# CIVIL SERVICE CU BY CHARTER BODY

Official Law-Framers Vote to Allow Each Commissioner to Name Own Clerk.

OPPOSE

Fight by Werlein and Grutze on Plan Is Vain-Abolishment of Water Board Advocated-City Engineer Appointive.

Civil service advocates in the official charter revision commission were out-voted yesterday in a meeting, when a majority of the committeemen decided to provide each of the five commissioners contemplated under a commission government with a secretary to be apointed by the commissioners. Werlein made a futile attempt to defeat this provision and in explanation of his position said he objected em-phatically to the creation of these po-sitions, which, if indispensable to a sitions, which, if indispensable to a commission government, should be pro-vided through the civil service regu-lations which governed the employment of all other municipal help.

"Whenever you leave to each com-missioner the appointment of a secre-

tary you will find him selecting a per-son without regard to his qualifications for the place, and for the single purpuss of paying a political debt." assert-ed Mr. Werlein. "These proposed sec-retaries should come under civil serv-ice regulations by all means."

Deputy Auditor Concurs. Indorsing the position of Mr. Wer-lein. S. Gruize, chief deputy in the Auditor's office, argued that if chosen nder civil service regulations the secretaries to the commissioners would remain in office through more than one administration and would prove a valuable asset to the incoming com-missioner by reason of their acquaintance with the department and the status of all business turned over by the preceding administration.

There is need for somebody as sec-"There is need for somebody as sec-retary to relieve the commissioners of considerable of the detail of their work," insisted Rufus C. Holman, "and these assistants certainly should be named by the commissioner and not be subject to the civil service. Any-body who has to depend on civil serv-ice to hold a job does not have much ability, anyway." ability, anyway."

Appointment Plan Wins,

E. C. Bronaugh, chairman of the committee, was willing to withhold from the commissioners the appointment of a secretary and leave their selection to the civil service board if the Mayor's private secretary should be selected in the same manner, but he objected to playing objected to playing favorites in favor

After a motion by Mr. Werlein plac-ing all private secretaries under civil service regulations had failed, Mr. Holman was successful in a motion leaving to each commissioner the appointment to each commissioner the appointment of his secretary. As approved, the com-mittee agreed that all employes of the city should be subject to civil service with the following exceptions: All offiers chosen by popular election and officers appointed by the commissioners; judged and clerks of election, deputies in the City Attorney's office, City Engineer, Chief of Police, chief deputy in the Treasurer's office, chief deputy in the Treasurer's office, superintendent of the water department, the Mayor's secretary and the secretary of the commissioners.

More Discussion Due Further consideration of the civil service feature of the charter will be taken up at another meeting of the committee tomorrow night. It has al-ready been decided to dispense with the Civil Service Board and to have the commissioners act in that capacity. They are empowered to appoint an advisory beard of three members who will conduct the examination of all applicants. Employes discharged by the commissioners shall have the right of appeal to be heard by the advisory board, whose findings shall be final. The compensation of the members of

this advisory board is to be fixed by

Following its policy of doing away with all boards and commissions, the committee yesterday adopted that part of the sub-committee's report abolish-ing the Water Board and giving to the commission on light and water complets supervision of the water depart-ment, subject to the commissioners. All extensions in the service shall be made under the direction of the City Engineer and according to his plans and specifications. Extensions shall be ordered by the commission only when the receipts from the service provided equals 5 per cent of the cost of the extension. Otherwise, all such exten-sions shall be made only at the ex-pense of the property owners benefited, and then only under the supervision. and then only under the supervision of the City Engineer and in conform

these two modern buildings, the retail district on Fifth street will continue to be a lively center for years, it is be-Rates With Commission. When the income from such an ex-tension amounts to 6 per cent of the started soon on the building to be erected by Gevuriz & Son at Fifth and Alder streets. This structure will be 12 stories high and will cover a quarter cost of the improvement, the commis-sioners are authorized to take over the extension as a part of the water system of the city by paying the original cost of improvement less 2½ per cent for depreciation. The commission is for depreciation. The commission is empowered to fix water rates adequate to meet the maintenance and operating expenses, payment of interest charges and provide a sinking fund of not to exceed 2 per cent of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the water department.

