

PAVING CONTRACT IS AGAIN DELAYED

Hawthorne-Avenue Matter Referred to City Attorney for Opinion.

P. R., L. & P. LAYING BLOCKS

Question Raised Whether Company Has Right to Do This Before Contract Is Awarded—Collusion With Barber Co. Charged.

After a long session of the street committee of the City Executive Board yesterday afternoon, the matter of the contract for paving Hawthorne avenue, from East Third to East Forty-first streets, with asphalt was held in abeyance, pending an opinion from City Attorney Kavanaugh as to whether the streetcar company is legally authorized to proceed with laying stone blocks between its tracks prior to the awarding of a contract on a given street.

Collusion is Hinted.

E. W. Stapleton, representing the Western Asphalt Company, spoke at length to the Mayor and members of the committee, endeavoring to show that the Barber Company's bid shows collusion with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. He based his allegations on the fact that the bid of the Barber Company for stone blocks, to be placed between the rails, is considerably lower than the bid for the same work on each side of the tracks, and which must be paid for by the property owners.

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Company Laying Stone Blocks.

Mayor Lane called attention to the fact that the streetcar company has been laying stone blocks between its tracks on Hawthorne avenue, although no contract has been awarded for the improvement, and this led to the inquiry as to whether the company has a legal right to perform this kind of labor, even after a contract is let. This inquiry was answered by the City Attorney at a meeting held at 3 o'clock next Thursday afternoon. The committee will probably act at that time.

Matter Finally Postponed.

The hearing was produced at the request of Mayor Lane. It stated in case a contractor bid extremely low on this work it would be better to reserve the right to hold him to it than to have the City Attorney's letter regarding the probable company, a letter regarding the probable company, a letter regarding the probable company.

Former Portland Woman Dies.

Mrs. Sol Shapiro, of 114 Main street, has received the news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Gus Leese, of Butte, Mont. Mrs. Leese's death was the result of a prolonged illness extending over a

ARGUE FOR NEW TRIAL

Judge Hunt Coming to Hear Motion in John H. Hall Case.

For the purpose of hearing arguments in a motion for a new trial in the John H. Hall and fencing case, United States District Judge William Hunt, of Montana, will arrive in Portland next Thursday. Tracey C. Becker, representing the Government, will also come to Portland to take care of the Government's side of the case. Judge Hunt will open court on Friday. He will hear the motion for a new trial either that day or the following day. May 1, John H. Hall will be represented by Judge Lionel R. Webster.

BOY SOPRANO SINGS AT PRO-CATHEDRAL.



Cyril Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Manning, of 187 Sixteenth street, North, is the possessor of a clear and sympathetic soprano voice which he did use to excellent advantage. Young Manning sang before a large congregation last Sunday at the Pro-Cathedral at 2 o'clock, at which time he was highly complimented.

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REPRODUCTION OF PAGE FROM EXCISE PETITION ON WHICH TWELVE NAMES ARE DECLARED TO BE FORGERIES.

- 1 H. Mc Lee Hotel West
2 J. Johnson 415 St. N
3 J. Reese 346 Oak
4 J. Calbert 145 14th St N
5 Bobb Maxwell 84 1/2 W 1st St
6 John Christensen 38 2 1/2 Hawthorne avon
7 J. W. Johnson 62 East 11th
8 E. Eccles 971 Bonthwick St
9 A. Anderson Merchants Hotel
10 C. Hardwick 355 Taylor St
11 H. Hundy Quimby Hotel
12 E. S. Leeseley Hotel 67 St
13 James Dalley Quimby Hotel
14 B. King Butler Hotel
15 William Cross 19 - cor Couch
16 C. A. Davis 334 Pine St
17 R. B. Scotland Avalon Hotel
18 L. H. Harris Avalon Hotel
19 Bob Black 101 1/2 7th St
20 Anderson 17 Pine St

The accompanying illustration is a reproduction of a page from the excise board petition on which the twelve names are declared to be forgeries. This contention is based on the similarity of the letters and the existence of the same peculiarities found in several signatures.

NOTE IMPROBABLE ON EXCISE BOARD

Hundreds of Names on Petition Are Found to Be Clearly Fraudulent.

NEITHER SIDE GIVES UP

Fully 44 Per Cent of List Found Defective, but McKenna Says Supporters of Bill Will Carry Fight Into Court.

