

MAYOR AND BOARD OF SIX PROVIDED

Charter - Framers Would Pay Executive \$6000 and Commissioners \$4800.

FIVE OPPOSE BIG SALARIES

Plan Adopted Favors Appointment of Other City Officials by Body—Detail Committee to Report Tuesday.

When the proposed commission charter is submitted to the voters of Portland next January, it will provide for a Mayor at an annual salary of \$6000 and six commissioners at \$4800 per annum each. The Mayor and commissioners are to be elected for terms of four years each and the Mayor is to have the power of veto. All other city officers, including City Auditor, City Treasurer, City Engineer, City Attorney and Municipal Judge, are to be appointed by the Commissioners.

These were the material conclusions reached by the charter revision committee at a meeting Tuesday night. Gay Lombard and D. O. Lively contended for a commission of only five members, but they were outvoted. Arguing for six commissioners and a Mayor, City Attorney Grant said there were not five men in Portland who had the physical capacity to attend to the city's business properly.

"The six commissioners will have all they will care to do from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock every afternoon," commented the City Attorney.

Fewer the Better, Argued.

In insisting on a smaller commission, Lombard took the position that aside from saving the expense to the city, the voters would be more apt to obtain better quality of men for commissioners when selecting four or five than when a greater number were to be chosen.

William F. Woodward supported the motion for the larger commission, taking the position that it would be unfair to select a smaller number of commissioners and then overload them with work and at the same time expect to hold them responsible and accountable for their actions.

By a vote of 7 to 5 the salary of the Mayor, on motion of Mr. Werlein, was fixed at \$6000, while that of each of the six commissioners was placed at \$4800.

Woodward Against High Pay.

Mr. Lombard favored giving the Mayor and the commissioners \$6000 annually each. Mr. Woodward thought this schedule excessive and proposed an annual salary of \$3000 for the Mayor and the commissioners.

Mr. Werlein was successful in motion allowing for a charter carrying such salaries as this committee has decided to provide for the Mayor and Commissioners. The voters will not approve of such high salaries.

Chairman Bronaugh was authorized to appoint a committee of three to distribute the administrative departments of the city government to accord with the commission of seven members, including the Mayor. This committee will submit its report at the meeting of the committee next Tuesday night.

COCAINE SELLER TARGET

State Druggists' Association Adopts Radical Means to Stop Evil.

LONG BEACH, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—Radical measures for the suppression of the cocaine evil were approved by the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association in session at the Breakers here today. The repeal of the Oregon law permitting the licensing of druggists to sell opium and cocaine on the payment of \$1, was favored and an effort will be made to have the next Legislature pass a law making the sale of cocaine without a physician's prescription a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for three months.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the cancellation by the State Board of the licenses of all persons who have been found guilty of violating the statutes regulating the sale of the drugs.

WILEY SCORED BY WILSON

Secretary of Agriculture Takes Recommendations to Taft.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, took the papers in the case of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley to the White House today. He declared that there could be no clash between him and Taft, because if the recommendations made today were not agreeable to the President, he could change them. There is every reason to believe, however, that Dr. Wiley, at worst, will receive but a mild reprimand.

JUDGE DEMANDS SILENCE

Bickering Attorneys in Divorce Suit Start Court Clash.

Judge Kavanagh was forced to request two attorneys, Harry Yanckwich and H. C. King, for the privilege of getting a word in "edgewise" in his court yesterday. The two were arguing over the setting of a date for the hearing of a request for attorneys' fees made by Carl Hansen, Yanckwich's client, whose wife, Matilda Hansen, King's client, is suing for divorce. In the midst of the discussion the judge rapped impatiently for silence and set Saturday as the time for hearing the motion.

"This man is not entitled to attorneys' fees," shouted King. "He is a big, able-bodied person and he can work. He beat this woman and disappeared her property. He is now out-

on suspended sentence from Municipal Court."

"He's her fourth," interjected Yanckwich.

"That doesn't make any difference," responded King.

"And she is trying to beat him out of his interest in their property," said Yanckwich. "It is all in her name now and she wants to keep it."

