

THREE TO FIVE CHARTER ONLINE

Earl C. Bronaugh Made Chairman of Committee to Draw Up Tentative Law.

SEVEN SYSTEM ADOPTED

Lombard Opposes Classification of City Branches Passed Upon—Prefidential Ballot Discussed. 12 Attend Meeting.

The Charter Commission of 15, appointed by ex-Mayor Simon to draft a charter providing for a commission form of government for Portland, voted at the meeting at the City Hall last night that three members be appointed as a committee to draft a tentative charter and to report at the next meeting of the commission.

What is known as the preferential ballot system also came up for discussion. Adolph Wolfe reporting that the committee, of which he was chairman, had received from Frank S. Grant, another member of the commission, a tentative draft with this provision, and that he wished to "sound the sentiment" of the commission before his committee went more deeply into the matter.

Classification Is Adopted.

The report of the committee on classification of city business was accepted, after lively discussion, some members of the commission thinking that the operation and maintenance of the city water department ought to be in the hands of the same commissioner as the improvement of streets, and laying out water mains and sewers.

Department of Accounts and Finances

Taxes, licenses and other sources of income and disbursements; Auditor's department; City Treasurer's department and City Attorney's department.

Department of Streets and Highways

Improvement of streets, laying of sewers and water mains; City Engineer's department; water department, except operation and maintenance.

Department of Public Safety—Fire, Police, High, Sealer of weights and measures, pound department, harbor patrol.

Department of Public Property—Parks, auditor's City Hall, free museum, free employment bureau.

Department of Franchise and Public Utilities—Franchises, public utilities and water, water department, and other utilities that may be acquired, except garbage system.

Lombard Oppose Plan.

Department of Docks, Harbor and Buildings—Construction of and maintenance of docks, and construction of bridges across Willamette River, City Building Inspector's department.

Department of Health—Health department, street cleaning and sprinkling collection and disposal of garbage, plumbing inspector's department.

An effort was made to have the question of whether there should be one or five commissioners again put to a vote, but the motion was ruled out of order. The commission previously voted that there should be seven commissioners.

NEW COURSES ARE ADDED

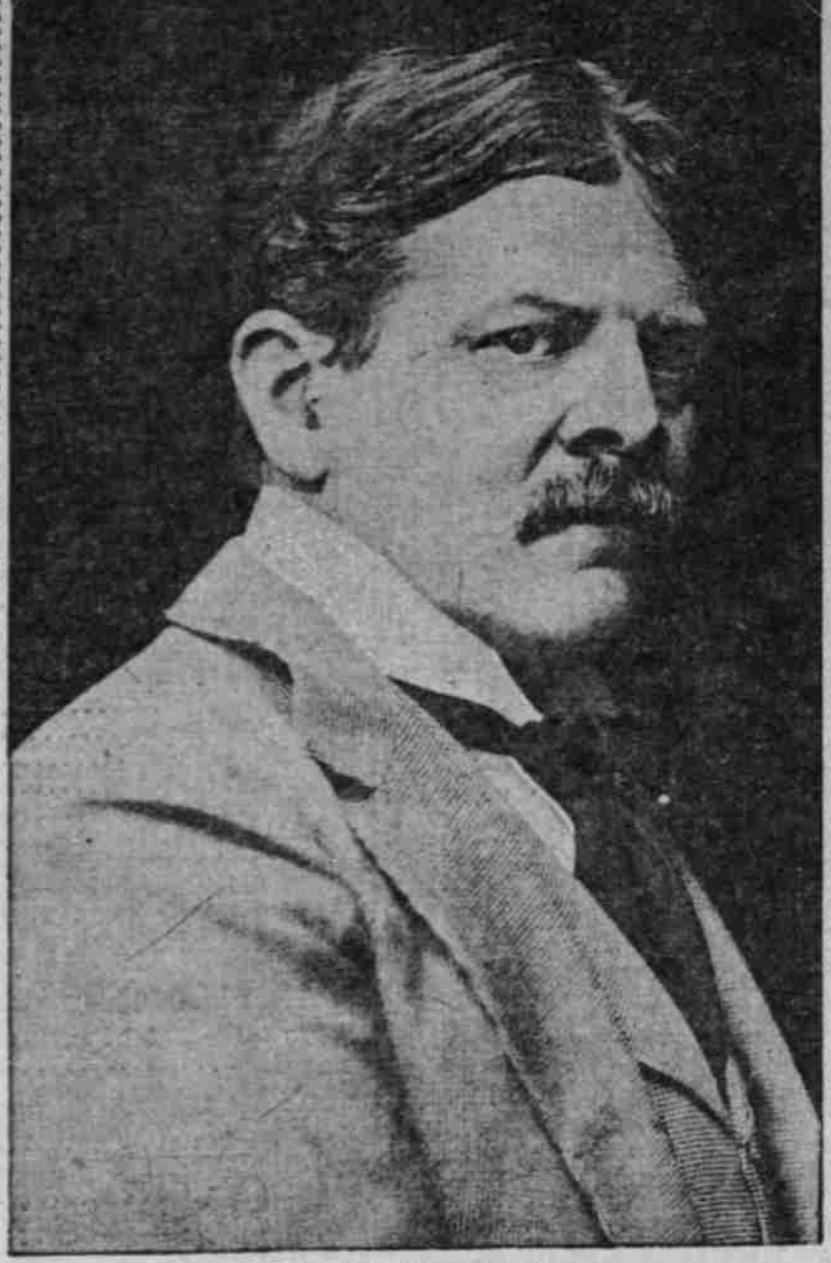
Pacific University is Campaigning for More Students.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special)—Pacific University is waging a vigorous campaign for new students. Professor William M. Proctor is in charge of the campaign, which gives promise of being very successful.

