

CITY'S REVENUE YET AS DOG-POUND ISSUE

Mr. LaRoche Starts Preparing Form of Contract With Humane Society.

MR. DALY FIGHTS TRANSFER

Officer Explains Why Board Thinks 80 Per Cent of Returns Will Be Necessary to Operation. Improvement Promised.

Preparation of the form of contract to be entered into by the City Council with the Oregon Humane Society for taking charge of the dog pound was started yesterday by City Attorney La Roche. It probably will be ready for presentation to the Council for approval next week.

At that time the question of the percentage of the revenue from dog licenses and pound fees to be given to the society will be settled.

The Council at a special session Tuesday voted three to two to turn the pound over to the society. The percentage of revenue is the only one remaining unsettled. The society has asked for 80 per cent of the gross receipts, leaving the city with 20 per cent to pay the cost of collecting the licenses.

Commissioner Daly has taken the stand against the proposed transfer, declaring that he would not vote for the people last June in favor of the transfer, he believes it is not the proper thing to do. He may raise the question of the city to delegate its police power in this way.

Better Administration Promised. W. R. Shively, representing the Humane Society, says the report has been circulated that the transfer means the giving of \$10,000 or \$12,000 of the city's money to the society. Mr. Shively contends that the difference in conducting the pound under the present system will be \$4000, which he says, will be all the city is out.

The society admits that it is not right either legally or morally for the city to farm out its pound or any other activities for profit. However, circumstances might arise to make such a course legal and proper and this is one case in which that is true.

"The dog pound can be better administered by the Oregon Humane Society with its 30 years' experience along that line than in any other way, and particularly when there is no element of profit in the proposition. We propose to expend every cent given us in carrying out the humane work."

Statement Is Challenged. "I challenge the statement which has been made that the transfer means the giving of the society \$12,000 a year. Even under our own proposed contract the city would not turn over \$12,000 or anything like that sum. The city would receive 20 per cent of the gross receipts from dog licenses and pound fees. Commissioner Bigelow has estimated that the receipts during 1916 will not exceed \$12,500.

So if the city awarded the contract on the society's basis the city would receive \$2500 as its share, leaving a balance of \$10,000 for the society. Out of this deduct the cost of operating the pound, which under the city's present manager system amounts to approximately \$6000 a year, and the difference is \$4000. That is all the city would be out, according to Mr. Bigelow's estimates.

The Humane Society intends to install a modern veterinary hospital where livestock of the city and of the needy generally may be treated. This is a facility that we do not now have and one that is necessary to the humane work. The society pledges itself to spend every cent derived from the pound to operating the pound and carrying on humane work. The books at all times will be open to the public for inspection and every facility will be offered to afford a clean, able and efficient administration of the pound."

ARBITRATION BOARD SET

Council Adopts Plan to Settle Disputes on Proposed Auditorium.

A board of arbitration to settle disputes between the contractor and the city during construction of the proposed public Auditorium was arranged for by the City Council yesterday as the best means of settling disputes.

The Council decided to incorporate in the contract for the building a provision whereby the contractor if dissatisfied with the decision of the architect in any matter may leave the question to one arbitrator or five. Where there are five one will be appointed by each side and the other three by the first two.

TARIFF VIEWS FORWARDED

Chamber Urges Congressmen to Support Non-Partisan Commission.

Resolutions urging the Oregon delegation in Congress to support legislation providing for the creation of a non-partisan tariff commission have been adopted by the Portland Chamber of Commerce and forwarded to the Oregon Congressmen at Washington.

A bill which, if passed, will create such a commission will be considered by the present Congress and is understood to have the support and backing of President Wilson.

BANISHED HIS DESIRE FOR TOBACCO

A Kansas Man Tells of a Simple Home Recipe That Broke Him of Using Tobacco.

