

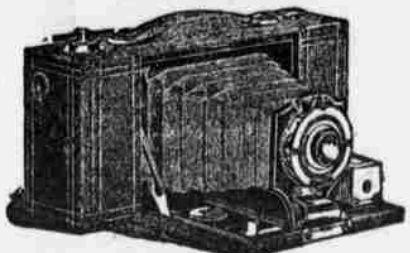
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THE PORT OF COOS BAY—ARTICLE V.

By Francis H. Clarke.

IN THIS ARTICLE I propose to consider the powers and nature of the Port Commission provided for by the Port Law. Section 8 of the law is the one which defines these powers. It contains the following language: "The power and authority given by the corporations organized under the provisions of this Act is vested in and shall be exercised by a board of Commissioners five in number, each of whom shall be a qualified voter within the limits of said corporation." Within ten days after the county court issues its proclamation declaring the Port established, the Governor shall appoint these Commissioners. On the fifth day after their appointment, the Commissioners shall meet, make and subscribe to an oath of office and organize. They determine by lot who shall hold for the long term and who for the short term. Two shall hold until January 1st succeeding the next general election. Three shall hold until the general election following the second next general election.

If the Port is organized two of our Commissioners will hold until January 1st, 1911. The other three until January 1st, 1913. Some, I understand have objected to this. They ask why were not three places vacated at the first election? I simply answer that there was no good reason. Neither was it considered important. The people of Oregon at their last election enacted a law called "The Recall." If they want to insist on having the three who are appointed for the long term removed, or made to submit to an election, they can do it, under that law. I realize that every objection suggested to the mind of a suspicious man cannot be anticipated by the framer of a law. But in this case, the other members of the commission which drafted the law wanted the Commissioners retained in the order named and I would not help the enemies of Coos Bay by contesting so unimportant a point. I say it is unimportant because no Commission will dare to go far wrong in view of the power reserved by the people to veto every act and compel them to accept laws which the people may propose. The Initiative and Referendum and the Recall are powerful instrumentalities in the hands of the people to regulate the Commission or to discharge any member of it, or to call an election to determine whether a Commissioner shall be continued in office. I don't see how the power of the people to check grafting, or selfish legislation, or extravagance, or usurpation of power, or abuse of privileges can be more completely safeguarded. If you don't want the three to hold over—exercise your right of Recall and insist on their being elected. You can do it. I might say here that these officers were to be appointed in the first place rather than elected because it was thought the Port proposition would be simplified by excluding any but the one issue from the election. It often happens that some man is placed in nomination who is so unpopular that a part of the voters vote down the whole Public benefit in order to disapprove the one man. Again, it was not easy to devise a plan to have the Commissioners voted on at the same time the bill was. But the main consideration was the fact that the people have the power to regulate these matters any time they choose. It certainly should be satisfactory.

After the first appointments the commissioners are elected for a term of four years. This term may be shortened if the people desire, by Initiative and Referendum enactments or by the Recall. The powers of the Board of Commissioners are in no case arbitrary. They must serve without salaries or compensation. Some persons who are anxious to object to everything and who knock either way look on this provision as a scheme. Personally, I don't believe in asking anybody to serve for nothing, but I don't see where anybody can object except the man who does it. My belief is that when the business of the Port becomes large and engrossing, the people should amend this law and give their Commissioners some compensation for time actually consumed. But the Commissioners of the Port of Portland are neither elected nor paid a salary—and Portland has had no complaint against them as yet. I suppose we may accept the experience of Portland as of some value. If the voter thinks Commissioners may be appointed by the governor to carry out some deep laid plot—let him remember, that he, the voter has his constitutional power to veto that plot and discharge the officer by the simple processes referred to so often in these articles—the Initiative and Referendum and the Recall. The Commissioner who expects to do anything but work for the best interests of the Bay will be sadly disappointed when he tries it. But I have no idea that any aspirant has any purpose to do other than serve the people well. Personally, I would not accept a Commission, but happily nobody has asked me to. I don't want anything at all except to see Coos Bay developed. I think, however, that the Commissioners should be men of some financial standing because this is a business proposition and like every other business proposition what the Bay needs to insure its development is money.

The Commissioners have the following officers: President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. They get no pay, but they may follow the example of Portland and the Secretary may employ a clerk and pay him a salary. He will have to do so as the clerk should keep a record of every ship which enters the harbor and collect what fees and charges may be due. He will have to keep a record of the Port business and collect statistics. The position is really important, but the Secretary has to take the responsibility.

The officers have to file annual reports and publish them in newspapers designated for the purpose.