RAIL HEADS LEND SUPPORT

Development League at Astoria to Meet Road Presidents.

AMERICAN ARTIST AND AUTHOR WHO DIED IN LONDON YESTERDAY.



EDWIN AUSTIN ABBEY.

NOTED ARTIST DIES

Edwin Austin Abbey Does Not Survive Operation.

RELAPSE ENDS IN DEATH

Last Illness Comes in Midst of Work on Decorative Panels for Pennsylvania Capitol—Ability Recognized in Europe.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Edwin A. Abbey, the American painter, died here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Abbey, regarding whose illness so little was made public that it was not until a day or two ago that it was known his condition was serious, underwent an operation for liver trouble about a month ago. It is now said that he appeared to be recovering from the surgery when, a few days ago, he suffered a relapse, after which he slowly sank.

The death of Edwin Austin Abbey in London today removes one of the best known American artists. Mr. Abbey was born in Philadelphia, but in 1878 he removed to London, where he has since lived. When taken ill a few weeks ago, he was engaged on a commission from the State of Pennsylvania, for decorative panels in the State Capitol at Harrisburg. Less than half of this work had been accomplished.

SPRINKLING BAN IS OFF

Contractors Are Censured. Robert Wakefield & Company, contractors on the Mount Tabor reservoir, were criticized severely for declining to sign an agreement to allow the Board to attach the city's pipe to Reservoir No. 6.

There was tremendous pressure from all sections of the city at the Board session, residents, including men, women and children, pleading for action that would at least afford enough water for cooking meals and doing ordinary household work. Some places in the Mount Scott district there has been actual distress, particularly in Rose-volt Park, where the Metzger private plant is the only source of supply.

SELLWOOD BLAMES ENGINEER

Walter Adams, from Sellwood, complained that that district is scarcely any better supplied now than before a larger main was laid into it, because, as he said, Chief Engineer Clarke had used bad judgment in his estimate of the needs of the district. This was about two years ago, but Mr. Adams said that he had delayed because of other and more important work. Mr. Adams said he thought it was about time to do his work, that he had supposed it was under way.

CITY VOTE IS ANNULLED

SUPREME COURT REVERSES MINNVILLE VERDICT.

Failure of Recorder to Post Notices Properly Is Basis for Ruling. Other Cases Heard.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special)—Reversing the lower court today in the case of G. S. Wright vs. the City of Minnville, the Supreme Court practically held void an election to bond that city for \$1000 for the construction of water mains. The fact that the City Recorder improperly posted notices of the election not in accord with the provisions of the city charter was the principal reason for the reversal.

Other opinions today were: First National Bank vs. Cottage Grove vs. Bank of Cottage Grove, appealed from Lane County; L. T. Harris, Judge; affirmed in an opinion by Chief Justice Eakin. Finley and William J. Morrison vs. L. S. Frank, appealed from Multnomah County; John P. Cleveland, Judge; affirmed in an opinion by Chief Justice Eakin. Victor Land Company vs. H. D. Winters, appealed from Multnomah County; William N. Gaten, Judge; reversed in an opinion by Justice McBride. S. W. Peck vs. Eley Lumber Company, appealed from Douglas County; J. W. Hamilton, Judge; affirmed in an opinion by Chief Justice Eakin. S. W. Miles vs. V. Hemenway, appealed from Lane County; Justice McBride, opinion by rehearing denied, per curiam.

BOWERS' SHIP TO NEW DUBLINGERS

L. F. Weaver, Stockholder in Place Named After President, Is Sued.

SEEK \$1000 ASSESSMENT

Trouble Laid to Acceptance of Management of Multnomah Hostelry by Head of Company—Caravansary May Be Sold.

