COUNTY OFFICIALS

Commissioner Holman Accuses Associates on Board With Being Unfair to Him.

With Letting Out Bridge Tenders and Mose Bloch Also Named as Trouble Maker.

Accusations that the other two Commissioners had been unfair to him in the discharge of county employes, and that Commissioner Hart had encouraged all the bridge and ferry men to take an active part in the meeting held at the library several months ago to protest against the selection of Waddell & Harrington as interstate bridge engineers, were made by Commissioners. engineers, were made by Commissioner Holman at the regular meeting of the Commissioners yesterday morning. Charges, countercharges and contradic-tions were in general order for a few

minutes.

According to statements made by Mr. According to statements made by Mr. Holman, a few days before the "Noita" protest meeting. Commissioner Hart, accompanied by James Hicks, who subsequently was removed as an operator on the Broadway bridge, visited all the bridges and ferries and urged the men to go to the meeting and demonstrate against Mr. Holman's action. Hicks admitted that he had accompanied Mr. Hart on the trip, Mr. Holman said, but denied that he had taken any part to oppose Mr. Holman.

Money Lender Accused. Further charges were made by Mr. Holman that the surest way for a bridge or ferry man to lose his job was to show any inclination to be friendly with him. Mose Bloch, a money-lender and county warrant broker, was named by Mr. Holman as having advised bridge employes that they ran the chance of losing their job if they worked for Mr. Holman.

The controversy between the Com-

they worked for Mr. Holman.

The controversy between the Commissioners developed when a committee from the local Trades Council protested to the Commissioners against the discharge of Robert V. Smith, foreman of the Broadway bridge, who was removed from the service April 1. The visitors insisted that Smith was a sober, industrious employe, and urged his reinstatement either as an operator or a gatetender on one of the bridges.

Commissioner Holman answered that Smith, who was a friend of his, had been discharged without his consent or permission, and moved that Smith be reinstated as an operator.

Exception Taken Is Charge.

Exception Taken Is Charge. To this statement that Mr. Holman had not acquiesced in the removal of Smith and the reinstatement of James Hicks as foreman of the Broadway bridge, Commissioners Lightner and Hart took exception. They admitted that Mr. Holman was not present when the order was prepared, but agreed that at the morning session of the Board, March 31, Mr. Holman had assented to the reduction of Mike Mur-Board, March 31. Mr. Holman had as-sented to the reduction of Mike Mur-nane, superintendent of bridges and ferries, to superintendent of repairs, and had said that he would assent to the reinstatement of Hicks as foreman, to replace Smith, who Commissioners Hart and Lightner insisted they had said was incompetent. Mr. Holman de-nied any knowledge of any such con-versation.

There was no second to the motion, and at the suggestion of Commissioner Hart, who was supported by Commissioner Lightner, further action in the

Hart, who was supported by Commissioner Lightner, further action in the matter was postponed.

At the morning session of the Commissioners, held March 51, at which Superintendent Murnane was reduced to have charge only of the repair gang. Mr. Holman said he made no objection to the formal order presented by Commissioner Lightner, for fear that if he made any objection Murnane would be discharged, as a motion to this effect had been made at a previous meeting.

By the Neal Treatment

Protest Ordered Recorded.

"When I came up in the afternoon the clerk of the Board handed me an order signed by Hart and Lightner dis-charging Smith and J. D. Bushy, Broad-way bridge, operators, and replaced

Hart.

Members of the visiting committee assured Mr. Lightner that he was right in his statement that Smith did not care particularly to be an operator, but would be content if he were made a gatetender on one of the bridges, preferring the Harriman bridge.

POORFARM TRACT IN USE

City Is Unable to Get Portion for Detention Home for Women.

Because nearly all the tract of land near Troutdale occupied by the County Poor Farm is in use the city likely will have to look elsewhere for a site for the detention home for women which Mayor Albee expects to build. for the detention home for women which Mayor Albee expects to build. At a conference yesterday between Mayor Albee and County Commissioner Lightner it was shown that the growth of the poor farm has been great the last year and will be greater.

PENCILS ARE STERILIZED Sanitary Articles Will Be Used in All Schools of City.

The boys at the Trade School are making pencil sterilizers which will be put in all the public schools of Portland. It is a babit with many children and not a few adults to stick pencils in their mouths before writing and the sterilized pencil is to be introduced

in an effort to end this practice. The sterilizer has a bitter taste that will remind the user that the mouth is not a good place for a pencil.

The sterilizer, which has been approved in the laboratory of the State Board of Health, is a little cabinet lined with tim. It has a wire rack on which the pencils are laid. A piece of cotton steeped in a half ounce of formalin is laid inside the cabinet and it is closed for the night. The fumes from this disinfect the pencils.

SLUMS ARE MADE TARGET Ordinance Soon to Come Up Would

Eliminate Tenements.

FIGHT MADE ON EMPLOYES

Elimination of tenement houses and slums will be brought about in Portland if an ordinance prepared by the city building code committee is passed by the City Council. The measure, which has been given the name "The Housing Code," will be submitted to the Council within the next few days. Its passage will mean the removal

CARTOONIST AT EMPRESS NEWSPAPER MAN.



Edward Marshall, Cartoonist at the Empress, jumps from the newspaper business to the stage and back again to the newspaper field as his roving spirit moves him. Several years ago he worked for the Los Angeles Examiner as sport cartoonist and later was city editor of the Rediands Daily Facts.

Next Marshall became the business manager and press

Next Marshall became the business manager and press agent of Raymond, the magician, whose destines he guided in Portland two years ago. He then entered vaudeville with his present act, a feature of which is the drawing of persons the cartoonist "spots" in the audience. Marshall contributes the "Marblehead" series of comic pictures to the New York Evening World.

ferries, to superintendent of repairs, and had said that he would assent to the reinstatement of Hicks as foreman, to replace Smith, who Commissioners Hart and Lightner insisted they had said was incompetent. Mr. Holman denied any knowledge of any such conversation.

In reply to the request of the visiting committee Mr. Holman offered a motion that county employes be reassigned so that Smith might be replaced as an operator on the Broadway bridge, There was no second to the motion, and at the superintendent of repairs, and buildings verging on the tenement house plan and will prohibit furture construction of such buildings. The tenement house and slum is being placed under the ban by provisions in the ordinance for certain lighting and ventilation which cannot be installed in crowded places of the tenement variety. Provision is made against the use of more than 75 per cent of a corner lot for a dwelling of any kind.

School Law Conference Today.

By the Neal Treatment

When I came up in the afternoon the clerk of the Board hahded me an order signed by Hart and Lightner discharging Smith and J. D. Bushy, Broadway bridge operators, and replacing Hicks and H. D. Fear, who had been removed several months previous. She said they wanted the order to appear in the minutes of the morning session. I told her to record me as against the discharge order, and while she was correcting her minutes, to record me as opposed to the reduction of Superintendent Murnane," said Mr. Holman, in explaining his position in the March 31 meeting.

Commissioner Lightner explained his action in removing Smith by stating that he had been informed that Smith did not care to be foreman of the bridge, nor particularly to be an operator.

"I am willing to give Smith a place as gateman if Mr. Holman will name the man to be discharged to make room for him," said Lightner.

"We can shift the employes we have and give Smith a place as operator on the bridge without the necessity of discharging any one." Holman answered. "It didn't seem like that while I was in the hospital," retorted Commissioner Hart.

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