CONTEST EXPECTED TO AID BOND ISSUE

Best Arguments in Favor of Road Improvement Fund to Be Published.

RULES ARE SET FORTH

Senator W. D. Wood, Chairman of Committee, Gives Out Regulations, Which Will Govern Those in Competition.

In announcing the definite rules to govern the contest on arguments in favor of the $6,000,000 road bond issue, Senator W. D. Wood, chairman of the committee handling the contest, asserts that "the more discussion of these measures that can be brought forth the better the voters will be prepared to cast an intelligent vote."

"I trust by the arrangement for these small prizes," says Senator Wood, "to stimulate throughout the state a discussion and study of the road programme outlined by the last legislature and more particularly the bonding act, H. B. 550, which will according to the provisions thereof be submitted to the voters at a special election called on June 4 next.

"The more discussion of these measures that can be brought forth the better prepared the voters will be to cast an intelligent vote and I trust the arguments submitted will be a further aid to the committee in preparing the argument that is to be submitted in the voter's pamphlet. I am satisfied that from the several hundred arguments, that will no doubt be submitted, the committee will have valuable information for the preparation of their argument.

Arguments Are Limited.

"The plan in limiting the length of the argument is to have short, concise and forceful arguments from the writer's view point, setting forth the benefits as he sees them and possibly the committee will arrange to use certain of these arguments verbatim in the pamphlet argument.

"The full text of the bonding act, H. B. 550, has been published in both The Sunday Oregonian February 25, page six, section two, and in the Oregon Sunday Journal, February 25, page six, section two, together with maps showing the three kinds of roads and their location and the full text is also printed in the Oregon Voter February 2.

"A careful study of which will be profitable not only to those desiring to enter this contest, but to every voter of the state.

"The measure authorizing the special election provides that arguments must be submitted on or before March 25, so the time limit on the contest has been set for March 15. The committee then will have ten days in which to compile from the contestant's argument data for the pamphlet."

Rules Are Set Forth.

Following are the rules governing the contest:

Contest A—Subject: The benefit accruing to the county in which the writer is a resident from the improvement of the roads described in the $6,000,000 bonding act. For the best argument, a first prize of $5. For the second best argument, a prize of $2. There are 38 first prizes and 36 second prizes in this contest.

Contest B—Subject: The benefit which will accrue to the state at large from the improvement of the roads described in the bonding act. For the best argument, a first prize of $25. For the second best argument, a prize of $15.

Contest C—Subject: The same as contest B. This contest is open only to bona fide students of Oregon high schools. For the best argument, written by a high school student a prize of $10.

Contest D—Subject: The same as contest B, and is open only to bona fide students of Oregon grammar schools. For the best argument, written by a grammar school student, a prize of $10.

Rules.

One person may enter but one contest.

In contest A the author must be a resident of the county whose benefits from the proposed roads are discussed.

Contest B is open to any resident of Oregon who does not participate in either of the other contests.

In contests C and D the argument must discuss the road proposal from the statewide standpoint.

No argument in any contest may exceed 200 words.

Writing must appear on but one side of the paper used.

Manuscripts must be written preferably with typewriter or pen and ink.

The name and address of the author must appear in the upper right hand corner of the first page.

Arguments must be submitted without accompanying letters, explanations or other enclosures.

The envelope enclosing the manuscript must be addressed to Senator W. D. Wood, Hillsboro, Or., and on the envelope must also be written the contest entered, thus: "Contest A," Contest B," "Contest C," or "Contest D," as the case may be.

Manuscripts must be received by Senator Wood on or before 6 P. M. March 15.

Manuscripts that do not comply with the foregoing rules will not be considered.

Manuscripts will not be returned to the authors.

Neither Senator Wood nor the contest judges can undertake to answer letters or inquiries concerning the contest or awards.

Awards will be announced on or before March 25, 1917, by three judges to be named later.

The right to publish any manuscript is reserved by the committee.

SUFFRAGISTS PLEDGE AID

Entire Organization Behind Appointment of War Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The appointment of a committee headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, and including Mrs. J. Borden Harriman and Mrs. Helen Gardener, to act as an intermediary between the Government has the support of the association's 2,000,000 members in the event their services should be needed in war crisis, it was announced today.