Provision is made for the appoint-ment of the City Engineer by the com-missioner on streets and public im-provements. The salary of this official to be fixed by the commissioners. He is to appoint assistants, whose sal-

#### Library Notes

THE Library Association of Portland will conduct a model children's room at the Child Welfare exhibit, November 1 to 5, inclusive. Books will be circulated for home use, and a story will be told the children every after-

noon at 4 o'clock. A meeting of Oregon librarians was held in Portland Friday, October 27, to discuss library methods and to study the Portland library system. The morning was spent at the Central Library and the afternoon in visiting the branches. It was decided to form a Willamette Valley Library Club, and a committee was appointed for that purpose. The librarians from out of town were: Miss Cornella Marvin, secretary of the Oregon Library Commission, Salem; Miss Culver, librarian of the Salem Public Library: Mr. Deuglabs, librarian Oregon Herbs relieve most forms of of the University of Oregon, Eugene: Mrs. Lilley, librarian of the Eugene Drug Co., 250 Third street.

rian of the State Normal School Mon rian of the State Normal School, Mon-mouth: Miss Stevens, librarian of The Dulles public library; Miss Buchanan, librarian of the Oregon City public library, and Mrs. URen, trustee; Mrs. Upshur, librarian of the Astoria pub-lic library; Mrs. Bardon, librarian of the McMinnville public library; Mrs. Young, librarian of the Woodburn pub-lic library, and Miss Bonney, assist-ant in the Woodburn public library.

East Portland Branch Lectures. A course of illustrated lectures on modern English prose writers is of-fered by William T. Foster, president of Reed College, in the auditorium of the East Portland branch library, at East Eleventh and Alder streets. These lectures will be held weekly, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, from December 6 to February 28. Those wishing to take advantage of this offer are

····· PUNERAL SERVICES OF HOOD RIVER WOMAN ARE HELD HERE.

The funeral services of Mrs. Minnie Sperry Jayne, who died suddenly the first of the week, were held from the home of her mother, Mrz. E. A. Sperry, Tuesday, and the interment was made in the Hood River Cemetery. Mrs. Jayne was born in Brown-

wille, Or. 43 years ago, her par-ents being pioneers. She was married to Andrew A. Jayne Peh-rurary 13, 1890, in Portland, where she spent her girlhood since 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Jayne lived at Hood River, and came to

Portland with the intention of moving to Mexico, when death came. Mrs. Jayne is survived by

her husband, Andrew A. Jayne; three sons — Maurice R. Burton H. and Andrew A. Jayne, Jr.—her mother, Mrs. E. A. Sperry; slaters, Mrs. W. S. Halvor, Mrs. H. R. Burke and Mrs. H. W. Lemke.

Burke and Mrs. H. W. Lemke.
The services were conducted by
Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Hood River.
Pallbearers were: W. H. Wilson,
of The Dalles: A. J. Derby, Hood
River; Charles T. Early, Hood
River; E. B. Dufur, Portland; W.
S. Halver, Portland, and H. R.
Burke, Portland.

isked to register before November 25

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exclusively for, a department store, will

be let tomorrow. The two-story frame

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at the northwest corner of Fifth and

Washington streets will be vacated by

the tenants Tuesday, and on Wednes-

day work of wrecking the building will

It is expected that the structure will

It is announced that work will be

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ty, and is being used over our protest

and with the knowledge of said Lewis that we do not indorse said device as

being of any value.

On the contrary we have informed said Lewis that his said device is of no practical value and of no value to us

in our line of business, and that the letter he obtained from our clerk was unauthorized and that he should not

use it. He returned the original letter to our said clerk shortly after it was written, but we learn he has been us-ing copies thereof for the purpose of selling stock in a corporation intended to control the patent on said device.

We desire to warn the public that we do not indorse said device as being of any value. Signed—
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Portland, Oregon.

Police Believe Two Captives to Be Members of Pickpocket Gang. Resort Long Open Full Blast, Say Authorities.

months as an unlicensed, all-night resort of the worst kind without molestation from Sheriff Stevens' office became public yesterday when the place was raided by Deputy Sheriffs Harry Bulgor and Bob Phillips, following a row between men and women patrons of the resort.

Amonths as an unlicensed, all-night reconvenience of passengers from Upper Washington street, Portland Heights and surrounding sections, to be effected by laying a third rail on the Twelfth-street track of the United Railways and running both on a loop to the North Bank and Union stations by way of Burnside street.

Believing that the convenience of passengers from Upper Washington street, Portland Heights and surrounding sections, to be effected by laying a third rail on the Twelfth-street track of the United Railways and running both on a loop to the North Bank and Union stations by Burnside street. patrons of the resort.

Among those arrested were E. A. Harpole, manager; Eddie Ross, bartender, and Johnny Carroll, piano player; Ted Long, a notorious character and son of a Portland attorney; Mrs. Maggie C. Smith and Mrs. Fannie King, who are living apart from their hus ands at a rooming-house conducted by Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. G. W

Mother of Woman Held a

Seven-Mile House Puts

Deputies on Trail.

