

OFFICIAL CHARTER DRAFT IS FILED

Simon Lawframers Complete Task on Schedule—East Side Body Continues.

BOND CHANGES PROPOSED

Payment of Interest on Improvements Six Months Ahead Is Adopted—Commissioners to Address Clubs.

The official charter revision committee filed with City Auditor Barbur a complete draft of its commission charter late yesterday afternoon.

The East Side committee last night completed consideration of proposed amendments and adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Advance Interest Demanded. Principal among several important amendments to the Hancock bonding act, agreed to by the people's charter committee (East Side) last night, was one requiring property owners to pay their interest installment and \$10 or any multiple of that figure on the principal.

Another amendment of this act extends from 90 days to one year the time in which property owners may pay any annual installment of interest and principal on bonds issued for street improvements.

On suggestion of City Auditor Barbur, who told of the abuses practiced under the present system, an amendment was inserted providing that before the purchaser of a delinquent city assessment obtains a deed to the property against which it is a lien at the expiration of three years after it becomes delinquent, he must foreclose the lien by instituting suit in the State Circuit Court in the same manner as followed in foreclosing a mortgage.

The committee decided upon another amendment authorizing a suitable and equitable assessment for trunk sewer extensions on property owners in a district coming into the city after the first assessment has been made.

ROCKPILE RULE LAUDED

Linton Prisoners Write to Mayor in Praise of Superintendent.

A letter signed by 35 prisoners at the Linton rockpile, indorsing the methods of Superintendent Vaughn in conducting the prison, was received yesterday by Mayor Briggs.

"We want to make a comparison of the reigns of former Superintendent Briggs and that of Superintendent Vaughn," says the communication. "This letter is unsolicited by Mr. Vaughn and is written unbeknown to him. We all believe that the rockpile is now the best managed institution of the kind on the Pacific Coast. We, the prisoners, are in a position to know, because many of us served under Briggs and have served in other institutions of the kind."

PERSONAL MENTION.

- Ed T. Judd, of Salem, is at the Lenox. A. F. Folts, of Halsey, is at the Portland. O. W. Tarr, of Gresham, is at the Lenox. Frank E. Stewart, of Kelo, is at the Oregon. C. R. McKee, of Los Angeles, is at the Carlisle. E. H. Bailey, of Eugene, is at the Carlisle. L. Keys Jacobson, of Boise, is at the Carlisle. M. D. Spencer, of Eugene, is at the Imperial. Ernest E. Taylor, of Corvallis, is at the Carlisle. Edwin A. Harris, of Hood River, is at the Carlisle. F. W. Settlemier, of Woodburn, is at the Oregon. F. E. McBride, of Dilley, is registered at the Ramapo. Mrs. A. F. Hewell, of White Salmon, is at the Carlisle. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitton, of Eugene, are at the Ramapo. Cabot and Mrs. Colville, of England, are at the Portland. E. O. Payne, president of the Na-

tional Lumber & Box Company of Hoquiam, is registered at the Portland. W. I. McKee, lumber buyer of Quincy, Ill., is at the Portland. J. K. Weatherford, an Albany attorney, is at the Imperial. J. A. Northrup, of Hoquiam, is registered at the Carlisle. Everett Babcock, of Tacoma, is registered at the Portland. C. B. Hall, an Oswego merchant, is registered at the Oregon. L. L. Paulson, an Elma timberman, is registered at the Lenox. Leopold F. Schmidt, an Olympia brewer, is registered at the Oregon. Dr. F. W. Potter and Mrs. Potter, of The Dalles, are registered at the Carlisle. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Vredenburg, of New York, are registered at the Portland. Frank Schoenmaker, president of the Western Lumber Company of Raymond, is at the Portland. Mrs. A. Buckley, wife of Assistant Superintendent Buckley, of the O.-W. R. & N. Company at La Grande, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. Stephenson, of this city.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carter, of Hood River, were Chicago visitors yesterday, being registered at the Stratford.