This step is the result of a mass meeting here Sunday under the auspices of the association, when its entire membership was pledged to the Government to aid in war work if the need arises.

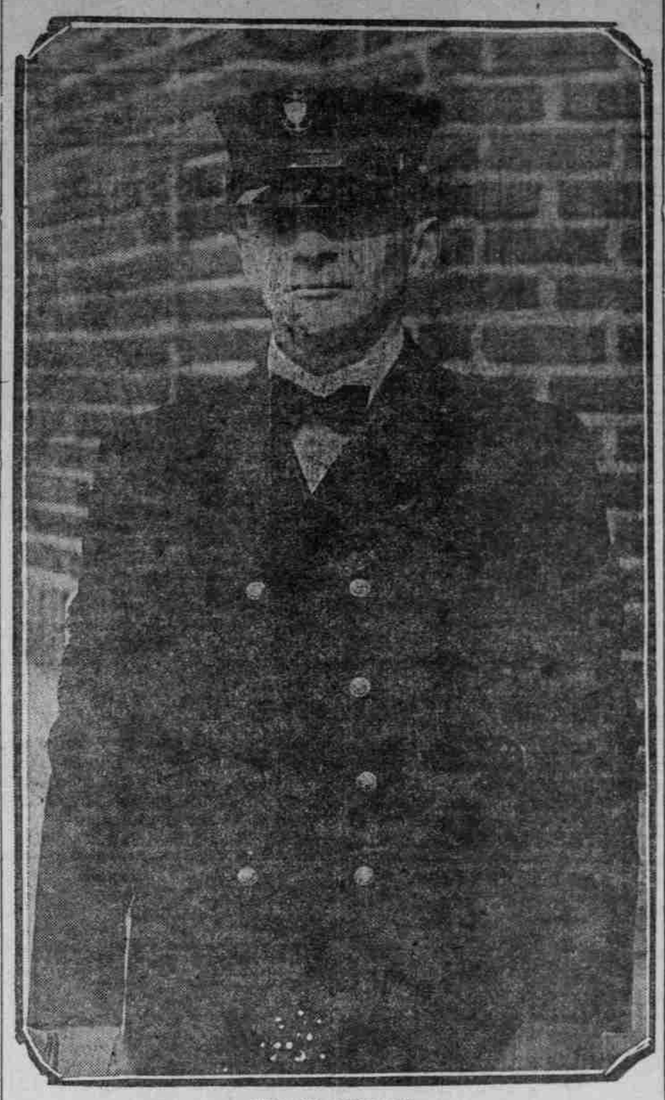
White Woman and Chinese Arrested.

Bessie Nelson, aged 23, reputed movie actress and the daughter of a prison guard at the Salem penitentiary, was arrested by City Detectives Hellyer and Tackaberry yesterday at a Chinese rooming-house at Front and Salmon streets. At the same time William Chin, alleged member of the Souey Sing tong, was taken into custody. Charges of vagrancy were placed against the two. Their bail was set at $500 each.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clossner Dies.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Clossner, wife of David Clossner, died at the family home at Harmony this morning, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Clossner was born in Iowa. She was 79 years old. She came with her family to Clackamas County in 1592.

MEMBER OF COAST GUARD SERVICE PROMOTED FOR RESENTING INSULT TO AMERICAN FLAG.



LEO H. LUKSICH.

FLAG IS DEFENDED

Coast Guard Seaman Promoted for Resenting Insult.

GOLD MEDAL IS BESTOWED

Recipient of Honors Is Austrian by Birth, but Naturalized as American Citizen—Loyalty Is Highly Praised.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Acting Wheelman George H. Luksich, of the Coast Guard, has been promoted for his bravery in defending the American flag by knocking down a man bigger than he who had insulted the National emblem.

While on duty recently at the Coast Guard recruiting station at the Battery barge office, he severely thrashed a teamster who, in passing, wiped his hands on the colors. He was officially commended in orders by the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrew J. Peters.

