

CLUBS' CHARTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

East Side Business Men's Organization Demands Recognition of Its Views.

COUNCIL TO TAKE ACTION

Special Election May Be Set Close to General Election to Avoid Expense of Booths—Railway Company Asks for Time.

A fight is to be made by the East Side Business Men's Club and others for recognition by the City Council of the commission government charters and proposed charter amendments prepared by various organizations and individuals, as well as the charter prepared by the charter commission appointed by Mayor Russell at the instigation of the Council and amendments proposed by individual Councilmen. This was demonstrated yesterday at an adjourned meeting of the Council when Dan Kellaher, of the East Side Business Men's Club, protested against the Council recognizing only the Mayor's charter and amendments.

The Council indicated a willingness to present all proposed measures to the people at a special election by postponing any action on the charter question until the people have decided which measures are to be submitted to the people, and the date for the special election set.

As soon as the Council took up the charter amendment question yesterday, Mr. Kellaher was granted the courtesy of the floor, and he voiced a protest against the Council recognizing the Mayor's charter and the Council's proposed amendments exclusively. "The people have prepared charters in which they have expressed their views on various questions of importance," he said, "and we want certain measures they propose submitted to the vote of the people."

City Attorney Grant explained that, in order to have the several proposed charters and amendments submitted at the special election on the same ballot, it would be necessary for the backers of these measures to make up the file with the Council. This would bring them before the Council and it would then be up to the members of the body to do as they pleased with them in the matter of placing them on the ballot.

Councilman Maguire said he could see no objection to giving a fair chance, and his opinion was concurred in by other members of the Council. Councilman Burgard's motion to defer action on the special election until the promoters could make up their proposed charters and amendments carried by unanimous vote.

At the next Monday meeting the Council will also decide on the date of the special election and also the measures providing for the issuance of bonds aggregating \$3,500,000. It is the wish of Mayor Russell that the special election be held a day or two prior to the general election in November, so the expense of putting up election booths will not have to be incurred twice.

Permit Given for Sidetrack. The Council yesterday voted to grant a revocable permit, expiring in one year, to Percy & Strickler, for a sidetrack in the Canton district. The permit will automatically expire in a year. The Council has been urged to refuse the concern a permit, inasmuch as the sidetrack, which is already in operation, is a nuisance. A representative of the company announced that it would be unfair to force the removal of the sidetrack at present, inasmuch as it would throw the company into bankruptcy. Within a year, it was announced, the concern may be able to secure a permanent right of way.

A petition filed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company asking for an extension of time for placing fenders on cars until July 31, 1913, was read by the Council and referred to the street committee for consideration. The extension of time is asked because the manufacturing company cannot make the fenders fast enough to make it possible for all cars to be equipped within the time allowed by the Council. Councilman Maguire will oppose the extension, according to his announcement yesterday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George S. Teall, of Salem, is at the Bowers.
E. A. Eldred, a Clatskanie merchant, is at the Perkins.
P. A. Finetti, a merchant of Dallas, is at the Imperial.
E. P. Firth, a Boise business man, is at the Multnomah.
William Block, an Independence merchant, is at the Oregon.
J. Robb Gay, of Spokane, is registered at the Multnomah.
H. W. Day, a fruitgrower of White Salmon, is at the Perkins.
Dr. A. P. Davis, of Los Angeles, is registered at the Imperial.
E. W. Linforth, a Berkeley manufacturer, is at the Multnomah.
R. W. Terrell, a Roseburg merchant, is registered at the Oregon.
P. E. Thomason, a stockman of Salem, is registered at the Imperial.
S. H. Friend, a merchant of Eugene, is registered at the Multnomah.
W. V. Ward, a prominent business man of Boise, is at the Oregon.
J. S. Eddings, a businessman of Goldendale, is at the Cornellius.
Miss Grace Cameron, a New York actress, is registered at the Oregon.
T. H. Armstrong, a harness manufacturer of Cleveland, is at the Portland.
C. D. Bodway, a lumberman of Houlam, is registered at the Cornellius.
M. J. Davis and wife, tourists from Helena, are registered at the Bowers.
Harold L. Lyon and Mrs. Lyon, of Honolulu, are registered at the Multnomah.
George E. Kerlinger, a hat manufacturer of New York, is at the Multnomah.
Harry L. Day, president of the Federal Mining & Smelting Company, of Wallace, Idaho, and one of the owners

of the Hotel Portland, arrived in the city last night.

