

PENSION ACT READY

Council to Pass on Relief System for Policemen.

MEETING DECIDES MATTER

Question Not to Be Submitted to Voters in June—Ordinance Prepared by Mr. La Roche Approved by Officers.

The City Council is to take action on the question of establishing a relief and pension system for the Police Bureau instead of the matter being submitted to the voters at the June election. This was decided yesterday at a meeting of the police officials with Mayor Albee, City Attorney LaRoche and City Auditor Barbur.

Mayor Albee agreed to introduce in the Council a pension ordinance which has been prepared by City Attorney LaRoche and approved by the policemen. The Mayor is to do his best to get the measure through the Council as soon as possible.

The measure will provide that \$20,000 of the amount taken in as fines in the Municipal Court be placed in the relief and pension fund annually and that the Mayor be assessed a sum equal to one and one-half per cent of their salaries. It is expected that the assessments will pay all the claims and that the \$20,000 can be held as a reserve for emergency purposes.

Board to Be Created. The measure will create a pension board, the members of which will be the Mayor, Chief of Police, one police captain, City Auditor and City Treasurer.

Whenever a policeman has served 20 years or more and has reached the age of 60 years or has served 25 years and has reached the age of 55 years, he may be retired on half pay, and the measure will provide. In case of permanent disability, he shall receive half pay until he dies. If a policeman is killed while in the performance of his duties the measure will provide that the widow or children receive one-third of his salary until the widow dies or remarries or until the children reach the age of 16 or are married.

Sick Benefits Provided. The measure will provide that if a policeman becomes temporarily disabled, he shall receive full pay for six months. After that he shall receive half pay until he recovers. For sickness, a policeman shall receive one-half pay for three months. If the sickness continues more than three months, the half pay is to go on, but there can be only one three-month period of sickness in any one year. It is the intention to add a section to the measure to provide that the \$20,000 not taken from the Municipal Court fines until next year, as the money has been appropriated for this year. Members of the police committee are Captains Moore, Inskip and Circle, Dance Inspector Plack and Detective Snow.

CITIZENS MAKE PROTEST

Purchase of Water Plants by City of Milwaukie Attacked.

F. C. Harlow, W. T. Houser, W. H. Coussell, M. L. Roberts, N. B. Hayes and E. N. Hopkins, Milwaukie property owners, yesterday issued a statement to the voters of Milwaukie in opposition to the purchase of the water works by the City of Milwaukie, which will be voted on next Saturday.

It is set forth that an offer of \$6500 for the Milwaukie water plant was rejected and citizens remonstrated against payment of \$5737 for the Minthorne Springs Company's plant. The committee says that the two companies want a total of \$23,000 for their property and it would be necessary to purchase the third water plant owned by T. R. A. Selwood for \$10,000, making a total of \$33,000, which would mean that Milwaukie would have a total debt of \$23,000. It is asserted that Milwaukie has Bull Run water now and that the vote will have no effect.

MAY 5 LAST CONCERT DATE

Steers & Coman Series for Season to Close With Barre Ensemble.

The final concert of the Steers & Coman series, which will take place at the Helix Wednesday evening, May 5, promises to be an event of special significance and enjoyment that will mark a new epoch in Portland's musical history. George Barre, the world's greatest flute player, has gathered together eight other artists as remarkable as himself on oboe, clarinet, horn and bassoon. The great beauty of the blend of tone and variety of color in duets, trios and quartets produces enchanting effects that will be wholly new to our local music lovers, who hitherto have heard these instruments only in large orchestras where the musical possibilities of each instrument were not revealed. The Barre Ensemble, therefore, is a revelation of new beauty in music.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Emil Marx, of Seattle, is at the Oregon. G. E. Bigunne, of Seattle, is at the Carlton. M. Andrey, of Chicago, is at the Nortonia. A. P. Close, of Tacoma, is at the Nortonia. Mrs. G. S. Thomas, of Seattle, is at the Eaton. H. E. Gibson, of Minneapolis, is at the Seward. Dr. D. F. Brooks, of St. Paul, is at the Seward. J. E. Buckler, of Chicago, is at the Multnomah. E. J. Hazen, of Shanghai, is at the Multnomah. August E. Schrette, of Boston, is at the Portland. Edwin C. Scott, Syracuse, N. Y., is at the Carlton. M. C. Lyon, of Tacoma, is registered at the Seward. Mrs. Selkirk Cross, of Montreal, is at the Portland. J. B. E. Bourne, publisher of Rainier, is at the Perkins. Frank Yardley, of Brandon, N. D., is at the Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Earl, of Elkhart, Ind., are at the Eaton. H. W. Maynard, rancher of Forest Grove, is at the Perkins. H. L. Snider and I. Snider, of Clatskanie, are at the Cornelius. J. W. Grève, real estate man of Spokane, is at the Perkins. Frank R. Pendleton, prominent lum-

