

### SELECTING BOARD CITY CHARTER

Council Committee Awaits Suggestions Before Naming Commission of 15.

MAKE ONLY FEW CHANGES

Mayor Declares Revision Is Necessary in Several Particulars, but That Extensive Alteration Will Be Opposed.

The special committee, appointed by the City Council two weeks ago, will not be prepared for several days to name the proposed Charter Revision Commission of 15 members.

The initial step towards revising the charter was taken by the City Council at its meeting two weeks ago. At that time Mayor Lane and Councilmen Baker and Celliers were appointed a committee of three to select another committee of fifteen representative citizens.

Before selecting the committee of fifteen Mayor Lane and Councilmen Baker and Celliers decided first to receive suggestions from the different organizations in the city.

When the general committee has been appointed, it is proposed that it shall hold frequent meetings. The official heads of the different departments of the city government, representatives of the different commercial organizations labor societies and individuals will be asked to submit before the committee any amendments they may desire to propose to the charter.

There is no general demand for a revision of the charter, said Mayor Lane yesterday. "The people of Portland as a rule are satisfied with the charter as it stands and will consent only to such changes as investigation may disclose are demanded by the best interests of the municipality."

There prevails a very general opinion among members of the Council, city officials and the general public that the charter, with the exception of a few minor particulars, is entirely satisfactory in its present form as protecting the interests both of the city and the public.

It is not improbable that the existing provisions of the charter governing street improvements will be modified slightly so that contractors may receive their money more promptly. The City Engineer approves and accepts an improvement. Contractors are demanding an amendment of the charter granting them this right.

This is all made possible by reason of the round-about way contracts for such improvements must go before the committee of five. After the City Engineer has accepted an improvement of a street, the matter is considered at the next meeting of the Executive Board, where it is referred to the street committee of that body.

In one instance, involving a street improvement contract for \$10,000, the contractor was prevented from drawing his money from the city for two weeks while some of the different boards or committees considered an objection that had been filed by a woman whose property was affected.

It is contended by the men engaged at this class of labor for the city that it is only a matter of justice that they should receive their money for contract work when the improvement is approved and

accepted by the City Engineer, whose particular duty it is to supervise such improvements as the official representative of the city.

### EAST STARK IMPROVEMENT

Another Attempt to Be Made to Get Street in Order.

Another effort is being made to improve East Stark street between East Twentieth and Forty-first by grading and graveling at an estimated cost of \$50,000. It is the second attempt to get this street improved.

Between East Twentieth street and the Willamette River, the property owners will have paid out over \$150,000 when the fills and other improvements under way are finished.

### PUBLISH COLLEGE ANNUAL

Juniors at Agricultural College Get Out "The Orange," '09.

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### DEMOCRATS WILL RATIFY

All Local Organizations to Unite in Rally July 15.

Multnomah County Democrats, assisted by prominent members of the party from throughout the state, will hold an open air ratification of the nomination of Bryan and Kern on the party's standard banner.

Short addresses will be given by a number of prominent Democrats, among the speakers being John M. Gearin, ex-United States Senator; E. S. J. McAllister, presidential elector; George L. Hutchins, presidential elector; John E. Smith, of Astoria; State Senator M. A. Miller and S. M. Garland of Lebanon; Dr. Bernard Daly, of Lakeview, and C. K. Henry, delegate to the National convention.

### GIRL GIVES OFFICER TIP

Tacoma Police Believe They Have Counterfeiting Gang.

TACOMA, Wash., July 11.—(Special.)—Through the partial confession of Gladys Wilson, a girl about 17 years old, the arrest of R. M. Ellis and wife and Will G. Gillman, who, it is alleged, have been using the girl to pass counterfeit bills in Tacoma and Olympia, was made possible last night.

According to the story told to Officer Turner, of Olympia, who arrested Gladys Wilson in that city, she had been sent to swindle a young man, out of his money. The proceeds were to be used in starting a small show troupe on the road, Mrs. Ellis being the star performer. She also alleged that Ellis and Gillman were guilty of passing Confederate bills.

### CLOSING-OUT SALE.

Women's and misses' ready-to-wear apparel, men's furnishings, muslin underwear, waists, parasols, gloves, notions, hosiery, corsets, embroideries, lace, household supplies, dress goods, silks, etc. The greatest bargain event of the year. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

### BANFF HOT SPRINGS.

The Canadian Pacific will sell you a ticket to Banff Hot Springs and return for \$35. Situated in the very heart of the Rocky Mountains, it is an ideal spot for a vacation. Unparalleled scenic attractions. Apply at local office, 142 Third street, for full particulars.

