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MAYOR VETOS ALL ORDINANCE

No Forfeiture of Certain Franchises.

Grantees Still Have Six Months in Which to Exercise Rights Herebefore Given.

In addition to the matters noted by The Journal yesterday to come before the Council meeting this afternoon, are the following: Mayor Williams sent in his veto of ordinance No. 13,146. The Mayor's message reads: 'I herewith return to the Council ordinance No. 13,146, entitled "An ordinance to forfeit and declare void all franchises and privileges granted by the City of Portland and the former cities of Albina and East Portland as are not in actual use or enjoyment, or which the grantees thereof have not in good faith commenced to exercise, for the reason that section 106 of the new charter, which is now in effect, makes all necessary provisions upon this subject, and further provides that the grantees of such franchises as have not heretofore been in use, may have six months in which to commence the exercise of such franchises. This ordinance is in conflict with this provision of the charter, which I consider reasonable and just, and that said section 106 should be the law to control upon this subject. Yours respectfully, "GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, Mayor."

OTHER MATTERS.

City Auditor Devlin returned ordinance No. 13,144 amending section 4 of ordinance No. 7481, defining the limits of the city which was disapproved by the Fire Commissioners. The acceptance by the Portland Railway Company of ordinance No. 13,173 and of ordinance No. 13,089, as amended by the ordinance first named. These grant the company the right to maintain railways, poles, wires and underground conduits, cables, conductors, etc. The acceptance by the City & Suburban Railway Company of ordinance No. 13,177 was also submitted. It is of like terms with the foregoing. A petition for the establishment of a fire hydrant and fire alarm box at the intersection of East Taylor and East Eighth streets was also introduced. The biennial report of the Port of Portland, which has already been printed, was submitted.

WILL ENTERTAIN THIS EVENING

A Concert to be Given at Seamen's Institute.

A concert will be given at the Seamen's Institute this evening under the direction of Miss Ethel Webb. The program follows: Quartet (selected). Miss Lytle, Miss Webb, W. Hudson, W. G. Hodson. Song, "Hanging Song" - Rowell. W. G. Hodson. Reading, "The Song That Mother Sung" - Miss Ethel Webb. Duet (piano), "Eulenspiegel" - Bohm. Miss Homing, Miss Wood. Song, "From Miss Simplicity" - Mr. Hodson. Comedy, in one act, "The Barber" - Mr. Dole and Mr. Barretrick. Song, "Without Thee" - De Haitel. Duet (vocal), "Under the Stars" - There Is Rest - Franz Abl. Miss Webb and Mr. Hodson. Violin solo (selected) - George Anderson. Reading, "Death of Arthur" - Tennyson. Trio (selected) - Verdi. Madame and Signora Ferrari. Song, "The Clang of the Hammer" - Bonheur. Duet (piano), "Loulou" - Gillet. Miss Webb and Miss Wood. Reading (selected), humorous - Miss Ethel Webb. Song, "Let Me Be a Soldier" - Wallace. W. G. Hodson. Duet (vocal), "The Barber" - Miss Webb and Mr. Hodson. Comedy, in one act, "A Difficult Time" - Miss Webb, Mr. Dole, Mr. Barretrick. Quartet (selected) - Miss Lytle, Miss Webb, Mr. Hudson and Mr. Hodson.

WIFE PAID HUSBAND'S FINE

"Is Martin Hollowell here?" Captain Holdman looked around into the face of a neatly dressed middle-aged woman. "On what charge, Madam?" he asked.

"Drunk," ventured the woman. "The captain looked over the docket and replied in the affirmative. "When was he brought in?"

"At 8 o'clock last evening. Do you want to pay his fine?" "If you please. Oh! I tried to get him not to come to town. I was afraid he would drink too much. Is he sober?"

"He is," said Jailer Roberts, as he picked up his keys and went after Martin Hollowell. The keys rattled in the lock and the woman tried to stifle a sob. Then she pulled out of her purse a gold piece and paid the fine.

