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BLOCKS ATTEMPT TO REFUND FINE

Mayor Vetoes Ordinance That Appropriates \$3640 to Pacific Bridge Co.

TAKES COUNCIL TO TASK

Lane Declares Small Contractors Have Paid Penalty. Without Question and Sees No Reason to Protect Big Firm.

Mayor Lane yesterday afternoon filed with City Auditor Barbur a lengthy veto message affecting an ordinance passed by the Council at its last session, reimbursing the Pacific Bridge Company for a fine of \$3640, levied by the Executive Board, for delinquency of a contract. The Mayor brands this as illegal, class legislation and "unfortunate." The Mayor also vetoed a similar ordinance relating to a much smaller fine against R. J. Debuhr, a contractor, and a third ordinance, granting to a woman the special privilege of constructing a bay window in her house.

The veto message regarding the Pacific Bridge Company follows:

Test of the Veto Message.
To the Honorable City Council—Gentlemen: I return herewith Ordinance No. 19,331 not approved. This is an ordinance which authorizes the Mayor and Auditor to draw a warrant on the general fund in favor of the Pacific Bridge Company in the sum of \$3640 to provide for the refund of that amount, which was retained by the city as forfeiture for the non-completion of its contract for the improvement of East Morrison street from the center line of East Seventh street to the east line of East Ninth street, and appropriates the sum of \$2040 for the refund of said amount to the Pacific Bridge Company.

In regard to this matter I would state that in January, 1907, a contract was entered into by the city with the Pacific Bridge Company to fill the Aquium House at the point where it crosses East Morrison street between East Seventh and East Ninth streets.

A wooden bridge had been maintained at this place for many years, but had become so old that it was unsafe for public use, and it was decided to fill the street with earth or gravel. The material composing the bed of the slough is extremely soft and unstable, and it was deemed to be impossible to maintain the bridge while a fill was being made, and that streetcars and other travel would have to be diverted to another street while such work was being done, and for these reasons it was necessary that it should be finished as soon as possible.

A period of time not to exceed 90 days. Owing to the fact that haste was demanded, other contractors, who might and no doubt would have been glad to bid upon the job if a long-time limit had been set upon it were deterred from so doing and it was left without competitors.

The contract between the city and the Pacific Bridge Company was entered into January 9, 1907, and it agreed to have the work completed by March 10, 1907. The contractor secured extensions of time from the former street committee of the Executive Board, amounting to 250 days in all, but did not begin work upon the fill until early in August, 1908, a year and one-half after the contract had expired, and the contract was finally completed and the work accepted by the City Engineer upon the 8th day of March, 1909, two years (lacking two days) after it should have been done.

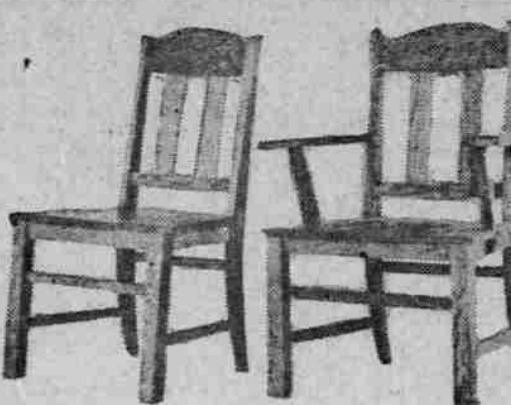
Upon a final settlement with the present street committee of the Executive Board the contractor was given credit for the extensions of time which it had secured from the former street committee, and its statements were accepted and time was allowed for every claim made by it, and there still remained 150 days for which no excuse could be offered which did not benefit the contractor, and him alone.

Leniency Almost Inexcusable.
The law of the city distinctly provides that certain amounts shall be retained and liquidated damages from moneys due to contractors who become delinquent from causes which they are in control, and in this case the contractor was treated with extreme and almost inexcusable leniency and forbearance.

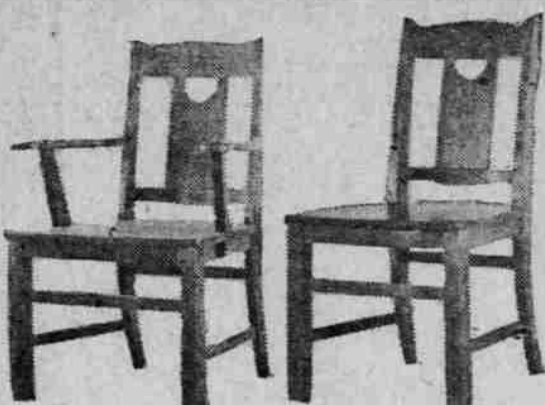
Other and smaller and lesser delinquent contractors are and have at times been treated in this manner, and at times even harshly, but they have paid their fines and no measure of relief has been inaugurated for them. In the final settlement of this case it must be forgotten that the contractors had known that they could have two years' time in which to do the work of the city, and that they, as well as the city, have been insured for the benefit of competition, and that they, as well as the city, have been insured for the benefit of competition, and that matter which this ordinance overrides.

City Might Have to Wait.
If this ordinance becomes a law it will operate to place this contracting company above all other persons doing such work, as they can only collect their warrants from the city after the moneys have been paid in by the persons assessed for such improvements. If the property here involved should happen to be bonded for ten years it also seems to me that the city might have to wait that long to recoup itself.

