

LABOR MEETS CHECK

Seattle Council Divided Over Naming of President.

RIVAL FACTIONS SKIRMISH

Councilmen Bolton, Haas and Fitzgerald Are Aspirants for Place and Councilman Thomson Appears to Have Deciding Vote.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—Preliminary skirmishing for control of the City Council ends the attempt of the so-called labor faction to elevate Councilman Thomas E. Bolton to the presidency of the council frustrated by the refusal of Councilman-elect Roland W. Cotterill to pledge his vote to the combination.

Five votes are necessary to elect, and so far Mr. Bolton has his own and the promised support of Councilmen Moore, Lane and Brockman, but the fifth vote is not in sight. Councilman Haas, just re-elected, also was lured into the Bolton conference, but intimated his own receptivity for election as presiding officer. Councilman Fitzgerald, who now presides, is understood to be willing to continue in that position another year, and he has at least four votes including his own, that can be counted on.

BOND MAY BE REDUCED

JITNEYS TO PUT UP \$1000 UNDER NEW ORDINANCE.

People to Vote on Measure at Special Election in May—City Council Agreeable to Legislation.

A measure reducing the bonds required of jitneys from \$2500 to \$1000 and providing that the bond need not necessarily be a surety bond is to be submitted to the voters at the special city election in May. The ordinance was presented to the City Council yesterday, and found all the Commissioners agreeable to submitting it to the voters.

The law at present requires the drivers to furnish a \$2500 surety bond for the protection of persons injured by jitneys, either as passengers or pedestrians. This measure was enacted by the voters at the last city election.

The proposed measure to be submitted calls for a bond of \$1000, and provides that it may be in the form of a surety bond, Federal, state or city bonds, or a cash deposit. Persons or organizations operating 10 or more cars need only a bond of \$10,000 to cover the entire number of cars operated.

STAMP SALE NEARS END

Polytechnic Girls Redouble Efforts in Thrift Campaign.

Keen, but good natured rivalry exists among the students of the Girls' Polytechnic School who are participating in the thrift stamp selling campaign. Already the girls have sold practically \$1000 worth of stamps.

Sleeplessness

Corrected by Internal Baths

Mr. J. B. Barrows writes Dr. Chas. A. Tyrrell, of New York, as follows: "I am still using the J. B. L. Cascade since a week, and find it most efficient for keeping me in fine condition. It acts as a sedative for tired nerves and has been a great help for sleeplessness. I have frequently awoke from bed and used it in the middle of the night with satisfactory results.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



William Desmond in Scene From 'Garry of the Greenbacks' At Columbia



Viola Dana in 'The Winding Trail' At Liberty

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
Sunset—Rex Beach's "The Auction Block."
Liberty—Viola Dana, "The Winding Trail."
Majestic—Clara Kimball Young, "Jealousy."
Peoples—Mabel Normand, "The Floor Below."
Columbia—William Desmond, "Garry of the Greenbacks."
Star—Harold Bell Wright's "The Eyes of the World."
Globe—Vivian Martin, "The Wax Model."

"JEALOUSY," the popular Clara Kimball Young picture, adapted from the successful French play, "The Marienette," is playing to enthusiastic crowds at the Majestic Theater. The play is entertaining, while the beauty of Miss Young has never been presented better via the camera.

A feature of the present entertainment is the latest Hearst-Pathé News, showing spruce activity in the Northwest. The new weekly, which was given its first showing yesterday, pictures the opening of the Vancouver spruce mill, the soldier boys in the spruce forests and a close-up of Colonel Disque, in charge of the airplane lumber situation in Oregon and Washington.

"Jealousy" will be replaced Saturday by the latest William Farnum picture, "The Heart of a Lion," adapted from the well-known Ralph Connor story of the Canadian Northwest. "The Doctor," Wanda Petz, pretty blonde, who is now "Doug" Fairbanks' leading woman, plays opposite Farnum in the new subject.

Liberty.
Glimpses of the picturesque arid Mojave Desert, of California, and life as it existed there 50 years ago are shown in "The Winding Trail," a Metro production starring beautiful Viola Dana, which opens an engagement at the Liberty Theater this morning.

Peoples.
Mabel Normand, the screen's most popular comedienne, concludes her Peoples Theater engagement in "The Floor Below" tomorrow night, giving way to the latest Mary Pickford Artcraft production, "Amarilly of Clothes-Line Alley." This Pickford subject is said to be the funniest in which little Mary ever has appeared, comedy being the keynote of the story of the little girl of the slums.

Columbia.
William Desmond, popular Triangle leading man, comes to the Columbia Theater today in his latest photoplay, "Garry of the Greenbacks." He is supported by Mary McEvoy, Jack Richardson and other capable players. Desmond is cast in the role of an

uncouth Irishman who inherits the Garry fortune in far-away Chicago, thus upsetting all the plans of Louise Evans, a favorite of the smart set. Louise is angling for an Italian title, but Count Cametelli refuses to barter his title for a paltry \$25,000, the sum left Louise by her uncle.

When big Garry Garry arrives from his Irish village Louise turns up her nose in scorn at his clothes and shoes that she will not live under the same roof with the objectionable guardian she looks upon as a thief. But fate has another surprise in store for the society butterfly.

Star.
"The Eyes of the World," Harold Bell Wright's story of very human types, earned many thousands of dollars for the popular author. Likewise the filmation of the story is doing the same for author and producer. This picture, boiled down to seven reels from its original 10-reel form, is proving one of the most popular attractions the Star Theater has shown in many weeks. Playing to slightly advanced prices, capacity houses are the rule.

Sunset.
"The Auction Block," the Rex Beach story of modern life, with its many dramatic scenes and powerful human interest appeal, is, in photoplay form, attracting many people to the Sunset Theater, where it is being screened for the entire week.

