

SALARIES IN NEW CHARTER \$4000

Official Committee Votes to Pay Commissioners and Mayor Same Wage.

ELECTION TO BE JUNE, 1912

All Officers Are to Hold Office Four Years—Mayor to Have Veto Which Can Be Passed Over by Majority.

The Official Charter Commission, at its session at the City Hall Tuesday night, decided to fix the salary of the Mayor and four Commissioners in the proposed new charter at \$4000. Henry E. Reed and J. E. Werlein were in favor of making the salaries of the Commissioners \$4000, but a motion to this effect was defeated.

The question whether the next municipal election, as provided by the proposed charter, shall be held in June, 1912, or in June, 1913, was decided in favor of next June. Councilman Burgard, who was voted member of the Charter Commission last night, made a motion that the charter provide for the election in 1913. This motion was seconded by Deputy City Auditor Grutze. Mr. Burgard said a great deal of objection would be encountered if the proposed commission charter is to disturb the officials now holding office, particularly the Mayor.

Mr. Werlein, on the other hand, said the people of the city would be disappointed if the present antiquated charter as soon as possible. He spoke of a political meeting in Sellwood during the last municipal campaign, at which those who favored the commission government were asked to stand, and nearly the entire assembly responded. When the question was asked how many would stand what commission government was, only one responded. Mr. Werlein said that proves that the people do not like the present charter and will favor a change as soon as possible.

Officers Not to Rotate.

Mr. Grutze said he had hoped the special election upon the commission charter might be postponed three or four months beyond next January, in order to give the voters an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the proposed change. A vote showed only Mr. Grutze and Mr. Werlein in favor of postponement of the commissioners' election to 1913, Frank S. Grant and Mr. Burgard not voting.

The section, as adopted, provides for the general election the first Monday in June, 1912, and that all officers shall hold office four years. Mr. Grutze thought they ought to go out of office in rotation, as did several other members of the committee.

Another section, adopted last night, gives the Mayor the veto power and gives the Council the power to measure by majority vote over the Mayor's veto.

Section 54, as adopted, automatically repeals the present McNary ordinance relating to the recall of petitions. The adopted section reads:

Recall Referred Back.

Whenever any citizen or citizens of the City of Portland shall desire to have presented to the Council a petition for the submission of an ordinance to the vote of the electors of the city, such person or persons shall cause a copy of the petition, having appended thereto a sufficient number of signatures, to be filed with the Auditor, and all legal voters desiring to sign the petition for the initiative or referendum shall sign the same at the Auditor's office in the presence of the Auditor or one of his deputies, and each shall add his signature, his name and address, giving the street and number, and shall make oath before the Auditor or one of his deputies that he is the person he represents himself to be in signing said petition.

MINNESOTA CLUB TO FORM

Committee to Prepare Constitution for New Society Appointed.

At a meeting Tuesday night of former residents of Minnesota plans were discussed for the formation of a society to be known as the Minnesota Society. Membership to be limited to persons who have lived in that state for three years or longer. While the purpose of the society is primarily a social one, it is proposed to use the organization for advertising Oregon products and resources in Minnesota and Minnesota's resources and products in this state.

At last night's meeting George J. Treis, C. T. Haas and E. L. Cardie were appointed a committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws which will be passed upon at a meeting to be held in the near future. A large number of applications for membership have been received and as soon as the organization is perfected a membership roll will be prepared.

FISHER APPOINTS BROOKS

Alaska Expert to Succeed Hayes as Chief of Geological Survey.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Secretary of the Interior selected Alfred H. Brooks, for ten years geologist in charge of all work in Alaska, to succeed A. Willard Hayes as geologist in chief of the geological survey.

LEAGUE FIGHTS VACCINE

Health Defense Body Protests Against Company's Precaution.

Christian Anderson, George L. Brooks, Frank W. Waters and George Merritt were detailed by the Health Defense League last night to call on officers of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and protest against

the company lending City Health Officer Wheeler its aid in forcing the vaccination of the company's employees.

