

PEOPLE'S CHARTER BODY MEETS UNION Majority of East Side Law-framers Would Confer With Simon Men.

SEPARATION DEEMED PERIL City Auditor Barbur Advocates Consolidation Strongly and ex-Mayor Lane Sees Defeat if Two Plans Form.

ALBANY MAN APPOINTED DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER OF ELKS.

Realizing the popular demand for commission government in this city, conservative members of the people's charter commission (East Side), and they are decidedly in the majority, will meet upon the conference that has been proposed with the official commission appointing the Mayor Simon.

A majority commission, however, strongly favors consolidation of the two charters. Other members, while doubting that the two commissions will be able to agree, are desirous of making the effort. They favor a commission government and appreciate the fact that the people are not satisfied with the present form of government.

The great majority of the people of Portland are demanding a commission government, said City Auditor Barbur, a member of the East Side commission, yesterday, "and it is the duty of both commissions to do their best within their power to insure submitting to the people such a form of charter as will meet with the approval of the greatest number. Each of the two commissions, however, has its own view as to the extent to which the charter should be changed to meet the requirements of a government by commission.

"We have some radical members in our commission," said City Auditor Barbur, "and it is the duty of the other commission, individual members should bury their own hobbies and center their efforts on working out a form of charter which will best serve the greatest number. This can be done if the members of the two commissions will meet in the idea in mind as to what the people are demanding."

DEED CONTEST CLOSES CASE AGAINST WILL E. PURDY IS UNDER ADJUDICATION.

Testimony of 28 Witnesses Heard in Action to Set Aside Transfer of Winters' Land.

Taking of testimony in the case of Agnes B. D. Winters, against Will E. Purdy, an action to set aside a deed, valued at an appropriation of \$1000 per annum to be expended for purposes not provided in the charter. This fund, however, can only be disbursed under authority of ordinances regularly enacted by the commission.

"I am entirely willing to accept and consider any suggestions the commission may have to offer," said Mr. Harry Lane, an enthusiastic member of the East Side body. "If the official commission proposes a charter, I will accept it, but if my commission has worked out for me, I will only be glad to accept it. On the other hand, if the proposed charter is better than those of the other commission, I will also accept it. The charter of the adoption of a commission charter will be greatly reduced if more than one people's charter is submitted to the people."

LAW ISSUES DELAY CHOOSING OF JURY Lawyers in Times Case Paying Way in Examination of Talesman No. 1.

CHALLENGES ARE GUARDED Both Sides Determined to Be Sparring of Peremptory Rights-Question of Opinion Already Formed.

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By a ratification meeting, Never before has a man seen an official of the state asking the defense to take a juror who has sworn that he has held an opinion for months as to the defendant's guilt or innocence and that it would take strong evidence to remove that opinion.

"The Legislature, in enacting the penal code," added Darrow, "perhaps thought to take away some of the safeguards that surround life, and he remarked, 'I presume we could convince the state's attorney here, if we go to court, that a ruling adverse to the contention regarding Nelson would be considered as a precedent for all other cases of this kind.'"

"I don't think the court cares to consider the action of a court of review," interrupted Judge Bordwell, "and all counsel seemed to agree. The question that precipitated the legal discussion was asked of Nelson at the opening of court being a repetition of the question asked Wednesday. It was: 'With reference to the officers and men who direct the management of the affairs of labor unions, do you believe that the great majority of them are lawless men?'"

"I have you no opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant," "I have." "How long have you had this opinion?" "Four to six months."

"If you are sworn as a juror would you resist the introduction of evidence to remove your opinion?" "I would take evidence to remove my opinion."

"I don't think you should go into the question of what a higher court would do," interrupted Judge Bordwell. "I think your honor should think of the higher court in ruling on this juror," suggested Mr. Davis, of the defense.

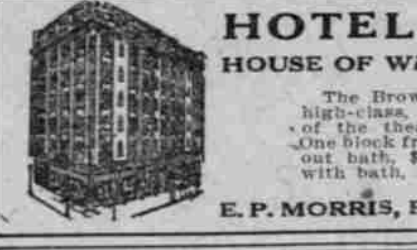
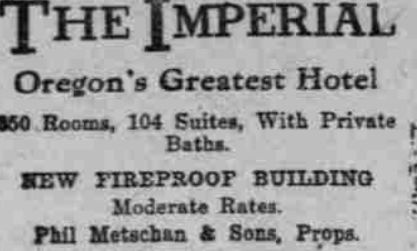
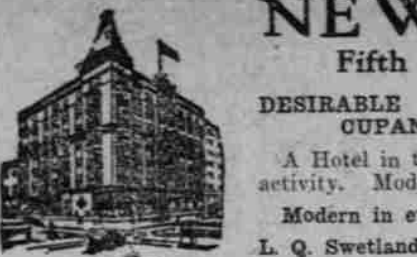
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MEETING NOTICES WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 48, A. F. AND M. L. M. COMMUNICATION (Saturday) evening, 7:30 P. M.

MEETING NOTICES DECKER-October 12, at 219 1/2 Russell st. George N. Decker, aged 41 years, beloved father of Herbert A. Decker, of Mrs. E. Mueller, M. M. Decker and Henry Decker.

MEETING NOTICES FINNEY-In this city, October 12, at the family residence, 1629 Macadam st., Corolla Finney, aged 17 years & 8 months and 10 days.

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HOT COALS GULF MAN Railroad Employe at The Dales Drops Through Dumpster.

THE DALES, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—While standing on a car of hot cinders Benjamin Gerdes, an O. V. R. employee, slid through with the smoldering coals when a dumping apparatus was released, on a car in the railroad yards this afternoon.

MCMINVILLE, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, widow of the late William Thomas Jones, was held from the home in this city today, the services being conducted by Rev. Henry T. Atkinson.

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—Maximum temperature, 61 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; wind, S. A. 1.3 feet; change in last 24 hours, 4 feet fall. Total rainfall, 0.00 inch; 29 inches; total rainfall since September 1, 1911, 6.18 inches; normal for this date, 1.27 inches; 2.77 inches above normal since September 1, 1911, 2.77 inches. Total sunshine, 2 hours 36 minutes; possible sunshine, 11 hours 6 minutes; thermometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 59.97 inches.

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DEFENSE FUND IS WATCHED Detective Burns Says More Than Million Has Been Raised. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 12.—Detective Burns dispensed here today the statement of Attorney Darrow for the McNamara defense that only \$129,000 had been raised thus far for the trial.