

EXPERTS' OPINION ON BONDS SOUGHT

Board to Ask New York Firm to Decide.

COURT CASE IS POSSIBLE

Five Offers Made for Purchase of First Block of \$300,000, but All Are Too Low.

Legal status of the \$3,000,000 issue of school bonds, voted recently by Portland people for construction of new buildings, will be fixed by an opinion to be obtained from Storey, Thorndyke, Palmer & Dodge, International known specialists of New York.

This opinion, it is stated, will settle the question which arose when a Chicago law firm acting for a purchaser of \$300,000 of the issue, declared them fatally defective because of a technical alleged error in posting of the election notices.

Court Action May Be Taken. In case the bond specialists find in the issue any flaws, these will be referred formally to the supreme court of Oregon for an opinion, with suggestions as to how they may be remedied, and it is altogether probable, according to the district attorney, that the matter can be adjusted speedily.

Bids for the first block of \$300,000 of the bonds put on the market were rejected yesterday after the business committee of the school board had scrutinized them.

The bids were five offers had been made by three different firms or combinations of firms. After considerable discussion it was agreed to refer the bids to the business committee, with Director Thomas added to its membership.

J. E. Martin, as chairman of the committee, reported during the afternoon that all the bids had been turned down. The next step, he said, will be to prove the legality of the bonds.

"The bids were not satisfactory," said Chairman Martin. "I was our opinion that we can obtain better bids once the legality of the bonds has been established to the satisfaction of everyone."

Cyrus Pierce Bid Best. The bid of Cyrus Pierce & Co., in conjunction with the Bankers' Trust company of New York, offering to take the bonds at 43 per cent interest and pay a premium of \$100,000 was found the best of those tendered yesterday.

Clark, Kendall & Co. of Portland, in co-operation with Halber, Stewart & Co. of Chicago, made a bid of par for the bonds if issued at 43 per cent interest. It issued at 5 per cent interest this combination of firms offered a premium of \$250,000.

They presented a third offer, in which they pledged to engage a noted bond attorney to pass on the issue and defend it, upon payment of three-fourths of 1 per cent.

Robertson & Ewing, Portland firm, presented a bid offering to take the bonds at par if issued to yield 4 1/2 per cent interest. They demanded an option, however, on the entire issue of \$3,000,000.

The block of bonds offered yesterday had once been sold to a syndicate composed of the Ladd & Fulton bank and two Chicago bond houses, but was turned back when the firm of attorneys employed by them found a technicality which could clinch in the call for the bond election.

When the school board met to consider the matter last Friday a syndicate composed of six local bond houses presented a bid under which they offered to take the entire issue at par and \$200,000 premium, if issued to yield 5 per cent. The board summarily turned down this bid as forcing too high a rate of interest.

BUCHTEL ON PHONO ROLL

Ex-Public Service Commissioner Draws \$750 for Services.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—An expense account filed recently with the public service commission shows that E. Hofer & Sons, with headquarters in Salem, received \$400 for industrial publicity from the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company during the eight months' period ended August 31, 1922.

C. P. Adams received \$100 during the same period, while Fran G. Buchtel, ex-member of the public service commission, received \$750.

The payment to Buchtel, according to the expense account, covered services in assembling facts bearing on the recall and in connection with the case of Robert Duncan and others against the public service commission; the rate case now before the commission; the confiscation case now in the federal courts, and general consultation with relation to meeting and satisfying complaints of telephone users as experienced by public authorities.

COOK TO GET 30 DAYS

Federal Dry Agent Finds Prisoner Is Uncle by Marriage.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Jerehman Cramer, 29 years of age and a cook at Denny's Last Chance cafe, which was raided Saturday night, today pleaded guilty to having liquor in his possession and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Charles Dennison, operator of the place, also was arrested and pleaded not guilty.

J. A. Morgan, federal prohibition agent, who led the raiding officers, discovered that Cramer was his uncle by marriage. Morgan lives near Tacoma and did not know his wife's uncle was in Vancouver. He had seen him only once or twice before and did not place him until Cramer told him his name.

LAWMAKERS IN HARNESS

Pointdexter Only Northwest Senator Absent at Opening.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—All of the six Pacific northwest senators were here today for the convening of the extra session of congress and answered the rollcall, except Senator Pointdexter, who failed to get back from a departmental errand in time for the opening of the session.

In the house Representatives Hawley and Slinnot of Oregon, Hadley, Johnson, Summers and Webster of Washington, and French and Smith of Idaho were well down in front when the names were called.

Representative Johnson announced that the immigration committee, of which he is chairman, will probably plunge at once into hearings on his bill to exclude from admission to this country aliens ineligible to citizenship.

5 BOYS IN GANG JAILED

Robberies and Stealing of Autos Admitted by Astoria Lads.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Five boys, ranging from 15 to 17 years of age, were arrested by the police last night and today were said to have confessed to breaking into local stores and also to stealing automobiles. Two of the lads when captured had an automobile which they had stolen from William Luoma and taken for a joy ride.

They were intoxicated at the time and informed the officers they procured the liquor from George Mice, who has also been arrested.

The boys arrested are William Palo, William Erickson, Oscar Kantola, Ellis Jaktola and Arvin Nelson.