berman of Everett, Wash., is at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gaisford, of Tacoma, are at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ott, of Ritzville, Wash., are at the Nortonia. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hahn, of Rochelle, Ill., are at the Nortonia. O. L. Waltman, prominent rancher of Condon, is at the Perkins. J. D. Akins and Mrs. Akins, of Goldendale, are at the Cornelius. M. C. Moloney, newspaperman, of Coos Bay, is at the Multnomah. H. C. Coffman, light and power man of Chehalis, is at the Imperial. M. F. O'Connell, lumberman of Winlock, is registered at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greling, of New Franklin, Wis., are at the Portland. Harry K. Pritchman, ex-Mayor of Boise, is registered at the Imperial. A. F. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson are registered at the Carlton from Salem. W. D. Blue and Mrs. Blue are registered at the Imperial from Rainier. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Taylor are registered at the Cornelius from Kallispel. Mr. and Mrs. C. James and Miss James, of Victoria, B. C., are at the Cornelius. W. L. Belknap and Mrs. Belknap are

ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER WHO IS FIRST NOMINEE FOR FESTIVAL QUEEN.



Miss Marian Rose Spoeri.

registered at the Oregon from Bridgeport, Conn.

Dr. W. F. Martin and Mrs. Martin are registered at the Seward from Colorado Springs, Colo. J. E. Horn, of Dallas, is at the Eaton. Wayne Hurd is registered at the Eaton from Eugene. Mrs. Nellie McGowan, of Medford, grand worthy matron of the Eastern Star, is at the Imperial. A. H. Winn, of San Francisco, manager of the Multnomah Hotel building and other structures in the city, is at the Multnomah.

CHICAGO, April 27. (Special.)—Oregonians at Chicago hotels are: Portland—E. B. Hazen and W. H. Gray, at the Congress; Mrs. E. S. and Miss Alice Brown, at the Majestic. La Grande—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rowe, at the Great Northern. Albany—H. M. Crooks at the La Salle.

LOUIS MICHEL TO SPEAK

Proceeds of Lecture Tonight Is to Aid German Red Cross.

Louis Michel, who came to the United States when only 16 years old, will lecture at the Swiss Hall tonight at 8 o'clock, at Third and Jefferson streets, under the auspices of the German societies. The proceeds of the lecture will be turned over to the German Red Cross fund. Mr. Michel's subject will be "The European war and its effect on the United States."

Mr. Michel was born near Mainz, Germany, in 1868, and began his political activity in that country when only 13 years old. He came to the United States when 16 and educated himself in the language and customs of this country.

REGISTRATION MAY GO ON

Movement Is On to Accommodate Day Workers Saturday Night.

Registration books probably will be kept open until Saturday night at 10 o'clock, instead of closing at 5 o'clock Thursday. It was said at the Court-house yesterday that City Commissioner Sigelow will introduce a resolution in the City Council today providing for the two extra days of registration, to accommodate voters who cannot register in the daytime. Deputy County Clerk Gregory said that 24 street car men, who had not registered before, put their names on the books yesterday, and 12 had their addresses changed in anticipation that a litany regulation ordinance might be introduced to the city voters at the June election.

GEARHART "BY-THE-SEA"

Take a run down and select site for your summer home. Salesman and builders on the ground Saturday and Sunday. Hotel reservations 100 1/2 Fourth st.—Adv.

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THE ROSE FESTIVAL QUEEN CAMPAIGN.

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Date.....1915.

We nominate Miss.....

Street No.....

As a candidate in Rose Festival Queen campaign.

Name of Organization making nomination.....

