

EFFORTS TO SETTLE CLAIM ON CITY FAIL

Pederson Auditorium Fight Still Hangs Fire.

MAYOR URGES PAYMENT

Commissioner Pier Gains Delay. Matter to Be Considered Again Monday Morning.

Efforts to bring about a settlement of the claim made against the city of Portland by Hans Pederson, who constructed the public auditorium, and his bondsmen, on the basis of the report submitted last Saturday by the arbitration committee appointed by Mayor Baker, failed yesterday.

Mayor Baker announced at the outset that he believed the city was morally obligated to pay Mr. Pederson and his bondsmen \$35,745.61, plus interest, amounting to \$71,155, as was recommended in the report of the arbitration committee.

If the money is available I will vote in favor of an ordinance appropriating the amount, and if it is not, I will vote in favor of passing a resolution submitting the proposition to the voters.

Bigelow Is Opposed. City Commissioner Bigelow, who has fought any recognition of the claim, announced that he was opposed to either submission of the claims to the voters or passage of an ordinance appropriating the amount of the claim.

"You people must go into the courts," said Commissioner Bigelow, addressing Jay Bowerman and M. E. Crumpacker, attorneys for the bondsmen. "All that has been done is the creation of propaganda in favor of this claim, and the city has no legal right to consider it."

Commissioner Barber announced that he was willing to pay any legal bills incurred by the city of Portland that resulted from the claims for the auditorium, but that he would not pay the bondsmen had assured members of the council that they would take the matter into consideration if an arbitration committee was appointed.

Claim Contest Denied. "I voted in favor of the arbitration committee to make it easy for you to go into the courts," said Commissioner Barber. "The attorneys for the claimants appeared before this council and urged the appointment of the committee as the means of gathering the information and data necessary to place the claims before the court for settlement."

Attorney Bowerman attended that he had suggested that the city council enter into a friendly court action to determine if the city was legally empowered to pay the bill, but said that he did not suggest a contest over the amount of the claim, this having been left to the arbitration committee to settle.

City Attorney La Roche has ruled that the city is not legally empowered to pay the bill, even though it might be morally responsible for its payment. This opinion also added that even though the voters approved the claims, the city would still lack the power to pay them.

On this ruling Commissioner Mann urged court action, holding that if a judgment was rendered against the city, the bill would be necessary to be paid. He stood also in favor of presenting the claims to the people for approval, in addition to the court action.

Pier Gains Delay. Mayor Baker urged the attorneys that if they desired to cooperate in placing the claims on the city list in the November election, the council would be forced to take final action on Monday.

Effort was made to settle the question but Commissioner Pier gained a delay until Monday, announcing that he desired to interview several persons before making a decision. As a result the council adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, when it is expected that the claims will be disposed of in some manner.

LEAGUE MEETING CALLED

Called with the avowed intention of organizing a permanent independent league of native-born women, a meeting is to be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Library hall.

The call for the meeting is signed by the following citizens: Rev. Joshua Stansfield, William D. Wheelwright, Rev. Charles A. Bowen, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Lena Larabee, Miss Ruth Catlin, Rev. W. W. Youngson, James F. Ewing, Richard Montague, Professor Rebecca, H. H. Strahl, Rabbi Joseph B. Wise, Julius Meier, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Sigmund Frank, Mabel Holmes, Parsons, Rev. G. H. Pence, Rev. J. E. Thomas, H. G. Colton and Dr. Calvin S. White.

First Aid School Opens.

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Portland Couple Obtain License. TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Mike Zeazens and Ruth Hutchins, both of Portland, Or., obtained a marriage license in Tacoma today.

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JAUNT SOUTH IS BEGUN

Gus Holmes Doubts if Anyone Will Believe Trout Ate Eggs Out of His Hand.

When Baron Munchausen came home with his tall tales of marvel, the folks simply wouldn't believe him. And members of the national park-to-park highway dedicatory tour, who motored south from Portland yesterday morning, are sadly confident that their friends will never credit as veracious their account of the tame trout of Bonneville.

"They eat out of your hand," said Gus Holmes, president of the National Park-to-Park Highway Association, a moment before the caravan took the road. "I took a salmon egg in my finny fingers, salmon eggs—and held it under water at the Bonneville hatchery, when we were on the Columbia river highway trip. Flash! Up dashed a trout and ate the egg. Yes, sir, I fed several in that manner, but how in the deuce am I ever going to get the God, Wyoming, fishermen to believe it?"

At 9:30 yesterday morning, having spent two days in Portland and vicinity, guests of the Chamber of Commerce and the Oregon State Motor association, the park-to-park caravan took the southern trail for Crater Lake national park, halting at Salem for luncheon and spending the night at Albany. All were convinced that the Portland visit had been one of the most successful of the tour thus far, in quickening interest in the national park-to-park highway which links the 11 western playgrounds, for a distance of more than 5000 miles.

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1906 Feet of Film Taken. Taken captive by the beauty of the Columbia river banks, the park-to-park enthusiasts here away with their 1906 feet of film depicting the scene throughout. This film will be shown hereafter throughout the tour, together with the national park views carried by the caravan. At the completion of the tour on November 3, when the caravan will have circled the loop and returned to Denver, all western states with the exception of Utah and Nevada will have been visited.

Our Portland visit has been an exceptional one," said Gus Holmes. "Although heavy co-operation has been extended to us everywhere, and all ways with a ready welcome, we found this city more thoroughly and enthusiastically entertained than any other."

"That's so," supplemented G. Van Wyeck, ex-newspaperman and president representative of the national park-to-park auto tour. "I was born in the south and have infested the east. This visit to Oregon convinces me that all my previous visits were being a banquet to be given by business men of the city at the Empress hotel. The caravan will be met at Oakland by Mayor Hamilton, members of the city council, officers of the Oregon State Motor association, led the park-to-park tour on its trip to Crater Lake national park and the Columbia river.

Park Auto Party to Be Feted. ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—In anticipation of the visit to this city of the park-to-park automobile caravan, scheduled to arrive here tomorrow evening, preparations are under way to entertain the visitors, a feature of the programme being a banquet to be given by business men of the city at the Empress hotel.

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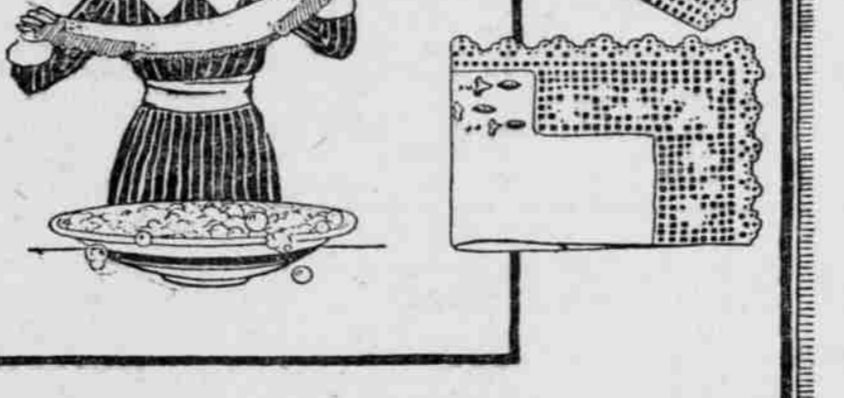
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