

BRIDGE PETITIONS ARE EASY TO FILL

Surplus Names Are Obtained on Requests for Vote on Bond Issue.

BUSINESS MEN LEND AID

Three Times Number of Signatures Necessary Already Affixed to Papers, but Workers Will Continue Activity.

Three times the number of signatures required to bring the interstate bridge bond issue to a vote in the November election have already been placed on the petitions.

sentences in the Municipal Court and cite further the opinion of the State Supreme Court, wherein it was held that the right of appeal cannot be created by ordinance...

POSTAL RULES ARE ISSUED

Public to Be Instructed on Proper Way to Start Mail Matter.

Sixteen thousand model cards, designed to be used in a campaign of education among the people of Portland, have been received by the Portland postoffice.

BOYS STUDY CIVICS

Juvenile Government Leaders Lay Plans for Winter.

SOCIAL CLUBS PROPOSED

Gymnasium Facilities and Band Second to None Similar in Country Included in Programme—150 Attend Preliminary Meeting.

Rules and regulations for the Government of the juvenile police and boys' government were adopted by more than 150 boys who attended the third meeting of the club held at the Courthouse yesterday.

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Eilers Music House advertisement for Geraldine Farrar concert. Includes photo of Geraldine Farrar and a list of songs to be performed.

BOYS WHO MET YESTERDAY AT COURTHOUSE AND ADOPTED RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR JUVENILE POLICE AND BOYS' GOVERNMENT, POSE FOR PHOTOGRAPH AT PLAZA BLOCK.



SOME OF CHARTER MEMBERS OF CLUB.

enthusiastic workers in the campaign are bringing in new petition sheets full of names. It is believed that by the time the petition is filed it will carry more than five times the number of names required to put the measure on the ballot.

The campaign committee is permitting the petition to grow to these giant proportions so that there can be no doubt regarding the popularity of the bridge plan.

Workers who have volunteered their services to circulate petitions represent all lines of business. No difficulty has been encountered in obtaining names. Several business men sent in the first sheets filled and followed them within a few hours with still other sheets full of names.

Those who were registered for the last election will not need to register again to vote in the November election or to sign the bridge petitions.

The following turned in petitions all signed up at the Interstate Bridge headquarters yesterday: R. L. Aldrich, George E. Johnson, O. W. T. Muehlaupt, W. Minor, T. X. Le Douc, George Rossman, L. M. Lepper, M. H. Carter, Frank Hart, L. P. Hewitt, George W. Bates, J. R. Gilstrap, Edgar F. Bundy, Dr. Hicks C. Ferguson, N. Reed, Dr. C. W. Cornelius, J. C. Johnson, C. R. Hall, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, E. G. Lelley, J. C. Forestel, Mrs. Helen M. Royce, Joe Shannan, A. B. Vesale, I. J. Gordon, J. S. Sead, J. E. Oeder, H. V. Stahl, M. Y. Trauzmeier, (60), Julius Meier, T. A. Ketchum (40), W. B. Wright, James D. Oden and C. E. Cunningham.

Speakers are booked for the following meetings: September 30, East Thirty-third Street Improvement Club, J. H. Nolta and L. M. Lepper; October 1, Columbus Club, H. W. Stone and Judge Munly; October 1, East Tillamook Street Improvement Club, L. M. Lepper; October 6, The Men's Sunnyside League, Ralph Coan and M. G. Winstock; October 7, Brooklyn Improvement Club, H. L. Moody; October 11, East Halsey Street Improvement Club, Frank S. Grant and George E. Young; October 13, Mount Scott Improvement Club, L. M. Lepper; October 14, Parkrose Improvement League, H. L. Moody.

The following committees reported to headquarters yesterday: Evening Star Grange 27—J. J. Johnson, S. E. Smith, S. B. Osburn, J. D. Lea, J. C. Kelly; Portland Press Club—J. L. Wallin, John T. Dougald, Dean Collins, A. R. Slaymaker, E. A. Beals; Portland Lodge 112—R. P. O. E.—J. P. Finley, George L. Baker, Jay Upton, E. E. McClaren, Mark Levy; Portland branch Northwestern Photo Engravers' Association—A. G. Finch, Roy Robinson, Joe Sandvahl, W. H. Chatten, F. E. Andrews; East Tillamook Street Improvement Club—E. L. Widell, A. L. Maney, Otto Samson; Beaumont Push Club—T. J. Carlisle, N. H. Atcheson, A. S. Anterson, Dr. Goffin, Paul A. Cowgill.

Court 1048, C. O. F.—H. C. Allehoff, John Kenny, Neil O. Hall, A. R. Zellar, Charles Lillis.

APPEAL RIGHT QUESTIONED

Municipal Court May Be Final Except on Writ of Review.