L. V. Graham, manager of the Kansas City Lumber & Coal Company, is at the Portland.

T. A. Collins, manager of the Denny-Renton Clay Company, of Seattle, is at the Portland.

G. H. Powell, manager of the Citrus Protective League, of Los Angeles, is at the Portland.

P. E. Judd, a banker and woolen goods manufacturer of Pendleton, is registered at the Portland.

Samuel Leventhal, a produce merchant of Astoria, is at the Cornellius accompanied by Mrs. Leventhal.

J. W. Reid, a San Francisco architect who has designed some of Portland's finest buildings, is at the Portland.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Charles Shebo, of Medford, is at the La Salle Hotel.

Y. M. C. A. MAN AT HEAD

GUS ROWDEN TO DIRECT POWER MEN'S CLUB.

Trained Secretary Is Employed to Superintend Social Work and Begins Duties Immediately.

Gus Rowden, for five years a secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, has accepted a position as superintendent of the club that is maintained by the light and power men of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. In conducting this work Mr. Rowden will co-operate and advise with the officials of the Portland Y. M. C. A., taking to the power men's club the practical experience gained during his years with the association.

The power men have their club in a fine concrete building on Hawthorne

avenue, erected for them by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. They have reading rooms, billiard room, social room, and the many conveniences that make up a pleasant place when they are off duty.

Portland Y. M. C. A. secretaries are confident that he is just the man to make the most of the equipment that has been provided.

Mr. Rowden came West from Missouri, and for some time was general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Ellensburg. While there he headed a building campaign and raised funds for the home that the Ellensburg association now occupies. Since leaving Ellensburg he has been on the executive force of the Y. M. C. A. at Seattle.

The Y. M. C. A. each year is providing a larger number of men for such organizations as the power men's club. Special stress is laid on the necessity of training men for leadership, and the course is continued so that this result is best obtained.

In addition to directing the club of the power men, Mr. Rowden will keep in touch with other employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, among other things paying frequent visits to the construction camps and power houses near Cascade.

GERMAN PAIR FRIGHTENED

Teutons Preparing for Marriage Made Subject of Inquiry.

By remaining faithful to the intended husband who sent to the old country for her, young Maria Bergeski, 19 years of age, and here just one week from Germany, subjected herself to a police visitation Sunday.

Herman Lassus, a blacksmith at the O. W. R. & N. shops, arrived recently at the point when he dared send back to the fatherland for his bride. She arrived a week ago and, pending the completion of the arrangements, she lived with a family on Flint street.

They, according to her story, seized upon her as a likely bride for a cousin of theirs, and sought to break off the long-standing match with Herman.

Herman advanced his plans a little and rented at once the little house at 191 Russell street, which was to be their home. Then he installed Maria in the house.

Sunday night some unknown person, supposed to be one of the "cousins" friends, telephoned the police station that a scandal was being perpetrated in the neighborhood, and Officer Goltz was sent to investigate. He found Herman and Maria blithely scrubbing and furnishing the rooms.

"We are to be married next Wednesday," explained Herman. "I do not live here. I live at 482 Williams avenue, and I will take you there and prove it."

Goltz saw no reason to interfere with Herman's arrangements, and contented himself with making a report of the wedding which would occur as scheduled, Wednesday, and the "cousin" will not be the bridegroom.

PARK CONCERT ON TONIGHT

McElroy and Musicians Arrange Attractive Programme.

The Portland Park Band, W. E. McElroy, director, will play at Holladay Park this evening. The concert begins at 8 o'clock and the programme will be as follows:

March, "New England's Finest" (Clarke); overture, "Morning, Noon and Night" (Suppe); waltz, "Española" (Waldteufel); cornet solo, "Flocktonian Polka" (Casey); B. F. Driscoll; "Louisiana Lou" (Jerome); intermission; "Make Love While the Moon Shines" (Robinson-Kirkman); grand selection, "Bohemian Girl" (Balfe); Highland Patrol, "Wee MacGregor" (Amers); "Procession of the Knights" from "Parsifal" (Wagner); march, "Split of Independence" (Holzman).