There will have to be an engineer employed also. This is the most important office because the knowledge and condition of the Bay are very necessary and must depend on his vigilance. He will make maps, charts and plans. He will superintend and have charge of dredges and dredging subject to the action of the Commission.

The 8th Section of the Act contains the following language which furnishes the key to the powers of the Commission:

"In the exercise of the Initiative and Referendum powers reserved under the Constitution of the State to the legal voters of every municipality and district—the President of the Board of Commissioners of such corporation shall exercise the duties of Mayor of a city or town and the Secretary shall perform the duties of Auditor or Recorder of a city or town, and the Attorney of the Corporation shall perform the duties of Attorney of a city or town." So you see that your power to dictate to the Commission is complete.

I may say in conclusion that I do not claim to have answered every question which could be asked concerning the Port Law. It would not be fair to ask me to do so. I have only sought to present its salient points and to make the law clearer to those who wish to understand it. Every part of the law has been tested by the experience of men and by the courts. That is its merit. Some of our ingenious neighbors whose ideals free them from the necessity of considering human nature as it is might be able to present a novel and perhaps better plan. But to do so would be dangerous and experimental. The provisions of this law have been good enough to enable great cities to be built up from meagre beginnings and what has accomplished so much for others should be effective, I would think, for Coos Bay. Personally, I shall not be heart-broken if the law fails to carry, but I feel sure that such failure will weaken the confidence of thousands in this community and in the world beyond Coos Bay, in the development of the harbor for many years to come. As one of Coos Bay's friends I hope the proposition will be successful.

ONE FIFTH IS WIFE'S SHARE

SAD NEWS FOR HUSBANDS CONTAINED IN KANSAS CITY POLICE JUDGE'S DECISION ON DIVISION OF INCOME.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 10.—Police Judge Kyle today fixed the amount of "pin money" a wife should be allowed. Husbands should prepare for the worst before reading the verdict. The amount is 20 per cent of the husband's income. Judge Kyle figured it out to an exact nicety with pencil and paper, and then gave it out with as much nonchalance as he affects when assessing a \$2 fine.

Mrs. J. W. Jollif had her husband in court on a charge of disturbing her peace. The chief charge was that he didn't give her enough money.

"How much do you make?" Judge Kyle asked Jollif.

"Sixty dollars a month," Jollif replied.

The court figured a minute and said:

"Now, I'll tell you what you ought to do. After the rent and the house expenses are paid, you ought to give your wife \$3 a week. She's entitled to that much. She takes care of these children and she never gets out of the house. I'll tell you something else. She'll save more money than you will out of that \$3 a week."

Jollif started to tell the court that his wife took money from under his pillow while he was asleep, but the court waved him aside.

"You may go, with the understanding that your wife gets her 20 per cent regularly," Judge Kyle said.

ACTION IN ROSEBURG.

Kendall Bros Drop Application Leaving Purdy Alone.

The Roseburg Review says: "Another meeting of the city council of Roseburg went by Monday night without a street railway franchise being granted. Kendall Bros., through their attorney, Dexter Rice, withdrew their application for a franchise, and a broken promise by Wilbur W. Purdy caused the council to pass up his proposition for the time being, at least.

"After a careful examination into conditions," said Attorney Rice, "Kendall Bros have decided that they could not get rails here in time to be laid conjointly with the pavement. Furthermore, if Mr. Purdy is granted such a franchise as is contemplated it would not exclude Kendall Bros. from entering the city with a railway from some outside point in the future if they so desired. For these reasons we withdraw our application."

The council then turned to Purdy's application, drawn up in the form of an ordinance.

"This document which Mr. Purdy presents now," said Recorder Orcutt, "is not the ordinance which he borrowed from the files of my office two weeks ago, promising to return it to me before the council met. That ordinance which I loaned him was the one drawn up by District Attorney Brown, and I cannot say whether this instrument is worded the same or not. The original should be here now for comparison."

"I thoughtlessly locked the original in a safe," explained Mr. Purdy, who sat in the audience; "but the paper now before you is an exact duplicate."

"This did not satisfy the council one bit, and the substituted application was promptly laid on the table."

NOTICE OF SALE.

J. H. Somers has retired from the collection business known as the Somers Mercantile Clearing Agency, his other business demanding his whole attention. J. N. Hutchins will continue the office in his name and all bills owed to said Somers will be due and payable to J. N. Hutchins who will pay all bills owed by the firm of the Somers Mercantile Collection Agency.

J. H. SOMERS.

Marshfield, Ore., April 9, 1909.

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