AT THE THEATERS

"THE COUNTRY BOY." A Comedy in 4 Acts, by Edgeworth Selwyn, Presented at the Heilig Theater. CAST: Stram Balknap... Frank E. Jamison. Elizabeth Jenks... Kathie Ramsey. Mrs. Wilson... Mrs. William Duttler. Jane Balknap... Eida Furr. Tom Wilson... Alfred Cooper. Lucy... Nellie Fillmore. Fred Merkle... Frank McCormack. Miss Dunstan... Charlotte Landon. Mrs. Phelps... Jessie Graham. Mr. Phelps... George Schaeffer. Mrs. Bannon... Nellie Fillmore. Herman Latta... Paul Durand. Joe Weinstein... Doan Borup. Amy Leroy... Olive Templeton. Jimmy Michaelson... Bruce Elmore.

BY LEONE CASE HAER.

ANNOUNCED and refreshing relief from musical comedy which conveys no aspersion on either "The Spring Maid" nor "The Paradise of Mahomet," is Edgeworth Selwyn's comedy "The Country Boy," a delightful entertainment that kept the audience at the Heilig last night hanging pendulously between laughter and tears.

While in no sense does the comedy come under the head of dramatic literature, and while the plot wobbles considerably at times and is wholly unconvincing and not new, the dialogue sparkles with wit—at times with a critical eye.

The "advance notices" and "stories of the plot" have made "The Country Boy" tolerably familiar. Suffice to say that it is a story of a small-town boy who feels the city in his blood and to whom his home place spells only stagnation. So he goes to New York, where he is staked in a love story and two girls to make it more than ordinarily interesting. One is the girl "back home" and the other a show girl from Broadway.

Every character in the play is undoubtedly a type taken from life—men and women the playwright has actually met, and while the audience admitted acquaintance with the characters, too. There's the 375-pound boarding-house keeper who reads the riot act at the dinner table, who throws spears when she discovers the gas burning after 10 o'clock and who chats affably with "real" gentlemen when she sees them.

There's the newspaper man, poor, unsuccessful, stripped of illusions, a chronic grouch with a heart underneath as big as two hams; a traveling salesman who takes his wife to moving picture shows and his customers to the roof-garden displays; a chorus girl looking always for a "chance"; the Weinstein, a ticket speculator with a collection of slang and bromides; there's the embryo prima donna who insists on practicing, and a host of others.

The present production is delightfully staid and decidedly well acted. As near perfection as stage portraiture can reach is Frank McCormack's characterization of the newspaper man. Alfred Cooper is the country boy, a role he interprets with sympathy and care.

Nellie Fillmore caricatures the burlesque landlady with delicious vulgarity. Doan Borup is Mr. Weinstein, a good-natured chap who takes gambling chances. Full of zest and freshness, choiceful of hilarity and an interesting weaving of truth to fact, an evening with "The Country Boy" is well worth while. It will be at the Heilig for the week-end, including a matinee Saturday.

CALL FOR GUN ENTRAPS

Portland Fugitive Seized at Helena as He Asks for Rifle.

Because he came back to the police station in Helena, Mont., after being released, to get a gun which belonged to him, Ilie Metocan, alias Ella Sarabian, ran into the hands of the Helena authorities and was arrested. He was brought back to Portland last night by Detective Abbott to answer a charge of robbing a man named Martin of \$55 in a saloon at Twenty-fourth and Nicolai streets last May.

Metocan, after fleeing from Portland, went to Helena and there took part in a knife fight in which he worked his foe. He was fined \$25 and stabbed it out of the rockpile. The day of his release the Chief of Police of Helena telegraphed to the Portland authorities asking if Metocan was wanted. He was told that Metocan was not wanted, as the Portland police did not know him by that name. Subsequent search here revealed that Metocan was the fugitive, and two days after Metocan's release the Helena authorities were asked to hold him. Metocan came back for his rifle the next day and was arrested.

W. T. MUIR BORNE TO REST

Many Attorneys Attend Funeral From St. Stephen's Chapel.