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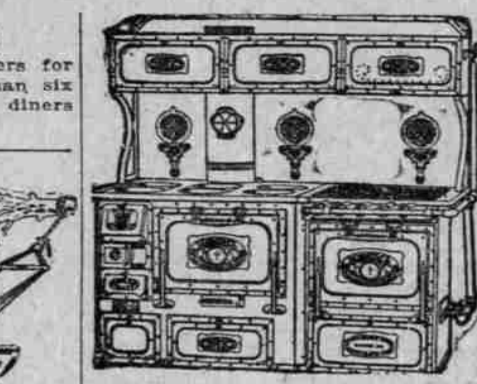
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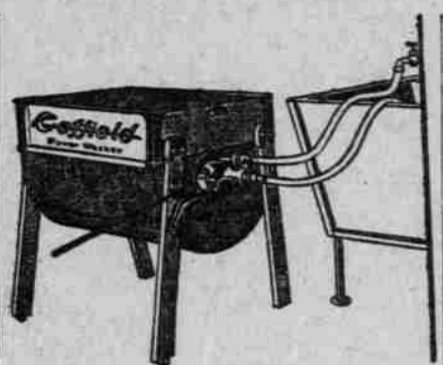
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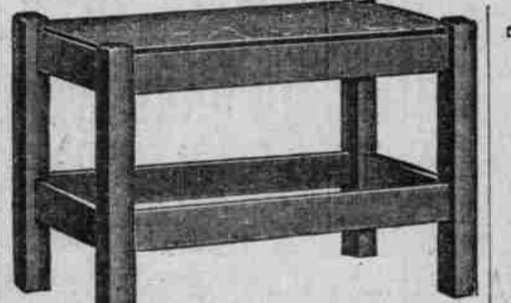
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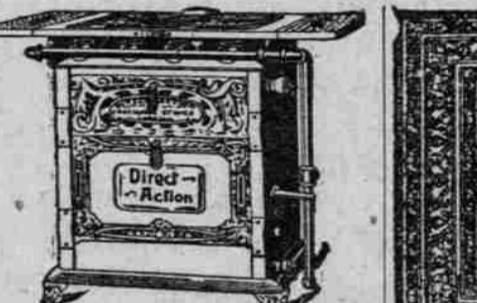
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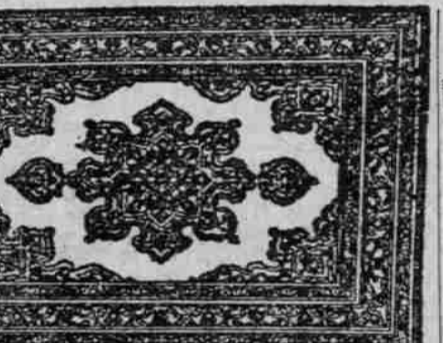
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CONFERENCE OF LECTURERS MEETS THIS WEEK.

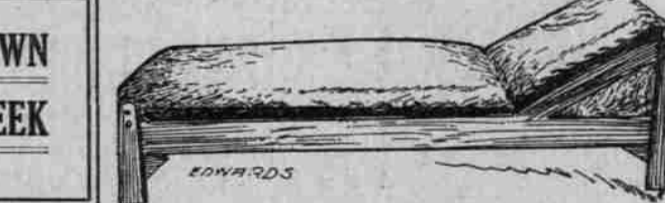
Oregon Takes an Advanced Step in the Matter of Practical Popular Education.

In connection with the meeting of the State Grange, which convenes next Tuesday, May 11, in McMinnville, State Lecturer J. J. Johnson has called a conference of all the lecturers of local granges in the state to meet in McMinnville, Thursday afternoon, May 13. Communications sent out to the 122 granges in the state several weeks ago, asking lecturers to attend this conference, have resulted in nearly 100 favorable answers, so that State Lecturer Johnson estimates that at least 80 lecturers will attend the conference. The object of the conference is to render more effective the educational plan that was adopted in the early part of the year, and generally carried out, by which a uniform system of topics has been considered by each grange in the state, with the assistance of the state librarian, who furnished reference books on topics discussed. The plan was found the best yet used in this state, according to reports, and resulted in a wide range of practical topics being discussed, including public schools, good roads, betterment of health conditions on the farm and improved methods of farming. The plan has worked successfully, said Mr. Johnson, thanks to the co-operation of Miss Marvin, state librarian; Miss Nellie Fox, of the Portland Library; State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, Dr. Withycombe and other educators. At the conference the system will be discussed and improved. It will be made more practical and more local, through suggestions of local lecturers. In his announcement of the conference Mr. Johnson said: "We have decided not to attempt to prepare a programme complete until after or at least during this conference, merely discussing the lecture work in general, having each lecturer also suggest and submit topics of general interest to the order and the state, also such entertaining features as they feel should be embodied in these various programmes, believing in this way that next year's programme will be not only a programme adapted to the study of important questions, but also giving to each grange the opportunity of having a more entertaining lecture hour, thus giving to the young and old something interesting. I am of the opinion that one heavy topic, or topic of general interest, is sufficient in each programme, then probably two or three topics of local interest, leaving it entirely to the judgment of the subordinate lecturer which one or how many he may use. There also have music recitations, roll-call, etc., thrown in for the purpose of giving everyone something to do. In this way the literature to be sent out by the

Library Commission will be less expensive, unless desired by the grange, and more of our subordinate granges will feel able to defray this expense of postage.

"I would also appreciate it if you will be prepared at this conference to give a few minutes' talk for the benefit of the lecturers, expressing in your own language the way you conduct your lecture hour, and the manner in which you overcome many of the difficulties which lecturers must necessarily contend with."

This educational conference will be a new feature in the history of the Oregon State Grange, and will result in nearly doubling the attendance, according to responses received. It is thought the conference will become an annual affair, and will be officially recognized as such by the State Grange. The educational plan as carried out by State Lecturer Johnson during the year has been recognized as the most advanced step yet taken by the grange order in this state or elsewhere. It is expected that the State Grange will take action condemning the proposed referendum against the O. A. C. appropriation, as most of the subordinate granges have declared by resolutions against the referendum, besides State Master Buxton has issued a statement against it.



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