"I am afraid gentlemen you will have to argue this matter before Judge McGinn. I haven't the time at present to take it up," said Judge Kavanagh. "I would prefer to have it before your honor and would be willing to wait a few days for the privilege," said Attorney Yanckwich hastily.

The case, which the two attorneys have in hand is extraordinary in that a husband is seeking to make his wife advance him the money to pay a divorce action. Usually it is the woman who comes into court with such a request. Mrs. Hansen declares that she mortgaged her home for \$1000 and that her husband dissipated the money. The husband asserts that he did not spend the \$1000 and that his wife has all his money tied up in property which is in her name.

The attorney insists that his client met with an accident a few weeks ago and is unable to work and provide funds to fight the suit. King, Hansen's attorney, intimates that the injury is either feigned or quite slight.

WRECK ACTION OPPOSED

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SEES NO BASIS FOR PROSECUTION.

Oregon Trunk Disaster Due to Combination of Causes, Preventing Jury Ruling, He Says.

THE DALLAS, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—That District Attorney Fred W. Wilson will not institute criminal proceedings on the findings of the State Railroad Commission in connection with the Oregon Trunk wreck of July 19 was given out here today. Mr. Wilson said that he had not gone over the report thoroughly, but from the findings published in this morning's Oregonian he declared that he could see no basis for prosecution.

In its report the Commission draws its conclusions from concurrent results of high speed and the unsettled condition of the roadbed," said the District Attorney. "I certainly will not enter prosecution of the engineer and attempt to make him the scapegoat for a condition over which he had no control."

Neither do I see how the president, general manager or other high officials could be convicted for manslaughter, because the track had not yet been accepted as a perfect condition. The Commission holds neither the engineer nor the management alone to blame, and this being the case, jury in the case, in my opinion, would never convict in a criminal prosecution where guilt must be proved beyond doubt.

"Should the next grand jury think differently, I shall obey its commands, but from present information I do not see how the accident can be made the subject of a criminal prosecution. I shall give the Commission report my most careful consideration at once."

ADVENTIST MEET POPULAR

Canvas Tabernacle Too Small to Accommodate Congregations.

More than a thousand persons have been the average nightly attendance at the Adventist tabernacle at Thirteenth and Morrison streets since the opening of the evangelistic services there since Thursday night.

Rev. Luther Warren, under the auspices of which the meetings are being held, says that the crowd has been so large at the meetings that it is impossible to accommodate all within the tent, and the flaps at the sides were raised so that those standing without should be included in the congregation.

Rev. Luther Warren, an evangelist who has been secured from the church in Los Angeles, is conducting the meetings. The tabernacle is under the direction of Professor G. E. Johnson. Rev. Mr. Warren will speak on "Capital and Labor" tonight, dealing with the religious aspects of the social questions that center about these two economic forces.

PORTLAND BOY IS INJURED

Clark Kingery Falls From Load of Hay—Arm Broken.

AMITY, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—Clark Kingery, a 13-year-old Portland boy who has been passing his summer vacation at the home of Garnet McCrow, eight miles south of this place, fell from a load of hay Saturday and was seriously injured.

For that sum, possibly a little less than that, Seattle streets were filled for a week by night and by day with money-spending thousands. Taking it from the purely selfish point of view, Seattle got back the sum and a lot besides.

UNION OWNERSHIP IS HIT

Miners Decide Organization Cannot Operate Properties.

BUTTE, Mont., July 26.—The Western Federation of Miners' convention today pronounced the suggestion of President Moyer of ownership in mines by labor organizations impracticable. It cost the Butte Miners' Union about \$6000 to learn that it was impracticable for that union to attempt to run a co-operative coal business, the declared Delegate Curran. "They put us out of business for the reason that the railroads would not give us the same transportation rates as the dealers."

WILL G. MacRAE Improving.

Will G. MacRae, formerly sporting writer on The Oregonian, who has gone to Laramie, Wyo., for his health, writes that he is improving slowly but surely. He feels better in his mountain climate and sends best wishes to his friends in Portland.

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TRUST IS BLAMED FOR FAMILY ROW

Claus A. Spreckels Says Have-meyer Carried Tales to His Father.