Dissatisfaction on the part of stockholders in the Bowers Hotel Company was disclosed in the suit by that corporation filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday against L. F. Weaver for the recovery of \$1000, alleged to be a delinquent assessment against Weaver for stock held by him. The trouble has arisen entirely from the fact of the reported acceptance by H. C. Bowers, president of the Bowers Hotel Company and manager of the Multnomah Hotel, of the management of the Multnomah Hotel, which probably will be opened about the first of the year.

The Bowers Hotel Company was organized last February and took over the Nortonia Hotel property at Tenth and Stark streets, from the late R. B. Lamson. The capital stock of the corporation was \$200,000. H. C. Bowers, at that time manager of the Portland, agreed to assume the management of the Nortonia under the name of the Bowers Hotel in consideration that he should receive \$50,000 of the capital stock.

WEAVER FAILS TO PAY.

Two or three stockholders, all those interested in the property, paid their stock subscriptions and subsequent assessments. Mr. Weaver is one of those who did not.

NEW OFFER TENTATIVE.

"Take a number of other stockholders in the corporation, the investment by Mr. Weaver in stock in the Bowers Hotel Company was purely speculative," said Mr. Bowers, president of the company, last night. "His investment was not solicited. The fact is he bought me up and solicited an opportunity to invest his money. When he did so, it was with a knowledge of the affairs of the corporation and the amount of stock and the amount held by each of the interested stockholders. As to the amount of stock I received in the corporation, I received it at the same time as the other stockholders and not that of the public.

Sale May Follow.

Mr. Fieischer, vice-president of the Bowers Hotel Company, admitted that the corporation existed among a minority of the stockholders of the concern because of the possible resignation of Mr. Bowers as manager, and his acceptance of a similar position with the Multnomah Hotel.

"In the meantime," said Mr. Fieischer, "an effort will be made to dispose of the property held by the Bowers Hotel Company to the satisfaction of the stockholders to the end that they will be able to get their money back. I have the word of Mr. Bowers to the effect that he will reserve a final decision as to the offer of a position with the Multnomah Hotel until we see what can be done with the property in which he and his associates are interested."

Half Price Sale on Boys' and Young Men's Clothing

Half Price is certainly low enough, and the reputation of our house is sufficient to assure you of the genuine character of this sale. You are invited to inspect and compare.

Table listing clothing items and prices: \$20.00 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, now \$10.00; \$15.00 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, now \$7.50; \$12.50 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, now \$6.25; \$10.00 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, now \$5.00; \$ 8.50 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, now \$4.25; \$ 6.00 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, now \$3.00; \$ 5.00 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, now \$2.50.

Young Men's College Suits at Half Price Large Reductions on Our Serges

Knowledge and Honesty combined have built up our business. They are more effective than the "tricks of the trade."

Sale on Second Floor

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

12-HOUR DAY IS COMMON

NECESSARY THAN IN MANY OTHER INDUSTRIES, says the report. HEROISM MEDAL AWARDED City Clerk of Berkeley First Man West of Rockies to Get Trophy.

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Let Portland Sick People Read August Good Housekeeping Magazine and Learn of the Marvelous Cures Effected by Electric Machines, Counterparts of Those Employed at the Mallory Sanitarium, Rothchild Building, Portland, Or.

It is a wonderful story, TRUE TO A DOT, the like of which never before has been published in the United States, or, perhaps, the world. It relates the story of those who had been given up to die by their physicians, and entirely and perfectly cured by electricity. It names specific cases, and tells how the "regular" doctors are forced to install these health-giving appliances in order to be up with the times and save the lives of their patients. A woman was cured of locomotor ataxia; a man who had suffered nine years from a "horribly painful disease of the spine" was cured; three doctors had operated upon him, entailing the most frightful suffering, in consequence of the amputation of the affected parts. Little by little years for 18 months a sufferer from what her physicians (several of them) declared was "cancer of the stomach," "kidney trouble," "heart disease," etc., before she weighed 180 pounds, but declined to undergo any more of the "cures" her friends advised her to try for a considerable time. She had been informed her she had but two weeks to live. The One doctor had already informed her she had but two weeks to live. The magazine's description of this case is a long one, concluding with the statement that the man was cured by electricity and now, in perfect health, weighs 175 pounds.

THE STATIC CURRENT DID IT. An American nurse engaged in Peru had been a great sufferer from chronic constipation, rheumatism, acute dyspepsia, "liver spots" and these induced melancholy. The doctor's medicines had no effect upon her, nor

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THESE CURES EXPLAINED. The writer in the magazine goes on to explain how "incurable" diseases ARE cured by electricity, the article being so lengthy that it would fill a whole page of The Oregonian, hence we can give but the most meager reference to it here. To the sick it is worth almost any sum of money such could afford to pay, because it clears away the mist and fog so many of the deceived and uninformed have surrounded electricity with. It tells why the greatest doctors on earth are substituting electricity for the poisonous drugs so long employed by those who have had, perhaps, honest confidence in such remedies, but have been themselves deceived.