NEW PLEA IS MADE FOR DERBY STREET

Overlook and Albina Clubs Petition for Rehearing on Bridge Approaches.

BONDS TO BE PASSED ON

Resolutions Filed With Commissioners Declare Economy and Transportation Principal Reasons for Seeking to Have Change.

Representatives of the Overlook Improvement Club and the Albina district presented resolutions yesterday to the County Commissioners requesting that the selection of Union avenue as the Oregon approach for the Columbia River interstate bridge be set aside and the choice be reconsidered. The resolutions were signed by M. E. Thompson, Frank Scritsmeir, Dr. Brullette, O. Johnson, Harry Yanckwich and Frank Deuster.

Most of those who signed the resolutions were present at the Commissioners' meeting yesterday and urged the reopening of the question. Speakers other than those who signed the resolutions were Mrs. Frank Deuster and George M. Watson. Members of the visiting delegation announced that they favored the Patton avenue approach originally because of its great width, good condition, and as it was shorter than the Union and Vancouver avenue proposed approached.

They declared that they found upon thorough investigation that the Derby street approach can be built for considerably less than an approach on Patton avenue and therefore concede that the approach should be located on Derby street. Their reasons for this choice follow:

"First—We want another great thoroughfare to the bridge, with common-user clause for the cars and with standard-gauge roadbed, not tied to a narrow-gauge road, such as now laid on Union avenue and monopolized by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

"Second—Let us have competition in car service over this great interstate highway that binds two states together.

"Third—The entire Peninsula section of the city has never had good car service, but with the building of the Derby street approach this great district tributary to the great industries of the Peninsula will be developed.

"Fourth—The Derby street approach, we believe, is the cheapest and most direct, and will benefit the greatest number of citizens, for it is not the local people along any bridge approach that will use the bridge as much as the people of the West Side of Portland and the entire farming district of Southwestern Washington—and it is these people that should be most considered in building the approaches.

"We have no quarrel with the Union avenue people, who already have a good car service approach and a vehicle approach, which at present is in good order and can be maintained with small expense—not necessarily filled.

"The great travel will be from the business centers of Portland and from the business and farming districts in and around Vancouver, Wash.; therefore, the most important item to be considered is the shortest distance between the heart of Portland and the north bank of the Columbia River."

Commissioner Lightner advised the visitors that no further action will be taken by the Commissioners until after the Supreme Court has passed on the validity of the bond issue.

St. Johns Club Takes Action.

ST. JOHNS, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—The St. Johns Commercial Club adopted resolutions last night favoring the Derby-street and Patton avenue approach to the interstate bridge, and asking the County Commissioners to reopen the matter of approaches.

ALDER-STREET FIGHT ON

PROPERTY OWNERS PROTEST AGAINST RESURFACING.

Council Practically Agrees to Demands of Realty Holders in Spite of Commissioner's Opposition.

Notwithstanding the declaration of City Commissioner Dieck that it is a waste of money to attempt to patch the pavement on Alder street, the City Council yesterday practically agreed to allow the patches to be made provided the property owners will pay the cost. Commissioner Dieck will prepare an estimate of the cost, which will be presented to the Council next Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Commission yesterday owners of property on the street between Sixth and Lownsdale streets made objections to the plan of Commissioner Dieck to resurface the street over that entire distance at the expense of abutting property owners. It was declared that the pavement is not in such bad condition that it cannot be repaired and that the property owners are willing to pay for the repairs rather than suffer the cost of resurfacing and having the street blocked to traffic.

W. P. Woodward, acting as spokesman for the property owners, said they believed the patching could be done reasonably, quickly and in such manner as to make the pavement good for a period of years. "A paving expert," said Mr. Woodward, "went over the street and informed me that it can be put in good shape for $500. This man is in the paving business and has had success for 25 years."

It is said if the Council is willing the repairs can be ordered forthwith and can be made within a few days. In the meantime it is proposed to hold up the proceedings which are now before the council for the resurfacing of the street.

SETTLERS IN BAD PLIGHT

Local Bodies Come to Moral Aid of Black Canyon Ditch.

Resolutions recommending the authorization by Congress of a $100,000,000 bond issue, to be expended in completing Government irrigation projects, were adopted by the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Similar resolutions were passed by the Commercial Club governors on the previous day.

