

COUNCIL HAS RIGHT TO AGGRIEVE

City Attorney Holds Car Service Exemption Should Be Made by Ordinance.

REFERENDUM ACTS AS BAR

Opinion, It Is Pointed Out, Gives Company Little Hope to Drop Stub Lines, as Ordinance Would Be Put to Vote.

The City Council has the right to release the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company from the duty of operating cars on certain lines, either temporarily or permanently, but it should be done by the passage of franchise ordinances in the customary way, according to an opinion completed yesterday by City Attorney LaRoche in connection with the request of the company for permission to discontinue certain of its stub-end lines.

While Mr. LaRoche does not say in his opinion that the Council could not allow discontinuance of service without the passage of ordinances in accordance with the franchise provisions of the charter, he says the Council in passing on the request should follow the charter provisions.

The question previously raised was the right of the Council to allow discontinuance until a franchise measure had gone through all the red tape connected with franchise actions.

The opinion does not give much hope to the company of being able to drop its stub lines right away, as had been recommended by the State Public Service Commission. Should the customary process be carried out the whole transaction could be stopped by a referendum petition signed by 200 persons. This would hold it up until the next city election. Inasmuch as there is strong opposition to the discontinuance of some of the lines proposed to be cut out, it is considered certain that a referendum would be invoked.

"We are of the opinion," reads the opinion, "that the operation of these various lines may be by ordinance either temporarily or permanently discontinued, but that such ordinance should be enacted in the manner provided by the charter and with the same formalities that are required for the passage of an original franchise ordinance. The proposed ordinance should be published in full once in the city official newspaper, and there should be published in a conspicuous place in each newspaper having a circulation in excess of 15,000, as the Council may direct, a notice prepared by the Auditor to the effect that an application has been made for such modification, giving the name of the applicant and the character and location of the lines proposed to be abandoned and requesting any person having any objections to such proposed change in franchise to file the same in writing with the Auditor within 20 days from the first publication of such notice."

Objections Must Be Heard. "If the request is made therefor the Council shall then fix a time for hearing such objections and shall give notice of the time thereof and not less than five days. Such ordinances, under the charter, shall not come up for first reading until after the expiration of said 20 days. If such ordinances shall be amended they shall be republished in the city official newspaper in full as amended. "Such ordinances should not come up for final passage within 30 days after the first reading nor within 20 days after the amendment thereof, and the affirmative vote of four Commissioners is required to pass the same."

ST. HELENS JUDGE DEAD

COUNTY JUDGE STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY ON WAY TO OFFICE.

Many Offices Held by R. S. Hattan, Who Was Highly Popular and Lived in Oregon Since 1856.

ST. HELENS, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special)—Death last night removed Columbia's favorite county official, County Judge R. S. Hattan. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy while on the way to his office at 9 o'clock yesterday. He did not recover and died at 7 o'clock.

Easy to Make This Pine Cough Remedy

Thousands of families swear by its prompt results, and saves about \$2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membrane of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain granulated sugar syrup. Nothing better, but why buy it? You can easily make it yourself in five minutes.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth) in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for \$2.50. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this kind of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Solenoid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and as famous the world over for its prompt results.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give prompt satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Douglas Fairbanks in his latest picture, "Reaching for the Moon" at Peoples Theater

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Liberty—Norma Talmadge, "The Moth."
Majestic—Hall Caine's "The Manxman."
Peoples—Douglas Fairbanks, "Reaching for the Moon."
Star—Ann Pennington, "Antics of Ann."
Sunset—Taylor Holmes, "Efficiency Edgar's Courtship."
Columbia—Ferdinand Frederick, "The Hungry Heart."
Circle—Carmel Meyers, "The Lash of Power."
Globe—Charles Ray, "Sudden Jim."

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE MOTION PICTURE STAR?

Mary Pickford still leads in The Oregonian's player popularity contest, which closes on December 8, with Marguerite Clark second and Douglas Fairbanks third, but William S. Hart and Pearl White are climbing rapidly towards the top.

Gladis Merrill, of Hillsboro, is an ardent admirer of Pearl White, Pathe's fearless serial star, and writes this to the photoplay editor:

"I want to tell you that Pearl White is my favorite and always will be. She is charming, lovable, daring, graceful and has a wonderful talent for acting and has such beautiful clothes. She is a good rival for Helen Holmes now, for she jumped from a bridge onto a passing train beneath."

Pearl White, lovable and daring. Every one adores you; are you acting? "P. S.—Don't forget to put this note in for 'my adorable Pearl' for I'm just voting for her to win. I'd send a vote in every day of the week if it would count."

Rachel Edgner, of 1180 Delaware avenue, is a follower of Bill Hart. Read this:

"Put down my vote for William S. Hart in that popularity contest, he gives us such virile portrayals of the real West. When he lets loose that rare smile of his anyone who could help loving him isn't normal. He doesn't act, he gives you the feeling of a human that you feel that he's your friend. So here's for lean, lithe, lovable Bill Hart."

"Doug" Fairbanks at Peoples.

"Reaching for the Moon," the latest Artcraft production starring the screen's athletic master of the smile, Douglas Fairbanks, will open an engaged audience at the Peoples Theater this morning.

This new Fairbanks production is said to be the funniest comedy in which the new king of film popularity ever has appeared. "Doug" fairly revels in the part of Alexis, a youth occupying a humble position in a hatton factory until he is discovered by the missing heir to a European throne. Artcraft has been lavish with this production, which is crammed full of humorous situations and thrilling incidents.

The adventures of Alexis are extremely trying and Fairbanks is afforded ample opportunity of displaying the extraordinary athletic skill for which he is noted. Alexis learns that the royal road is a rocky one. He is beset at every turn by assassins, who constantly hatch plots against him. Terrific encounters take place and he escapes with his life only by virtue of his physical prowess.