By..... By.....

President..... Secretary.....

Address of organization.....

This nomination blank will count for 500 votes if sent to the Campaign Department of the Rose Festival Queen Contest. Only those candidates nominated by organizations will be eligible to enter voting contest. Cut out this blank and send it to the Campaign Manager, 334 Northwestern Bank building, with name of candidate nominated by your organization. If possible attach PHOTOGRAPH of candidate to nomination blank.

MISS SPOERI NAMED

Rotarians Offer Daughter of Club Chief for Queen.

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Charge Purchases Made Today Will Go on Your May Account Payable June 1st
Portland Agents for Gossard, Nemo, Bon Ton, B. & J., Royal Worcester Corsets.

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A quiet, restful place to meet your friends and enjoy the best luncheon in the city. Prompt service and reasonable prices.
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Underwear Specials
Women's 65c Union Suits at 49c
Women's \$1.50 Silk Vests \$1.29

Center Circle, First Floor—Women's Summer-weight lisle and cotton Union Suits in all wanted sizes. Perfect-fitting and nicely finished. These are shown in white and Regular 65c grades on \$1.29 sale today at, the suit 49c
Women's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Medium Weight Pants and Vests at only 80c
Women's \$1.75 Silk Lisle Knickerbockers Priced at, the Pair \$1.15
Women's \$2.25 Silk and Lisle Knickerbockers, at the Pair \$1.69
Women's \$1.50 Kayser Knickerbockers, Special, the Pair at Only 95c
Women's \$1.50 Kayser Knickerbockers, Priced Special, the Pair 75c
Women's 85c Lisle and Cotton Union Suits—All Sizes—at Only 69c
Women's Lisle and Cotton Vests—Regular and Outsizes now for 25c
Women's Plain and Trimmed Cotton Vests—Special now at Only 19c
Women's \$2.25 Venetian Silk Knickers—White and Pink—Only \$1.89

Great Sale of Notions
Today—At Bargain Circle 1st Floor

- Women's regular 25c 18c
- Sew-On Hose Supporters 10c
- Dress Shields in sizes 3 and 4. Special, pair at 5c
- Regular 5c Binding tape on sale at two bolts for only 19c
- Regular 25c Shark Skin Belts priced special at 15c
- Six-Cord Spool Cotton guaranteed Spool Silk, 100 yards to spool, all colors, 10c
- Stock Foundations in net and chiffon—all sizes, 10c
- Bone Hair Pins, priced extra special today, box 10c
- Featherbone in both white, black; special, yd 7c
- Collar Supports, all sizes, special for today at 6c
- Hair Pin Cabinets, now priced for today at only 4c
- Women's 25c Fancy Round Garters, special 18c
- 30c Shopping Bags at extra special for today 18c
- 20c Kid Curlers; extra special for today at only 13c
- 5c Safety Pins, two cards 5c
- 5c Hooks and Eyes, 2 cards (a sale today for only 25c)
- Hair Curlers on special sale for today at 18c
- Dressmaker's pins put up in 1/2-lb. boxes—15c kind 9c
- 25c Trouser Hangers on sale special today for only 5c
- Washable Buttons at Sale Prices
15c Wash Buttons, dozen at 10c
25c Wash Buttons, dozen at 18c
30c Wash Buttons, dozen at 23c
65c Wash Buttons, dozen at 47c
75c Wash Buttons, dozen at 55c
\$1.00 Wash Buttons, dozen 69c
- Wayne Wardrobe Bags for Less
Wayne Cedared Paper Wardrobe Bags—dust-proof and moth-proof. Will keep your furs or other wearables in perfect condition during the Summer months. Note prices:
Regular 65c Wardrobe Bags, 50c
Regular 75c Wardrobe Bags, 60c
- 10c Elastic Draw Strings for Petticoats, priced spec'l
- Hair Nets, with or without elastic—all colors, five in the package, extra special 10c
- 20c Dress Weights by the yard, extra special today, 12c
- 15c Sanitary Napkins at the low price of, today, 10c
- 25c Sleeve Protectors at the low price of, the pair 15c
- Child's 15c Hose Supporters, extra special at 10c
- 10c Pearl Buttons, at the low price of, the dozen 5c
- 2 1/2c Larning Cotton, extra special for today at only 1c
- 15c Folding Coat Hangers on sale today at only, each 7c
- 10c Featherstitch Braids, extra special for today at 7c
- Reg. 25c Sterling Skirt Markers, extra special 19c
- Regular 5c Common Pins, special two packages for 5c
- Regular 5c Hair Pins in all lengths, now two pkgs. 5c
- 10c Mother's Ironing Wax extra special for today at 5c
- Regular 25c Spool Holders, now priced at only 19c
- 25c Pin Cushion and Holder, priced special at 15c
- 12c Cotton Belting in white or black—special, the yard 7c
- 10c Wooden Hangers, at extra special price today 5c

