DIECK POINTS OUT

Amendment Proposed as to Issuance and Sale of Improvement Bonds.

PRESENT INJUSTICE SHOWN

Commissioner Declares Experience of Last Few Months Convinces Abuses Can Be Remedled. Recommendations Made.

Declaring that there are many defects in the charter provisions governing the issuance and sale of local improvement bonds and that the system can be handled more expediently and more economically, City Commissioner Dieck has prepared a proposed charter amendment to submit to the voters at the special city election December 9, making a number of important changes.

The measure originally was drafted by the New York Bureau of Municipal Research to correct an error in the Research to correct an error in the Commission charter which annulled the old city bonding act and made the city subject to the Bancroft bonding act, which is said to be out of date. Commissioner Dieck has made a number of changes and additions in the measure as it will be submitted to the voters.

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From experience in the past few months, it is quite evident that the present charter provisions regarding the bending of public improvements are defective. Unosual hardships are imposed upon contractors, and delays occur in making final extilements, under contracts. In addition to this, by the absurd restrictions of the charter, the public (finally chargentie with the cost of the improvement) is subjected to avoidable expense consequent upon the uncertainties of letting, execution and payment, which contractors recognize and provide against in their tenders.

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Under the prement method of procedure an improvement may not be bonded until the work has been completed and accepted, and the period allowed for remenstrance has expired. Until such time the contractor may receive no pay under his contract. It has been the general experience that remenstrances have been against any sort of successment, taking account of benefits to result from the improvement, and bearing no solid basis for objection. The right to remonstrate has been abused and long delays in payment to contractors have been thus occasioned by remonstrances, which, upon examination, have, for the most part, been found to be of the most trivial character. This is a manifest injustice to contractors and, imquestionably, results in higher unit prions. Even with the most careful attention on the part of the officials, prompt settlement with contractors is generally impossible, since the examination of remonstrances requires a considerable time.

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The proposed amendment is designed to correct, as far as experience teaches, the abuses countantly occurring under present charter provisions. The amendment defines clearly the meaning of the word "improvement," which has always been of doubtful intent. Upon initiation of any improvement it allows the Council, automatically to issue improvement bonds to the full estimated value of the improvement. This, however, does not, necessafily, imply that a bond issue to this extent will be necessary. It provides, also, that contractors, upon month-ly certificate of the City Engineer, may receive partial payments for work stready done and tentatively accepted. Not only is this good business practice and such as every large corporation follows, but it is an encouragement to free competition. It relieves the contractor from the necessity of floating large foans to carry on his work and eventually will eliminate the warrantshaver.

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The amendment provides that, after an
existence of one year, any improvement
bond may be retired on a semi-annual interest date, in numerical order, commencing
with the lowest numbered bond of any series outstanding. The bonds proposed to
be lasued under this amendment hear interest at 6 per cent, payable semi-annually, at
which time installments upon them are also
payable. The collection of these installments and the interest will at once relieve
the general fund of the large drafts which
have been made against it in the past years.
Under the present procedure, interest and
installmints are payable annually, and
bonds may be retired in numerical order
only, on a definite interest-paying date.
Talls limitation results in the smassing of a
large sinking fund, which may not be used
for investment or retirement of bonds, except at definite annual periods.

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Recommendations Set Forth.

at any interest-maturing date, and removal of necessity of carrying large and unprofit-able balances on deposit.

PORTLAND BOYS ON FILM CHARTER DEFECTS PURILAND BOYS ON FILM Orpheum Picture.

> Two Portland boys,, Ted Preble and Claire Page, made their first appearances in vaudeville at the Orpheum Monday afternoon. The exploits of the boys are incorrectly billed under "Se-attle Water Sports" in the moving pictures at the close of the bill.

> The two lads spent much of their spare time last Summer learning to "surf ride" on surf boards towed by a racing motorboat, and toward the end of the season were caught by the camera man of the Mutual Weekly. When the moving-picture man trained his camera on them they were speeding by the Portland Rowing Club at about 30 miles an hour with the Nenian

DEATH REMOVES GRAND ARMY VETERAN.



Hamer Sutcliffe.

Hamer Sutcliffe died Saturday, November 1, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rora Viggers, 686 East Washington street. He will be buried Wednesday, Lincoln-Garfield Post having charge of

the funeral.
Mr. Sutcliffe was born in England 75 years ago. He enlisted in Company E. First Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, served three months and re-enlisted in Company A, Nineteenth Wisconsin. He served three years in the Army of the Potomac. He was promoted to First-Lieutenant in the Fourth United States Volunteers, and received his discharge June 18, 1866. In 1877 Mr. Sutcliffe came to Portland and engaged in the painting and decorating business with John Blied, to whom he sold his interest two years ago.

Mr. Sutcliffe was at one time department commander of the Grand Army of Oregon. He is survived by a son, Robert P.
Sutcliffe, of Chicago, and two
daughters, Mrs. Clara D. Hills, of
Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Rora Viggers, of Portland.

S. supplying motive power. In the launch, owned by Leighton Steele, two young women of Portland, Miss Nedina Steele and Miss Rae Zimmerman, may

Incidentally woung Preble and Claire who introduced the new sport to Port-land water-lovers, received their idea

at the meeting to be held tomorrow night in the Hotel Clifford, East Sixth and East Morrison streets.

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At 49c Yard-36-inch all wool serge in fine soft finish. Navy, black, brown, red, green, 49c tan and gray. Special, yd. At 59c Yard-Heavy double warp wool serge in beautiful soft finish. Comes in blue, black and 59c colors. Special, at yard

At 69c Yard-42-inch all wool serge in navy, black and popular colors. Thoroughly sponged and shrunk. On special sale 69c at the low price per yard 19-in. Jap Silks, all colors, 25¢ 50c Jap Silks, 27-in., special 45¢ 52-In. Broadcloths Special 98c

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50c Union Suits 39c-Vests and Pants 45c



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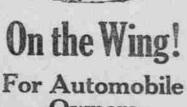
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