These resolutions were called forth by the present predicament of settlers in the Black Canyon irrigation district in Eastern Oregon, formerly known as the Boise-Payette project.

It is pointed out that the only relief for these settlers lies in the Federal Government fulfilling its obligations at the time the homesteaders were encouraged to enter the lands in the belief that water would be supplied.

F. M. Cole, president of the Caldwell, Idaho, Commercial Club, who has been in Portland for the last few days, has brought the situation to the attention of the Portland commercial bodies. He declares that many settlers have lost all their accumulations, that their condition is pitiable and that they have suffered extreme hardships in trying to "prove up" and develop homesteads while waiting for the Government to do its duty.

Mr. Cole points out that the situation is of particular interest to Portland because all the affected territory is a natural tributary to this city. If the settlers are relieved and enabled to develop the country, their trade, it is pointed out, will serve to build up the business of this city.

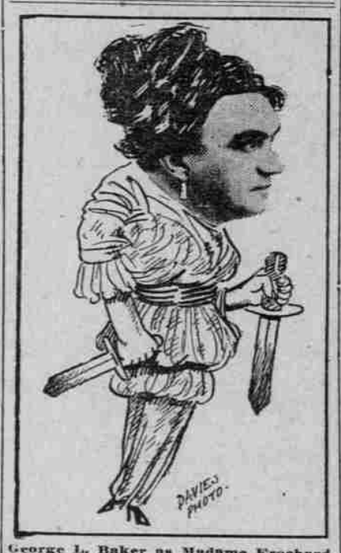
Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, recognizing this situation, has recommended a $100,000,000 bond issue, to be expended in completing this and various other unfinished irrigation projects in the West. It is this bond issue that the local commercial bodies now are urging the Oregon delegation to assist in putting through Congress.

DOUBLE ROLE ASSIGNED

MR. HEILIG TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW TALENT IN FOLLIES.

From Portraying Part of Physician Magnate Will Be Called on to Don Galways as Policeman.

Calvin Heilig will be called upon to play two roles in "The Two Orphans" when the theater managers present that classic at the Heilig Theater next Thursday as the feature of the 1914 Follies. Walter Gilbert, of the Baker Players, who is directing the managers, broke that news to Mr.



George L. Baker as Madame Frochard.

Heilig yesterday upon learning that Larry Keating, of the Lyric Theater, would, in all probability, not be present to take part in the Follies.

Originally Mr. Heilig was cast for the role of officer of the law. Now in addition to that he will be called upon to take the part of the doctor, the only one in the cast not steeped in villainy.

"I consent," said Mr. Heilig when Mr. Gilbert imparted the news to him, "as long as both roles are dignified."

Rapid changing of costume and facial disguise will be enforced upon the Heilig magnate in portraying the two roles. Shortly after he makes his first entrance as the kindly doctor, who tells Louise, the blind orphan (Frank Coffinberry) she is sightless for life, he will have to appear as the officer, who plans wholesale arrests if a fitting bribe is not forthcoming. This protean change will require Dr. Heilig to duck behind the scenes, slip out of a long coat, remove a black wig and beard and dive into a blue uniform, red wig and Galways in a jiffy.

Dress rehearsal will be held by the theater managers at Pantages Theater before the end of this week. The demand for tickets is great and advance signs indicate that the 1914 Follies will be the greatest success in the history of the Theater Managers' Association. The fund raised by the annual entertainment is devoted to charity, the managers being called upon to assist many ill and needy theater folk every year.

Portland People in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 14.—(Special.)—The following residents of Portland registered here today: At the Congress, F. H. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Camp and C. Fisher Hepburn; at the Great Northern, R. R. Gardner.

REPORTER IS AUTHOR

Joseph Medill Patterson Has Reputation as Writer.

2 OF HIS NOVELS POPULAR

Correspondent in Mexico for The Oregonian Known for Writing "Little Brother of the Rich" and "Fourth Estate."

Joseph Medill Patterson, who is acting as correspondent for The Oregonian in Mexico, is a Chicago newspaper man, and secretary of the company publishing the Chicago Tribune, by arrangement with which The Oregonian is enabled to print his articles.

