

# ELLISVILLE PRESS PAVING PETITIONS

## Writ Against Auditor Asked, With View to Getting Supreme Court Decision.

### SPEEDY ACTION IS ASKED

#### Only Week Remains to Determine Whether "Legal" Voter Must Be Registered Voter, Within Meaning of Law.

Preliminary to submitting the question to the Supreme Court within the next few days, Councilman Ellis will file a petition for a writ of mandamus in the Circuit Court this morning against City Auditor Barber, directing him to place on the ballot the so-called Ellis paving petitions, which provide for a competitive method of letting contracts for hard-surface street paving.

As Presiding Judge Gantenbein issued an order Thursday restraining the City Auditor from placing the petition for a municipal street-paving plant on the ballot, it is expected that the petition of Mr. Ellis will be denied, and in that event Judge Gantenbein has promised that he will act as much as is in his power to prevent the case to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Ellis consulted Judge Gantenbein and City Attorney Grant yesterday regarding his plan of filing his petition for a writ of mandamus, and received assurance from both that they would welcome his efforts in that regard. It is expected that a hearing will be given by Judge Gantenbein this afternoon, as the question must be settled by a week from today.

It is conceded by Mr. Ellis that he has not 15 per cent of the registered voters of the city on his petition, but he maintains that the law requires only 15 per cent of the legal voters of the city, and that the legal voters are not limited to the registered voters.

Mr. Ellis said yesterday that the opponents of his petition are taking some action toward getting the case before the Supreme Court. He wanted City Attorney Grant to apply for a writ of mandamus, but Grant said that it would be impossible to get the Supreme Court to advance the case on the calendar without the permission of the city attorneys, L. A. McNary and W. D. Fenton, and that Mr. McNary had refused to grant such permission.

#### Haste Is Agreed Upon.

Mr. Grant agreed that if the court refused Mr. Ellis' petition for a writ of mandamus directed against City Auditor Barber, he would apply for a writ of habeas corpus in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Ellis contends that the people should have the right to vote on the question whether there should be competitive bidding for street improvement work. He has gone to much expense, and he has expended a large amount of money to show that his petition had the required number of legal voters, and he is determined to see the case through to the Supreme Court.

#### CRUEL HUSBAND DIVORCED

Mrs. Ward Wins Decree After Marriage Forced by Threats.

After she had testified that Victor T. Ward had compelled her by threats of death to marry him, but had treated her cruelly after she became his wife, Judge Gantenbein yesterday granted a divorce to Mrs. Lottie E. Ward. The husband owns 480 acres of land valued at \$21,000 and has money at interest besides. Mrs. Ward said that though resistant at first, she was driven to marry her husband because of his threats, and that he heaped indignities upon her. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., January 25, 1909.

Max Rosenfeld obtained a divorce from Esther Rosenfeld for cruelty. He testified that his wife threatened to kill herself, but instead of helping her, she threatened to throw her into the river and throwing herself into it, as she had threatened, she went for a walk into the business section of the city. They were married in Portland, September 25, 1909.

Other divorces were granted as follows: Marcella P. from Lewis G. Neal for desertion. They were married at Ada, Okla., February 2, 1905, and have two children. Edyth from Edwin Mayor, for cruelty. They were married in Portland, January 20, 1902.

Julia from Frederick Getzmecher, for cruelty. The plaintiff obtained the right to resume her maiden name, her husband, Isaacson. They were married in Portland, February 8, 1910.

Florence from Fay Leers Ellisherry, for cruelty. They were married in Salt Lake City, July 16, 1906. Mrs. Ellisherry testified that although her husband was earning \$100 a month as a druggist, he refused to support her, and she had been compelled to work for her own living. They have one child.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

H. N. Cockerline, an insurance man of Albany, is at the Cornwell.

# THE PERKINS DEERS PLUMBING TRUST

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### FORM OF CONTRACT IS BAN

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He added that he would not enter into any agreement by which he would be penalized for delays caused by the contractors or transportation companies. With that clause eliminated from the contract, he is ready to do business with Mr. Brayton or his firm, he said.

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# Good Things in Markets

THE fish market this week presents a remarkably good variety of "sea food" for the epicure or for the economical housewife. Chinook salmon, of excellent quality, is to be had at 15 cents a pound; and Columbia River salmon, of the same quality, at 12 cents each. Of course the latter is handicapped in the race for popularity by its bones; but remove these, skillfully, and you have a delicious and nutritious delicacy, and you have a fish fit for King George and Queen Mary themselves.

The full list includes black bass and lobster, 30 cents; sea trout, 25 cents; striped bass, 20 cents; catfish, sturgeon, devil-fish—if you are in search of "something different" and "cheap," 15 cents; black cod, halibut, flounder, perch, sea-bass, steelhead salmon, Columbia River smelt and sole, 10 cents; fresh herring and German carp, 6 cents a pound. Crabs, 10 to 15 cents a dozen and razor clams, 12 1/2 cents a dozen.

Much has been written recently about the vegetable market, and especially asparagus, and you have a dish fit for King George and Queen Mary themselves.

Strawberries are disappointing in their bulk and scarcity, and are now to be had at 25 cents a pound; and early cherries at the same price. Rhubarb, the remaining variety, is plentiful and are good boiled—with sauce or grated—in a salad, as well as in their usual form. Asparagus still costs 15 to 20 cents a bunch. Water-cress is increasingly plentiful, and so are green mint and parsley.

Butter, egg and poultry prices remain about the same, but eggs, though eggs are tending towards higher rates.

#### Cleveland Demurs to Indictment.

Charles Cleveland, one of the men indicted for forging names to the Ellis paving petitions, yesterday demurred to a demurrer to his indictment, in which he declares that the indictment is invalid, in support of his charge that the names were not forged, but were signed by permission of the men possessing them. The indictment, however, alleges, he maintains, that the petitions on which the names appeared were legal petitions and that any one is liable for the use of the names of the men mentioned.

#### FUTURE KEPT IN MIND

### TWO-STORY BUILDING MAY BE INCREASED TO TEN.

Joseph M. Healy Plans Foundation and Steel Frame Capable of Large Development.

Joseph M. Healy will build a two-story class A building immediately on his lot at the northeast corner of Park and Morrison streets. The construction is to be steel frame with reinforced concrete floors and full basement. Excavation for the basement has been completed and erection of the building will proceed without delay.

#### Church Workers Gather.

ALBANY, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Rev. H. S. Wilkinson, D. D. of Eugene, was the principal speaker at the opening session of the seventh annual convention of the Epworth League of the Eugene District, in the Albany armory this evening. Following his address on "The Passion," the local Epworth League gave a reception to the visiting delegates. The convention will be in session all day tomorrow and Sunday, closing with a big meeting Sunday evening. Almost 125 delegates are present. Harry G. McGinn, of Brownsville, now a student in Willamette University, and president of

#### Patentee Convicted of Perjury.

The verdict of the jury convicting Charles A. Patterson for the second time of perjury in securing a patent on a harness buckle, was read in Judge Benn's department of the Federal Court yesterday morning. It was returned sealed Thursday night, the court having instructed the jury that if an agreement were reached they might separate after sealing verdict. Patterson's attorney took ten days in which to file a motion in arrest of judgment and the days in which to prepare a bill of exceptions. The convicted man's bail was raised to \$5000. It was alleged that Patterson went into a deal with two others to secure a patent on the buckle, that he allowed the joint application to lapse, and then secured the patent in his own name, wrongfully.

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