That sentences passed by Judge Stevenson cannot be appealed to the Circuit Courts except on a writ of review is the contention of City Attorney LaRoche and Deputy Myers in the J. "Hat" Hitchings case, argued before Judge Cleaton yesterday. Hitchings was found guilty and sentenced for playing "Peeping Tom" and appealed to the Circuit Court for a rehearing. Judge Cleaton will make a ruling in the case Monday.

Attorneys for the city contend that the new charter does not provide for appeal to the Circuit Court from

clerks will find their tasks materially lightened and the speed with which they can handle the mail increased.

Schmidt Kicks Police Who Are Used to It

East Ankeny-Street Grocer Dislikes Somebody's Garbage Disposal Idea and Pleads for Help.

WANTING to register a protest on things that displeased him, A. Schmidt, a grocer of 595 East Ankeny street, not knowing exactly to whom to speak, sent the following letter to Chief of Police Clark yesterday: "Police Department, City—Dear Gentlemen: I want to kick and don't know who to kick, so will kick at the police department. They are used to it and think they are here to kick at. 'Somebody is putting his garbage here about two or three times a week sometimes in front of my store and sometimes on the side door. I do not like this. If I know who it is I tell him or her to please stop it. But I don't know him, her or it, so what shall I do? 'I don't know what you can do, but if you can do anything, please do it. Very truly yours, 'A. SCHMIDT.' Chief Clark issued orders for the police to attend to the question.

FATHERS AND MOTHERS

You would take great delight in playing or having the children play artistically the \$750 Player Piano you can now buy for \$465, \$25 cash, \$12 month, at Graves Music Co. removal, 111 Fourth street—Adv.

Doctor Fined \$250.

In the United States District Court yesterday, J. S. Stott, a physician of Portland, pleaded guilty to sending forbidden information through the mails. He was fined \$250.

adopted yesterday, the legislative, judicial and executive features of government were provided for, and when the organization is completed, with the election of officers, the future citizens of Portland will receive practical experience in every phase of government. All of the proceedings of the new organization will be under the supervision of Chief Probation Officer McIntosh and his assistants. The work of organization of the boys has been under the charge of Clarence Likens.

"Gym" Facilities Planned.

After the election of officers, the government will be divided into school districts, each of which will have its own officers, who will be in direct charge of the district organization. In each district it is the plan of the promoters to arrange club quarters where socials and entertainments may be given during the winter and where the boys may meet daily to attend to the business of the government and to enjoy the fellowship of each other. Mr. McIntosh is also working on plans now to provide gymnasium facilities for the boys, realizing that some feature must be secured to replace the public playgrounds, which are closed in the fall. In a few weeks a boys' band will be organized from the members of the government. A number of the boys are musicians, and it is believed that with a good leader a musical organization can be perfected that will rank with the best boys' bands in the country. The boys are especially interested in this feature, and Chief McIntosh said yesterday that the band will receive the immediate attention of the officers of the government. Another feature that is to be emphasized is the Portland Juvenile Press, the first copy of which was issued last week under the supervision of Benjamin Brick. Each of the boys is to be encouraged to contribute regularly to this paper, which will be devoted, exclusively to their interests and government affairs, and all will be urged to become a subscriber. Copies of No. 1, Vol. 1, were presented to each of those present at yesterday's meeting. Chief Probation Officer McIntosh,

the railroads comprising the Transcontinental Freight Association within the next few weeks. These rates will be based on rail and water connection at Portland and all Pacific Coast terminals.

The Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and O.-W. R. & N. Company announced the application of these through rates a week ago. All other roads now will make similar rates. The tariff will permit the selection of any rail route or any combination of rail routes in the same general direction and connection with any steamer line operating between the Coast terminals and the Orient.

ARTILLERY IS INSPECTED

Eighth Coast Company Found to Be in Good Condition.

The Eighth Company of the Coast Artillery was inspected at the Armory Friday night and was found to be in first-class condition. Every officer and man in the company was present.

The Eighth Company obtained the highest figure of merit at the recent practice at Fort Stevens, scoring the largest percentage of any company in the state—100 per cent—at the ranges of 7000 and 7500 yards at a 3025-foot target towed by a tug at a rate of 12 miles an hour.

After inspection Friday night there was a dance in the ballroom. On Wednesday night here will be a smoker at the Armory.

Knappott Fisherman Injured.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Edward Hagerup, a fisherman residing at Knappott, was struck by a Seattle, Portland & Spokane passenger train as he was crossing the tracks here today and was seriously injured, although not dangerously hurt. Hagerup is deaf and stepped directly in front of the engine, the pilot striking him or the side of the head. The man's head was cut and at least one rib broken.