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 the band will play in City Park and tomorrow evening at South Parkway.

India produces 12,000,000 tons of coal a year.

HILL-HARRIMAN INTERESTS AGREE

Week Given to Settle Definitely Terms of Amendment to Franchise.

COMPROMISE SAVES DEAL

Each Company May Assume Part of Per Diem Charges According to Method of Handling Cars. Harriman Yields Point.

When announcement was made yesterday at an adjourned meeting of the City Council that the Hill and Harriman railroad interests had agreed upon a settlement of the East First street common user franchise controversy, members of the Council who had intended forcing the proposed Hill franchise to an issue before the Council, willingly withdrew their demands and agreed to give the railroad companies and the City Attorney a week to settle definitely the terms of an amendment to the general East Side franchise eliminating First street.

Under the terms of a settlement which is reported to be satisfactory to both of the railroad interests, the question of who shall bear the per diem charges for cars left on East First street tracks has been decided on a compromise basis, each company to assume a part of these charges according to the method of handling the cars.

In this agreement the Harriman interests have yielded a point to the Hill people and the East Side shippers have been presented with even chances of freight competition that could have been expected under the terms of the franchise.

The settlement means that East First street will be opened up for common use to the Hill and Harriman lines alike for its full distance, instead of only on portions, as was provided under the terms of the proposed franchise.

Harriman Demands Cars. The Harriman interests have agreed to assume the per diem charges on freight cars sent into the East Side yards by the Hill and Harriman lines after they are unloaded. The Harriman lines will assume any demurrage which might accrue on such cars.

On the other hand, the Hill lines will pay the per diem charges on all cars which are returned to that company after being unloaded on the East Side and will assume demurrages.

Heretofore the Harriman lines have wanted the Hill lines to pay the per diem on all cars on which a demurrage was done with them after they reached the East Side and were unloaded.

This arrangement the Hill officials opposed because they contended it was not in accordance with the terms of an agreement between the Southern Pacific and the O. W. R. & N. Co. and therefore was discriminatory against the Hill lines.

Charges to Be Increased. The per diem charges at present range from 30 to 45 cents per car but after July 1, next year, they will be \$1.50 a car.

This is 80 cents more than the demurrage charge which begins in 48 hours after the car is placed on a side track at a warehouse.

Yesterday the railroad officials and City Attorney Grant held a conference and arranged the amendment to the proposed East Side franchise eliminating First street.

This will be submitted to the Council at its next meeting, at which time the Council will consider the franchise as a whole.

DRILLED SAFE IS ACCIDENT

Damaged Electric Connection Responsible for Flurry.

Discovery of two minute holes in the big vault of the Hazellwood Company, Third and Hoyt streets, looking as if made by the drills of a safe-cracker, caused a hurry call for the city detectives yesterday morning.

Detectives Coleman and Snow made the investigation. They found an electric connection at the side of the vault, placed to permit the carrying of an electric light into the vault. The movable fixture was gone, and Snow asked that it be produced. When brought it was found that the extension cord had been cut and on being placed in the socket the broken wire reached just to the supposed drill holes.

This made it evident that a clerk had carried the lamp into the vault, and that he had cut the wire and jammed the door on it, cutting the wires. This made a short circuit, and the two twisted strands had burned merrily until the safe was opened again and they dropped free. In burning they had drilled two neat holes in the steel.

FECHTL'S MOTHER WRITES

Plea for Punishment Is Made in Pathetic Letter.

"Have you got the woman? I hope she will pay the penalty," writes Mrs. Otto Fechtl, mother of Otto Fechtl, who was killed by his wife last week, in a letter to the Chief of Police. Mrs. Fechtl lives at 221 Sturgis street, Cincinnati, and had just received the news of her son's death when she wrote. She said that her husband, the boy's father, died recently and on account of the double shock she could not come here to take charge of the body.

Fechtli was stabbed to death in the Tourney building, early Sunday morning, following a protracted wrangle with his wife, who was intoxicated. At first it appeared that she acted in self-defense and she was exonerated by a coroner's jury. Later evidence made her appear the aggressor and she has been held to the grand jury on a charge of first-degree murder.