At the annual dinner of the Sons of the Revolution at Delmonico's, he received the Bennett gold medal and a great ovation from those gathered at the tables.

Luksich is by birth an Austrian, but is now a naturalized American citizen. He is serving his eighth year in the United States Coast Guard service.

MURDER CHARGE MADE

CHARLES LEE YIN, OF HOP SING TONG, IS HELD.

Other 12 Arrested in Connection With Shooting of Ham Quong Fong Are Freed Following Inquiry.

Charles Lee Yin, officer of the Hop Sing tong, and one of the 13 Chinese arrested for investigation following the shooting Saturday of Ham Quong Fong, member of the Bing Kung-Bow Leongs, has been charged with murder as a result of exhaustive investigations made by Deputy District Attorney Tom Ryan.

According to those who have been making an investigation of the shooting, they have a good case against Charles Lee Yin, who has been identified by several as one of the gunmen participating in Saturday's shooting.

With the exception of Charles Lee Yin all the Chinese arrested in connection with the shooting have been released. Dan J. Malarkey has been assisting Deputy District Attorney Ryan in the investigation.

Deputy District Attorney Ryan said that further investigations were being carried forward in the hope of making more arrests.

A close patrol is still being kept on Chinatown in the belief that the war is not yet ended.

Official War Reports

British.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Additional progress has been made by the British forces north and south of the Ancre region in France, and also to the south of Lens. In the Ancre district the village of Ligny, southwest of Bapaume, has been occupied and north of the stream the western and northern defenses of Puisieux have been taken from the Germans, according to the British official communication issued tonight. The communication says:

"We have made further progress north and south of the Ancre. During the day we captured the village of Lobarque. Today we have occupied Ligny and established ourselves in the western and northern defenses of Puisieux.

"We raided the enemy's positions this morning southward of Lens and destroyed a number of dugouts and machine gun emplacements and took a number of prisoners. Another successful raid was carried out by our troops during the night east of Armentieres on a front of a half mile. Three lines of hostile trenches were entered and considerable damage was done the enemy's defenses. We captured 17 prisoners and brought back searchlights and a machine gun.

"Artillery activity has continued on both sides of the Somme."

Austrian.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Austro-Hungarian headquarters report of February 26 as received here, says:

"Italian war theater—In the afternoon on the coast line front and on isolated sectors in Tyrol stronger artillery firing began anew.

"Near Vertoiba our troops in the night time entered a strong garrisoned hostile sap, destroyed it and annihilated the garrison except for a few men who were made prisoners."

British in Mesopotamia.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Turkish troops taken prisoner by the British at Kut-el-Amara now number several thousands, Earl Curzon, member of the War Council, stated in the House of Lords today. The retreating Turkish army was being pursued and an artillery and infantry action was taking place 15 miles northwest of Kut, he added.

Germans on Western Front.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—British troops yesterday many times attacked the German positions on the front between Ypres in Belgium and the River Somme, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

Only at one place were the British successful in entering the German lines, at a point to the east of Arras, the statement adds, and there the British were ejected by a counter attack.

The supplementary official communication tonight says:

"On the 27th at different places on the western front there was temporary lively fighting.

"On the eastern front no incidents of importance occurred."

Russian.

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 27.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.) A German gas attack in the Smorgon region on the Russian front, scouting operations on the Roumanian frontier and the repulse of attacks made by the Turks on the Russian lines on the Caucasus front, are reported in today's War Office statement, which reads:

"Western front—The enemy made a gas attack in the region of Smorgon. Eight waves were discharged during a period of seven hours.

"Roumanian front—Scouting reconnaissances and reciprocal firing are proceeding.

"Caucasus front—An attack by the Turks upon our detachments north of the Sivassky high road was repulsed by our fire and counter-attack."

French.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—"Southeast of Vailly we entered the German lines and returned with prisoners," says today's official announcement. "There were patrol engagements in the region of Bezonvaux and in the Vosges. Elsewhere calm prevailed.