A man slouched in and blinked in the light. "Your wife's come for you," said the jailer.

The man walked awkwardly forward and his wife walked into his arms and sobbed brokenly. Then the man put her gently away and stared out of the window, while Jailer Roberts fetched his belongings. A moment later the couple left the city jail, single file, the woman trying to wipe her spectacles with the wet cloth of her umbrella.

"A man that's got a good wife has a fortune," remarked the jailer as the door slammed to.

TWO BIDS REJECTED.

The bids of the Phoenix Iron Works and Trenka & Co. for the construction of iron gates for the steel bridge were rejected by the County Commissioners this morning. The bids were for \$29 and \$30, respectively, and the commissioners thought they could do better. New bids will be called for.

Allen & Lewis Please everybody with Preferred Stock Canned Goods.

CITY BRIEFS.

At our subscription fall to secure these papers they will confer a favor and will call up Main 800 and enter their complaints.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The storm presently over British Columbia is moving slowly southeastward and the following maximum velocities occurred during the last 24 hours: Takloah Island, 50 miles south; North Head, 42, southeast; Seattle, 34, south; and Spokane, 28, south.

General rains have fallen in the North Pacific states, and at the high level stations, snow occurred. Rain has also fallen in California as far south as San Francisco.

Temperatures west of the Missouri River are generally from 10 to 20 degrees above the normal.

The indications are for occasional rain in the Pacific states, tonight and Thursday, occasional rain; cooler south port except in the Pacific states.

Western Washington - Tonight and Thursday, occasional rain; southerly winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho - Tonight and Thursday, occasional rain or snow.

Southern Idaho - Tonight and Thursday, occasional rain.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

Civil Engineer and surveyor. Call 543 East Third-street, Fifth floor.

Are you afflicted? If so, ask your druggist for Guinness's Remedy. It cures are marvelous.

Have you a piece of gold to make over? I can do it. Tingry, Jeweler, Washington and Third, upstairs.

The remodeling of the rooms of the Commercial Club is now completed. The rooms will be ready in time for the grand re-opening Saturday evening.

The Dekum treatment rooms, 700 Dekum Building, X-ray examinations, all kinds of bath and electric treatment, massage, head shampoo and facial massage. Inspection invited.

J. A. Ormsandy today received appointment as agent in Portland for the following trans-Atlantic steamship lines: White Star, Dominion, American, Anchor, Red Star and French.

Captain W. O. Langrith and David E. Ogden, U. S. Engineers, have returned from a trip to Corvallis, where they inspected the smagging being done by the government snagboat Mathoma.

Fluently Club, Fifth and Alder. Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

PERSONALS.

G. I. Kinney is in Portland today from Seattle.

W. G. Westcott is in this city from Salem.

J. A. Plummer is at the Hotel Perkins from Sipton, Cal.

A. J. Ahoia, a merchant of Goldendale, is in Portland today.

Mrs. D. L. Harris, of Arlington, is visiting friends in this city.

G. R. Field, a San Francisco business man, is visiting in this city.

W. H. Joust, a business man of Tacoma, is visiting in Portland.

C. B. Haraden, registering from Skagway, Alaska, is in the Imperial.

E. P. Murray, a Castle Rock resident, is spending the day in Portland.

Mrs. F. J. Eisenhahn, a leading society woman of Pomeroy, is at the Imperial.

A visitor from Heppner today is R. F. Hynd, who is registered at the Imperial Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter, well known in San Francisco, are registered at the Perkins.

A. D. Charlton, general agent for the Northern Pacific in this city, is in Tacoma on business.

COLES DENIES ALLEGATIONS

Says He Was Generous and Kind.

Sample of Testimony in a Hotly Contested Suit for Divorce.

John W. Coles, defendant in the sensational divorce action, wherein he stands accused of almost all forms of cruelty toward his wife, took the stand this morning and told his story to Judge Cleland.

"Where were you married?" was the first question of Attorney Moreland. "Newport News, and in 1899."

