

AMENDMENT LETS SMALL CITIES IN TOWNS AROUND PORTLAND MAY BE INCORPORATED AFTER LEGISLATURE ACTS.

SOLONS TO MOVE NEXT

Attorneys Discover Law Necessary and Supreme Court May Pass on Meaning of "Electors" as Used in Enactment.

Portland, St. Johns, Milwaukie, Linnton and other municipalities in this vicinity all may be merged into one corporate body if the adoption by the voters last week of the constitutional amendment that permits a city to surrender its charter and join into corporate existence with an adjoining town or city is followed to its logical conclusion.

Just what will be the effect of the action by the voters last week has not been determined. Several lawyers are studying the question now. It is agreed generally that the amendment is not self-executing—that it will require supplementary legislation to make it effective.

In that event the coming session of the Legislature will be asked to pass a law that will outline the precise procedure necessary to accomplish such unions of municipalities as are desired.

Decision Inspires Amendment. The recently enacted amendment was the result of the decision of the Supreme Court a few years ago that the merger of St. Johns with Portland which had been authorized by the people of St. Johns, was illegal. The court decreed that a town cannot commit "municipal suicide," it pointed out that the law does not provide a method by which a municipality can voluntarily surrender its charter—even when it does not propose to join another municipality.

The people of St. Johns are eager to become annexed to Portland and the amendment adopted last week makes such action possible. It legalized "municipal suicide," in other words. But now the question is, what is the next step necessary that will permit Portland and St. Johns to join in municipal wedlock?

The amendment specifies that a merger may be affected "provided a majority of the electors of each of the incorporated cities or towns authorize the surrender or merger, as the case may be."

There is a question as to the meaning of the words "majority of the electors." Whether they mean a majority of the people voting on a measure, or a majority of the registered voters regardless of whether they vote or not, is a question that the Supreme Court may be called upon to decide. If the phrase is interpreted to mean that a majority of the registered voters must agree to the plan, it is believed that the proposed merger cannot be accomplished easily.

Legislature to Be Called On. At any rate some legislative action is required and it is possible that another amendment must be submitted to the people before the final steps can be taken.

After once the merger plan is submitted to the voters of Portland and St. Johns it is expected that it will pass without difficulty, as a large percentage of people in both places are believed to be favorable to the plan.

Now that the St. Johns merger is in the active process of consummation, various other municipalities close to Portland are flirting with their big neighbor, desiring of coming into her corporate fold.

Several Would Come In. Linnton, on the northwestern corner, is discussing such plans, while Milwaukie on the southeast has considered the advisability of like action.

If these and other municipalities that can be affected by the amendment all become annexed to Portland the population of this city will be increased approximately 20,000. It is pointed out that for all practical purposes these various municipalities are a part of Portland anyway and that their common interests should be made legal as well as practical.

Several members of the Multnomah County delegation are planning to introduce bills that will outline the procedure next necessary to accomplish the desired corporate mergings.

NEW COURSE OPENS SOON

Advertising Instruction at Y. M. C. A. Starts on Thursday.

With 17 successful advertising managers as instructors the new course in advertising will open Thursday night in the Portland Y. M. C. A. night schools.

The association has a complete course covering two years of work. It has a staff of men who have made success of their own business and who have conducted gigantic advertising campaigns. Actual mapping out of campaigns with all of the technical details that is necessary in such a course will be given by the association. Visits to the newspaper and other printing plants are included on the work.

The aim of Merrill A. Reed, dean of the staff, is to eliminate theory as much as possible and give the students practical work, making them map out their own campaigns with a wide variety of goods for which they will be expected to find a market. The advanced students will be given actual work in some of the advertising offices of the city and will get real experience after they have completed the training at the association.

It is likely that a large number of students will enter the course before the term is fairly begun.

RALLY PRIZE IS AWARDED

Zion Society Has Biggest Attendance at Congregational Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Zion German Congregational Church, won the prizes for largest percent of attendance and largest total attendance at the banquet and rally held in the Highland Congregational Church, Prescott and East Sixth streets, Friday night, by the young people of 21 city and suburban churches. More than 50 officers and leaders of Christian Endeavor Societies of Portland and vicinity attended the banquet.

Four Days Longer in the Old Home!

Yesterday the workmen engaged in making ready our new building notified us that our mammoth freight elevator, now being installed at the new building, could not possibly be complete for three or four days longer. We cannot move any furniture until it is ready, so we must remain in the old store until Thursday, Nov. 19. Now, while the elevator is being rushed to completion, and the plumbers, carpenters and tinters are putting the finishing touches all through the new store, we will make these few days memorable by



\$30 Dresser \$14.75

Center Library Tables of Genuine Mahogany Removing

- No. 632—\$80.00 Library Table \$44.50
No. 664—\$65.00 Library Table \$38.45
No. 937—\$50.00 Library Table \$33.40

We will set aside and keep carefully until Christmas any article you may select now at Removal Sale prices.

Removal Reductions More Astounding Than Ever!