Mr. John Miller, living at Waverly, Kan., after using tobacco for 28 years, banished his desire for tobacco with a simple recipe which he mixed at home. In a recent statement Mr. Miller said: "I could not stop tobacco of my own accord, so I used the following simple recipe almost two years ago and have not touched tobacco since. To 3 oz. of water add 20 grains of muriate of ammonia, a small box of Varlex Compound, and 10 grains of pepsin. Take a teaspoonful three times a day. As it has no color or smell it can be given secretly in tea, coffee, milk or in food. Any druggist can fill this recipe at very little cost, and it certainly will banish all desire for tobacco."—Adv.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Henry Woodruff, Rhea Mitchell, Truss Aoki in 'The Golden Chance' at Columbia, Today.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

- Pickford—"Over Night."
Peoples—"The Golden Chance."
Columbia—"The Beckoning Flame."
Fatty and Mabel—"Fatty and Mabel Adrift."
Mast—"The Beloved Vagabond."
National—"A Knight of the Range."
Sunset—"What Will People Say?"

ARTHUR JOHNSON, an old-time Portland stock actor, as well as one of the first screen players, died at his home in Philadelphia recently. Death was due to tuberculosis, hastened by an accident.

Rated as one of the best film performers, Johnson was one of the first biograph players and afterwards with the Hellshire. Six years ago he joined the Lubin players and remained with that organization until the end of 1913, when L. Lester Cohen, of the Portland Amusement Company, was in the East, he met Johnson, the actor eagerly seeking news of Portland and its landmarks. His interest in the city was heightened because it was in Portland that he played one of his first stock engagements.

House Peters With World.

An acquisition of big importance is announced by the World Film Corporation in securing the services of House Peters as the star for the next picture to be made at the Paragon studio in Fort Lee. Mr. Peters is admittedly one of the screen's most brilliant and deservedly popular stars and in contracting with him for the new features, the World Film directors feel that they have scored a veritable triumph. Mr. Peters will appear in a five-reel drama written by Arthur Stringer, an author known throughout the world for his startling and dramatic scenarios. The picture is entitled "The Hand of Peril," and the series of adventures which Mr. Stringer puts his hero through are said to be unique in character and calculated to keep the spectators on edge from the first to the last inch of film.

Harry Carey at National.

"A Knight of the Range," a Red Feather production which ranks among the best of the Western pictures, will be presented today at the National Theater in conjunction with the animated cartoon, the fourth installment of "Uncle Sam at Work," and Estyl Ladd, the dramatic soprano. Harry Carey and Olive Golden supported by a squad of world-champion rough riders, lovers of the life of the open range have an opportunity to witness much spectacular work. A love story of much strength, weaving its way through dramatic situations, is told.

"Golden Chance" at Peoples.

Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid, popular Lasky players, are starred in "The Golden Chance," a Paramount offering characterized by critics as a film which is sure to add to the prestige of the motion picture everywhere, which will open at the Peoples Theater today. Bray's initial Paramount cartoon, "Col. Heezaliar's Waterloo," and the Paramount news service, will be included in the programme.

"The Golden Chance," which treats of the exploitation of a millionaire by a society woman and her husband, and shifts the heroine from the heights to the depths with dramatic unexpectedness, is highly praised for its marvelous photography, as well as its uncommon strength.

"Beckoning Flame" at Columbia.

"The Beckoning Flame," featuring Henry Woodruff, Truss Aoki and Rhea Mitchell, a Thomas H. Ince production treating of mysterious India, will be screened today at the Columbia Theater. In addition to this story of emotional heights and depths, Manager Myrick announces that he has secured permission to show Roscoe Arbuckle and Mabel Normand for two more days. "Fatty and Mabel Adrift," the Keystone which has proved such a big drawing card. "The Beckoning Flame" deals with an Englishman's infatuation for a native Indian, his struggle between love for his English sweetheart and the Oriental, and the latter's sacrifice.

"Beloved Vagabond" at Majestic.

"The Beloved Vagabond," the Pathe picture in natural colors of William J. Locke's famous book of that name, will be offered at the Majestic Theater today. Ewin Arden and Kathryn Browne-Decker, two distinguished players, are featured in this production, which is the first big American picture to be produced in natural colors, the process requiring months of work in France. The story, as beautiful as the photography, treats of the wanderlust and the lure of the "open road."

"Over Night" at Pickford.