### Falls Down Stairs; Badly Hurt.

Mike Harrigan, stable foreman of the Ice Delivery Company, at the foot of North Fourteenth street, was seriously injured about 7 o'clock last night by accidentally falling down stairs. He sustained a broken rib and a severe gash in his head. He fell from the second floor of the stable to the first floor, a distance of about 15 feet. His fall was caused by a misstep on the stairway, which had no guard rail, and he fell over backward. He was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital in a Red Cross ambulance.

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### MAZAMAS' LARGEST OUTING

MORE MEMBERS IN PARTY THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE.

Ascend of Mount St. Helens Will Be Made From North Side—Camp at Spirit Lake.

Interest in the Mazama Club outing to Mount St. Helens, July 31, increases and it is announced that the party this year will be the largest the club has ever had.

The main camp for the ascent is to be located at Spirit Lake, on the north side of the mountain. This can be reached by wagon-road from Castle Rock, Wash. The lake is three miles long and one and one-half miles wide. Trout are said to be abundant and hungry in the lake this season.

Mount St. Helens can be climbed almost any approach, although it is said the easiest ascent is from the south and east. The height of the mountain, as ascertained by the Mazama hypometric party, on July 19, 1898, is 9739 feet.

From the camp at Spirit Lake a number of interesting side trips can be made. American Lake lies one and one-half miles north of Spirit Lake. To the southwest of the camp lies Echo Lake and a visit to Cathedral Canyon, about half way between these two lakes, is most interesting.

As the camp at Spirit Lake will be located on a United States Forest Reserve, every possible precaution must be taken to prevent the spread of forest fires.

A general campfire under the direction of the outing committee will be a special feature each night. These campfire meetings are an occasion for unique entertainments. Lectures are also

### Piano Sale

At Graves Music Co.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Here will be found bargains which should interest every one. Big values and little prices. Some of these instruments have been out on rent or turned in on a Player Piano or a high-grade grand—many of them are hardly used.

The following are but a few of the many rare piano opportunities awaiting you at our warehouses: A splendid Smith & Barnes, which has been out on rent for seven months, can now be had at a great reduction, although in fine condition.

A Kohler & Campbell, nearly new rosewood case, modern design, 7 full 7-8 octaves, but not as large as the ordinary piano. This goes at \$124, and will no doubt go quickly.

An old, reliable Hinx, excellent practice piano, 7-1/2 octaves, ivory keys, ebony case. While not a fancy-cased instrument, the action and tone are fine, and the price—\$160—it is a rare bargain for any one. Easy terms.

A Buley walnut case and of modern design. Former owner used it about a year and then turned it in on a Player Piano—\$111 buys this instrument. Such a bargain should be, and probably will be, snapped up quickly. Don't delay.

As stated above, these are but a few of the many bargains which will go on sale tomorrow and Tuesday—but you would better come down early to secure best choice, as instruments they are almost sure to go in a hurry. Remember the time—Monday and Tuesday—and the place—

GRAVES MUSIC CO. 111 FOURTH ST. Just North of Washington.

### BAD FIRE NEAR HOOD RIVER

Force of Men Saves Residence and Electric Power-House.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—A forest fire which got started this morning a short distance from the city threatened for a time to destroy the home and orchard of Murray Kay and also the powerhouse of the Hood River Electric Light Company.

It is thought that all danger is passed. The section where the fire took place is being patrolled tonight and unless a big wind should come up it is thought that all danger is passed.

### BOY OF 12 STEALS \$500

Old Man Had Confessed to Crime, but Court Sets Him Free.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 11.—Charles Wheeler, an old man who confessed that he stole a sack containing \$500 from the express company at Elk, Wash., was set free by the court today. A 12-year-old boy named Harry Russell confessed the theft of the same sack and was committed to the State Training School. The officers think Wheeler was drunk and merely imagined that he stole the money.

### Hopes to Overtake Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—According to a wireless received by the Weather Bureau from the United States ship Nebraska, the battleship today was 700 miles from this port.

The Nebraska was left behind on account of having sickness on board, and Captain Nicholson is trying to catch up the 450 miles start of the fleet, so that the Nebraska may be in its place in the line of 16 when the ships reach Honolulu.

### England's Great Steel Bear.

A huge engine just installed in service on the Great Western Railway of England is by far the largest in size and weight of any in that country. It is of the Pacific type, and is called "The Great Bear." Unlike locomotives in this country, it is gaudily painted, the body, tender and wheels being green and the bumpers red. Its name is carried over the center driving-wheels in gilt letters. The tender carries 3500 gallons of water and six tons of coal.

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- Boys' \$6.00 SPRING SUITS \$3.00

## YOUNG MEN'S OUTING SUITS

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Every garment fashioned in the season's most desirable styles, in all the latest patterns; a line of \$10 Suits that cannot be excelled in America. Our price during clearance sale, \$5.95

## MEN'S SUITS REDUCED FROM \$20 to \$13.95

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