Action in Behalf of Paving Contractor Possible.

### DEBT IS YEARS OVERDUE

Procedure Would Put City in Position Similiar to Bankruptcy, It Is Asserted.

Intimations that the federal court may take charge of the finances of the city of Rainier, Or., by ordering the payment of obligations in the order in which they were contracted, was made yesterday by District Judge Bean in the hearing of a suit brought by F. L. Stewart, paving contractor, against that municipal-

The court refused to grant the plea made by Stewart that the city be ordered to levy a special tax to settle a bill due him, but declared that if the city fathers did not devise some scheme to meet the town's obligations the court might town's obligations the court might

disposed to act. Such action, if taken, lawyers say, would put Rainier in a position sim would put Kainier in a position sim-lar to hankrupicy. The debt, which has brought the finances of the little city into the limelight, has been owing since 1916, and unpaid warrants, issued after a judgment in the state courts, have been out-standing since 1918.

Plaintiff Gets Judgment.

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According to Stewart's complaint, he had been engaged by the city to pave certain streets in 1915. The Rainier municipal authorities neglected to create an improvement district to pay the bill. When he could not get a settlement from the city, the contractor carried the case to the state courts and in 1918 obtained judgment against the city for \$3861.55.

Warrants to cover the judgment

Warrants to cover the judgment were issued at once, but were in-dorsed "not paid for want of funds." dorsed "not paid for want of funds.

After several years of dickering with the municipal authorities Stew art brought action in the federal court, several months ago, to force the city to levy a special tax to pay the city to levy a special tax to pay the outstanding warrants. When the outstanding warrants. When the outstanding warrants. When the outstanding warrants. When first violins and second violins.

the city operates, prohibits any municipality from levying more than a specified amount of taxes. This court cannot compel the municipality to do an act which is unconstitutional.

Election Might Be Called. "The plaintiff may request the city authorities to call a special election upon the question of paying its obligations and the court might compel the city to take that

step. "It is probable that if the city "It is probable that if the city should refuse to levy the tax the court might compel it to use funds raised by legal taxation in payment of its obligations in the order in which they were indorsed 'not paid for want of funds."

"As neither of these questions is now before the court, there is no read of a decision on that matter.

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Judge Bean said the case had caused him much anxiety, not from the legal standpoint, but because he recognized that the bill should be paid. The jurist personally advised Stewart again to lay the case Le-fore Rainier officials and ask the city council to call an election to authorize a special tax for paying the obligation. In case the council refuses to do this, or the people of the city vote down the tax measure Judge Bean advised Stewart to make another appearance before him and seek redress through the

Just how far the court might go, in case its threat to direct the finances of the city were carried out, is a matter of conjecture. Lawyers point out that a city, with its disbursements directed by order of a federal court, would be all in the position of a bankrupt.

### CASE DRAGS 4 MONTHS

Moonshiner Finally "Cans" Lawyer and Gets Out of Jail.

After Ress Turner, accused moon four months, without a word regarding his fate, he decided that it was time to "can" his lawyer. He appeared before Federal Judge Bean yesterday afternoon, pleaded guilty, was let off with a \$100 fine and got lie, and the offense is emphasized \$60 days in which he schooling is done from the

parent miscarriage of justice that first and finest principles of true even Allen Bynon, usually a hard-hearted federal prosecutor, softened ity, should begin at home. and recommended leniency to the court. Turner's offense was com-mitted at Halfway, Or., last winter.

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and a bench warrant was issued for his acrest. But before the grand jury had acted he had moved, with

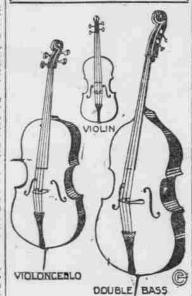
Turner was arrested last June and placed in the county jail. He employed a lawyer, whose principal work in the prisoner's behalf was to take charge of \$50 of the man's money. After lying in jail, without trial, Turner decided that he was his family, to Yakima, Wash.

trial, Turner decided that he was not getting speedy justice and accordingly "fired" the lawyer, forcing him to return the fee.

When Turner appeared before Judge Bean, Mr. Bynon recommended a small fine and offered no objection to a 60-day stay in order that Turner might get his freedom and a chance to earn the money. Turner, according to Mr. Bynon, has a large family, who have been destitute family, who have been destitute during the time he has remained in

Five Instruments Provide "Strings" of Symphony.

Portland Orchestra Has Strong Section of 40 Players.



Article I-The Strings. VIOLINS, violoncellos and double-basses form, with violas, the body of strings which is the formation of the symphony orchestra. The viola is not pictured in the accom-

the city to levy a special tax to pay the coutstanding warrants. When the matter came before Judge Bean yesterday morning the jurist held that the court had no authority to issue such an order.

"This court cannot order a tax, as the city of Rainier has already reached the legal limit of taxation," the judge said. "The consitution of the state, under which the city operates, prohibits any sufficient number of first and sec-ond violins, violas, cellos and basses to play the parts. If an aggregation of players cannot supply this "quin-tet of strings," as it is called, it is not a symphony orchestra, although t may style itself one. The Port-and Symphony orchestra has a par-lcularly strong and beautiful string ection of about 40 players.