He was born in Chicago, January 6, 1879, his parents being Robert Wilson Patterson and Eleanor Medill Patterson. He took the degree of bachelor of arts at Yale in 1901, and was married to Miss Alice Higginbotham, of Chicago, November 19, 1902. He acted as war correspondent for the New York Journal in 1900, and was reporter, assistant Sunday editor, editorial writer and assistant editor of the Chicago Tribune from 1901 to 1905. He was a member of the Illinois House of Representatives in 1903, and was Commissioner of Public Works of Chicago in 1905 and 1906. He belongs to the Chicago Athletic Club, the Chicago Newspaper Club and the Onwentsia Club.

Mr. Patterson is best known as an author, and chiefly for his novel, "A Little Brother of the Rich," published in 1908. Another of his most popular books was "The Fourth Estate," published in 1909.

His home is at Libertyville, Ill.

2 ESTATES IN PROBATE

HOLDINGS LEFT BY MRS. E. V. W. ANDERSON WORTH $39,000.

William Donovan, Whose Daughter Files Petition to Be Made Executrix, Leaves More Than $30,000.

Petitions for the probate of two estates valued at more than $20,000 were filed yesterday in County Clerk Coffey's office. The estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Van Winkle Anderson, wife of Brigadier-General Thomas M. Anderson, is valued at $39,000, according to the petition of her husband, and the estate of William Donovan, who died May 1, is valued by his daughter, Miss Ellen E. Donovan, at more than $30,000.

By her will Mrs. Anderson gives her husband a life estate in all of her estates, and a remainder, after a bequest of $2500 to a granddaughter, Elizabeth A. Allen, of Fort Jay, N. Y., to her five children. One of her sons, Thomas M. Anderson, Jr., is at Vera Cruz, Mexico, on naval duty, his home address being Washington, D. C.

Other children are Mrs. Arline Cairns, wife of an Army officer, stationed in the Philippines; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Gauld, Portland; Charles Van Winkle Anderson, Portland, and Mrs. Ermengard A. Patton, Seattle. Mrs. Anderson died April 27.

Probate of the estate of William Donovan was petitioned for by Miss Ellen E. Donovan, who was named by her father as executrix. Her brother, William E. Donovan, who was named with her as executor, died May 8, one week after the death of his father.

By the terms of his will, Mr. Donovan left his entire estate to his widow, Mrs. Catherine Donovan, for her life, with the remainder to be divided between his sons and daughters—Ellen E. Donovan, John Donovan, William E. Donovan (deceased), Katherine C. Donovan, Anna T. Donovan and Daniel J. Donovan. His daughter, Mrs. Johannah Maher, is left only a nominal bequest because of advances made to her and her husband during Mr. Donovan's life.

DR. ALAN SMITH TO RUN

Ex-School Director Consents to Succeed R. L. Sabin.

At the instance of more than 600 taxpayers, who have signed a petition urging him to run, Dr. Alan Welch Smith yesterday consented to become a candidate for School Director of the Portland district to succeed R. L. Sabin, the present chairman of the Board. The election will be held on the third Monday in June. Dr. Smith accepted the indorsement with the understanding that he would be permitted to perform the duties of the office as he saw fit, without making any promises. The petition is signed by persons representing all classes of the electorate.

Dr. Smith served for four years as a member of the City Board of Health under the administration of both ex-Mayors Simon and Rushlight. Mr. Sabin has said repeatedly that he would not run for re-election.

Double Track at Ashland Starts.

ASHLAND, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—Southern Pacific employes are engaged in double-tracking that priticular section of the line between Ayer's Spur, four miles south of Ashland, and Steinman, at the foot of the mountains. This improvement will be about eight miles in length. It has been contemplated for several years past, and extra traffic in prospect next year is given as the cause of rushing the work.

IRISH PLAN CELEBRATION

Passage of Home Rule Bill to Be Occasion for Rejoicing.

So sure are the Irish-American residents of Portland that the pending home rule will pass Parliament on its third reading that they are preparing a monster celebration, including a street parade, speeches and other expressions of appreciation.

The Irish-American Fellowship Club has appointed a committee to arrange for the demonstration in co-operation with other Irish bodies. Scotch, Welsh, German and English residents are expected to join with the Irish.

Sherwood Funeral Large One.

SHERWOOD, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—A large crowd of friends, including many from Portland, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Kleger here this week. Short services were conducted at the home by Rev. Mr. Ulrich, of the German Reformed Church. Appropriate song selections were rendered by a Portland quartet. Mrs. Kleger was 61 years old and was born in Switzerland. She is survived by her husband and four children.