Extra Special!—\$4 Coaster Wagons \$2.98

See Display in One of Our 10th St. Windows
Wheel Goods Dept. 4th Floor—Today we place on sale children's "American" Coaster Wagons like this illustration—top boards handsomely striped and stenciled. Gears and reaches enameled green, wheels black. Fitted with brake and extra well made. Coasters which sell usually at \$4.00. On sale, special \$2.98
On Sale in Wheel Goods Section, 4th Floor

JURY LIST HELD LEGAL

JUDGE KAVANAUGH DENIES WRIT TO A. M. BRUNSWICK.
Delegation of Work of Drawing Jurors Questioned, but Court Decides Law Obeys.
The legality of the 1915 jury list of 2134 names was upheld by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday in denying a writ of habeas corpus for A. M. Brunswick, a lawyer who is held in the County Jail under a penitentiary sentence for embezzlement.
Had the writ been granted on the argument of W. T. Hume, Brunswick's attorney, verdicts in dozens of Circuit Court civil and criminal suits since last January would have been put in question.
Mr. Hume contended that the County Commissioners had delegated the work of drawing the jury list to D. G. Tomasi. He held that the law gave them no power to delegate this work; that the list was, therefore, improperly drawn, and Brunswick should be released from jail because he had been convicted by a jury drawn from this panel.
Deputy District Attorney Murphy represented Sheriff Hurlbut in fighting against the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus. He contended that the Commissioners had delegated merely the clerical part of the work in drawing the jury list; that the law did not contemplate that the Commissioners should do the actual work themselves.
Chairman Lightner, of the Board of Commissioners, was called to the witness stand by Mr. Hume. He said that Mr. Tomasi had done all the work of drawing the list, and that the Board had merely ratified it. In his 11 years of experience as a member of the County Board, Mr. Lightner said, only once had he done any of the actual work of drawing the huge jury list. Commissioner Rufus C. Holman was not called to the stand, but, by stipulation, his testimony was admitted as corroborating that of Mr. Lightner.

FRENCH SEEK 5000 HORSES

Buyers Ordered to Take Animals for War Purposes.
Five thousand horses are to be supplied the French government within the next three months from Oregon, Washington and Idaho by Wilson & Rice, horse buyers, who have established headquarters in Portland.
Of this number about 2500 head are to be used for the French cavalry and the remaining one-half for light artillery purposes. Two sets of French inspection boards are expected to arrive in Oregon Thursday. One will be at Baker and the other board in Portland. Nearly \$500,000 will be spent for the horses.

Operation Not Needed

Mrs. W. A. Barnes, who lives in Ballard, Calif., has sent to the Pinau Laboratories a very strong endorsement of Fruitoia and Traxo, in her letter, Mrs. Barnes says:
"Doctors say gall-stones cannot be cured without an operation, costing much money as well as unnecessary suffering. I am cured, I know, and this is proof positive, and my friends know that such is the case."
Fruitoia is a powerful lubricant for the intestinal organs, softening the hardened particles that cause so much suffering and expelling the congested waste in an easy, natural manner. A single dose is usually sufficient to clearly indicate its efficacy. Traxo is a splendid tonic alternative that acts on the liver and kidneys, stimulates the flow of gastric juices, to aid digestion, and removes bile from the general circulation. Traxo should be taken three or four times a day following a dose of Fruitoia to strengthen and restore the weakened, run-down system.
For the convenience of the public, arrangements have been made to supply Fruitoia and Traxo through leading drug stores. In Portland they can be obtained at the stores of the Owl Drug Co.