The harp, while a stringed instru-ment, because it is plucked instead of being bowed, is not classed technically with the "string" of the



may be witnessed—and heard—in many a presperous-looking neigh-perhood, where children attend good schools and return to good-looking homes. How can their manners be aught but rude when this public screaming of their names is all too familiar a sound to them? How can bear this in mind, noting, however, that there is no provision for votshiner, had been in the county jail they be anything but "common"

60 days in which to settle with the government.

When the shouting is done from the government, windows of a house. The admonition, "speak gently." is one of the

### DRUNKEN DRIVERS FINED

Two of Offenders Assessed Heavily and Licenses Taken.

Driving while intoxicated and re sultant collisions with street cars cost two autoists heavy fines and the loss of their driving licenses in the loss of their driving licenses in Municipal Judge Ekwall's court yesterday. John Watts, a lather, was fined \$75 and had his license taken away for a year. He was accused of having crashed into a St. Johns car at Ainsworth and Greeley streets Saturday night while under the influence of liquor. L. L. Hashberger, a companion, was fined \$25 for drunkenness.

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J. W. Clark was assessed \$50 and ost his license for a year for Impibing too freely and then driving his machine into a Woodiawn car at Dekum and Union avenues late Sunday night.

### DISORDERLY ACTS DENIED

How to Cast Vote Away From Home Explained.

CERTIFICATE IS NEEDED

Ballots of Those Who Have Been Allowed to Vote in Advance to Be Distributed.

Polls will be open in today's elec-tion from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. Qualifications of a voter, except as modified for electors voting only for state and district officials, are set forth in the prescribed oath as follows:

"You solemnly swear or affirm that you are a citizen of the United States; that you are of the age of 21 years; that you have been a resident of this state for six months next preceding this election; that you now reside in this precinct; that you have not yet voted at this election and that your true name is is you represent it to be."

Onth Is Modified for Some.

If the elector claims the right to vote only for state, or district and state officers, the oath is modified accordingly, for qualified electors may vote in any part of the stale today for candidates for state of-fices, provided they either present certificate obtained from their county clerk or have their vote sworn in. In Multnomah county it a necessary to take to the polls six freeholders in order to swear in a vote but in all other counties it is necessary to have only two free-holders vouch for the voter. Electors who may be away from home but still in the same con-gressional district may vote their

same manner as just described. Provisions Not Generally Known.

preference for congress as well as

voting for state officers,

For these classes of voters it was necessary to obtain ballots from their home precincts and place them in the hands of the county clerk of their home county. County Clerk Beveridge last night had about 75 such ballots in his possession. To-day it will be necessary for his office force to convey all these bal-lots to the precincts in which they properly belong, where they will be counted with all other ballots cast by the voters in person.

Transfer Card Law Faulty.

Theoretically, a voter who has changed precinct residence within the 30 days since registrations closed would be privileged to obtain a transfer card from the county clerk permitting him or her to vote in their new precinct. The law which would make this possible, however is faulty for the research however, is faulty for the reason that this is a legal holiday for the county officials. Inasmuch as the county clerk's office is closed such a transfer card may not be obtained today. The alternative is for the elector to return to his old precinct to vote or have six freeolders swear in the vote in the

new precinct.
In cases where it is a matter In cases where it is a matter of hours as to whether or not an elector has been in the state six months, the ruling is that he must have been in Oregon six months prior to noon of election day. The same ruling applies to new votors same ruling applies to new voters who become 21 years of age by that hour,

### Multnomah Has Two Ballots.

In Multnomah county there are by may see and hear proper out through open windows and shouting "summonses" to laggard ing names of nominees for state, district, county and city efficials, and the separate ballot on the proposed authorization for two new

that there is no provision for vot-ing second and third choices on any other portion of the ballot. For the benefit of the great num-

ber of voters who do not know or seem always in doubt as to just where to mark the ballot it needs to be repeated that the X-mark should be placed just after the number assigned the candidate one is voting for. Expressed another way, the mark is properly placed between

the candidate's number and his name, thus: 212 X Jones. This applies also to measures on the bridge ballot but not to the municipal ballot, where columns following names of the candidates give space for voting first second space for voting first, second and third choice, as plainly indicated by the typography and instructions.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN THEATER.

Super-Feature Screened From Conan Doyle Story to Be the First Attraction.

Announcement was made yesterday by C. S. Jensen of Jensen & Von Herberg that the Peoples theater will reopen on Saturday, November 16. Many extensive improvements have been made in the house dur Man, Badly Beaten, Fined \$20 ing the period that it was closed.

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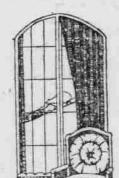
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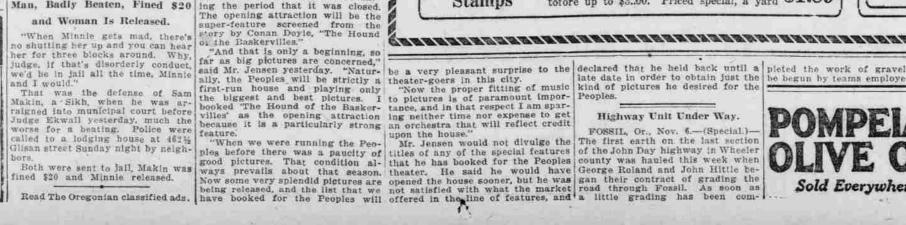
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