

CHARTER MAKERS MAY POWDER YEAR

Committee of 15 Wants More Time and Rushlight Is in Favor of Early Vote.

SIMON'S ORDINANCE WAITS

Measure Referring to Only One Set of New City Laws Referred. Mayor Would Act on as Many as Submitted.

With members of the charter committee of 15 citizens and taxpayers seeking further time in which to submit their finished product to the City Council and Mayor Rushlight expressing the wish that all possible speed be made in changing from the present form to commission government, a peculiar phase of the ordinance was yesterday by a majority of the members of the committee. One year more, they say, is needed.

Meanwhile, an ordinance which was prepared by ex-Mayor Simon and which was substituted by him for one passed by the Council previously when presented by Councilman Baker, is being subjected to the scrutiny of those who are friendly to Mayor Rushlight. That it contains a "joker" was whispered about the City Hall yesterday when it came up for action in the session of the City Council, but Mr. Simon yesterday afternoon explained his attitude and his reasons for drawing it out that, under the ordinance, by one charter—that being prepared by the committee named by him as Mayor under authority of the Council—could be submitted at a special election, called for by its provisions for January 9.

Only One Charter in View.

"When I drew the ordinance," explained Mr. Simon, "I had in mind only the proposed commission charter being drafted by the 15 taxpayers whom I appointed under the authority of the Council. No other was being prepared then and, I guess, is not yet; but, at any rate, I drew the ordinance to cover only the official charter. If any other charters are sought to be submitted to the people, the Council has full power to submit them, as is well known."

The ordinance in question was not discussed at all when it came up yesterday morning, but was referred by Mayor Rushlight to the committee on Judiciary.

"In my opinion," said City Attorney Grant, a member of the charter committee, "this work is too important to be rushed. Tacoma's commission charter, I am informed, was not a good charter. Spokane took plenty of time and got an excellent one. I should say that to do this subject justice, the committee should have plenty of time and that, after its work is complete, there should be a lapse of from four to six months, in which the people should be familiar with every provision of the proposed charter before they vote on it. One year from now is some time long to accomplish what will be a benefit to the entire city."

More Time Required.

"I do not believe that next January is the proper time for a special election," said J. E. Werlein. "We need more time to prepare such an important document, and then it must be studied by the voters before they can decide intelligently whether they want it."

"It may require all winter to shape the instrument," said Attorney Werlein. "This is a very important affair. The most radical changes will be incorporated, without doubt. It is a very delicate instrument to draft. It is very easy to adopt a lot of new things, but what we want is a charter that will prove of benefit, if adopted by the people. I do not want to have a charter adopted and submitted to the voters next January."

"While I have given the subject of submission of the charter but little thought," said E. C. Werlein, chairman of the charter committee, "I can see already that it is not long until January 9, and that will not give us much time to legislate them out of office right away after their election. After the proposed charter is completed by us, there should be ample time for the people to become familiar with it before they vote on it."

"I am in favor of pushing the work as rapidly as possible," said Dr. Andrew C. Smith. "I can see no use in postponing the subject. I believe we should get every one interested in the charter and put it to a vote right away."

Rushlight Urges Early Action.

Several members of the committee are out of the city at present. "I am just as much in favor of early submission of the commission plan now as I was before the election," said Mayor Rushlight. "I am willing that the vote shall be taken at any time. I don't care how short it cuts my term, if the people get a good charter. Another thing is, I don't care how many charters are submitted, if it will result in the people getting better service. Personally, I would prefer to see fewer submitted, but I am not opposed to submitting any charter that may be drafted. I want the public to know that I stand on my promise made before election to assist in every way the early submission of a commission charter."

BOYS RAID ROSE GARDEN

Aged Man Fences His Property With Barbed Wire for Protection.

To protect his roses, the sole pleasure of his declining years, from the raids of boys who sought to tear him by destroying them, an aged man living at 70 East Eleventh street north, whose name is unknown even to his nearest neighbors, recently built a fortification of barbed wire about the bushes and fenced his house with barbed wire. Neighbors misinterpreted the motive of the act and reported to the police station that the old man was dangerous. The old man works during the day, and when he is absent from the house, in which he lives alone, boys in the neighborhood have injured the bushes.

THIRD CAISSON IS IN PLACE

Broadway Bridge Sandbags Have 12 Feet to Go on Second Pier.