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ant. The Deputy Sheriffs confiscated nearly a dozen bottles of beer, two bottles of champagne, several bottles of wine of other varieties, a dozen of wine of other varieties, a dozen glasses and a tray.

Men who gave their names as Harry Thomas and James Burns were also selzed. It was with them that Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. King went to the resort. Following their arrest they were taken over by the police, who believe them to be members of a gang of pickpockets, which came to Portland from Salt Lake City a few weeks ago. The police are still looking for four others, known pickpockets, who are said to have constituted the remainder of the gang. The gang had been accused of operating on the street cars and among theater crowds and the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company had employed the Burns Detective Agency to assist the police in tective Agency to assist the police in rounding them up.

Shepard, at 513 Savier street; Marie E. Belmont, who came here recently from Seattle, and Sam Hau, a Chinese serv-

Long's Record Bad. Three or four years ago Long was brought back to Portland from Astoria brought back to Portland from Astoria and was convicted on a charge of placing a girl in a disorderly house. He served a term in the County Jail. During the Gill regime he operated the Seward Hotel in Seattle, near Third and Yessler Way, and was a witness for the state against Chief Wappenstein in the civic upheaval in the Puget Sound city, He is now at liberty on heavy bail from that city.

Deputy Sheriff Bulger said last night that he believes Long may be held for white slavery. He will take up that subject with the Federal authorities tomorrow. Long was released last night on his own recognizance by order of District Attorney Cameron.

Measures are to be taken property holders to rid the low tone of placing of placing and the low of all tionable resorts, to make it a fa section for the better class of businesses.

The committee appointed of streetcar question is composed A. C. Smith, Paul Wessinger, Haak, E. L. Thompson and Wemme; on street lighting, Wheeler, J. B, Middleton, E. H. V. A. L. Sauvie and H. Matschiner.

either at the reference department of the Central Library, at Seventh and Stack streets, or at any of the branch libraries. Application may also be made at the office of the secretary of Reed Extension Sectures, at Eleventh and Jefferson streets. Both name and ad-

of District Attorney Cameron.

The whole trouble was started yesterday morning when Mrs. Shepard called the Sheriff's office by telephone dress must be given.

A list of the subjects is: Hawtherne.

The Scarlet Letter": Dickens. "The Christmas Carol": Stevenson, "His Message to Youth": "Literary Landmarks of Scotland" (illustrated): Ruskin, "The Paride Northwest": Paride "Per Wof. called the Sheriff's office by telephone and declared that her daughter and Mrs. King, who works as a chambermaid in her rooming-house, had been kidnaped and taken to the roadhouse. Mrs. King, she said, had finally managed to make her escape and had come back to the city in a taxicab, but her daughter was still there in a drunken stone. instrated): Carlyle, "Hero-Worehip": "Literary Landmarks of England" (Il-instrated): Emerson, "The Call to Moral

> Quick Raid In Made. Accompanied by Mrs. King, the Deputy Sheriffs hastened in an automobile to the resort and arrested Mrs. Smith, who was drunk; Thomas, Burns, Long and Marie Belmont. The proprietors were away, but were arrested in the afternoon. Harpole, Ross and Carafternoon. Harpole, Ross and Car-rell were held in default of \$2000 cash ball each. They will be required to face charges of selling liquor without

"We have known right along that the place was open," said Deputy Sher-iff Bulger, "but those fellows could scent us a mile away. They only let in those they could trust and when an officer went hear them they always put no the blind that they were merely serving meals. We were glad of the chance to catch them."

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. King said they wished to come home early in the morning, about 2 o'clock, but their companions demurred. The automocompanions demurred. The automo-bile in which they went to the place had been sent back to the city and Mrs. King declares that it was three hours before they allowed her to call for a taxicab. They asked her for \$8 to guarantee the taxicab man's fare and sho says she gave the bartender a \$20 gold piece, receiving no change. After the machine arrived, the women be completed about the same time as said, the men would not allow Mrs. the 16-story building for Lipman, Wolfe Smith to go. Mrs. King came to the & Co., across the street, is ready. With city and told Mrs. Shepard, who, in turn, immediately notified the Sheriff's

Mrs. Smith declares that she had been out automobiling with Thomas and Burns once before with a woman friend. Mrs. King admits that she never saw them before. The women declare that they urged the men not to take them to the roadhouse when the ride commenced and that Mrs. Shepard made them promise not to go to one, but their wishes were disre Mrs. Smith says that she three glasses of whisky. Mrs. We have learned that one David
Lewis has been using a purported letter of our firm, indersing a certain device he claims to have patented, being a so-called gauge for measuring liquor in barrels and at the same time

the floor, because she drinks only beer While being brought into the cit; with the first automobile load of prisoners, Thomas made an attempt to es-cape. He ran through the brush a couple of hundred yards, pursued by RAIDED, 8 SEIZED Bulger, who fired twice into the air. Finally the fugitive ran into a wire fence and cut a deep gash on his jaw. His efforts at flight were then aban-

