

LAROCHE HOLDS CITY CANNOT BUY TRACKS

Law Said to Forbid Public Aid to Private Concern.

FURTHER STUDY NEEDED

Mayor Expresses View That Municipal Acquisition of System Inadvisable Unless Relief Found.

The city of Portland is prohibited by the state constitution from acquiring the track or any other part of the physical properties of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company...

Financial Aid Forbidden.

This and similar constitutional provisions, reads the opinion, have been adopted by many states of the union to prevent counties, cities, towns and municipal corporations from extending financial aid...

Such action would differ not at all from an original undertaking to construct at the city's own cost and expense these tracks for the use of the company...

The opinion was submitted yesterday to the special committee of the council, composed of Commissioner of Public Safety, Mayor Baker, and...

Further Study Necessary.

Legal barrier to the acquisition of the tracks of the company by the city makes necessary further study of the problem by both the public service commission and the city council...

Under the opinion given by the city attorney, it would seem that the main proposal offered by the public service commission cannot be carried out...

PASTOR COMING TO CITY

Rev. W. T. S. Spriggs Will Take Part In Baptist Drive. MEDFORD, Or., March 30. (Special.)—Rev. W. T. S. Spriggs, who for over two years has been pastor of the First Baptist church of Medford...

Local News

WHO started the "Self Starters" is the question that has been puzzling the 17 couples among the Portland society folk who were recipients of an anonymous letter...

According to the San Francisco paper, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Palmer of that city announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucile to Bernard T. Sherman of this city. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Mrs. D. A. Pattullo entertained yesterday with the luncheon of Mrs. W. S. Dinwiddie of Berkeley, Cal., who is spending a few days in Portland.

The luncheon was given in the rose room at the Benson hotel, when spring flowers were used in the decorations. The guests included Mrs. Vernon Cartwright, Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. Hallett Maxwell, Mrs. Robert Stubbs, Mrs. Thomas Henry Boyd, Miss Martha Whiting, Miss Katherine Hart, Miss Katherine Holbrook, Miss Margaret Hewitt, Miss Esther Tuckson, Miss Sara McCully and the hostess.

Women's Activities

An exceptional opportunity will be afforded Portland women this afternoon when John F. Logan will give an address in room H, central library, thoroughly explaining Oregon's voting laws. The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock and will be under the auspices of the Republican League of Women Voters...

The parent-teacher luncheon Saturday will be held at the Portland hotel instead of at the Multnomah as previously announced. Reservations have been made so far for over 200.

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Peter A. Porter circle, will meet all day today in Baker hall to serve dinner to the comrades.

Today is one of the most popular with the members of the Community Service Girls club, when the classes of swimming and dancing meet. Under the supervision of Miss Lillian Hanson...

Franklin Community club will entertain this evening with a dancing party in the gymnasium of the Franklin high school. The hour for dancing will be from 8 to 11 o'clock.

The Portland Grade Teachers' association will hold its general meeting in the library hall this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Important business will be transacted and the annual election of officers will take place.

All of the adult residents of the Creston school district, whether they have children in school or not, are urged to attend a party to be given in the assembly hall of the Creston school tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Business Women's art class will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the art museum.

Miss Hazel Kader of Berkeley, Cal., is spending this week with Miss Charlie Fenton at King Hill apartment.

Miss Gertrude Talbot, resident head of Hendricks hall at the University of Oregon, is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Webster Talbot.

Tuesday evening Alvia Pendergast gave a farewell dinner at the Hotel Benson in honor of Mrs. Harry Herstire Neville McGuire and Katherine Garrett. Covers were laid for 25.

Members of the executive board of the Council of Jewish Women will meet in room G of the Central library today at 1:30 o'clock.

LABOR COURT IS SCORED

GOMPERS SAYS KANSAS PLAN IS "AUTOCRACY"

Labor Leader Addresses New York Legislature in Reply to Governor Allen.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—After having suppressed autocracy in Europe, we protest against the attempt at the establishment of industrial autocracy in this country.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—(Special.)—The members of the East County Woman's auxiliary of the American Legion are planning active work for the extension of the membership...