Tonight's supplementary report says:

"During the course of the day quite spirited artillery fighting took place in the sectors of L'Echelle-Staurin and Beauvraines (south of the Ancre), and in the Argonne in the direction of Vauquoise.

"In the region of Vailly an enemy surprise attack failed. We effectively shelled German organizations in the Malincourt wood and the sector of Hill 304. In the Vosges an attack on the enemy lines south of Col Ste Marie enabled us to take prisoners.

Pension for Mrs. Funston Favored.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A bill granting a pension of $100 a month to the widow of the late Major-General Frederick Funston was passed today by the Senate.

TAZWELL CLEARS DECKS FOR FRIENDS

Three Employes Under Former Regime Notified to Submit Their Resignations.

ONE DISCHARGE PROTESTED

Mrs. Elizabeth Cosgriff, Creed Evans and E. L. Freeland Are Members Affected and Successors Have Not Been Announced.

Judge Tazwell yesterday began a Spring housecleaning which resulted in the release of three employes held over from Judge Cleeton's regime.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cosgriff, head of the home-placing department of the Juvenile Court since its inception five years ago; Creed Evans, veteran probation officer, and E. L. Freeland, special clerk of the probate work of the County Court, were requested to resign to make way for political supporters of Judge Tazwell.

Mrs. Cosgriff's successor has not been determined upon yet, but a readjustment of departments which may partially do away with the position she has held threatens. A successor to Mr. Evans has not been selected. Frank Cook, who, Judge Tazwell says, is highly recommended, will succeed Mr. Freeland.

There remain only three persons in the Juvenile Court work who served under Judge Cleeton. They are Eugene Willis, clerk; Mrs. A. M. Connell and Mrs. Irma Lonegren, assistant probation officers for girls. Judge Tazwell says he is contemplating no immediate changes in these positions.

Political Expediency Is Reason.

The dismissal of the three employes is no reflection upon their ability. That political expediency is the underlying cause of the change virtually has been admitted by Judge Tazwell.

With the exception of that of Mr. Freeland, the "resignations" take effect March 1. Mr. Freeland, a cripple, who is the appointee of the County Judge, though working in the office of the County Clerk, has been given until March 15, or possibly April 1, to procure other employment.

Mrs. Cosgriff, to whose work many children happily placed in Portland and Multnomah County homes might testify, is widowed and supports a father 87 years old, a crippled brother and two sons, 12 and 18 years of age.

The work of Mrs. Cosgriff's department has meant the saving of much money to the county, for the children placed in homes would otherwise have to be kept at the Frazer Home at county expense.

Frazer Home Houses 28.

Judge Tazwell asserts that he intends to keep up this home-placing work. Mrs. Cosgriff said yesterday that there had been no visiting of homes of children placed since the first of the year and that the number of children in the Frazer Home now was about 28, compared with four a year ago.

Will F. Spencer was placed in charge of the home-placing by Judge Tazwell when he took office, and Mrs. Cosgriff, former head of the department, made a subordinate.

Mrs. Cosgriff declared yesterday that Judge Tazwell had promised to retain her in the juvenile work when he took office, though she was not told for how long.

Mr. Evans and Mr. Freeland have been with the Juvenile and County courts for many years. A protest against the dismissal of Mr. Evans was made to Judge Tazwell by his own appointees.

OLDEST PIONEER LOYAL

95 FLAGS DECORATE CHARLES BOLDS' BIRTHDAY CAKE.

Patriot Who Helped Fight Oregon's Indian Wars Regrets That He Cannot Answer Call Now.

Ninety-five small American flags decorated the birthday cake of the oldest living pioneer and oldest living veteran of the Indian wars in Oregon, Charles Bolds, when he celebrated his anniversary yesterday at his home in the Baron apartments.

Instead of the candles brilliantly lighting the surface of the cake and the room, the flags conveyed to the 100 guests the spirit of this patriot who helped fight Oregon's battles in the early days.

Charles Bolds' great regret at attaining his age is that he would not be able to answer should his country call for enlisted men. His feelings in the present crisis are most positive.