BAKER HOME IS SCENE OF TRIPLE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ON FRIDAY LAST.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—ROBERT BETTNER, MRS. EMMA TAYLOR, LULU ADELINE, HAROLD FRANCIS, MRS. ROBERT BETTNER, MRS. C. M. BAKER. BAKER, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—A special anniversary was celebrated at the home of Robert Bettner, of this city, on Friday when Mr. and Mrs. Bettner celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Bettner's forty-seventh birthday anniversary, and Mrs. Emma Taylor's twenty-sixth anniversary of her birth. The four were entertained at dinner that evening. The other two children were unable to be present. Harold and Lulu, and Lulu in Bellingham, Wash., but Mr. and Mrs. Bettner's two grandchildren were with them in Portland, and Lulu and Harold came to this their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bettner were married September 24, 1883, in Beloit, Kans., and came to this their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bettner were married September 24, 1883, in Beloit, Kans., and came to this their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bettner were married September 24, 1883, in Beloit, Kans., and came to this their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bettner were married September 24, 1883, in Beloit, Kans., and came to this their parents.

erating in cities of more than 50,000 in population shall charge only a 5-cent fare between two points within the corporate limits provided the two points lie in the same. The company contends that the provision does not apply in the Watson case, although it is within the city limits. R. A. Letter and Harrison Allen, attorneys for the company said to Commissioner Aitchison before whom the hearing was held that there is a marked distinction between a commercial railroad, a suburban railway, an interurban railway and a street railway. The Mount Scott line is a street railway, they contended, but Watson is situated on an interurban line, although it is within the corporate limits.

The attorneys would not say yesterday that present statements regarding the Watson case was an ultimatum, but Commissioner Aitchison said that it was probable that the case would have to be taken to the courts for final settlement.

Six reasons why the statute does not cover the Watson case were offered by the attorneys of the company. Commissioner Aitchison refused to consent to ask the Attorney-General for a decision holding that the issue was a matter of fact, and not for judicial decision.

C. N. Huggins, treasurer, and R. W. Shepherd appeared before the Commissioner and verified statements of the capitalization, operating expenses and other statistics of the company which had been filed in connection with the hearing to be held regarding the physical valuation of the lighting property of the company.

It was brought out during this part of the session that there are 37,450 patrons of the light department.

SEE THAT CURVE

Advertisement for Thompson Optical Institute, featuring an illustration of an eye and text about confidence in their services.

Advertisement for Thompson Optical Institute, featuring the name 'THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE' and details about their location and services.

15 WIDOWS PENSIONED

Fourteen Are Yet to Be Acted On in Washington County.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The County Court has granted 15 widows' pensions for the Washington County claimants, leaving 14 yet to be acted upon. Those receiving aid, with their monthly payments, are: Forest Grove—May Dixon, \$40; May Stamp, \$17.50; Luella D. Crane, \$10; Agnes Hocking, \$32.50; Cora Steppie, \$17.50; Eva Adams, \$5; Anna Van Loo, \$25; Emma Viola Russel, \$55; Rose Kingle, \$10.

Hillsboro—Ethel B. Davis, \$28; Lizzie Adamson, \$25; Lillian D. Hetting, \$10; Scatterling—Ella Pruden, \$17.50; and Jesse Stark, Cedar Mills, \$10; Matilda Nord, Aloha, \$10.

The total amounts to \$313 monthly, and some of the pensioners drew from the date of their application, shortly after the law went into effect.

Women's Golf Matches to Start.

The first match play of the Waverly Club women's tourney for the beautiful trophy presented by Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett will be played tomorrow on the Waverly course. The qualifying play took place last Monday and resulted in the following being left for the final matches: Mrs. Richard Koehler, Mrs. James Gillison, Mrs. Elizabeth

PRIVATE DIRECTORY ISSUED

Phone Numbers for Juvenile Court Department Are Listed.

Chief Probate Officer McIntosh has learned that many persons seeking to talk to officers of the Juvenile Court have not been able to secure connections, and that the trouble may be eliminated he has prepared a list of all the court officers who may be found at the Courthouse and compiled a private directory. Those wishing to talk to the Juvenile Court should call Marshall 5400 and then ask for local 51, 52 and 4, according to who is wanted. The private directory follows:

Local 52—Chief Probation Officer McIntosh. Local 51—Miss Butler, chief probation officer, department of dependent children and delinquent girls; Mrs. Cosgriff and Mrs. Hobson, deputies; Mrs. Moreton, clerk of the Juvenile Court. Local 4—Pension department; Miss Chambers, Mrs. Pringle, Dr. Mary L. Evans and T. E. Fisher and W. J. Jeffries, deputy probation officers.

THE MAN'S PIANO.

See page 12, section 2.—Adv.

Advertisement for Northern Pacific Railway, featuring the slogan 'To Tacoma and Seattle' and details about train services and fares.

Advertisement for Wise Dental Co., featuring the slogan 'Teeth Without Plates' and details about dental services and prices.