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CHARTER MEETING LAST NIGHT

TWELVE MEMBERS OF THIS IMPORTANT BODY DISCUSS PLANS—PLANNED TO DIVIDE THE CITY INTO FOUR WARDS.

The charter commission met last night in the city hall with twelve members present. In the absence of the chairman, W. T. Scofield presided. A communication was read and referred to the Judiciary committee from John Nordstrom, relative to the matter of street assessments.

Judge Taylor submitted an amendment for consideration providing that no franchise be granted by the city for more than thirty years, instead of seventy-five years as now provided in the charter. The amendment also dealt with the manner of street improvements, with especial reference to those streets whereon carlines were operated. It provides that the street car company shall pay for the improvement and also the repair of that part of the street occupied by the track, and that where two tracks are laid on the same street side by side, the company shall pay for the improvement and repair of the space between the tracks. There was considerable discussion upon the point, whether the street car company should not be required to pay for driving the poles supporting the street, and it seemed to be the general sentiment that the company should bear the expense.

An amendment adopted last night divides the city into four wards, as follows: First ward, extending as far as Sixth street; 2nd ward, from Sixth to 18th; 3rd ward, from 18th to 38th street, and the fourth ward from 38th street east to city limits. The amendment also provides for two councilmen from each ward, and a councilman-at-large, making nine councilmen in all. The councilmen will hold office four years each, excepting the councilman-at-large, who will be elected every two years. As the plan is, five councilmen will go out every two years, thus insuring a majority of new councilmen every two years.

After a discussion of a number of other matters the commission adjourned.

Nearly Half Subscribed—The Men's League of the First Presbyterian church are working steadfastly in the matter of securing the necessary subscriptions to make certain the fine course of four lectures promised by the Lyceum Bureau, if they shall get the required quota of 300 subscribers at \$2 each. At sundown yesterday they had received nearly one-half of the number and all who subscribed did it so cheerfully and with such apparent satisfaction with the good things in store for them, that the representatives of the League do not fear failure in the pleasant project. It is rare good fortune to know that one is to have the opportunity of hearing such people as Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, Jacob Riis, and R. B. Welbourne, let alone the Dunbar bell ringers.

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Meagre Fish Reports—The reason to date has not yielded any startling access at any of the canneries hereabout. The up-river traps are doing but very little; the Chinooks have dropped off very perceptibly and there are but few steel-heads reported yesterday, with silver-sides in the same scant category. Gill-nets are doing but little, the run of large fish being practically over.

J. E. Bradley Probably Drowned—That John E. Bradley, a passenger on the steamer Lurline, was drowned in the Columbia river the other day while the boat was bound for Portland, is held to be certain. When the steamer was between Cathlamet and Stella, Engineer Sundley says he heard a splash in the water, but at the time thought nothing of it.

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For Quiet Game—The Astoria Billiard Hall at 433 Commercial street, has just opened up for business. For a quiet and gentlemanly game of billiards visit this up-to-date establishment. Cigar stand in connection. t.f.

Splendid Lecture Tonight—B. B. Hogen, of Minneapolis, Minn., the celebrated Norwegian orator, will deliver one of his splendid lectures tonight at 8 p. m. in Idon's hall, the building adjoining Scholfield & Hauke's store, in Upper Astoria. Everyone invited. Admission 50 cents.

Funeral Today—The funeral of the late Alfred Gustafson, the man drowned a week ago Sunday off the launch Zephyr, will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from the Pohl funeral parlors, Rev. Gustave Rydquist officiating. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Commercial Saloon—This popular place, situated at 509 Commercial street, is up-to-date in every particular. The choicest of wines and all kinds of liquors can be procured here. Best quality cigars. Billiard table in connection. If you can't come in person, call up Phone 1231 Main. t.f.

Five More Citizens—Yesterday witnessed the legal making of five more American citizens, by virtue of the present naturalization law. The men who took on the responsibilities and privileges yesterday were Isaac Nelson, of Sweden; Alfred Niemi, Isak Saari, John Erickson, Frank Hjalmar Ross, all natives of Finland. County Judge Trenchard administered the processes in these cases. This makes twenty-seven additions on the roster of Clatsop county and the country at large in the past sixty hours. The sudden access is due to the fact that the new law in this connection, passed by the last Congress, goes into effect on next Thursday, and is radically different in some points from the federal statute now in vogue. The new law requires all applicants to be able to speak, read and write the English language; that they must give ninety days' notice of their intention to apply for final papers; that they must file with the county clerk the certificate of the Immigration Bureau, showing the date, manner and time of their coming to this country, where they came from, and they are legally in this country. It also requires that final papers be taken out within seven years from the date of their declaration of intention, or the original document becomes inoperative. Hence the rush to avoid the new complications.