Caisson No. 3 of the Broadway bridge, which is the form built to receive concrete in moulding the part that will mark the east end of the draw span, has been floated into position near midstream by the Union Bridge & Construction Company. Concreting was

started on it last night, after the caisson had been built for a portion of the height, and it is estimated that 15 days will be required in which to sink it to the bottom of the Willamette, as the depth there is 60 feet. Then the sandbags will be ordered into the air-chamber. The caisson will be lowered until it is 35 feet below low water. The East Side caisson, where pier No. 7 will stand, has been lowered at the rate of five and one-half inches a day since the strike of sandbags ended, and it is yet about 12 feet above the permanent location. The last caisson, which will mark the west end of the draw span, is to rest on the bed of the river in about six weeks and as fast as a caisson is sunk to its resting place the entire force of sandbags will be confined on the next. Yesterday there were 225 men in the employ of the company, all but 46 be-

BROWNSVILLE MAN DIES FIVE HOURS AFTER FALLING FROM STREETCAR

After Striking



C. R. Carey.

C. R. Carey, who died Sunday morning from concussion of the brain, five hours after falling from a streetcar at sixteenth and Montgomery streets, was a native of Oregon, having been born in Brownsville, July 21, 1875. His parents moved to Oregon in the early days of settlement in the state. Mr. Carey was educated in Brownsville and moved to Union, Or., in 1896, marrying in 1891 Miss Frances Durling of Portland, who survives him. He came to Portland in 1904 and lived here until his death. He was 34 years old.

ing on the Broadway bridge and the others were engaged in excavating and building foundations for pedestals on Gilliam street, from Front to Third, for the west approach of the Harriman bridge. A spur track has been built from the terminal yards to the west approach for handling material, and as work has been resumed on the East Side it is expected that the erection of steel will be carried on rapidly for the next few weeks.

STRIKER'S PLIGHT ODD

HE FIGHTS NEAR CLAREMONT, IS TRIED AT LINNTON.

Then Lineman Is Jailed Here on Note to Sheriff—Attorney to Sue for \$50,000 for False Arrest.

Frank Christopherson, a striking lineman formerly in the employ of the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company, who was imprisoned in the County Jail Tuesday night on the strength of a note from Sam Goodwin, City Recorder of Linnton, reading: "Sheriff Stevens—Keep this man seven days and send him to the town of Linnton," was allowed his liberty yesterday by Judge Gantenbein. His application for a writ of habeas corpus was set for hearing before Judge Kavanaugh Friday afternoon, and in the meantime he is out on his own recognizance. Attorney W. M. Davis, appearing for Christopherson, said that his client was taken before Goodwin yesterday night with a strikebreaker named Blackman, who had hit Christopherson on the nose. Without being asked to plead, without a written or verbal complaint of any kind being introduced in the case, Christopherson, his attorney declared, had been sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and in default had been taken to the County Jail by City Marshal Westberg, of Linnton, the only thing in the nature of a commitment being the scrap of paper referred to, which was introduced in evidence. "Goodwin, who is a tallyman for a lumber company, heard the case at 7 o'clock in the evening after he had finished his day's work," said Attorney Davis. "He heard a few witnesses and then, to my great consternation, ordered my client to stand up, told him that he appeared to be the aggressor and sentenced him to the other man, the strikebreaker, was let go. The scrap of torn paper on which the instructions to Sheriff Stevens were written in pencil, did not say that Christopherson had been found guilty of a violation of Ordinance No. 22, of the Town of Linnton, and was sentenced to seven days in the County Jail. Attorney Davis is still at sea to understand how the city ordinance could have been violated, as the fight between Blackman and Christopherson, a union picket, took place within a few hundred yards of Claremont. Attorney Davis declared that he will start suit against the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company, the Town of Linnton and the City Recorder and City Marshal of Linnton for \$50,000 damages for false imprisonment. Christopherson and Blackman were arrested by Bert Chandler, a special officer in the employ of the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company, and taken to Linnton for trial.

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Last Week of the July Sewing Machine Club—Every Model of Famous Willamettes Reduced Soda Fountain, Dairy Lunch in the Basement—Shoe Shining Stand—Rental Bureau Fourth Floor

Kodak Enthusiasts Aroused Over Photo Contest!

AT THE opening of the store Monday dozens of enthusiasts rushed to our Kodak section for application blanks and full particulars regarding our First Annual Amateur Kodak Contest. Entries may be made from Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho. If you kodak you should start now and prepare pictures to win one of these splendid prizes. Contest held from September 5 to 16 inclusive. Entries to Aug. 21.



Warner's, the Ideal Summer Corsets



THERE isn't a Corset made that is more ideal for Summer wear than the perfect Warner. The only corset in the land that can be washed without injury to fabric, boning or shape. Wear a Warner and it's possible to have a Corset always fresh, sweet and clean. We're the only authorized Portland agents for the Warner Corsets. See our complete line of all new models. This Model, \$2.50. This long skirt Warner model, as pictured here, is perfectly designed to fit the figure easily and comfortably. Made in a dainty novelty fabric. \$2.50. Price at only \$2.50.