The misadventures of two honeymoon couples are humorously portrayed in "Over Night," a picture of the Brady success of that name, to be screened today at the Pickford Theater. This delightful farce-comedy, very popular on the stage a few years ago, was pictured under the direction of James Young, husband of the beautiful Clara Kimball Young, for the World company. Vivian Martin, the dainty and winsome star, is the featured player in this production of amusing marital entanglement.

Screen Gossip.

Olga Petrova will be featured today in "What Will People Say?" at the Sunset Theater. Mme. Petrova's vehicle is from the Rupert Hughes novel

dealing with society and the fear of public opinion.

Marshall Farnum, brother of Dustin and William Farnum and former Backus Theater stage director three seasons ago, is now director of the Ocean Film Company, which is filming, among other stars, Vera Michelsena.

Raymond B. West is staging a production in which Edna Maykey is the featured player, and the story calls for some elaborate settings, being laid in a mythical kingdom. C. Gardner Sullivan is the author. Walter Edwards is directing the latest Ince star, Charles Ray, and William H. Thompson. One of the features of the production are the big scenes, where over 400 extras are used with good effect.

Cheery note to would-be movie stars: Oliver Cromwell also carried a spear.

The annual crusade against the term "movies," as applied to motion pictures, has been inaugurated from the usual sources. Nothing to it! The term "movies" is in reality an endearing term applied to a great field of entertainment and education. The word "movies" will appear in standard dictionaries before another year has passed. It is, best of all, a strictly American expression, all-comprehensive and all-powerful.

William C. De Mille is at work on the second Blanche Sweet production under his direction. Miss Sweet is supported by Charles Clary, Ernest Joy, William Elmer and other important members of the Lasky all-star stock company.

Genevieve Hamper, who is working in William Fox features in Kingston, Jamaica, has been listening to native doctors, and is submitting to her friends what she declares to be a positive cure for a cold. The instructions Miss Hamper sends is to fasten the family dog with a string to a mandrake root and then drive the dog away, the pulling of the root from the ground dragging the cold demon from the person afflicted and curing the sufferer.

Estelle Mardo, whose work on the screen under the direction of such men as D. W. Griffith, Lawrence Marston and Frank Crane has established her in the appreciation of motion-picture devotees, has been engaged to play the leading woman part in the second feature film of the Mirror Films, Inc.

Now that she has passed Chinatown on the subway and learned to eat soup blushing admirer Gordon, who is really to appear in a World film, has designed, plotted and planned a mansion in the Chinese style. Mr. Gordon's friends who are pleased to hear that there is no truth in the report that the house will be furnished in the style of the How Chee Foo dynasty will be strictly Chang Wee and commo li faut.

A story that served Booth, Barrett, McCullough, Edwin Forrest and practically every famous actor for three generations as a starring vehicle, "The Fool's Revenge," is being produced by William Fox under the direction of W. S. Davis. Maurice Gilbert and William L. Cooker are enacting the principal characters.

Ollie Kirby makes an entirely attractive figure of the more or less female sex in the Kalem series now being produced at the Glendale studios. She and Marin Sais are the leading women figures in this entertaining series of stories.

Mme. Petrova, Metro star, has a large goldfish pond in her Italian sunken gardens, on her country estate near Flushing, L. I.

WATER RIGHTS DEFINED

Mr. La Roche Declares St. Johns Company Franchise Not Exclusive.

There is nothing to the contention of the St. Johns Water Works & Lighting Company that it holds an exclusive franchise for a water system in the St. Johns district, according to a written opinion filed yesterday by City Attorney La Roche. The opinion will be considered by the City Council this morning.

Mr. La Roche says the city of St. Johns as incorporated before annexation to Portland had no right to grant a water franchise and especially one of an exclusive nature. On the other hand, he says the St. Johns charter gives the city the power to establish

BACKACHE, SWELLING OF HANDS AND FEET.

Dear Editor: I appeal to those of your readers who are bothered with backache and a constant tired feeling to give "Anuric" a trial. It is a remedy recently discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. I suffered from backache, swelling of hands and feet, too frequent evacuation from the kidneys and many other symptoms. Was unable to work, but after taking just one box of "Anuric" according to directions I am again able to perform my daily duties.

