BIGELOW EXPECTED TO OPPOSE PROJECT

Action on Contagion Hospital Wednesday Likely.

MATTER LONG HELD BACK

Intimation That County Intends to Provide Institution Given as Reason for Fight.

Rumors that City Commissioner Bigelow next Wednesday will oppose passage of the ordinance appropriating \$20,000 for the erection of a con tagion hospital adjacent to Kelly Eutte because of an alleged promise by one member of the county commissioners that the county will begin immediately construction of a contagion hospital in connection with the new county hospital were circulated

in the city hall yesterday.

Mr. Bigelow admitted having discussed the matter with one member of the county board, but said that he could not make a statement until he had conferred further with the county

commissioners.

The appropriation ordinance will come before the city council Wednesday for final passage and but three votes are necessary to pass it. Commissioner Bigelow has stubbornly fought the proposal to build a contagion hospital unless such a hospital was in the form of a temporary strucwas in the form of a temporary structure costing not to exceed \$5000.

Project Long Held Back. For more than two years the pro-posal for a contagion hospital has been before the city council. Inaction has featured the conduct of the city commissioners in dealing with the question, for at least five times an-nouncement has been made that construction of an adequate hospital would begin immediately, only to be followed later with news that counter proposals or new plans had resulted in halting construction. That Commissioner Bigelow will have little support from his col-

leagues unless he can produce proof that the county will begin immediate construction of a contagion hospital is certain. Mayor Baker and Commissioners Pier, Mann and Barbur announced yesterday that they would not countenance any further delay without a guarantee that the county

was prepared to act.
Ralph W. Hoyt, chairman of the board of county commissioners, said yesterday that it would be impossible for the county to begin construction of a contagion hospital adjacent to the county hospital within two years. He explained that money was not available, property needed had not yet been deeded, and that it would take at least a year after money was available before plans could be completed and materials necessary acquired.

Bigelow Held Obstructor. Belief is general in the city hall that Commissioner Bigelow is simply continuing his efforts to block construction of the contagion hospital, by presenting an impossible proposal. When the first serious thought was given to methods by which such a hospital could be built Mr. Bigelow opposed its construction because he said the city did not have sufficient funds. When appropriastill maintained that funds were not available and after the county comhad agreed to underwrit the city \$25,000 in meeting the cost of Bigelow announced that he would vote against any appropriation from the city's fund, and giving no reason

AUTO THEFT SUSPECTED

for his attitude.

Three Youths, Trying to Sell Machine, Are Arrested.

James Garden, 19, Joe Dieringer, 21, and J. Donaids, 21, were arrested at Front and Taylor streets yester-day by Detectives La Salle and Schulpius and are being held for the Olympia, Wash., authorities on the charge of having stolen an automo-

bile there last Monday.

They were trying to sell a machine, said to be the one stolen at Olympia, for \$200 at the time they were placed

The Olympia authorities were advised and will send a man to take the trie back there for trial, it was an-

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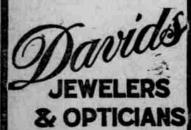
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BAKER THEATER PLAYER TO GO TO NEW YORK



Geraldine Dare

Geraldine Dare will leave for New York Tuesday morning to continue her theatrical career. She is going by way of Omaha and Denver, where she will pay brief visits to relatives and then go on to New York, where she will be under the management of Chamberlain Brown.

Miss Dare played seconds at the Baker theater part of this last season and the year before was ingenue with the same company, prior to that being in motion pictures in California She also appeared with the Alcazar Musical Stock for a fortnight's special engagement.

"The amendment will also provide for a zoning system of taxation, so that rural property will not be called upon to bear the burden of city taxes brought about by the improvements and facilities which the city enjoys. This zoning system of taxation would also protect industries now located in

PUT UP TO VOTERS

of Portland."

Mr. Barbur would not commit himself to any general plan of consolidation of city and county offices, saying that this would be a problem to be solved by the charter committee in the event of the passage of the constitutional amendment. He said that he did believe that many departments could be merged, however, and that large savings could thereby be effected.

Constitutional Amendment is

Now Pair Suffering to the constitutional amendment that all of the

Now Being Drafted.

NEW CHARTER NECESSARY

state Constitution Does Not Permit Proposed Merger and Consent of People Must Be Obtained.