Screen Gossip.
Triangle has changed the name of its ranch studio in the heart of the Santa Monica Mountains from Hartville to "The Triangle Ranch Studio." On this 1500-acre tract, where the Triangle stock runs wild as on any other cattle ranch, the Western thrillers featuring the cowboy star, Roy Stewart, are taken.

Good Night, Paul. The Ralph Herz stage success, is a forthcoming vehicle for Constance Talmadge.

A few weeks ago came the rumor that Jack Pickford was to enlist in the Navy. Now comes news that he's to be an aviator.

10c GLOBE 10c
Washington at Eleventh.
Vivian Martin
IN
"The Wax Model"
ALSO
"Who Is Number One?"

NEW DEAL FAVORED

Adequate Water Power Legislation Is Asked.

COMMERCIAL BODY ACTS

Chamber of Commerce Committee on Record for Investment of Private Capital Under Control of Government.

Immediate enactment by Congress of constructive water power legislation that will insure the investment of private capital under control and regulation by the state or the Government and at the same time safeguard the interests of the consumers is favored by the executive committee of the board of directors of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

This expression from the local commercial body was made yesterday in responding to the request of the United States Chamber of Commerce for a referendum vote on ten material questions pertinent to the essential provisions that should be incorporated in such an important legislative act by Congress.

Proposed Legislation Studied.
Yesterday's vote was based on reports previously filed by two sub-committees, one composed of experienced engineers and the other being the chamber's legislative committee, of which John F. Daly is chairman. Both of these committees made an exhaustive study of the proposed legislation with special reference to conditions in this state and the need for the immediate utilization and development of the vast water powers of this section.

The members of the committee unanimously voted in the affirmative on each of the ten questions submitted and embracing the following general policies:

That Federal legislation encouraging the development of water powers should at once be enacted.

That authority to grant permits should be vested in an administrative department or commission.

That the life of the permit should be at least 50 years, any shorter time being at the option of the applicant.

That title should attach only to use of public lands or benefits derived from headwater improvements.

That permits should be entitled to acquire the right to use public lands forming only a small and incidental part of the development.

That recapture be exercised only upon payment of fair and just compensation.

Investment Needs Protection.
That if recapture is not exercised, the investment of the permittee should be adequately protected.

That rates and service should be regulated by state commissions when the service is intra-state, with Federal regulations only when several states are directly concerned and do not agree, or there is no state commission.

That if any jurisdiction to regulate the issuance of securities is exercised it should be solely by the state.

That no preference should be granted as between applicants amounting to a subsidy from the Government, creating unequal competition.

Burglar Captured in House.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—Frank McLane is a prisoner in the Lewis County Jail here charged with burglarizing William Wamboldt's residence, on Fords Prairie. McLane broke open the door and filled two sacks. When caught he was heavily armed and had shot a dog belonging to one of Wamboldt's neighbors, L. Nelson. McLane's home is at Oakville, Wash.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

LIBERTY
Broadway at Stark—Daily 11 to 11
FINLEY NATURE PICTURES
This Time "Birds of Crags and Caverns"—Daring Camera Work in the Clouds
MUTT & JEFF
GEMS OF THE ADRIATIC
PICTOGRAPH
GO
THE WINDING TRAIL
WITH VIOLA DANA

KELLAHER'S REVUE OFF

BATHING SUIT EXHIBITION WILL NOT BE GIVEN.

Display of Live Models Never Was Contemplated by City Council, Says Mayor Baker.

Mayor Baker yesterday put a quietus on the talk of an official exhibition of bathing suits. He said the proposition apparently was started by someone as a joke, but has got beyond the point where there is any real humor in it.

"It has been made to appear," said the Mayor yesterday, "that the question of exhibiting live models to determine the best bathing suits to buy for women was an official matter. Outside of a little jesting in the Council meeting a week ago, which I ordered stricken from the record at the time, nothing has been done or said officially.

"The city is in the market for bathing suits for next season and there has been no discussion of taking anything but the customary course in selecting the suits. That course is to advertise

WATER SUPPLY ADEQUATE

Portland Assured of Summer Sprinkling by Recent Rains.

Recent snows in the Bull Run water reserve give assurance of an adequate water supply for Portland next Summer, according to a report made yesterday to City Commissioner Mann by water serv-

Cowlitz County Buys Equipment.

KEILSO, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—A 45-horsepower caterpillar tractor and six dumpcars have been added to the road-building equipment of Cowlitz County. The dumpcars, bought at a bargain, have a capacity of three tons each. The caterpillar and trailers will handle gravel and other road-building material very economically.

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COLUMBIA
SIXTH & WASH. TRY TO GET IN
TODAY TOMORROW SATURDAY
WILLIAM DESMOND
GARRY of the GREENBACKS
OR THE SUDDEN GENTLEMAN
In which a young Knight of the Forge falls heir to a flock of millions, a swell girl and a vera, vera SWIFT toime. It's E-mence.
Animated Weekly Keystone Comedy

PLAYING TO CROWDED HOUSES
Held Over Till Saturday Night
The Auction Block
(9 Acts)
by REX BEACH
His Greatest Story
10c Mats.
5c Kiddies Any Time
15c Eves. Sundays
To the Highest Bidder

WOMEN WHO FASCINATE
How He Quit Tobacco
The art of fascination and attractiveness in women is founded on good health. Women who drag through long hours, days, weeks and sometimes months of suffering with headaches, backache and dragging-down pains soon wear the tell-tale expression of woe and misery. If every such woman would only turn to that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, to alleviate such ailments it would surely prove the greatest aid to health and consequent beauty that she has ever known.—Adv.