W. R. BRAY. Note—Folks in town and adjoining counties are delighted with the results they have obtained by using "ANURIC," the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, in Buffalo, N. Y. Those who started the day with a backache, stiff legs, arms and muscles, and an aching head (worn out before the day began because they

Paramount Pictures logo and text: "THE PLAY THAT HAS MADE THE WHOLE COUNTRY TALK"

PEOPLES THEATER Today, Tomorrow and Saturday The Lasky Favorites

CLEO RIDGELY and WALLACE REID In Jeanie MacPherson's Thrilling Society Drama

The Golden Chance

No play of the past year has called forth so many favorable comments. Critics everywhere pronounce it "A Marvelous Picture." W. Stephen Bush, the most noted authority on motion pictures, says: "It describes in pictures of superb beauty and sublime simplicity the Golgotha of a woman's heart."

It Will Be the Talk of the Town for Weeks to Come

The story of a pretty girl—the daughter of a Judge—who makes the tragic mistake of marrying a "good-for-nothing." In poverty and despair, with love crushed and heartbroken, she becomes the toy of fate and through a chain of circumstances becomes the object of affection of a young millionaire, who is being exploited by a rich society woman and her husband. The awakening of a newer and greater love, only to be thrust back again to her former condition, and the unexpected ending of it all, makes one of the greatest dramatic offerings since the advent of motion pictures.



"You can't tell me you don't love me."

On with "The Golden Chance" is the first of the Paramount Bray Cartoon Comedies,

Colonel Heezaliar's Waterloo

And the Paramount News-picture.

First Show at 11:00; Then 2:30, 4:15; 6:00, 7:45, 9:30.

COME A FEW MINUTES EARLY

a municipal water plant either by purchase or construction. Mr. LaRoche says the stock and bond owners of the company by reason of their devoted citizenship can take the case either into the state or Federal courts.

GASOLINE MEN TO PROTEST

Bill Forbidding Curb Filling Stations to Be Opposed.

Owners of gasoline filling stations in various parts of the city are preparing to protest against the proposed action of the City Council in passing an ordinance forbidding the use of curb pumps and curb tanks. A large number of gasoline station men gathered in the Henry building Tuesday night. A committee was appointed to appear before the Council this morning when the ordinance is up for consideration.

The men point out that they have heavy investments in their business and that they pay a license to the city, and that they constitute a public convenience.

Mosier Bank Elects.

MOSIER, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special).—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mosier Valley Bank the following directors were elected: J. N. Mosier, L. J. Merrill, J. P. Carroll, J. M. Carroll and J. M. Elliott. The directors elected J. M. Mosier president, J. P. Carroll vice-president, and L. J. Merrill cashier. Dr. David Robinson has retired from the board of directors.

Aberdeen Water System Shows Profit

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special).—The Aberdeen Water Company earned \$35,330 in profits during 1915, according to a report of City Treasurer T. H. Hill. Total receipts were \$61,293, of which \$25,912 was spent for operation and maintenance.

Cottage Grove Mills to Resume.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special).—The J. H. Chambers and Brown Lumber Company mills will resume operations this week after being

shut down 10 days on account of the heavy snow. The U. S. Logging Company resumed operations Monday and the first trainload of logs came down Tuesday.

Eugene Plans New City Jail.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special).—Eugene is having plans prepared for

a City Jail, the building to adjoin the present City Hall, which was formerly a high school building and which was recently purchased from the school district for \$40,000.

Inquiry Into Girl's Death Asked.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special).—

Intimating that there might be some liability attached to his daughter's death, the father of Miss Lola Robertson, who died here recently, has written Roseburg officers asking that an inquiry be made into the cause of death. It is said that Miss Robertson was run down by an automobile here several weeks ago.

Large advertisement for 'OVER NIGHT' by THE BEGINNING TODAY PICKFORD. Includes a large graphic of the word 'Would You' and a portrait of a woman. Text: 'Believe your wife innocent if on your wedding eve she parted from you and started her honeymoon trip with another man? Would you? Don't jump at hasty conclusions—SEE OVER NIGHT THE BEGINNING TODAY PICKFORD Washington at Park JUDGE ROBT. MORROW: You and your friends are invited to be guests at "The Pickford" for a loge party (8 people) Friday, January 28, 8 P. M. Call for seats at box office.'