

SUPREME COURT GETS BOND PUZZLE

Issue of \$2,500,000 Involved in Action Filed by City Against Mayor.

ELECTIONS PLAY BIG ROLES

To Determine Whether Docks Paper Shall Be Issued by Commission or Council or Whether Another Balloting Necessary, Object.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—To determine whether \$2,500,000 public dock bonds should be issued by the Public Dock Commission or the City Council, and whether another election should be held to pass upon the bond issue, are questions involved in an original proceeding filed with the Supreme Court today by the City of Portland and Henry Teal against H. R. Albee, Mayor, and A. L. Barbur, Auditor.

The Council has authorized the issuing of the bonds and the Dock Commission has approved its action. Mr. Albee and Mr. Barbur, because of a conflict of recent city charter amendments, refuse to sign the bonds, fearing that it may be necessary for the people to pass upon them again.

It is recited that at the primary election, when the commission charter was adopted, the charter was amended so as to provide:

Civil Service Saved.
"No board or commission now existing under the charter of 1903, as amended, except the Civil Service Commission, shall exist more than six months after the charter takes effect."

The section relative to the dock board, which had been empowered to issue the bonds authorized by the people. It soon became manifest that a mistake had been made at the June election of an act amending the city charter to provide that all bonds heretofore issued and sold by the City Council, and other part of the same section provided as follows:

Dock Bonds Provided.
Section 118 of the charter as amended by the people November 5, 1910, provides that the Public Dock Commission shall issue and dispose of the \$2,500,000 bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that at one election the Public Dock Commission was abolished and that, as a final opinion be obtained as soon as possible, which accounts for the original proceeding in the Supreme Court. Mr. Teal, who is a stock broker, bought two shares of the stock in order to appear as a plaintiff in the action.

RUMOR OF SHAKEUP DENIED

Mayor Albee Says No Change in Police Department Planned.

Mayor Albee yesterday declared there was no foundation for rumors to the effect that there was to be a big shakeup in the police department on October 1. He said no changes in the department were contemplated at that time.

"Rumors are persistent to the effect that I am planning some kind of a big shakeup in the department," said Mayor Albee, "but I do not know, as I have no part in the investigation, members of the Civil Service Commission having acted on their own initiative in the proposition. It is probable that the investigation in the case of the rumors of shakeups in the department, as it does not seem to take much to cause such rumors."

ALIENS RUSH WITH PAPERS

Final Requests in Naturalization Process Flood Clerks.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Naturalization applications are flooding the office of the County Clerk, W. L. Mulvey, in the last few days and 60 have already been granted. On Monday the office received a total of 16 requests for final papers.

The activity comes as a result of the action of the Government officers in declaring that they would contest every paper that was not followed up by an application for the final certificate. Many of the residents of the county have been satisfied with the first papers and have taken no further steps since that time. Some of the cases run back into the records of the court for 19 years. Most of them are now being cleared up and will be ready for the inspection of the Government officials on Saturday.

CENSORSHIP ACT TO STAND

Picture Men Agree to Comply and Mayor's Co-operation Desired.

Co-operation of the Mayor in the enforcement of the present rulings that be obtained with regard to the advisory censorship of the moving picture shows will be insisted upon by the board of censors instead of the preparation of a new ordinance, as was contemplated.

A meeting of the board was held yesterday with a committee from the newly organized Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of Portland, and the moving picture men expressed their willingness to co-operate in every way possible with the board.

SPOKANE OWNERS APPEAL

Fight for Grade Separation Damages Is Carried Up.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—United States Senator George Turner today appealed the Northern Pacific grade separation case to the Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco. An application for an order presented to United States Judge Frank P. Rudkin was signed today. A few moments later the order and assignment of errors were filed with the United States clerk.

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man in Cloverdale, Or. The funeral will be held at the undertaking parlors at 10:30 o'clock and burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery here. Rev. C. A. Edwards, of the First Methodist Church, will officiate.

RIVER LIKE BIG HIGHBALL

Checto Receives Five Barrels of Contraband Whisky.

GOLD BEACH, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Five gallons of bottled squirrel whisky, two barrels of beer, three gallons of demijohns of brandy and other miscellaneous gallon demijohns and bottles of intoxicating liquor were emptied into the waters of the Checto River at Gold Beach, upon an order of Justice C. M. Benham declaring the same contraband and forfeited to the state of Oregon.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney W. H. Meredith appeared before Justice Benham and secured the order to destroy this liquor on the ground that it had been shipped under false labels in violation of the law passed by the last Legislature. This liquor had been shipped last month by J. Reynolds, of Gold Beach, who was indicted on three counts by the grand jury at the August term of the Circuit Court, and a forfeiture taken on his bond, as he had left the county and was last heard of in California. It is thought here that this seizure of contraband liquor holds the record as the largest so far reported in the state under the new law.

BROWNSVILLE HAS FIRES

School Children Save Furniture of Widow's Residence.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Brownsville has been the scene of two fires of recent date. On Tuesday the Brownsville Steam Laundry, owned and operated by John Winsted, was destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the furnace-room and when discovered it was beyond control. Only \$500 insurance was carried.