17 Prizes--\$75 Cash for Best Collection, 6 Pictures or Over

Second Prize—\$40 cash—Best Single Picture. Third Prize, \$25 Cash—Second Best Single Picture. 14 CLASS PRIZES, \$10 IN PHOTOGRAPHIC MERCHANDISE.

- \$10 Order—Best Landscape picture.
- \$10 Order—Best Marine or Seashore.
- \$10 Order—Best picture of Still Life.
- \$10 Order—Best picture Telling a Story.
- \$10 Order—Best picture of Baby.
- \$10 Order—Best Portrait.
- \$10 Order—Best Automobile picture.
- \$10 Order—Best picture of Hunting or Fishing.
- \$10 Order—Best picture of Flowers.
- \$10 Order—Best Animal picture.
- \$10 Order—Best Humorous picture.
- \$10 Order—Best Freak picture.
- \$10 Order—Best picture Showing Motion.
- \$10 Order—Best Series of 6 Postcards, showing scenes in Meier & Frank's Store (exterior views not to exceed 2).

ROYAL SOCIETY Sample Hand Emb. Art Work at Half

THE lover of Art Needlework shouldn't fail to see these beautiful Sample Hand-Embroidered Centers, round or oval, Scarfs, Pillow Tops, Aprons, Waists, Neckwear in white and colors and other exquisite pieces of needle work, done by the famous Royal Society. Prices range \$2.50 to \$25. Now at Half.

\$1.50 Stamped Waist Patterns—in the loveliest of voiles. Stamped for embroidering, in 25 beautiful patterns. Today at only 98c.

\$2.50 Hand-Embroidered Pillow Tops—beautiful satin Japanese tops in a splendid assortment. Specially priced today at only 98c.

Another M. & F. Innovation Weather Station on the Roof

BEGINNING this morning, the United States Weather Bureau signals will be displayed from the roof of our new building, 6th and Alder streets.

Any change in the weather forecast will be immediately indicated by the flags. Our telephone operators will also be glad to give any patron information regarding the weather.



3 Days' Sale of Vacation Stationery

SPECIAL prices on nearly everything in our big Stationery Store is the schedule for Thursday, Friday and Saturday! Safe to say you'll not have another chance this Summer to reap such splendid savings. Extra salespeople to care for the crowds that are bound to come.

Highland Linen Paper With Monogram at 44c

For this sale, a box of famous Eaton-Crane's Highland Linen Stationery, in blue, white, pink or gray, with two-initial embossed die monogram in any color. Really worth \$1.00 for only 44c.

50c Cabinet of Linen Paper for Only 23c Box

A cabinet box of fine Linen Correspondence Paper, consisting of 50 sheets with 50 envelopes to match. Dainty shade of blue only. That's why the 50c quality 23c will be sold this sale only.

\$2.50 Gold Fountain Pens Will Sell at 79c

Guaranteed "Diamond Point" 14-karat Gold Fountain Pens, with handsome gold-filled filigree and pearl mountings. You'll pay at least \$2.50 for them regularly. 79c. A lucky purchase, at only.

Paper Plates, Etc.

Paper Plates, all sizes, pkg. 21c
Paper Ice Cream Dishes, doz. 5c
Plain Paper Napkins, 100 at 8c
Fancy Paper Napkins, 100 12c
Paper Dollies, 75 for only 12c
10c Fancy Shelf Paper, roll 4c
Plain Nickel Coat Hangers 3c
Folding Coat Hangers only 7c

Other Stationery

50c Box XXX Commercial Envelopes—5 and 8-ins., 250 for 24c
25c Boxes Stationery—24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes, only 11c
35c Eaton-Crane's Linen Paper, now on sale at the low price 18c
50c Whiting's Box Stationery at only 34c.

10c Ink for 3c

Two cases of Stafford's Black Writing Fluid which sells everywhere for 10c. Also 10c bottles Dennison's Glue. This sale 3c
Fancy and Comic Post Cards—Thousands of subjects, dozen 5c
35c Post Card Albums—Holding 200 cards. On sale at only 18c

Card Engraving

100 Cards, engraved from your plate, only 65c.
100 Cards and Plate in script at only \$1.39.
100 Cards and Plate in French or Old English at \$1.98.
100 Cards and Plate in shaded French or Old English at \$2.89.

Playing Cards

50c high-grade Congress and Initial Playing Cards, pack 39c.
35c full Enamelled Gilt-edge Playing Cards, pack 19c.
Steamboat Playing Cards at 8c
50c Plain Poker Chips, box of 100 only 29c.