With a large delegation of lawyers attending the funeral of William T. Muir, who died last week at Tucson, Arizona, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Stephen's Chapel, at Thirtieth and Clay streets. The burial rites of the Episcopal Church were read, after which the body was taken to the Portland Crematorium. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Ramsey, pastor. Flowers in great profusion surrounded the casket and resting place. The pallbearers were George W. Hoyt, E. D. Kingler, Richard Koehler, William L. Brewster, A. F. Fligel Dr. William L. Wood, Charles A. Burkhardt and William D. Fenton.

ITALY IS ACCUSER

Turks and Arabs Barbarous, Declares War Minister.

DEAD MUTILATED ON FIELD

Hanging of Suspected Spies Without Trial Among Acts Charged as Violations of Treaty and Articles of War.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—San Gullano, the Italian Minister of War, forwarded to the Italian Embassy today a message from General Caneva relating to battles of November 6 and 7, in which the Italian government declared there was "indisputable evidence of violation of the articles of war" on the part of the Arabs. General Caneva's message was as follows: "Our scouts on the field where the encounters of the 6th and 7th took place between the Ninety-third Regiment of Italian infantry and Turks and Arabs have ascertained that acts of cruelty have been committed upon our fallen. One of the two dead was found barbarously decapitated. No doubt exists that in these encounters the Turks were present and for this reason they are directly responsible. Rumors, the foundation of which it was not possible to ascertain, were current regarding barbarous killing of wounded Italians on the field while they were still alive and prisoners. "It was ascertained that the Arabs directed their fire and attacks against the ambulances and wounded troops, but it was uncertain if only the Arabs were to blame for it, or if the Turks should also have been declared outlawed for violation of war regulations. "Now doubt is removed and it has been ascertained in a most absolute way that on the battlefield of Al-Zar, the Turkish commander, in violation of article 30 of the last convention, ordered hanged without any trial our informants and some of the Arabs who were suspected of spying. There is indisputable evidence of violation of the articles of war on the part of the Arabs, who were directed by the Turkish officials against the Italians."



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RECALL PETITIONS OUT

Councilman Maguire Says Fight on Cameron Is Progressing.

Councilman Maguire said last night that he is having success in his campaign for the recall of District Attorney Cameron, which was formally launched yesterday. He says he will continue to circulate the petitions until he has the required number of signatures to file with the Secretary of State to call an election.

STEVENS IN ON CLEW

MULTNOMAH SHERIFF ON WAY TO COLORADO SPRINGS. Similarly in Murder in Colorado to Crimes in Portland Is Engraving Oregon Official.

DENVER, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Robert Stevens, Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon, is here on his way to Colorado Springs, where he will make inquiry concerning the recent murder there of the Burnham and Wayne families. A woman and three children were re-

cently murdered near Portland, the murderer using an axe. The Portland Sheriff believes the same man may have committed the Colorado Springs and Portland crimes. He has been in conference today with Chief Armstrong, of Denver.

The Portland murders were committed in June, those at Colorado Springs September 17. Then there were similar murders at Monmouth, Ill., where three members of the Dawson family were killed with an axe. Then five members of a family were killed in a similar manner at Ellsworth, Kan., October 15. The similarity of the murders has convinced the officers that the crimes were all committed by the same man.

Robber Gets 55 Cents.

Hiding his savings in the family dishes saved over \$100 to A. C. Bowman, of 735 Vaughn street, last night. A robber entered the house in the early

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DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN

Mayor Rushlight Names Prominent Men to Various Conventions.

Mayor Rushlight yesterday appointed the following lists of delegates to various Eastern conventions to be held between now and the end of the year: American Apple Congress to be held at Denver, Colo., November 14 to 15; W. F. Cwin, general manager Northwestern Fruit Exchange; Frank W. Power, secretary State Horticultural Society; W. H. Chapin, realty operator; J. W. Travers.

MAYOR HOLDS THREE JOBS

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Mayor Jack Spawm, acting chief of police, announced Wednesday that he will serve as police magistrate also after November 10. He performs the duties of both offices without pay.

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