LINE TO BE READY SOON

TILLAMOOK ROAD TO CARRY PASSENGERS BY NOVEMBER 1.

Ballasting and Protection From Landslides Required Before Complete Service Is Inaugurated.

Limited passenger and freight service may be established on the Pacific Railway & Navigation line between Portland and Tillamook November 1, but it will be several months before the new road will be ready to accept the heavy lumber shipments that now are ready to move and are clamoring for transportation.

The first train, bearing a number of officials of the Harriman system, passed safely over the line Monday, but the trip was made merely for the purpose of giving the railroad men an opportunity of inspecting the road, which is by no means ready for operation. More than 30 miles of track must be thoroughly ballasted before regular traffic can be inaugurated.

Drainage must be effected in several places, a number of banks must be cleared away that danger of landslides must be removed, and a few minor fills must be made. The last of the bridges has been completed and the 13 tunnels are in good condition, well timbered and perfectly drained.

Ballasting, it is believed, will be the greatest problem in the operation of this road even after regular traffic is started. The service is bound to be heavy, with timber shipments forming the bulk of the movement. Immense quantities of timber now are being out and sawed into length ready for movement by rail either to Tillamook on the western end of the road, or to Portland on the eastern end. Heavy timber trains are bound to put the tracks to a severe strain, and the officials desire to have it in best possible condition before subjecting it to this usage.

Both E. E. Lytle, president of the company that built the line, and J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Tillamook system, which furnished the funds, are eager to put the road into operation as early as possible. They have made no definite arrangements for regular traffic, but believe a regular passenger and some freight service may be started by November 1.

All those who made the trip Monday were thoroughly impressed with the traffic possibilities on the entire route. The road passes through what is declared to be one of the finest stands of virgin timber in the world. It will take years to develop this. Much of the logged-off land can be converted into productive farms.

ROYALISTS ARE HAPPY

WITH REINFORCEMENTS THEY HOPE TO SPLIT REPUBLICANS.

Portuguese Government Places Sailors From Warships on Land to Fight Monarchists.

LISBON, Portugal, Oct. 11.—Following the retreat of the republican army after a battle with the monarchists, the element which hopes to place the monarchists back on the throne hopes another column now advancing through the Minho Valley will create a diversion and lead to a division of the government troops now concentrating.

The monarchists keep their line of communication with Spain open and are able to receive recruits and supplies at sources which the republicans cannot attack without a quarrel with Spain. The invaders are able to obtain plenty of food from the countryside, but few men join them.

Two hundred peasant women led by priests have been marching from village to village singing hymns and chanting for the church, seeking thus to inspire the men with fighting zeal. Their efforts have been generally futile.

The government is placing sailors from the warships in the front as much as possible, because they are more relentless in fighting the royalists than the soldiers, who are likely at any time to encounter old comrades among the officers and men of the enemy.

BEAUTY THIEF IS KILLED

Turkish General Slain While Trying to Rob Royal Harem.

VIENNA, Oct. 11.—Word has been received here that General Hiza Pasha, while trying to carry away a beauty from the royal Turkish harem at Constantinople, was challenged by a guard and upon failing to reply, was shot and killed.

This Baby Is Destined.

Philadelphia Times.

Ever observe what attention a baby on a train attracts? Everybody smiles and chucks it under the chin, provided, of course, the baby doesn't howl.

WILEY WILL BEGIN "SOFT DRINK" WAR

Hearing Ordered to Determine Government's Policy and Get Definition.

PURE ALONE TO SURVIVE

Expert Says Pure Food Extract, Sugar, Spice and Water Are Only Legitimate Ingredients—Vinegar Is Under Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—An order for the immediate consideration of the perplexing questions, "What is beer?" "What is vinegar?" and "What is a soft drink?" was passed yesterday by the Board of Food and Drug Inspection at a meeting in the office of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry and chairman of the Board. The three problems have been under consideration nearly two years, but members of the Board have been unable to agree.