> BURNSIDE CAR ANNOYS Owners to Ask for Change in Service

> Improvement of the streetcar service and the lighting system on Burnside street was discussed by property own-ers on that thoroughfare at a meeting held at \$12 Yeon building, Friday night. Holding that the present service com-pels too frequent transfers and makes good business and at the same time serving the public needs better if routed differently, the property owners advocated sweeping changes in the system, which will be referred through a committee to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for considers. Light & Power Company for considera-

the Union Depot, now running by way of Fifth and Morrison streets and Fifth and Washington That the Seven-Mile House, on the Base Line road, formerly operated by the notorious "Mysterious" Billy Smith, has been running for at least three thouse has an unlicensed, all-night remonths as an unlicensed, all-night reserved to the worst kind without reserved to the convenience of passengers from Upper Washington street Portland

way of Burnside street.

Believing that the growth of building activities on Stark and Burnside ing activities on Stark and Burnside streets will make the whole triangle between these atreets one of the busy sections of the city in future, it was suggested that the congestion that would follow would be relieved by transferring to Burnside street some of the cars that now run on Washington and Morrison streets.

The East Side car service was also discussed and a number of changes in

discussed and a number of changes in that system will be suggested to the traction company. One plan was to have some of the cars now crossing the Steel bridge and the Burnside

chiefly because they believed that its location near the railway station would be of advantage to delegates arriving at conventions from out of town, and because it would have direct car con-nections to all parts of the city.

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#### DEVELOPMENT IS PLANNED

Bylisby & Co. May Be Interested in Coquille River Plant.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 28 .- (Special.)-Plans are being made for the development of a large water power plant on the South fork of the Coquille River in this county. M. J. Anderson of Grants Pass, who with his associates, owns the water rights, is now in the ity on business connected with plans. It is possible that the whole thing may be sold to one of the big companies, and if this is not done Mr. Anderson

and if this is not done Mr. Anderson says that with capital he and his friends can command they will themselves develop the property.

The law requires that work must be started within a given time so there will be no delay. The property has been thoroughly surveyed and representa-tives of several companies have exam-ined it. Engineers of Byllsby & Com-pany of Chicago have recently looked over the property. This company is the owner of the Oregon Power Com-

nany, operating the local electric light and power company.

Mr. Anderson says it will require at least \$1.090,000 to develop the water power, but that it will be the biggest power plant of the kind in Southern Oregon. The plan is to erect an electric secretic secretic world. Oregon. The pian is to erect an elec-tric generating plant which would be operated by the water power and to transmit by wire the electric power to factories, electric railways or other ea-

#### BOY PADDLED, PARENT MAD

Tacoma Principal Accused of Undue Severity in Punishment.

TACOMA, Wash, Oct. 28.—(Special.)

—Asserting that her son Arthur, age
11, had been beaten so that he suffered permanent injury, Mrs. Henry C.
Powers, 1422 South Forty-third street, asked Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Burmeister today to begin criminal ac-tion against Principal E. E. Crook, of the Whitman public school. She alleges Arthur was punished for some-thing for which he was not to blame and that the beating was done with a wooden paddle, the boy being laid over a chair. The whipping is said to have caused a rupture.

The principal said today that Arthur

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had been punished for fighting and filled, and that to save it from downtelling a lie. He said that he had wielded the paddle gently and that the njury referred to existed before the

The Deputy Prosecutor has not de-cided whether to take action in the

Klamath Without Company. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 28 .-

(Special.)-The meeting of a number of signers to an application for a military company to be astablished here failed to result in anything definite and another meeting will be held later. It was explained at the meeting that there is danger of the Fourth Regiment being mustered out if it is not

fall much depends on Klamath Falls and other places in Southern Oregon, notably Medford, Roseburg and Grants

BROTHER IS GIVEN BLAME

Heavy Sentence Given to Convicted Wife-Murderer.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 28. - "My brother is the man who ought to be sentenced today, Judge," declared Herman Raestel, convicted of murdering his wife, as he stated his formal objec-

tions to Judge E. H. Sullivan to the sentence of from 10 to 20 years in state prison that was imposed upon him to-

"The law is wrong. Max broke up my family, and Max is responsible for my wife's death. I have lost every-thing, and now I am going to prison, when the man who caused everything

Returned ex-Mayor Honored.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 28 .- (Sp#cial.)-The Episcopal congregation and Sunday School tendered a reception to ex-Mayor William West and wife, who have just returned from a visit of several months in England, last