If you have not yet bought at this great removal sale, now is the time to do so! If you have, you may profit still further by buying now at prices absolutely the lowest! We urge you not to delay, for this sale will close with our removal to the new building. This delay will be your gain! Among thousands of articles at reduced prices, we quote here only a few:

Removal Prices on Dressers, Dressing Tables

- \$30 Mahogany Dressers \$14.75
\$15 Quartered Oak Dressers \$10.85
\$25 Circassian Walnut Dressers, now \$16.90
\$13 Royal Oak Dressers \$8.90
No. 1401—\$65 Birdseye Dressers, now \$36.45
No. 100—\$26 Birdseye Dressers, now \$15.25
No. 449—\$78 Birdseye Princess Dressers \$42.00
No. 1090—\$60 Birdseye Princess Dressers \$33.70

Buy Now for Christmas Gifts

\$1.65 Axminster Carpets \$1.14

Thousands of yards of fine Axminsters, in Oriental tans, the very latest patterns; sewed, lined and laid \$1.14

\$25 Axminster Rugs \$16.45

There has been a wonderful response to our offer of \$25 9x12 Wool Axminster Rugs at \$16.45. In order that all may have an opportunity to buy, we repeat the offer for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sewing Machines at Removal Prices

- No. 315—\$25 National Sewing Machines, 5-drawer, drop head \$15.75
No. 325—\$27.50 National Sewing Machines, 4-drawer, drop head \$17.35
No. 49—\$35 National Sewing Machines, 5-drawer, drop head, quartered oak case, "Jenning's Best" \$23.60

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Remember, we carry full lines of furniture of the highest class, all of which is now reduced. Many of the leading makers of Grand Rapids are represented on our floors by fine sets and individual pieces



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Early English Breakfast Tables, size 36x42 inches. Exactly as illustrated

\$2.30

All of our Garland Heaters and Ranges are included in this great Removal Sale. A rare opportunity to save money on this famous line.



\$65 Combination Wood, Coal and Gas Ranges—

\$52.50

Henry Jennings & Sons Corner Second and Morrison Streets

CORPS SAVE SOLDIERS

SALVATION ARMY WORKERS CARE FOR WOUNDED IN WAR.

Commander Booth Asks All to Aid Work by Contributions or Linens for Bandages and Funds.

"Rescue the perishing, care for the dying" are not idle words for the members of the Salvation Army, for they are doing broad, philanthropic, practical work among the sick and dying on the battle fields of Europe. Many of the leaders in the army work in this country have gone abroad and those who are here are all contributing to the fund for relief and hospital work.

The call has been issued by commander Evangeline Booth asking all who have linen that could be used for bandages to contribute. In Portland, anyone desiring to contribute may send their donations to Staff Captain J. Gale, 617 Milwaukie avenue, phone Sellwood 1272, or Adjutant Whitney, 79 Falling street, phone Woodlawn 3254.

Each Salvation Army officer in the United States is contributing \$1 each week for five weeks, each member 25 cents or more for from five to 10 weeks. Twenty-five dollars will purchase and wrap 2500 bandages, each \$10 will provide chloroform for 100 men under operation. Linen and cotton are wanted. Absorbent cotton is greatly needed.

In the commander's appeal, she says: "All the great Waterloo, Gettysburgs and Sedans, with their frightful records of blood, fire and death, are insignificant compared with these gigantic battles that go on and on with seemingly no end.

"The dangers of septic poisoning are great. Many are dying of blood poisoning. I have arranged for a sterilizing plant in the Memorial Hall and a large force under the most sanitary conditions shall carefully wrap and seal in sterilized paper the bandage material."

REED DEBATERS SELECTED

Only 8 Try for Places on Team to Meet Washington Men.

Tryouts for the debating teams that will represent Reed College in the first annual debates with the University of Washington were held Friday night at the college. Only eight men prepared speeches, and of these six were chosen, four of whom will compose the two teams, while the other two will act as alternates. The six men chosen are Lowell Bradford, Arthur Hauck, Harry Wrenbridge, Horace Miller, Clarence Young and Edwin Shears. The final selections for the teams will be made by President Foster.

The subject to be debated is, "Resolved, that a minimum wage law for men should be adopted for the states of Washington and Oregon."

Parish to Stage Comedy Soon. "Farmer Haskins" is the title of the musical comedy which will be given

MR. DALY'S FUNDS LOW

BONDS ARE TO BE SOLD TO KEEP WATER BUREAU OPERATING.

Balance of \$193,775.76 at Beginning of Year Soon to Be Wiped Out—Construction Work Is Blamed.

Revenue from the sale of water bonds is to be used to pay operating expenses of the city water bureau from December 1 to March 1, during which time there will be no revenue turned in from water use because of the new system of quarterly billing. By the time the water bureau gets its present obligations paid, it will have a balance on hand of about \$35,000. Estimated expenditures for this month are about \$50,000 and receipts will amount to about \$65,000, which will leave a balance December 1 of about \$15,000 to run the bureau until March 1. The expenditures for one month amount to more than that.

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Mounted Policeman Has "Blown His Way to the Front."

—Photo by Davies. Mounted Officer F. C. Short. A splendid figure riding his "beat" or behind a corset in the Portland Police band is Mount Patrolman F. C. Short, who has been in the department and a member of the band since 1910. Patrolman Short is another "native son," having been born at Wilbur, Or., in 1884. He has literally "blown his way to the front," and is as handy with a corset as with the big bay horse he rides. In 1905, during the Lewis and Clark Exposition, he was bugler for the Centennial Guard under Colonel MacDonald. He is chief trumpeter of the Fourth Regiment, Oregon National Guard, and official bugler of the police department, under Captain Moore. In the band he plays first and solo cornet. Officer Short will accompany the Police band on its Eastern tour next Spring in the interests of the "buy-your-ticket-via-Oregon" campaign.