Vinegar will be the first subject considered by the Board. Hearings have been held on the subject of pure beer, vinegar and soft drinks. It is the contention of Dr. Wiley that pure vinegar should be made only from cider and that vinegars made from malt, sugar, molasses, wine and other ingredients should not be branded as "pure vinegars." Dr. Doodittle is said to hold similar views.

Action against "soft drinks" sold from soda fountains will be taken. The government police power will give Dr. Wiley the opportunity to enforce his rulings in Washington by confiscating impure drinks at local soda fountains. "The pure soft drink should contain only pure food extract, sugar, spice and pure water," said Dr. Wiley today. "If I had my way, no other soft drinks would be permitted on the market."

"WEAK SISTERS" NAMED

NEW SUSPECTS APPEAR IN LORIMER INQUIRY.

Hopkins' Secretary Tells of Fears Supporters Would Be Bought. Proof Is Lacking.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—John M. Pfeffers, of Aurora, formerly secretary to ex-State Senator Hopkins, gave a new turn to testimony in the Lorimer investigation Tuesday when he named four men whom he said he suspected of having voted improperly or corruptly for Senator Lorimer.

According to Pfeffers, the "weak sisters" as the witness and attorney Haney, of counsel for Lorimer, termed them, were ex-Senator Downing, of Dixon; ex-Senator Fieldstack, of Chicago; ex-Representative Burgett, of Newman; and ex-Representative Lawrence, of Peol.

Of the four men, Pfeffers testified that all but Fieldstack were followers of Mr. Hopkins.

"For the last month of that 1909 deadlock," Pfeffers said, "the whole idea of the Hopkins camp was to keep our men from being bought. I suspected several of the weak sisters in our camp. They were men that I thought could be improperly influenced."

Pfeffers based his assertions on personal impressions of the men and observations of their actions, but admitted that he had no proof of corruption against any of them.

Pfeffers related a conversation with ex-State Senator McCormick, which, he said, took place at the Illinois hotel in Springfield just previous to the election of Lorimer.

"Senator McCormick told me that he had been offered \$2500 to change his vote from Mr. Hopkins to Mr. Lorimer," testified Pfeffers.

State Senator Landies testified that Charles Luke had told him he had changed his mind about voting for Hopkins because Hopkins would not "come across."

STEADFAST WOOPER HELD

Crowd Pursues Man After He Has Made Girl Scream.

A stormy wooing of two years, which culminated in a bill for an unless she married, did not appeal to Rose Goertzen, a country girl from Canby, Or., who swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of her sweet heart.

Miss Goertzen, who lives at East Water street and Hawthorne avenue, has been wooed, according to the story she told the police, for two years by Frank Blanchard, an employe of the Pacific Bridge Company, who is married and has two children. Miss Goertzen refused his attentions.

Late yesterday afternoon Blanchard appeared at the home of Miss Goertzen and renewed his offers of marriage, which the girl refused. Then Blanchard, according to the complaint, threatened to kill her unless she married him. She screamed and grappled with him as he reached into an inside pocket where he had a small revolver.

Passersby heard her screams and ran to her assistance. Blanchard broke from her grasp and, with a crowd of 100 at his heels, ran north on East Water street. He was finally caught, thrown down and held by the crowd at East Water and East Morrison streets.

NAVY PAY CLERK SHORT

Deficiency of \$2000 Found After Departure on Leave.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The Navy Department has been notified by Rear Admiral Thomas, commandant of the Pacific fleet, of an alleged shortage of about \$2000 in the accounts of Charles A. Gibbons, paymaster's clerk on the battleship California. The Department arrest Gibbons, who is bonded for more than twice the amount involved. Gibbons left the ship several days ago on leave. The discovery of a shortage was reported shortly afterward.

