George Neuner. Timber trespass.
The United States vs. Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Company. Claim for timber cut on non-mineral-bearing lands.
The United States vs. William J. May, et al. Timber trespass.
Andred Kaiiuuki vs. V. Ruppa, et al.
C. B. Reinhart vs. L. A. Carstens and J. J. Hartley.
Alfred E. Clark vs. Leo S. Lamm, et al.
C. W. Maynard vs. Umpqua River Steam Navigation Co.
Adrian Velmer vs. Lowell J. Hadley.
John Dangert vs. Beaver Hill Coal Company.
J. O. Hawthorne vs. Northern Pacific Railway Co.
Thomas Evans vs. Southern Pacific Co.
Joseph Poehl vs. Southern Pacific Company.
Fred J. Blakely vs. J. L. Kendall, et al.
Annie M. Forgan vs. Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Co.
Geo. Palmer Lumber Co. vs. P. M. Byrket.
H. L. Pittock vs. W. D. Wood, et al.
J. O. Adams vs. J. W. Thompson.
J. J. Moore & Co. vs. North Pacific Lumber Co. Personal injury claim.
Rose McMahon vs. Cornucopia Mines Co. Personal injury claim.
Eastern Oregon Land Co. vs. Francis P. O'Neil. Land.
China Import & Export Lumber Company vs. Pacific Coast Hardwood Manufacturing Co.
R. A. Graham vs. J. D. Spreckels & Bros. Co. and Southern Pacific Company.
St. Johns Lumber Co. vs. G. F. Neame, et al.
Willimina Easton, ad., vs. J. L. Kendall, et al.
Valentine Laubenheimer vs. Citizens National Bank of Baker City.
Valentine Laubenheimer vs. Oregon-Idaho Investment Co. Two cases.

A jury list was prepared yesterday.

Jury List Drawn.

Names of veniremen selected are as follows:

J. A. Axsome, McMinnville; Edward Bailey, Junction; S. R. Bond, Carlton; J. M. Chapman, Sheridan; Harry Colson, Lafayette; Byron Denny, Silverton; William R. Drury, Pleasant Hill; S. B. Eakin, Eugene; P. A. Frakes, Scappoose; J. M. Farley, Dallas;; W. D. France, Portland; Fred A. Frantz, Houlton; I. N. Fleischner, Portland; Aaron Fox, Troutdale; J. P. Fry, Springfield; W. E. Fuller, St. Paul; G. M. Geisendorffer, Cascadia; M. D. George, Portland; P. A. Gilmore, Portland; H. L. Grimes, Harrisburg; B. J. Grim, Hubbard; James C. Good, Portland; Homer Goulet, Brooks; J. L. Hadley, Springbrook; Hugh Hampton, Crow; John J. Hannah, Jordan; Howard Haskell, Portland; Alfred J. Harper, Portland; L. H. Hawley, Corvallis; William J. Hawkins, Portland; William J. Hawes, Portland; J. Ambrose Hazeltine, Portland; Joseph M. Healy, Portland; Albert G. Held, Portland; W. H. Holder, Estacada; John O. Jenkins, Crow; W. C. Jenks, Tangent; F. L. Johnson, Mist; Almer D. Keenan, Portland; H. A. Keene, Shaw; B. F. Kirk, Albany; W. S. Leonard, Coburg; Anton Libersey, Scio; H. D. Manning, Gervais; George Mariatt, Jefferson; James Marquam, Marquam; Herman Metzger, Portland; C. Meyer, Albany; William McCollam, Mayger; A. L. Parker, Fernhill; C. O. Pick, Portland; Peter Rickard, Corvallis; David Robeson, Colton; Lorenzo Root, McMinnville; J. J. Ryan, Butteville Fred Schamberg, Hillsboro; Benjamin Scholfield, Cornelius; J. K. Sears, McCoy; A. R. Southwick, Salem; C. E. Staats, Airlie; R. R. Templeton, Brownsville; L. C. Triles, Gales Creek; F. M. Thorp, St. Helens; J. A. Tufts, Oregon City; J. T. Warman, Philomath.

BURNED TIMBER TO BE SOLD

Government to Market 900,000,000 Feet at Average Rate of $1 1000.

Without doubt the largest sale of fire-damaged stock ever held in the world is being planned by the Forest Service, when 900,000,000 feet of timber will be thrown on the market from Northern Idaho and Western Montana.

Where a few weeks ago thousands of forest firefighters, civilians and enlisted men of the regular Army were opposing the progress of a fire wall 50 miles in length, District Forester W. B. Greeley, of Missoula, Mont., now has armies of estimators covering the white pine belt from which the timber must be removed within three years to be of commercial value.