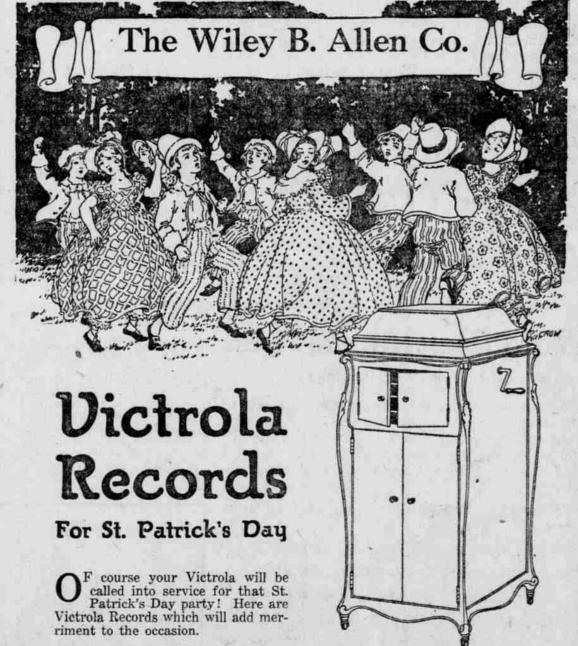
Authority to consolidate the city of Portland and the county of Mult-nomah and power to create a charter tion, and I have no desire to attempt nomah and power to create a charter to dictate the terms under which such committee to formulate a new charter for the operation of the consolidated government, will be provided for in a government, will be provided for in a government, will be provided for in a payers of both the city and county must study. When the time arrives, league, has now been completed to the voters at the November of the November of the such committee representation of the consolidation is to be effected. The measure, as prepared by the expayers the such committee to form a divided season of the consolidation is to be effected. The measure, as prepared by the expayers the such committee comm constitutional amendment to be presented to the voters at the November election by City Commissioner Barbur.

The amendment, which is now being drafted by City Attorney La Roche will, if passed, provide for the amendment of the state constitution so that consolidation of the city and county may be possible. The amendment will provide for the creation of a charter committee, to be appointed by the mayor, to draft a new charter, which must be approved by the voters before consolidation can be effected. before consolidation can be effected. People Must Give Authority.

tee. At the present the state con-stitution does not permit the merger proposed, and the state legislature has refused to aid in gaining the authority, hence the presentment of the measure to the people.

"Under my plan," said Commissioner Barbur, "the amendment would pro-vide for the appointment of at least three property owners in the rural sections, thus insuring the county outside of the city limits of Portland of equity in the drafting of the new charter.

No definite plan of consolidation has been worked out by Commissioner Barbur, he believing that this will be the function of the charter commit-



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64665	Ireland, My Sireland	1.00
35631	Gems From Eileen	1.35
64205	Macushla McCormack	1.00
2698	That Tumble-down Shack in Athlone Sterling Trio Still an Old Sweetheart of Mine Sterling Trio	.85
2837	Father O'Flynn, and Haste to the Wedding. Keel Row and Money MuskPatrick Scanlon	.85
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fected.

"I am not certain that all of the work of the sheriff could be taken over by the chief of police of Portland," said Mr. Barbur, "but I cannot see why the police department could not assume the criminal work now handled by the sheriff.

"Likewise I am not contain that the

"Likewise I am not certain that the city auditor could perform the duties of county clerk, but it is certain that under consolidation much duplicate

Saving May Be Effected. "Take in the matter of road build-

ng, there is much opportunity of avoiding duplication of effort and effeeting savings thereby. All of this work, however, must be carefully mapped out by the charter committee.

PROPOSAL TO DIVIDE SESSIONS DRAFTED

Petition to Be Circulated ------Within Thirty Days.

Final Form of Amendment Does Not Differ Essentially From Text Printed Some Days Ago.

Petitions to place on the ballot the proposed constitutional amendment for a divided session of the Oregon legislature will be in circulation

The amendment will be forwarded immediately to the attorney-general at Salem, so that a ballot title may be given it, after which steps will be may be at taken to get the initiative petitions in fifths vote circulation.

The final form does not differ es-

The Oregonian last week. It provides for a session of not more than 40 days, to begin the second Monday in January, at which certain appropriations may be made but no other legislation completed. Bills that receive a majority affirmative vote are to be brought up for final consideration at the second session, which is to begin the third Monday in April. At this second session no bill or resolution

day afternoons.

Registrations to Date.

Increase over Friday 213

Grand total

This is the complete measure as

REGISTER WHO? All citizens who failed to vote during 1918 or 1919, or who have moved out of the precincts in which they voted during those years.

why? You cannot vote at the spring primaries if you do not. Nearly 400 registrants a day must be taken care of before April 21 if Multnomah county is to have a normal registration of 100,000. If you not it off, the last-minute. put it off, the last-minute crowds may make it impossible for you to register.

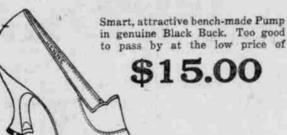
WHERE? West end, first floor, county courthouse, Fifth and Salmon streets. Open Satur-

Male. Female, Total, Republicane 32,704 21,583 55,287 Democrats...10,879 7,627 18,506 Other parties 2,390 1,804 4,184

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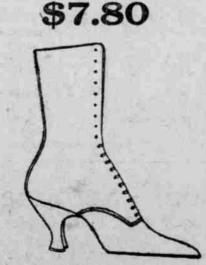
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as \$13.50-on sale for

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