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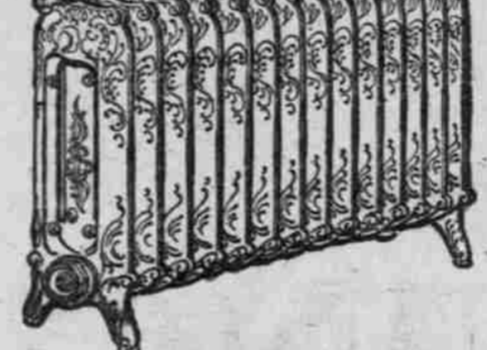
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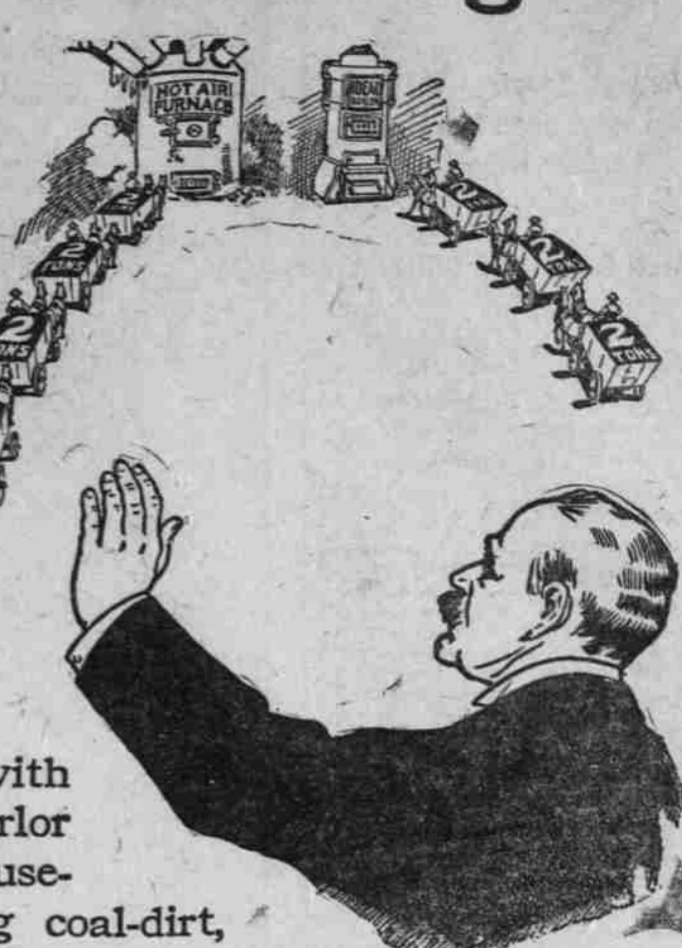
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RULES ARE SHIFTED

Football Coaches Decide on New Interpretations.

COLLEGE MEN IN SESSION

Representatives of Many Institutions in the Northwest Discuss Grid-Iron Regulations for 1911 Season—Committee Is Named.

Football officials and coaches from the various universities and colleges of the Northwest gathered at the Portland Hotel Tuesday night for a discussion and diagnosis of the new grid rules. Coach Sam Dolan, of Oregon Agricultural College, occupied the chair.

On page 111, section 6, it was decided to strike out the words, "and before it has been touched by a player of either side" making the rule read, "If the ball, after having been legally passed forward, goes out of bounds before it touches the ground, it shall belong to the opponents at the point where it crossed the sidelines."

The two penalties under section 1, on pages 110 and 111, came in for considerable discussion, as there seems to be a conflict in the two. The matter was left to a committee headed by Rocoe Fawcett, of The Oregonian, to investigate and report.

On page 111, section B was adopted as amended by the rules committee in the East a fortnight ago by the addition of the words "until it has touched the ground." Section C was also amended by the addition of the words "before it has touched the ground," making clearer the point that any forward pass is uncompleted the moment it touches the ground.

Among those present were Coach Dolan, of the Oregon Agricultural College; Dr. G. J. Sweetland, of Willamette University; Joel Emley, of the Hill Military Academy; Hugh J. Boyd, of Stanford; M. H. Hutchison, of the Vancouver High School; J. Frederick Meagher, of the Washington Deaf Mute Institution; L. A. Dillon, Vancouver High School; I. N. Gorman, Lincoln High School; William C. Schmitt, Molokah Athletic Club; J. H. Bach, Columbia University; Robert Forbes, Yale; John R. Penland, Albany High



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