Water Diversion Plan Held Up

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Members of the water commission at a special meeting today voted eight to two that the question of diverting water around the city reservoir be held in abeyance until further study and investigations are made and the plan is found necessary.

The body by a vote of seven to three had a few minutes previously voted against doing this work immediately. Members of the board said they were not opposed to diverting the flow but had yet to be convinced that it was necessary to protect the city water from contamination.

Whisky Possessor Bound Over

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The preliminary examination of B. Hare on a federal charge of having two gallons of whisky in his possession was held before United States Commissioner Zimmerman today.

The defendant was held under \$500 bonds to wait the action of the federal grand jury.

Eastern Oregon Hatchery Urged

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The state and fish commission headed by A. E. Burghdoff tonight attended the annual clam banquet given by the Wm. Fin and Fleetfoot club of La Grande for the purpose of hearing the club's arguments in favor of installing another fish hatchery in eastern Oregon.

presumably in Wallawa county, and to enlarge the present hatchery situated at Union. Governor-elect Pierce spoke concerning his campaign.

Salvaged Iron Is Sold

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Hammond Lumber company has sold all scrap iron, steel and brass remaining in the ruins of the mill which burned several weeks ago to Alex Seave of Seattle. The debris will be sent to Seattle at once so the mill site will be clear and ready for bulkheading and filling as soon as the company decides on the plans for the reconstruction of the plant.

Cozy and Comfortable Sunny California. Your comfort is the first consideration of Southern Pacific employes who have built up an enviable reputation for courteous and efficient service. Equipment of Southern Pacific trains is modern in appointments and contain all the features conducive to comfort and luxury.

HOW TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR. A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair. A well known resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy."

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WOMEN? Give by the Month COMMUNITY CHEST. There is One Electric Store Where Prices Are Lower! Extra Special Bargains Tuesday and Wednesday Majestic Electric Heaters \$6.69

Marcel Dupre. One of the world's most famous organists of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, will appear in a Concert Recital Thursday, November 23, at 8 P. M. at THE SUNNYSIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

GATES TIRES. The Tire with the Wider and Thicker Tread. More Good Evidence—Just this past month 524 dealers began selling Gates Super-Tread Tires. Pretty good evidence that quality pays—and a reason, too, why our factory is oversold.

Mr. Business Man! Are you making an intelligent use of the passing hours? To save time is to save money—money saved is profit—profit is the object of business. There is no greater factor in the economy of time than the use of the long distance telephone.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Phone Your Want Ads to The Oregonian Telephone Main 7070.

COOLDS. "Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold in Few Hours. Instant Relief! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

THE SUNNYSIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. East Thirty-Second and East Taylor. NEW \$15,000 KIMBALL PIPE ORGAN FEATURED.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS FOR CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, Headache, INDIGESTION, Stomach Trouble. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Why Stay Fat? You Can Reduce. The answer of most fat people is that it is too hard, too troublesome and too dangerous to force the weight down.

Weather Changes Cause Sickness. Extreme changes of weather during Fall cause many colds and coughs. For quick relief from throat, chest and bronchial trouble, coughs, colds and croup use Foley's Honey and Tar.

THE PROPER WAY TO TREAT PILES. Valuable advice and information for the treatment of every form of Piles is enclosed with each box of PAZO OINTMENT. The remedy is guaranteed.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS FOR SLOW DEATH. Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—LATHROP'S GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY—a syrup for coughs & colds. Eases throats—checks coughs! Try it! Free yourself from your cough and your cold.

BING CHOONG CHINESE MEDICINE. Remedy for all diseases in a dose from the harmless Herb, Root and Bark, these well-known cures for Nervousness, Lungs, Liver, Rheumatism, Bladder, Stomach, G.I. Tract and all disorders of Men, Women and Children. Try Bing Choong's wonderful remedies. Quick results will surely follow.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY—a syrup for coughs & colds. Eases throats—checks coughs! Try it! Free yourself from your cough and your cold. Disagreeable phlegm cleared away; scratchy, tender membranes soothed; cough checked; cold broken up. Now, today—ask your druggist for DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY—a syrup for coughs & colds.

Dyspeptics! Take Notice!! The Word Has Gone Forth That Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Relieve You at the Banquets. All you gassy, sour stomachs who fear to eat because from acidity you suffer the pangs of indigestion, let it be known that you find relief from such distress by simply chewing one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals.

GIRL NOW WELL AND STRONG. Daughter Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as Mother Advised. Wauseon, Ohio.—"My daughter always had backache and leg-ache at certain periods and could not be on her feet at those times. We read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she is a different girl since then."

NR TO-NIGHT. Tomorrow Afloat! To Give an overtaxed and tired system a night of refreshing rest and a bright tomorrow is the work of NR Tablets. Nature's Remedy keeps body functional, regular, improves appetite, relieves constipation.

Chips off the Old Block. NR JUNIORS—Little NRs. One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then a candy coated. For children four to eight.

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Serious Bladder Trouble. "Could not stand nor sit and was forced to cry out from intense pain," writes Henry Williams, Tarkio, Missouri. "The doctors said I had inflammation of the bladder and an operation was necessary. Tried Foley Kidney Pills and improved at once. Tell all my friends about Foley Kidney Pills, as it will save many from suffering and perhaps, as in my case, a dangerous operation." Bladder and kidney trouble demand prompt treatment. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief. Sold everywhere.—Adv.