The persons who gathered at the Bolds apartment yesterday included three children, Mrs. Josephine Hayne, Mrs. N. C. Welch and Charles E. Bolds, nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and scores of pioneers, and sons and daughters of pioneers.

Mr. Bolds was born in Springfield, Ky., February 27, 1822. He came to Oregon in 1845 and settled first at Linnton. During 1848-49 he fought under Captain Thompson in the Cayuse war.

DRY ISSUE IN CONGRESS

PROHIBITION FORCES WILL ENLIVEN CLOSING DAYS OF SESSION.

Forces Lining up for Fight Today to Make District of Columbia Dry. Reed Amendment Revised.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Prohibition came to the front in the House again today, stirring up a furore that promises to enliven the remaining days of the session with one of the most stubborn fights yet waged over the issue in Congress.

While prohibition advocates, facing a threatened filibuster, were lining up to pass tomorrow the Senate bill making the National capital dry, it developed that the postoffice appropriation bill, including the Reed "bone-dry" amendment, had been abandoned because of a hopeless deadlock in conference. Tonight a resolution to replace the appropriation bill by continuing existing postal appropriations and embodying also the Reed amendment was introduced in the House by the conferees, making it necessary for the "bone-dry" provision to run the gauntlet of another vote in both Senate and House.

The fight over district prohibition probably will occupy several hours. The special rule was reported today under which in addition to two hours of general debate and voting on an amendment for referendum of district citizenship, it would be possible to have approximately a dozen rollcalls on other amendments. They were put into the bill by the District of Columbia committee, which has an anti-prohibition majority.

The decision of the postoffice bill conferees to abandon the measure came after two long meetings and several conferences with Postmaster-General Burleson.

Members of the conference committee insisted that the Reed amendment, which has been accepted by both houses, was not the cause of their failure to agree. The continuing resolution carries the amendment verbatim as it had stood in the appropriation measure.

Against both the District of Columbia bill and the Reed amendment, which would prohibit shipment of liquor into any prohibition state, the anti-prohibition forces are organizing a desperate resistance. Their strength could not be definitely determined tonight.

$1200 GOES TO BELGIANS

FIRST DRAFT SENT BY PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB.

Students of Willamette University Contribute $139 and Committee Expects to Get $10,000.

A check for $1200 was sent to the Belgian Relief Committee in New York yesterday by the special committee of the Progressive Business Men's Club, which is conducting its campaign for funds for the relief of the starving Belgian children.

This is the first remittance that Chairman J. E. Werlein has made in the new campaign, but it is believed that the committee will be able to raise at least $10,000 before its work is concluded.

The grand total of receipts to date announced by S. L. Eddy, treasurer of the fund, is $1274.57. The draft sent yesterday went direct to Herbert C. Hoover, United States Commissioner for Belgian Relief.

The meeting of the general committee was postponed and the committee attended the patriotic meeting of the Lawyers' Naval Auxiliary in a body.

The list of new contributions is as follows:

H. Goodwin Beckwith	$ 1.00
K. K. Baxter	2.00
B. Frank	1.00
L. Frank	1.00
Jessie E. Britt, Newberg	16.00
L. P. Hewitt	2.50
Balfour, Guthrie & Co., by D. A. Pattullo	10.00
Students of Willamette University, Salem, by Rev. R. N. Avison, First Methodist Episcopal Church	139.00
Amos S. Benson	10.00
Henry J. Brown	5.00
Ford Groner, Hillsboro, Or.	10.00
C. W. Whittlesey	5.00
Total	$202.50

FISH EXCLUSION ASKED

CHAMBERLAIN TO PRESS AMENDMENT TO REVENUE BILL.

Measure Aimed at Prince Rupert Shipments to Have Hard Sledding, Owing to Lansing's Opposition.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Chamberlain tomorrow will make an effort to secure the adoption of his amendment to the revenue bill prohibiting the admission into the United States of fish taken from the waters of the North Pacific Ocean and shipped through Canada, unless shipped in bond from an American port. The amendment is aimed at the shipment of fish from Prince Rupert by way of the Grand Trunk Pacific into the United States and also is designed to compel landing and shipment of fish taken by American vessels at any foreign ports.