PLAYERS GO WAY DOWN.

The very latest and finest 88-note player pianos go now at \$335, \$317 and \$297 in the Reed-French Piano Co.'s closing-out sale. Sixth and Burnside streets. Cash or by the month. Open evenings.

Eastern Oregon Party on Tour.

Three hundred persons from Eastern Oregon, coming on a special excursion train over the O. W. R. & N. from Baker by way of the more important Eastern Oregon cities, will be in Portland for a short time Thursday morning, August 22, en route to the seashore. In Portland they will transfer to the steamer Hassalo, leaving Portland at 8 o'clock A. M. for the seashore. On their return from the beaches many of the party will stop over in Portland for a few days. The Eastern Oregon itinerary to Portland includes Baker, Haines, Nor. Powder, Union, Hot Lake and La Grande.

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Children's 15c Hose 9c Child's 25c Hose 16c Child's 45c Hose 19c

1500 pair Boys' and Girls' Stockings in best 15c quality in the Rummage Sale at above low price. Mothers, here's a splendid chance for you to practice economy of the real sort. Come in fine and medium rib and are fast black and stainless. Rummage Sale price, the pair 9c

Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose in fast black and tan; double heel and toe; good, strong, serviceable stockings for present and school wear. We consider these Stockings well worth 25c a pair and you'll agree with us. In this Rummage Sale are priced 16c

This is only a small lot—some 400 pairs, all told—but the values are really extraordinary. Children's Fine Ribbed Stockings, with double heel and toe; come in tan or black; absolutely fast colors and stainless. Regular values in this lot 45c up to 45c a pair, now only 19c

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House Dresses 98c

Percale and chambray House Dresses in neat stripes, checks and fancy patterns; Dutch or V necks, long or short sleeves; nicely trim'd. Sizes 34 to 44; our best 98c

Regular \$2.25 values, only 98c

Long Kimono \$1.49

Women's long Crepe Kimonos in empire and yoke effects, Dutch or V neck, trimmed with bands of satin or Persian silks; sizes 34 to 44; an extraordinary \$1.49

Wool Sweater 2.98 Women's single or double-breasted Sweaters in plain or fancy weaves, hip or three-quarter length, in colors red, gray or white; sizes 34 to 44; in the rummage \$2.98

Demonstration Ironing Cover Stretcher

First floor. A simple little device for the ironing board; holds cover tight. Can be removed quickly; will fit any board. Let us show you.

GRAVE IS DECORATED

Ring Friend of Jack Dempsey Pays Homage to ex-Tutor.

Joseph Askey travels from Baltimore to Portland to visit resting place of "Nonpareil" of Prize Rings of Two Decades Ago.

To pay homage to the memory of Jack Dempsey, the famous "Nonpareil" of the prizefighting of two decades ago, and plant flowers on his grave, Joseph Askey, a former friend and pupil of the middleweight champion, ended a pilgrimage yesterday which took him across the country.

From his home at Baltimore, the 62-year-old man of the "good old days" of staccato made a special trip to Portland to visit the grave of his friend. He arrived in Portland, visited the modest little plot in Calvary cemetery, planted red and white Portland roses on the grave, and left last night for San Francisco, happy in the thought of a duty well done.

When Askey arrived here he inquired of the clerk at the Seward Hotel regarding the resting spot of the remains of Dempsey, and, as luck would have it, was referred to J. J. Fitzsimmons,

all that marks the resting place of one of the ring's greatest exponents.

Sold Boy Cigarettes Is Charge. St. S. Rich, one of the leading cigar merchants of Portland and doing business on Morrison street, between Third and Fourth streets, was arrested last night on a charge of selling cigarettes to a boy under the legal age. Immediately after the arrest was made Mr. Rich telephoned the police station, requesting that he be permitted to be taken there in a taxi, which, being granted, one was called, but before its arrival the policeman forcibly threw him in the police auto. Chief Shover was present at the station upon his arrival and criticized the officers for so handling unnecessarily an old and respected citizen. He was released on \$25 bail to appear this morning for hearing. Mr. Rich, who was much humiliated by the incident, said that it was the first time that he had been arrested in his life and knew that the boy worked in a nearby hotel and had been selling him cigarettes for several months, presumably for the guests of that hotel.

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