When the fire alarm was again sounded, it proved to be the residence of an elderly widow, Mrs. Louisa Foust, who resides on the south side of her house, in flames. The fire was discovered by one of the professors. He dismissed school and phoned in the alarm. The students of the high school building, the fire was discovered by one of the professors. They found the old lady sitting in her rocking chair calmly reading, not being aware that the roof of her house was in flames. The contents were removed to a place of safety by the children. No insurance was carried.

COLONIZATION TO BE TRIED

Tacoma Men Looking Over Property Owned Near Raymond.

RAYMOND, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Major S. A. Huntington, formerly with the Chamber of Commerce of Tacoma, before his merger with the Commercial Club, and a party of five or six others, all representing the directorate of the West Coast Colonization Company, of Tacoma, which concern is incorporated in Tacoma, are in the city for the purpose of looking over property on which they have an option with a view to clearing the land and placing in it the colonies of settlers of different nationalities.

The company is said to have considerable holdings of logged-off lands in this county recently acquired and active colonization work will be undertaken at once.

VANCOUVER WEDDING QUIET

Portland Couple Tries to Keep Issue of License Secret.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—William J. Linklater, an electrician, and Miss Grace A. Arnold, accompanied by Miss Ethel Ford, as witness, all of Portland, came to Vancouver yesterday and later a quiet wedding took place at the First Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. M. Canse performing the ceremony. An attempt was made to keep secret the issue of license.

Licenses issued today were to Ray C. Hopkins and Mrs. Bessie McClure, of Vancouver; Edward H. Hagg and Mrs. Deane, of Seattle; and O. E. Conrod and Julia E. Stegner.

STUDENTS WANT BUTTER

Cry Is Raised in University of Washington Dining-Rooms.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Butter is a staple article of food, is no more in evidence at the dormitories of the university, according to rumor which has leaked out of the two buildings.

The supposition is that the article has been dispensed with, owing to the expensiveness in Seattle markets. Students' patriotism and country pride, however, have raised a universal complaint against depriving them of butter at their meals.


HOP QUALITY NEVER BETTER

Hillsboro, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Hop harvest for Washington County was concluded in all yards this evening and while the crop is short one-third, the quality never was better. Many sales have been reported around 25 cents. Threshing will be finished tomorrow evening, with the heaviest yield in the history of the Tualatin Valley.

SOUTH BEND HAS \$2500 FIRE

South Bend, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The poolroom, barber shop and confectionery store of Whitehead & Diehl, opposite the opera-house, was destroyed by fire today. The building and contents were valued at \$2500.

The two lucky boys each to become the possessors of a spitz puppy were John Weisner and Paul Warren, of McMinnville, for having the most



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INITIAL EFFORT WINS

First Columbia County Fair Is Huge Success.

ST. HELENS, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The first annual Columbia County Fair is being held in St. Helens this week and it has already proved a huge success. The pavilion is not large enough to satisfy the demand made on it for general exhibits, and the same can be said of the poultry and stock sheds.

PAVILION IS TOO SMALL

Poultry Show Is Said to Be One of Best Ever Seen in State—Farmers and City Men Get Together on Good Roads Move.

Exhibits from various parts of the county are shown. Some of them are exceedingly fine. All classes of products of the county are displayed. The fruit and farm products displays are exceedingly good and show the productiveness of the county.

CHILDREN TAKE PRIZES

THROWS VIEW SCHOOL FAIR AT McMINNVILLE.

McMinnville, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Several thousand visitors thronged the fairgrounds and pavilion viewing the exhibits at the School Fair yesterday and today, while all amusements were well patronized day and night.

The social center day proved a success and the lectures and addresses were given by Rev. Father Griffin and Mrs. Robert Tate. Miss Lulu Biglow gave an illustrated good roads talk.

A number of prizes were awarded. Prominent among the exhibits were the individual collective exhibit of Clifton Martin, of near Ballston, who received first prize, and Kenneth Clemmens of Newberg, second. Beiden Clemmens, of Newberg, took third prize for the best individual collective exhibit.

In the contest for the best booth for graded schools, McMinnville schools were first. Newberg second and Union City third. For one-room schools Fairview was first, Wheatland second and White Cloud third. These districts were given large cash premiums.

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HIGH SCHOOL HAS 290

Attendance at Vancouver Shows Gain of 10 Per Cent Over 1912.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Two hundred and ninety students have enrolled in the Vancouver High School, an increase of more than 10 per cent over last year, and by February the total is expected to reach 350, as a large class joins from the lower grades at the beginning of the second term. There are 14 teachers in the high school, which was completed last year at a cost of \$100,000.

A physical culture instructor has been added this year and classes will begin next week.

DOCTOR RECOMMENDED RESIN

Baltimore, Md.—My little daughter was taken with a very small spot on the back of her hand. It grew larger and caused her more trouble. When she would scratch at it would bleed, so I doctored it myself for about a year, and at last it broke out on both knees, and when she would go to bed she would scratch, and was so tortured and suffered so from the itching, that I took her to our doctor, who recommended Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment.

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I sent for samples and after the first application the itching and inflammation was improved, and I kept it up night and morning, and by the time the sample was gone she complained very little, so I got a fifty-cent jar, and before that was half gone the trouble had almost disappeared. (Signed) Mrs. Maude Schmechel, 2737 Presbury St., Nov. 5, 1912.

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