The Canadian authorities defeated the legislation last session and recently have induced Secretary Lansing to write letters to Senator Simmons and others protesting against the Chamberlain amendment. This was done after the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, called on Secretary Lansing last week to protest. The Ambassador also called on Secretary Redfield, but the latter refused to change front. Up to the time of the Ambassador's visit, Secretary Lansing favored the amendment. Senator Chamberlain will endeavor to show that shipment of the fish to the United States through Prince Rupert has increased the cost to the American consumer 200 per cent, and also that unless the amendment is adopted American fishing vessels in Alaskan waters will continue to drift to British registry.

The opposition of the British Ambassador and of Secretary Lansing is expected to make it difficult to secure the adoption of the Chamberlain amendment, especially as it is already opposed by New England Senators, who assert that its enactment would injure the New England fisheries industry through Canadian retaliation.

COLUMBIA ALUMNI MEET

Rodney L. Glisan Chosen President at Annual Banquet.

Portland members of the Alumni Association of Columbia University met last night at the University Club for their annual banquet and election.

Officers chosen for the ensuing year are: Rodney L. Glisan, president; Clarence Eubanks, first vice-president; T. M. Dye, second vice-president, and Fred S. Cook, secretary-treasurer.

Among those attending the meeting last night were Homer D. Angell, Ralph Coan, F. S. Cook, T. M. Dye, C. M. Eubanks, Dr. Marcus Fried, R. L. Glisan, L. C. Gilman, Folger Johnson, Jacob Kanzler, M. R. Klepper, Dr. G. F. Koehler, A. M. Geary, D. A. Norton, Paul Rockey, Dr. Shea, Dr. Storey, Lewis Irvine Thompson, C. E. S. Wood, C. D. Minton, W. T. Fletcher, John A. Laing, Dr. Zan and L. P. Hewitt.

OREGON CITY AFTER PLANT

G. F. Johnson, New Publicity Man, to Invite Evaporator Company.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—G. Fred Johnson, ex-deputy assessor of Clackamas County, tonight was elected to handle the publicity campaign of the Commercial Club for the year.

One of his first duties will be to invite the Kamp-Wittenberg Company to establish an evaporating plant at Oregon City. Later other industrial plants will be invited. The Commercial Club has raised a $2000 publicity fund for the year.

Beaver Creek Road Contracted.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Contracts for the materials necessary to the improvement of the Beaver Creek-Highland county road were let by the county yesterday to Griffiths & Coulter. The contractors are to furnish crushed rock at $1.40 a yard. The work is to commence March 15.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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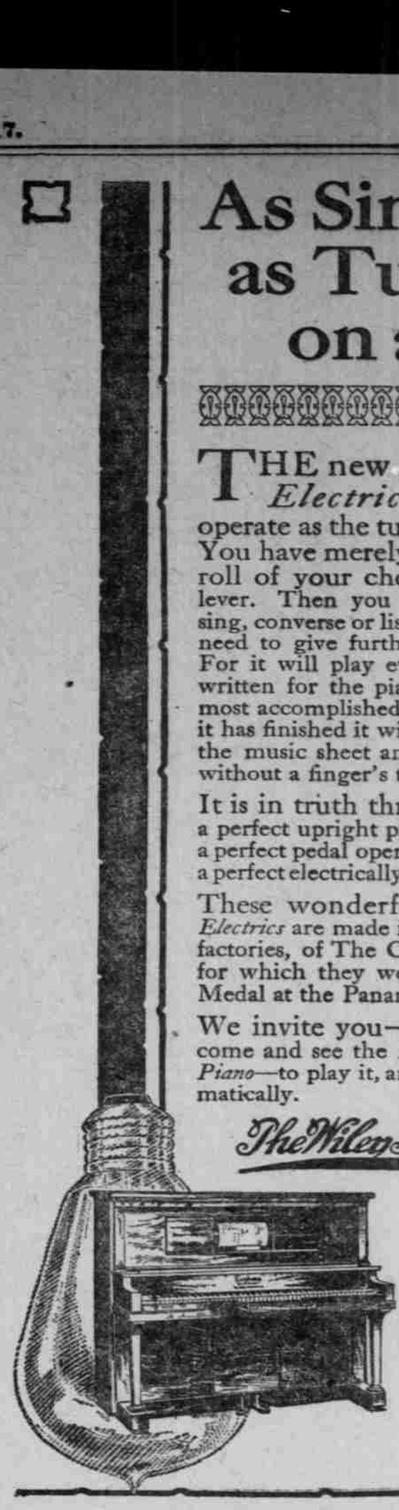

