

CHANGES IN PORT BOARD SUGGESTED

Committee of 50 Will Hear New Rules Urged by Legislative Group.

COLLUSIVE BIDDING HIT

Proposed Amendments to Charter Give People Right to Elect Commissioners and Define Who Shall Be Ineligible.

No person engaged in contracting for public improvements shall hereafter become a member of the Port of Portland Commission.

The duties of the Port of Portland Commission shall be strictly limited to a supervision of dredging, towing and the operation of the public drydock.

No member of the Port of Portland Commission shall be allowed to enter into a contract with the City of Portland.

The Port Commissioners shall be elective, three from the East Side, three from the West Side and one from the territory outside the city limits.

These are among the amendments to the charter of the Port of Portland which have been prepared by the legislative sub-committee of the committee of 50, appointed at a mass meeting in the Armory to draw into the official acts of the Port Commission.

Collusion Is Hit At

The sub-committee has also drafted a separate measure providing that any person or firm found guilty of collusive bidding on public improvements shall not be eligible to again bid on public work within the state.

The amendment relating to public contractors was suggested by the fact that C. F. Switzer, a member of the Port Commission, is in the contract for the City of Portland.

The proposed amended draft of the Port charter will also provide for the handling of Port funds as those of the city are handled and for the selection of a treasurer, who shall receive a salary.

Bankers Not Eligible

It is probable that there will be also added to this a provision that no banker or member of a banking firm shall be eligible to the office of treasurer. The city charter provides that bids stating what rate of interest will be paid on balances must be submitted before April 1 of each year.

This was suggested by the fact that C. F. Adams of the Security Savings & Trust Company, is at present a member of the Port Commission.

Among the amendments is one delegating to the City Auditor the task of making a monthly audit of the books of the Port Commission.

Citizens Given Right

Another amendment which is proposed gives to any citizen the right to institute legal action to recover for the Port of Portland any money which may have been illegally expended.

It has not yet been clearly determined at what time the Commissioners should come up for election, but sentiment is in favor of the selection of the dates of the general elections.

Affidavit Will Be Read

An affidavit of Captain Peterson, master of the ship Jane L. Stanford, in which it is declared that F. Blain, manager of the Oregon Drydock Company, took the job of repairing that ship away from the public dock by offering to do the work at 15 per cent less.

DEATH PIT NOT DAMPENED

Survivors of Mine Disaster Say Sprinkling Was Unknown.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 14.—Six Slav miners, all of whom were employed at the Delago mine of the Victor American Fuel Company at the time the explosion which killed 23 men occurred,

today testified at the coroner's inquest that they had never seen any sprinkling done in the mine and that the mine had been kept well moistened.

Here's How Many Christmas Stockings Are Going to Be Filled With a Chickering

Eilers Music House Is Selling Two Carloads of Chickering's for Marine Insurance Company's Account

We ship many of our pianos via the Great Lakes. This effects a substantial saving in freight. Nearly all of our Chickering's are shipped to Buffalo by rail, then to Duluth or to Chicago, by water, then the rest of the way again by rail.

Among shipments recently arriving, are two carloads that while in the steamer came in contact with some chemicals, or fumes, which marred the finish of the pianos. Musically, that is to say in every particular concerning the interior of these pianos, they are perfect Chickering's, and so warranted, but the finish has become dulled or lusterless.



The New Style W Chickering.

We are equipped to revarnish these instruments in our splendidly appointed establishment on Pettygrove street at 15th and 16th. But it takes time to do this and we close our books on the last of this month.

This being the case, we have arranged with the insurance company whereby we are to sell the Chickering's at prices reduced so as to dispose of them at once, the insurance company paying the difference or loss that we suffer thereby.

The Chickering is the greatest of all great American pianos. Ever since we commenced business in Oregon, we have sold the Chickering, and never below its established value.

But now is presented the opportunity to secure Chickering's, uprights or grands, of which the marine insurance people pay a liberal portion.

There were 26 upright Chickering's in this shipment. There were 16 magnificent grands. There are various styles, both grands and uprights.

To make quick work of it, we offer to accept \$435 for each and every Chickering upright in this shipment.

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FRANCHISE IS GRANTED

OREGON ELECTRIC SECURES RIGHTS TO STREETS.

Connection Will Be Made With United Railways, Giving Two Lines Through Connections.

Granting of a franchise to the Oregon Electric Railway for a line on Salmon street from Front to Tenth and along Tenth present to Blain was one of the more important acts of the Council at its meeting yesterday morning.

When asking for the franchise the Oregon Electric wanted to run its cars along the new route without stopping to take on or let off passengers.

Another matter of more than minor importance which was brought before the Council yesterday was the request of City Attorney Grant for an additional clerk for the Municipal Court.

It was explained by Mr. Grant in his communication on the matter to the Council that his deputy at the Municipal Court could not find time to prepare each day complaints against prisoners held for trial, owing to the amount of work on his hands.

Plans are underway to beautify the University campus and improve the athletic field. The following men have been named to take that work in charge.

CIVIC EXPERT IS HERE

SHURTLEFF COLLECTING IDEAS FOR BIG CONFERENCE.

Secretary of National Organization Says Object Is to Plan Big Cities and to Stop Congestion.

Flavel Shurtleff, Jr., of Boston, secretary of the National Conference on City Planning, has been in the city several days, conferring with the city officials regarding legal procedure of acquiring property and making public improvements.

"The National Conference on City Planning," said Mr. Shurtleff, last night, "is the outgrowth of a meeting of the committee on congestion of population of New York, in Washington, D. C., in 1905."

"The annual conference is intended to be a clearing-house, so to speak, of ideas concerning civic improvement. It is a meeting where civic experts may be heard."

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\$1000 GIVEN OLD VARSITY

"Owl of Wall Street" Sends Wilmotte Check for Maintenance Fund.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special)—President Homan, of Wilmotte University, is recipient of a check for \$1000 from Henry Clew, "the Owl of Wall Street," to be used toward the maintenance fund of the University.

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LOGGERS CLOSING CAMPS

Many Sawmills Near Columbia River Are Running on Short Time.

Logging camps tributary to the Columbia River are generally shutting down for the winter, and a number of sawmills are running on short time.

Among the camps that already have closed for the winter are the Wisconsin Logging & Timber Company, at Oak Point, Wash.; the Benson Logging Company, near Clatskanie, Or.; the Deep River Logging Company, across the river from Astoria, and Jennings & McRae, at Marshfield, Or.

Other camps either have shut down or will do so soon. The demand for logs is small, as most of the mills are cleaning up surplus stocks and are cutting little new lumber.

In some of the logging camps it is a physical impossibility to work in winter.

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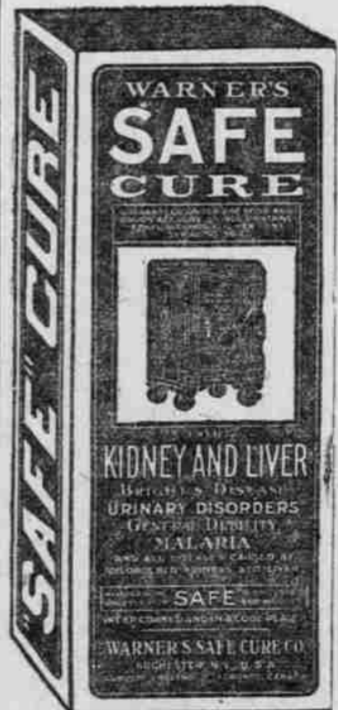


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