Eugene Ormonde are among the well-known supporting players of Fairbanks.

Oregon Industrial News also will be shown on the new bill.

Film Club at Camp Lewis.

So many motion picture people, players, cameramen, etc., are at the National Army camp at American Lake that a "movie" club has been formed and plans are being made for the production of a number of short reel features. This news came from Portland through a letter sent to C. M. Hill, Paramount-Artcraft exchange manager, from a former business associate in training for a week at the Hin, to All of the men drafted from the California film colony are stationed at Camp Lewis, the large contingent being headed by Robert Kane, vice-president of Paralta. "Doug" Fairbanks' chief cameraman, another cameraman from Bill Hart's studio and an array of talented actors from comedians to dramatic lights, are included in the membership of the new club.

Screen Gossip.

Jack Kerrigan is still walking on crutches, the result of a broken leg some weeks ago, except when he appears before the camera.

"Tarzan of the Apes," a picture in the making, will have a cast of players including Edna Markey, Elmo Lincoln, True Boardman, Kathleen Kirkman, George French and Thomas Jefferson. Lincoln was the "mighty man

CAR CHANGE ASKED

North Bank to Turn Over Cars to Southern Pacific.

INVESTIGATION IS ASKED

Officials of Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Declare Order Is Based on False Premises and Will Not Relieve Conditions.

Based upon a check made by the Williamette Valley Lumbermen's Association as to empty cars on the lines of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway an order has come from the committee on car service, Council of National Defense, Washington, D. C., that the North Bank road turn over 400 box-cars to the Southern Pacific Company at Portland at the rate of \$5 from each day. This enforced interchange has already begun.

Investigation Is Sought.

The order is declared to be based on false premises, declare Spokane, Portland & Seattle officials. It is said the first report submitted by the association gave the number of idle cars on the North Bank rails as very high, indicating a surplus was not needed in carrying on the business of the road and its connecting feeder lines. A later report reduced the number of cars to something over 500, and they were declared to be empty instead of idle, a considerable difference.

W. D. Skinner, traffic manager for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, when advised of the order, protested and asked that an investigator be sent to determine the facts. The order has not as yet been rescinded, but it is advised that an investigator will be sent. Meanwhile the company is complying with the request.

Check Alleged Wrong.

"The check is wrong and can't be reconciled with the facts as regards equipment on our lines in many respects," said Mr. Skinner. "We expect an investigator within the next few days. Meanwhile we are turning over 25 cars every day to the Southern Pacific as directed."

They hope the investigation will result in a suspension of the order, as no doubt it will. Because of the halt in the movement of grain to Portland and the lack of cars coming from that source, as well as the shortage in the supply of cars turned over to us by parent lines, our line will be short of cars to supply shippers. However, we will comply with the order with the best grace we can, and we hope shippers we serve will do likewise."

Car Shortage Totals 2538.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—Car shortage on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon today totaled 2538. Shortage of closed cars was 1195 and of open cars 1343.

ELECTION TO BE BITTER

RELIGIOUS FIGHT PREDICTED BY VOTERS OF WALLA WALLA.

Catholics Said to Be Boldly Behind Mike Stoner, While D. P. Powell Will Have Anti-Catholic Vote.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special)—D. P. Powell and Mike Toner, incumbent, were nominated for the office of Mayor, and A. K. Dice and H. H. Crampton, incumbents, and Frank Johnson and David Yates were nominated for Commissioners in the city primaries held yesterday.

The surprise of the election was the race made by Mr. Powell, who had not been considered a strong possibility. He ran ahead of Mayor Toner by more than 100 votes. The result of the election, it is believed, will make the finals on December 3 the most bitter in the history of the city. A straight Catholic and anti-Catholic fight is predicted, with the Catholics lined up solidly behind Mayor Toner and the anti behind Mr. Powell.

Mr. Toner as Mayor and head of the police department was charged by A. D. Hulman, anti-Catholic lecturer, with being derelict in his duty in failing to protect Mr. Hulman, who was badly beaten last May after a series of lectures here.

Mr. Powell, a prominent Oddfellow, had charge of the renting of the lodge temple in which Hulman spoke and refused to cancel the agreement with Mr. Hulman. This brought him into the limelight at that time.

GOOD ROADS GIVEN BOOST

Morrow People Vote Special Tax for Grade Construction.

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Deer Dropped; Hunter Hides; Shotgun Shoot.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special)—Deputy Game Warden J. M.

COLUMBIA

Today— Tomorrow and Friday

DOIN'S!



SHE WANTED A "PAST" AND SHE GOT ONE

Beautiful Olive Thomas The Harrison Fisher Girl as "Indiscreet Corrinne"

Bright, fast, snappy comedy—all the way.

Thomas says he recently stumbled upon a game law violation through the carelessness of the hunter. Warden Thomas will not disclose the man's name until he is arrested.

The hunter killed a deer. He had secured the carcass when he saw three duck hunters approaching in a boat. He hid himself and the buck behind a log. Curious to learn which direction the other hunters were taking, he raised, just as one of the men shot at a flock of ducks. He was well peppered with shot. He made an outcry and the three men in the boat, on going to his aid, discovered the deer and afterwards reported the matter to the game warden.

order. She goes from here to Prineville to preside over the district convocation, to be held there on Thursday.

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Appleland's Week

10th Annual Show at Spokane

\$14.95 ROUND TRIP from PORTLAND \$14.95 and corresponding reductions from other points, Rainier and East

Daily, November 18 to 23

The North Bank Road

9:55 Morning Two Trains Daily 7:10 Evening

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