In Friendly Token—A pleasant little incident transpired at the First Baptist church last evening, when the prayer service had ended. Mrs. O. B. Estes, who has been treasurer of the church for many years, in the name of the membership and of a few devoted friends on the outside of the fold, presented to the venerable pastor, Rev. L. J. Trumbull, a purse of \$100 in gold, as a practical manifestation of their regard and appreciation for him, and for which he made a feeling and happy response. The reverend gentleman has reached the period in his life and labors that justifies him in seeking protracted rest and it is his purpose to retire at an early day from the full ministry, and next week he gives up the pastorate of the church here.

Funeral Yesterday—The funeral of the late John Wilson was held yesterday afternoon from the Pohl funeral parlors under the auspices of the Finnish Brotherhood, Rev. Gustave Rydquist officiating. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery. There was a large attendance, the deceased being well known in this city, having resided here for more than thirty years.

Wanted—Two thousand dollars; gilt edge security, from anyone who thinks 7 per cent is better than 3 per cent. Call at No. 430 Commercial street. t.f.

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Andrew Anderson and wife to James Elwood, warranty, net Section 9, T. 5 N., R. 6 W. \$1000
William S. Locke and wife to Henry Kratz, warranty, lots 8 and 12, Sec. 1, and lot 3, Section 12, T. 4 N., R. 10 W. 500
A. R. Cyrus and wife to S. E. Fonsdal, quit claim, lots 6 and 7, block 60, in Adair's Astoria (Upper) 150
E. C. Holden and wife to E. Z. Ferguson, quit claim, lot 8, block 116, McClure's Astoria 5
A. R. Cyrus and wife to Mrs. Amy L. Trumbull, warranty, lot 14, block 40, Seal Rock Beach 75

This Was Luck—Night before last as Miss Leinenweber, sister of Hiram Leinenweber, got off the A. & C. R. R. train and boarded the electric car to ride down town, she missed a valuable gold watch. Search was immediately made through the train and along the depot platform, but the watch was no where to be found. After an hour's search Mr. Leinenweber gave up the hunt and stood waiting for a car, having concluded that someone had picked up the watch. When the car in charge of Motorman Miller stopped at the depot, Mr. Miller noted Leinenweber's worried look, and inquiring the cause, was informed of the loss. At the time he was standing on the ground at the head of his car, and almost without hesitation, he said, "Why, here's the watch," and coolly stooped down and picked it up, lying not two inches from the rail. The watch had evidently fallen to the ground, as Miss Leinenweber stepped on the car. To say that the owner was rejoiced at the recovery of her property would be stating it lightly.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. L. Nelson, deputy county assessor of Clackamas county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thatcher of Salem, arrived in the city yesterday, via the steamer Telegraph, on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Jack Ryan.
L. O. Belland returned yesterday from a ten days' stay at Carlson's Springs, whither he went almost immediately upon his arrival from Alaska, to recuperate from a suspicion of chills and fever then upon him. He feels renewed and robust as usual.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers of Hood River, are in the city, guests at the home of Mrs. Rogers' brother, Oak Sutton, on Exchange street. Mr. Rogers is one of the noted photographic artists of the state.
H. J. Schulderman, general manager of the Merchants' Express, at Portland, was in the city yesterday, on business, the guest of Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy.

A Thoroughly Surprised Preacher—Pastor Trumbull of the Baptist church, was not a little surprised last evening by the unusually large attendance at the prayer-meeting. He was still more surprised when at the close of the meeting, Mrs. O. B. Estes came forward and on behalf of the members of the church and friends, in a very neat little speech, expressed their love and respect for their retiring pastor and presented him with a modest looking little purse. The climax of surprise came when, on opening it, he found therein five twenty-dollar gold pieces, as a parting token of their appreciation. Mr. and Mrs. Trumbull feel that in leaving Astoria they are parting from many dear friends and from much that has made life worth living for and hope and pray that their places may be filled by those who shall attain to like favor with the people.

DAVID HARUM TONIGHT.

The Brandon Players presented "The Deserter" again last night to a most appreciative audience and tonight they assure us a theatrical treat. David Harum is the offering and there should not be a vacant seat at the Star tonight. The play is an ideal dramatization of Westcott's famous novel and the story is followed very closely, every scene and character being introduced. David Harum as a novel had the largest sale of any book of its time and the play has always been equally popular.

Mr. Carl Caldwell, who impersonates Harum, is said to make an ideal one, having recently come from the East, where he was playing the part with a oe night stand attraction.

Meet Tomorrow—The W. C. T. U. will hold a reception at Mrs. Belland's residence on Exchange street, tomorrow, in honor of Mrs. L. J. Trumbull.

SCHOOL OPENS.

Monday, Sept. 17, our school books are in together with large and assorted lines of tablets, pencils, pens, composition books, pencil boxes, ink, rulers, colored crayons, school bags, book straps, slates, and all the little necessities of the school year.
Come this week and get everything except the books and you can save time Monday. J. N. GRIFFIN.

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Miss Olga Landen, Room 6, Pythian Bldg., Commercial St. Phone Black 2165.

BAND CONTEST.

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