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CHARTER IS DRAFTED

Abolition of Commission Government to Be Sought.

G. S. SHEPHERD IS AUTHOR

Provision Made for Councilman From Each of Proposed 11 Wards at $1200 Per Annum, With Election Day Same as State.

The long-promised city charter abolishing commission government and re-establishing councilmanic government in Portland will break into the political limelight before the end of this week. It will be backed by one general consolidated organization made up of various anti-commission government committees or organization, each of which formerly was figuring on a charter.

George S. Shepherd is author of the proposed new charter. He has been aided by a committee from North Portland, of which W. M. Killingsworth is chairman, and by others representing other committees. The charter is similar to that prepared by Mr. Shepherd and others two years ago that failed to get a place on the ballot at the city election in June, 1915.

The North Portland committee comprises W. M. Killingsworth, R. A. Ruble, C. L. McKenna, W. T. Vaughn, T. H. Burchard, M. T. Carter and E. M. Orth. It is said also that a South Portland organization, of which Elmer Amidon, Mark O'Neill and others were leaders, has agreed to the terms of the North Portland charter.

The measure in final form has been sent to the printers and proofs are being read now by Mr. Shepherd. A form of initiative petition has also been prepared and approved by City Auditor Barbur and will be placed in the printers' hands at once. The charter copies will be distributed before the circulation of initiative petitions is started.

The charter, as proposed, provides for a Mayor at $4000 a year and 11 Councilman at $100 a month each. The city would be divided into 11 wards, four on the West Side and seven on the East Side. Each ward would elect a Councilman while the Mayor, City Auditor, Treasurer and Municipal Judge would be elected by the city at large. The City Engineer and City Attorney would be appointed by the Council. The salaries would be, City Attorney, $3600 a year; City Engineer, $3600; City Auditor, $3600; City Treasurer, $3000, and Municipal Judge, $2400. All other salaries would be fixed by the Council. The charter specifically abolishes the positions of private secretaries.

In addition to the Council the charter provides for an Executive Board to comprise the Mayor, City Engineer and City Attorney. This Board would award all contracts authorized by the Council. The charter provides that if it is passed by the voters at the June election all officials elected at that time shall serve only until successors are named at a special election under the new charter to be held June 28.

The officials elected at the June 28 election would serve until January 1, 1919. The charter changes the election date after the first election to the date of the state election and provides for two-year terms for all elective officials commencing with the election in November, 1918.

Mr. Shepherd claims the new proposed charter is unchanged except where necessary to provide for the new form of government and in the provisions regarding bonding for improvements. This provision has been changed so that the bonding process is the same for all types of improvements instead of having different methods for each type of improvement as at present.

COOS ASKS FORTIFICATIONS

Astoria Appropriation Not Possible in House This Session.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 27.—Representative Hawley today received a telegram from the secretary of the Port of Coos Bay urging him to have the War Department investigate the need of fortifying the entrance to Coos Bay. He also received a telegram from Mayor Harley, of Astoria, asking what can be done this session in the way of an appropriation for a submarine base at the mouth of the Columbia.

He replied that it is too late to obtain any appropriation in the House for either project as both Army and Navy bills have passed that body and are now before the Senate.

Three Divorces Given at Oregon City

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Divorces were granted today by Circuit Judge Campbell as follows: John P. Lynch against Mabel Lynch, John J. Feely against Florence E. Feely, Maud M. DaMotta against Elmer R. DaMotta. Mrs. DaMotta gets 40 acres in Douglas County in the settlement.

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