ORCHESTRA BEGINS TOUR University of Oregon Musicians to Visit Coos Bay Towns.

EUGENE, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—The orchestra of the University of Oregon left today on a tour that will include a greater part of the Coos Bay country.

BOISE CO-ED IS VICTOR Myrtle Mason Wins Place on Willamette Debating Team.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—Myrtle Mason of Boise, Idaho, won first place last night in the tryout for the co-ed debating teams.

COFFEE WEEK March 29 to April 3

THIS week, while grocers of the entire United States are devoting themselves to special displays of Coffee, it is highly desirable that the readers of this paper consider a few facts in regard to this most popular of all beverages.

This country drinks nearly one-half of all the Coffee grown in the world. And the American appetite for Coffee is constantly growing.

In the last six months of 1919 we Americans drank three billion more cups of coffee than we drank in the same period of 1918.

This liking for coffee by Americans is easily understood.

America is an active, virile nation.

As a nation we require food that sustains body and brain at high efficiency. Coffee is pleasing to the palate, but it is also refreshing and invigorating. It supplies strength and staying power.

Let Coffee be your everyday drink. Drink Coffee because it is nourishing. Drink it because it lightens fatigue, sustains energy and aids digestion.

Make Coffee Week the occasion for an intimate Coffee-chat with your grocer. He will see that you are suited absolutely on Coffee.

COFFEE the Universal drink. Coffee is a delicious flavoring for cakes, puddings, ice cream and other desserts. Try Coffee for some of those less common purposes.

quille, Bandon, North Bend and Marshfield. The personnel follows: Violins—Alberta Pettey, Eugene; Gwendolyn Lampehr, Eugene; Ransom MacArthur, Baker; Ralph McClain, Bona Vista; Leland Perry, Harrisburg; Ralph Johnson, The Dalles; Edna Rice, Portland; Maud Largent, Silverton; Dan Woods, Portland.

WANTED Ladies' and Men's Suits to make to order from your own materials, or cutting and fitting only. HUFFMAN & CO. TAILORS, 24 Floor, Medical Bldg., Main 8133.

Chautauqua Date Announced. CENTRALIA, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—May 31 to June 5, inclusive, have been announced as the dates of Centralia's 1920 chautauqua. The programme will be announced in a few days.

Calumet Baking Powder. Millions of mothers use CALUMET BAKING POWDER because of its purity—because it always gives best results and is economical in cost and use.

Don't ask for Crackers—say SNOW FLAKES. Fresh from the Oven. Crisp, daintily delicious crackers—salted just enough—in other words—SNOW FLAKES!

Brace Up with that energizing food—Grape-Nuts. Order a dish for lunch or breakfast at any hotel, restaurant or lunch-counter. Then order a package from your grocers for the home table. Grape-Nuts is the most delicious, nourishing and economical of prepared cereals. "There's a Reason" Sold by Grocers Everywhere. Made by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.



The Pirate. "Sh! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Baking you don't know what a good excuse I have. I Can't Help Helping Myself—they're so good! Good for me too, because Calumet Baking are wholesome and easily digested. Millions of mothers use CALUMET BAKING POWDER because of its purity—because it always gives best results and is economical in cost and use. Calumet contains no artificial ingredients as have been such ingredients as have been used by the U. S. Food Authorities. You save when you buy it. You save when you use it. HIGHEST QUALITY REWARDS."

"Complexion Secrets Of an Actress" In a recently issued volume bearing the above title, the author says: "Continuous use of grease paints, rouge and the like had ruined my complexion. My skin was colorless, wrinkled, coarse and punctured with large pores. In a single hour of the virtues of mercolized wax, my first experience with this marvelous substance convinced me it was more valuable than all cosmetics combined. Now whenever my complexion begins to go wrong I get an ounce of mercolized wax at the nearest drug store, spread on a thin layer of it before retiring, washing it off next morning. The wax, after a few such treatments, seems literally to absorb the worst-out cuticle, when a brighter, healthier, younger-looking skin appears. "For the wrinkles and enlarged pores I began using a solution of powered salicylic acid, one ounce dissolved in a half-pint of witch hazel. Bathing the face in this every day for a week soon relieved the condition most wonderfully."—Adv.