It is planned to offer the entire lot of timber at approximately $1 a thousand. Already a number of logging interests in the vicinity of the big burns have filed applications to purchase and from the inquiries which are being answered from both the Portland and Missoula offices, the sale is attracting much attention.

SHAREHOLDER ASKS RECEIVER

W. D. Tyler, of Seattle, to Adjust Finances of Phone Company.

Upon petition of Edward Lyons, owner of 25 shares of stock and $5000 worth of bonds, the Home Telephone Company of Puget Sound was yesterday placed in the hands of the same receiver who has been representing it in the United States Court in readjusting the finances of all the Home companies in the Northwest, W. D. Tyler, of Seattle.

The action is taken for the betterment of all interested persons, and is intended to combine all of the company holdings, to clear up difficulties the company has encountered for the past few months.

DEATH OF G. M. CORNWALL

Passing of a Good Man After Long and Useful Life.

Central Avenue News (Los Angeles).

The passing away of Father George M. Cornwall on Monday, October 24, marks the loss to this community of a man of unusual attainments, of good intentions, gentle in manner, kind in disposition and of sterling integrity.

By birth, practice and by preference, a gentleman who attended strictly to his own business.

He was honest, candid and industrious. He had a smile for all and was void of offense. His nature was to uplift and encourage to better things.

He was careful, methodical, unobtrusive—he was charitable and generous.

Although considerably past four score years he retained his faculties and a firm hold upon business in his vocation, publisher and general job printing, until a couple of years ago, when a spell of sickness prevented further active life.

Mr. Cornwall was a man of culture, of wide observation, fine memory and a keen perception of the artistic. He was a pretty thorough master, not alone of the English language but of German, French, Latin, Greek and Spanish.

He came from Aberdeen, Scotland, his birthplace, to the United States, just before the Civil War.

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He was of the old Scotch school—a cornerpost between times that were and which, probably, have too much changed.

His example was good and if emulated must uplift.

A family of several daughters and a son survive him and his last years were cheered by their sympathy and encouragement and by the constant surpassing devotion and care of the one who lived with him.

Peace to his remains.

Republicans Stump County.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The Republican candidates of this county are harmoniously united and have joined in a general campaign throughout the district. Among the speakers are J. N. Johnston, O. S. Blanchard, Fred Williams and C. H. Clements. The fore part of the week will be devoted to the south end of the county, among the towns of Holland, Althouse, Kerby, Waldo and Selma. Returning the campaigners will spend two days in the Applegate and Williams Creek Valleys, speaking both day and evening. Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be given to Merlin, Galice, Leland, Wolf Creek and Placer, with a big rally in the opera-house Saturday night. It looks like the entire ticket would be elected.

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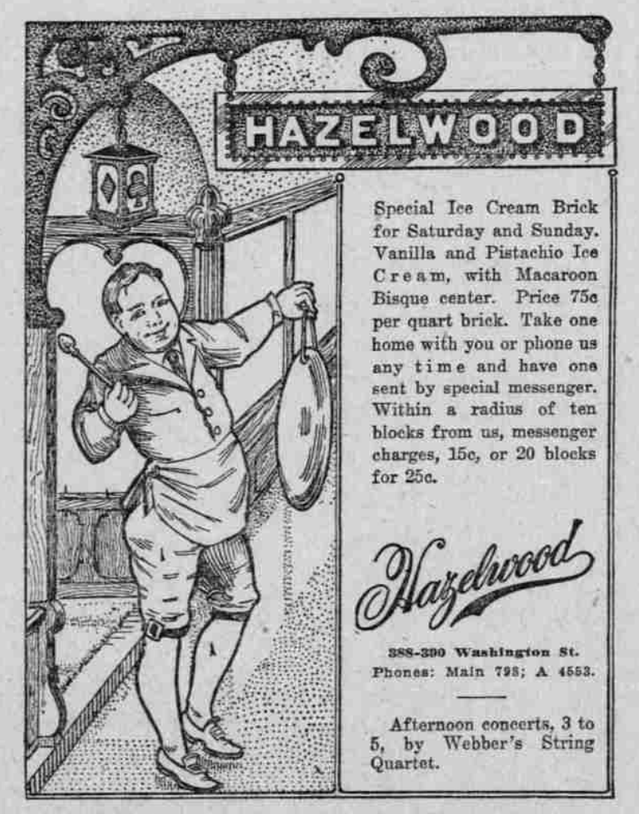

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"This amendment would not exempt cities or towns from the operation of the constitution and criminal laws of Oregon. It gives the people of the municipality the right to vote local option within the municipality at any time they please, and when the legal voters of the incorporation shall vote local option, **(then the power of the City Council to grant licenses is suspended** during the time that prohibition is in force within the city."

(Signed) "A. M. CRAWFORD,
"Attorney-General for Oregon."

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