An attempt was made to bring "the mother-in-law question" into the case, the defense claiming Mrs. Cuthill created all the trouble, but the Court ruled against it.

Witness said he earned scarcely \$5 per week during the hard times. He said Mrs. Coles had access to all his money, and he never restricted her in expenditures.

The defendant was excused and Mrs. Ruth Hurd took the stand, testifying that the Coles home was well furnished, and the food good and plenty.

Mrs. Coles evidently did not agree with this, for she blushed the witness, and her attorney had to repress her.

Witness also said Mrs. Coles told her she cut her wrist in striking back at Coles, but the Court ruled that nothing was to be proved.

The defendant then took the stand, and denied in toto everything alleged against him.

SHOCKING TESTIMONY.

Chapters in the defendant's life, as laid bare by witnesses, none of whom were shaken in the least by cross-examination, were as follows:

Mrs. Anna Graf—"I worked for the Coles family several months, during which time Mr. Coles approached me with indecent proposals. It was when I was washing clothes one day. He came up behind me and before I could prevent, threw his arms around me. I turned and smashed him with the washboard."

Mrs. David Cousins—"The Coles children, as well as Mrs. Coles, were the most poorly clad of any in Montavilla. I have heard Mr. Coles call Mrs. Coles bad names. He nagged her because she refused to leave home and pick hops to earn money to pay home expenses. He told me she should get a job. I want a dollar, madam, a dollar, or I'll raise h—l."

Irene Kerr—"I saw Mrs. Coles' wrist after it had been cut by the soup bowl thrown at her by Mr. Coles. I have heard him call her the nastiest names he could lay his tongue to."

Mrs. Mary Speche—"I witnessed Mr. Coles one day when he flew into a rage because an expressman stopped his team and asked Mrs. Coles for some downy hair. He charged her with criminal intimacy with the expressman, and just raved about it. On another occasion he got mad about something, and I heard him swearing and pounding the table. He said to me, 'I want a dollar, madam, a dollar, or I'll raise h—l.'"

ANOTHER PASSION SCENE.

Miss Lena Rider—"Once when I was at the Coles house he got mad and gave the cat in and it ate up the canary. Mrs. Coles told him she had had it in her would have told her she didn't have the brain of an oyster. He jumped up, grabbed her by the throat and jammed her into the woodbox. He then told her to get out or he'd drive her. He threw a bucket of water all over her. He threw Thomas Cuthill, plaintiff's father—"The children and Mrs. Coles were with us one night. Coles had them scared to death. He came and smashed in a window, went in after them and they went and knocked her down. The children ran to me for protection. It was pretty hard for an old man like me to see such a thing happen to a daughter. Once she brought me a two Sunday School books home. Coles took one, glanced at it and banged it down on a table. He said this stuff about a God was all rot, that his mother taught him there was a God, but he now knew better. He said he had been an infidel 14 years."

Mrs. Cuthill, plaintiff's mother—"Mr. Coles never treated his wife as a man should. He threatened to kill her once in my presence, and he told him if he struck her, I'd have him arrested. To this he replied that he feared neither law, man, God or hell, and for me to leave his house or he'd kill us all. He often blamed me for all his troubles, but when he had sent me the meekest, spookiest, saying it was his own fault. He wanted me to get his wife to come back to him. He said he had been converted to God, and would prove himself a changed man."

EVOLUTION LECTURE.

"The Process of Evolution" was the topic of a lecture given last night at the A. O. U. W. Hall by Dr. Woods Hutchinson. There was a large crowd present, and from the rapt attention given, the remarks of the speaker were deeply interesting.

Dr. Hutchinson said that only the unthinking class discredit the idea of evolution, and that they dislike the thought of having animal ancestors. But he declared that we should not worry on the score, for the highest traits of character for which we strive are displayed in the brute.

"You never hear of a dog drinking whiskey, beating his wife or talking lies," declared the speaker.

MRS. LANDENBERGER DEAD.