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office closed. Mr. Sinnott says he represents the retail liquor dealers only, and has no dealings with the Gothenberg plan promoters.

Retail Dealers Oppose Both Bills.

"We are opposed to both petitions," he said in explanation of the apparent lack of interest in the checking of the Gothenberg petition, but the persons I represent do not care particularly if they do not believe it has any chance of being adopted. The Gothenberg petition, too, has such a big loss-way in the number of names that it probably will be sufficient, although the checkers are rejecting about the same proportion of signatures as on the excise board petition.

The Gothenberg promoters and liquor dealers are working systematically with the possibility in view that the sufficiency of the petition may be taken into account. Blanks have been prepared, some in the form of affidavits and others as merely statements. When a person whose name is on the petition declares he did not sign it he is first offered a blank and a certain sum per name, for if he refuses, he is asked to sign a simple statement.

Declares Signature Forgery.

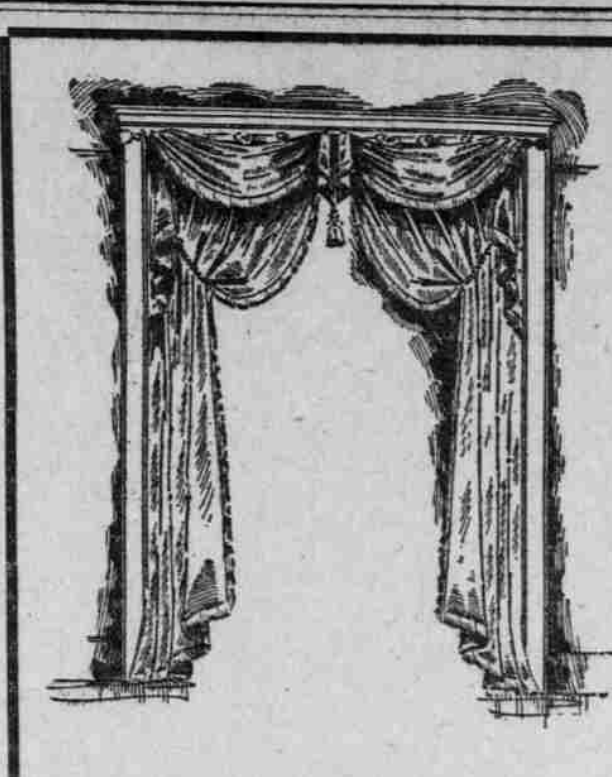
Yesterday, in the County Clerk's office, Mr. Sinnott displayed a photograph of one sheet of 20 names and a photograph of one sheet of 20 names and a photograph of one sheet of 20 names and a photograph of one sheet of 20 names.

May Ask Circulators to Explain.

The attorneys for the liquor dealers are even preparing to hunt up the circulators. A dissimilarity between the circulator's signature on one petition and his signature in the registration books has aroused the suspicion that some man solicited signatures under an assumed name.

Statement of Francis I. McKenna.

"Our attorneys advise us," said Mr. McKenna last evening, "that inasmuch



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WILL MEET IN SALEM

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OPENS WEDNESDAY.

Sessions Will Continue Until Friday Night—Widely-Known Speakers to Appear.

Arrangements have been completed for the 24th annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School Association, to be held in Salem Thursday and Friday of this week. Three sessions will be held daily during the convention and a number of widely known Sunday school workers will deliver addresses dealing with various phases of the Sunday school administration. The list of speakers comprises 50 of the most capable teachers from all parts of the state in addition to Professor E. C. Knapp, of Chicago; Rev. W. C. Merritt, international field secretary for the Pacific Northwest; Mr. W. W. Miller, of Tacoma, general secretary of the Western Washington State Sunday School Association.

A feature of the convention will be the music. Among those who will lead in this department are Rev. W. C. Thomas, well known as an evangelist.

Wednesday.

Evening—Service of song, Convention League, The Holy Scriptures, Rev. A. Thomas, Moderator. Announcements of committees by the chair. Nominations, finance, enrollment, press, resolutions, and other business. Address by Rev. W. C. Merritt, "The Value of the Sunday School." Address by Rev. W. C. Merritt, "The Value of the Sunday School."

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