LETTERS ARE INTRODUCED

In One Missive Complaint Is Made Against Manager of Philadelphia Refinery for Making Too Much Sugar.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Before concluding its New York sessions and returning to Washington yesterday, the Congressional committee investigating the so-called sugar trust, heard Claus A. Spreckels accuse late H. O. Havemeyer and the American Sugar Refining Company interests of causing the break which existed between him and his father and brother for 15 years.

"I was manager of the Spreckels refinery in Philadelphia," said Mr. Spreckels, "and after the American Sugar Refining Company had acquired a strong minority interest in it, they tried to dictate its policy. I refused to be dictated to and they carried stories to my father in San Francisco which caused me to leave the refinery and brought about the break in the close family relations which had existed between my father, brother and myself. The year before he died, my father called me to him and said he had been imposed upon and that my conduct of the Philadelphia refinery had been justifiable."

Mr. Spreckels submitted in evidence a letter signed "H. O." which he said was from Havemeyer. It urged him to get all his coal from sugar and to planters. "Do nothing foolish about selling refined" below the price asked by the American.

He also presented three letters from John E. Seale, then treasurer and secretary of the American, indicating that the company had fixed certain prices for sugar on certain days and asking Spreckels to see that his refinery did not undersell those prices.

One letter complained that Spreckels was refining more sugar than Seale's refinery. Another said that Spreckels had cut the price on granulated, the American would do likewise. The letter concluded:

"This may be good business management, but I do not believe it. I think you are simply throwing money away." Henry C. Mott, purchasing agent for and a director of the American Sugar Refining Company, declared that in making purchases of sugar the company never discriminated between any planters; never "punished" any Louisiana planters for selling sugar to the independent refiners and never arbitrarily fixed the purchasing price of sugar.

Mott said he would guarantee to purchase in Louisiana for any independent all the sugar it wanted at the American's price of 1-32 more and had the cash. Other witnesses had said the planters were afraid to sell to the independent because if the American, which is the largest purchaser.

BLOWS INCE DISPUTE

HEAD OF CEMENT FIRM AND AGED MAN FIGHT OVER LAND.

Oswego Mayor's Father Has Head Gashed in Encounter With President of Portland Company.

As a result of a dispute over title to a tract of land near Oswego, Anna Moore, president and general manager of the Portland Cement Company, administered a beating yesterday morning to John Bichner, 71 years old, and his son Henry, after the Bichners are alleged to have attacked Moore in his office with a shovel and a heavy club.

According to Mr. Moore, the Bichners entered his office and without warning attacked him. Moore drove the men from his office. A complaint probably will be sworn today charging assault with deadly weapons. The Bichners, in turn, threaten to file charges against Mr. Moore.

The company which Mr. Moore represents purchased a tract of land near Oswego from Henry Gans, according to Mr. Moore, and title was assured by an abstract. The Bichners appeared after the transaction was closed and presented a claim of ownership. Mr. Bichner asserting that title to the land rested in his wife's name. Mr. Moore says he was convinced that the Bichners had no interest whatever in the land.

Following the altercation yesterday Mr. Bichner and his son went to Oregon City where the elder Bichner's scalp wound was dressed. Joseph Bichner, Mayor of Oswego, is a son of the elder Bichner.

The Bichners assert that the trouble with Mr. Moore yesterday began when they were fencing the land that is in dispute. John Bichner declared that while they were working Mr. Moore approached and ordered them to leave. They refused, whereupon, according to Mr. Bichner, Moore and his son struck a blow on the head, knocking him unconscious. Bichner declares that the title to the property is in the name of his wife.

DEATH LURKS IN BIG WIND

Several Lives Reported Lost in Storm That Sweeps St. Lawrence.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK, N. Y., July 26.—Several lives are believed to have been lost and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed by a terrific wind storm which has been sweeping the St. Lawrence River since Monday night.

A gale of 70 miles an hour is still blowing. A score of boats are missing.

TINY DEBT BRINGS ARREST

Man Bent on Repaying 15 Cents Succumbs to Temptation to Steal.

TOLEDO, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—Going a half mile out of his way to pay a debt of 15 cents caused Antonio Trix, a logger, to be arrested and to serve a jail sentence of 30 days, according to his own story.