The July Hosiery Sale

begins today. Choose your supply early, while the assortments are large. Women's 75c Hose, 38c. Imported Hose of fine silk lisle. Plain, lace, embroidered and fancy styles. Full fashioned in Summer weight lisle thread. Regularly 50c and 75c a pair, July Sale 38c. Children's 20c Hose, 12 1/2c. Remarkably well wearing Ribbed Hose for girls and boys. The famous Missouri Mule Brand—made seamless in fast black. Regularly 20c a pair today's price only 12 1/2c. Women's 25c and 35c Hose—seamless and full fashioned. Plain and mercerized finish. All colors. Priced for the July Sale, pair 21c.

Misses' and Children's 25c

Hose—fine silk lisle, seamless feet. All colors. Today's price, pair only 20c.

Women's \$2.25 Silk Hose—of

extra quality silk thread. Double tops and soles. Black only. Pair \$1.95.

\$1.50 to \$3.50 Allover Laces at 98c the Yard

THE most exquisite Allover Laces in a beautiful variety of lovely color combinations, including gold and silver on black, Persians on black and solid colors of silk embroidered nets—shades of tan, garnet, green, blue and brown. Full 18 inches wide. Especially pretty for yokes, waists, bands, etc. Actually worth \$1.50 and \$3. Thursday, on sale at, the yard, for only 98c.

Books Dramatized Are Worth Reading

THE fact that books have been dramatized should be ample proof to all that they are worth while reading. Here's only a partial list of these titles in our fifth-floor 50c store. They are priced at only: Squaw Man—Faversham and Royle. Mary Jane's Pa, by Norman Way. The Climax, by George Jenks. St. Elmo, by Augusta J. Evans. A Woman's Way, by Somerville. A Face There Was, by Brown. The Girl in Waiting, by Eyre. The Scarlet Letter, by Orosy.

Infants' 20c Silk Lisle Hose—

fine soft finish—12 1/2c

Women's 35c Silk Plated Hose

with seamless foot. All sizes and colors. Pair 19c.

Women's 25c and 35c Hose—seamless

and full fashioned. Plain and mercerized finish. All colors. Priced for the July Sale, pair 21c.

Save on Linen Cloths

THE careful housewife will do well to take advantage of these special prices. All new, fresh goods, each piece of unusual quality at its price.

Young Women's \$1 Hose—full

fashioned of pure silk lisle thread. Lisle tops and soles. Today at a pair 75c.

Women's Victor Hose—with

reinforced heels and toes. Of fine lisle. Black only. Box of 3 pairs, guaranteed three months \$1.50.

Men's \$1 Underwear, \$1.09

Men's fine Silk-finished Shirts and Drawers in white, blue, tan, salmon. Form-fitting, finely finished. \$1.09.

Pure Linen Cloths of extra

large size, fine, lustrous finish and handsome patterns. \$10 Cloths, 2 1/2 x 3 yards \$6.50
\$9 Cloths, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards \$5.50
\$6.50 Cloths, 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 at \$4.50

A Whirlwind Sale of Men's Summer Underwear!

Entire Lines Gotham, Lewis, Vassar, White Cat, Koenig and Other Makes Reduced for Three Days

THE biggest sale we've held since our Men's Underwear Department moved into its large, new quarters, just inside the Alder-street entrance, begins this morning. Practically the entire stock reduced for 3 days.

Men's 50c Summer Underwear—Sanitary mesh, halbrigan, in cool styles. Mostly shirts. Sale price, today, special, each 18c.

Mesh Union Suits, 89c

Men's Sanitary Mesh Union Suits in white. Short or long sleeves, knee or ankle lengths. Sale price, at 89c.

\$1 Lisle Underwear 65c

Men's best \$1.00 White Lisle Shirts and Drawers, with long or short sleeves, knee or ankle lengths. Sale price, the garment, at 65c.

Men's 50c Underwear—Cool

athletic style, coat shirts and knee drawers of cross-barred nainsook. Each 29c.

Men's Shirts and Drawers

—Cool porous mesh, in all styles. Today only 24c.

Men's 50c Underwear—Cool

athletic style, coat shirts and knee drawers of cross-barred nainsook. Each 29c.

To \$1 Underwear, 38c

Fully 5000 garments, mostly Shirts, of mercerized lisle, French Balbriggan, Porous mesh, etc. In white and colors. 50c to \$1 grades, 38c on sale today, each.

Linen Underwear 1/4 Less

For this sale, our entire line of famous Schlichter Shirts and Drawers. From 1/4 Less \$2.50 to \$7.00 now.

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athletic style, coat shirts and knee drawers of cross-barred nainsook. Each 29c.

All Boys' and Youths Underwear Reduced

Men's \$1 Mesh and Nainsook Unions 79c
Men's \$2.50 Grand Rapids Und'r, \$1.79

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