

GOING IS DESIRED

North Portland Residents Object to City Commission.

SOME ADVOCATE MANAGER

Resolutions Adopted at Meeting in Old Couch School Charge Extravagance Under Present System of Administration.

People living in the vicinity of the old Couch School at Seventeenth and Lovejoy streets expressed disapproval of the present system of conducting the municipal government at a meeting held Thursday night.

A group of them got together in the schoolhouse and listened to George S. Shepherd explain a proposed representative form of charter with the party politics left out of the proposed resolutions.

Other Offices Elective. Mr. Shepherd was the principal speaker. He explained that his proposed system provides for a mayor with a salary of \$4000 a year and 11 Councilmen, representing the various wards, with salaries at \$1900 a year each.

Mr. Shepherd emphasized the increased cost of the present system contrasted with the old form of government.

A number of speakers were favorable to a city manager plan, as proposed by S. Bennett.

Extravagance Is Charged. Following Mr. Shepherd's speech the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, Our city government appears to be unable to carry on its business in its affairs without creating new and useless offices, raising salaries and running our city into debt, thereby placing an almost unbearable tax on the taxpayers and the citizens of this city, and that the present system of government is wasteful and extravagant use of the people's money, and to that end and purpose we appeal to the people of this city to elect a city manager for an immediate change of our present city government and administration.

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EMPLOYES ON TRIP

O.-W. R. & N. Force Takes Ride on Steamship Beaver.

BANDS PLAY ON DECKS

More Than 900, Including Officers and First Woman Ticket Agent, on Excursion to St. Helens. Newspaper is Published.

Music of bagpipes of Scotland enlivened the O.-W. R. & N. Employees' Club river party on board the steamship Beaver Thursday night. With a happy assemblage of 928 persons on board the boat left the Astor dock at 7:45 o'clock, going as far as St. Helens and returning to Astoria.

A potent factor in the success of the affair was the O.-W. R. & N. Employees' Club which, under the direction of S. Bennett, gave a concert in the front of the company's general office in Portland, then at the Astor dock during the day.

Refreshments were served in the dining room by the regular Beaver crew. Candy booths for the club benefit were maintained by W. M. Abel and the following: Mrs. Lena Krieger, Milly Worden, Esther De Graaf, Bessie Ritchie, Laura Hill, Miss Helen Kellner, Bessie Sawyer, Lillian Clarke, Gladys Grenell, Mary Dahl, Cecil Murphy, Mrs. A. Kinnard and Mrs. F. Malcolm.

Many Notables Aboard. One of the most enthusiastic excursionists on board was Miss Estelle MacCauley, the first woman ticket agent of the United States. Other notable persons present were W. D. Wells, agent of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company; H. M. Watkins, president of the O.-W. R. & N. Employees' Club; A. C. Jackson, advertising manager and Mrs. Jackson; John Scott Mills, editor of the Pacific Semaphore; and Mrs. Mills; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McMath, General Passenger Agent William McMurray and daughter, Agnes, and S. B. Westwood.

A special edition of the Ocean Wireless News was gotten out for the excursion. The first suggestion was "Now that we are here, let's have a night of this night and a time of times," and every excursionist adopted the slogan. They took possession of the entire steamer. Captain E. W. Mason and Purser H. Eddings thought they were in charge, but before the boat proceeded beyond the city limits they found out they were mistaken. Members of the club were mistaken. Members of the club were mistaken.

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"Jockey" Bennett, Portland bantamweight, left Thursday for Aberdeen, Wash., where he will meet Tex Vernon over the 10-round Labor Day. Bennett has been at Pendleton for several weeks, his last bout there having been a 20-round draw with Billy Maccott.

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