Trix had been working for the Fir and Spruce Lumber Company, of this place, for several weeks, previous to last Friday, when he quit and went to Newport. While at the beach he remembered of having borrowed 15 cents from a fellow logger on his way to Falls City from Newport and repaid the loan. When he arrived at the Fir and Spruce camp the men were in the woods. He saw the tent of Ted Daniels, one of the loggers, standing open and went in to ask for a drink of water.

Trix gave a vivid description of how one fellow when tempted unexpectedly. He says he became so excited that he did not realize what he was about until he had gathered up a watch, gold ring, revolver, large knife, some money, a razor and some clothing, had the articles in a bundle and was making off up the hillside. On top of the hill he sat down, all out of breath, and thought about the 15 cents he owed and declared that he felt he must pay it. Just then the tent bearing the loggers from the woods pulled into camp and Antonio was frightened away. He was captured by Charles Blackmer, a Silvestri, near Norton, as he was making for a train on the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad.

AUTO RAID REAL HARVEST

Fourteen Auto Owners and Drivers Fail to Show Machine Tail-Lights.

Fourteen owners and drivers of automobiles having their tail lights arrested between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning as a result of an order issued at the night roll call of police at 11:45 o'clock last night, while patrolmen were ordered to enforce the city ordinance against the leaving off of tail lights on automobiles, hitherto a dead provision on the beach on Hayden Island. Those arrested and released on \$10 bail to appear in Police Court today were J. E. Webb, G. W. De Lano, F. Brietel, J. S. Billups, A. Tillman, F. B. Davis, B. F. Higley, Harry Mitchell, George Fredrick, G. H. Numan, W. H. Bilyeu and S. F. Sheffield.

FATHER SAVES CHILD OF 9

Daughter of Vancouver Ferry Captain Is Nearly Drowned.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—Bertha, the nine-year-old daughter of Captain McNelly, of the Vancouver ferry, nearly lost her life Tuesday on the beach on Hayden Island. She was saved by her father.

Bertha, in her bathing suit, ran out in the water a little more than waist deep. Suddenly she disappeared. Captain McNelly waded out and picked her apparently lifeless form from the water. He succeeded in reviving her. When consciousness returned she mumbled, "I got where I couldn't find my way home."

ORIENTAL GAMES STOPPED

Bloodshed at Honolulu Between Chinese and Japanese Averted.

HONOLULU, July 26.—Because of rioting at the baseball games the police department today stopped the series of games scheduled to be played here by the Kolo University, a local team composed of Chinese. Sheriff Jarrett said today that bloodshed would be sure to follow another attempt to play. The Kolo team won the first game played yesterday and quit today because of a decision of the umpire, the score standing 5 to 2 in favor of the Chinese.

PURCHASE ADDS RAIL LINK

Welch Interests Acquire Corvallis & Alsea Line.

EUGENE, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—Word just received here from Corvallis announces that the Welch interests have filed a deed for the purchase of the Corvallis & Alsea Railroad, as a link in the proposed Corvallis-Eugene road.

Manager O'Connor said tonight that establishing of the present road for a distance of 18 miles will begin Thursday. The extension from Eugene will begin within 30 days. A contract with the Oregon Power Company calls for sub-stations at Corvallis and Monroes by September 1.

RAILROAD AGENT DROWNS

River Junction Man and Wife Swallowed by Columbia.

THE DALLAS, July 26.—(Special.)—Their boat being capsize by the swift waters of the Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Foote were drowned while rowing at noon today near River Junction.

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bodies were found three hours later and brought to this city, and are held here awaiting news from relatives in the East.

A Celilo Indian, who was on the shore near the spot where the boat overturned, plunged into the river and made an heroic but futile attempt to rescue the Foote couple, and nearly lost his own life.

Footie was O. W. R. & N. Co. station agent at River Junction, 15 miles east of The Dalles. He was 25 years old, his wife being 20.

Heat Helps Hay Growers.

AMITY, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—The hot weather of the last two weeks has caused little or no damage to crops in this region, but has enabled the farmers to harvest one of the largest crops of hay ever raised in this locality. Grain harvest is now under way and

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