Mrs. C. A. Landenberger, who has been a resident of Portland since 1886, died yesterday at her home, 581 Gilsan street, after a short illness. She was 82 years of age, born in Stuttgart, Germany, July 29, 1850. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Jorgensen, and her husband, C. A. Landenberger.

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WATER BOARD'S FINAL MEETING

Annual Reports of Chairman and Treasurer Submitted.

Yesterday afternoon the Water Board, as constituted and working under the old charter, held its final meeting. There were present Chairman Corbett and Messrs. Ladd, Teal, Lewis, Rafferty, Bates, Knapp, Joseph and Haseltine.

The quarterly report was presented by Mr. Corbett, and showed, among other things, the following: Cash receipts during 1932, \$348,844.65; operation and repairs, \$47,813.13; interest on bonds, \$169,000—\$207,812.18; balance paid treasurer, \$188,782.47. The receipts have been apportioned thus: 12.8 per cent, for operation and repairs (including \$2,449 for additional motors, \$986 for rebuilding wagon bridge near head works, and \$650 for repaving roof of Fallaine pumping station); 46.2 per cent, for paying interest on bonds, and 40 per cent, net profit, applied toward the purchase of the Albina waterworks and extending water mains.

The total amount on hand in the construction department, is \$25,922.09, and the total disbursements in 1932 were \$350,469.65, leaving a balance on hand of \$30,452.01.

The estimated cost for repairing reservoirs is \$57,000. The estimated cost of various improvements for 1933 is placed at \$183,000. There will be available \$129,999 for betterments.

The report of the treasurer, which was largely included in the report of the expert accountant of the committee, was also submitted and adopted.

At the close of the session, the following resolution was presented by Mr. Teal, which was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the thanks of the Water Committee be extended to the chairman for his uniform courtesy and fairness as presiding officer, and that the committee express its satisfaction at the efficient and faithful work and conduct of the business of the committee under the charge of the superintendent and clerk."

ANXIOUS FOR NEW CHARTER

The Portland city officials were not a little uneasy yesterday afternoon and anxious to get news from Salem, regarding the fate of the new charter. When it was learned that the precious document had passed the House, they were delighted and still more pleased when the news came that the Senate had set the seal of its approval upon the measure. The reason everybody was so desirous to learn that the charter was an accomplished fact, was because of the meeting of the Common Council today. As the Mayor said: "It is highly important that the Council meet and make the tax levy under the new charter rather than under the old one."

"Neglected colds make fat grav-yards. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age."

MARQUAM CASE NOT YET ENDED

Defense Has Not Lost All Hope.

Important Questions of Law That Are Involved and Have Been Passed Upon in the Case.

Although Judge Sears has rendered a decision in the famous Marquam property case, overruling the demurrer of defendants and giving Judge Marquam another chance to redeem his property, the case is not yet ended. The defendants, the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, J. T. Ross and others, have taken 30 days in which to file an answer, and there is prospect of much litigation yet before Marquam is granted that for which he prays.

Attorney Wallace McCamant, representing the defendants in the suit, is authority for the statement that the recent decision was not wholly in opposition to the stand taken by his clients. To a reporter for The Journal, Mr. McCamant said:

"There were two important legal questions involved in the demurrer, which was presented by defendants and overruled by the court. These questions were: "First, can a trustee, holding property for the benefit of another, bid and buy at a foreclosure sale under a prior mortgage."

"Second, did the previous adjudication against Marquam, in the foreclosure suit, bar his right to complain of alleged misconduct on the part of the trustee, prior to the decree rendered in the foreclosure suit?"

"After citing and quoting a large number of authorities, Judge Sears decided both of these questions in the affirmative and in accordance with the contention of the defendants. He stated, however, that of all the cases which he had examined on the first of these questions, he had found none in which the case had been determined on demurrer. He said that courts of equity regarded transactions between trustees and their principals with watchful care, and that he would, therefore, call upon the Title Guarantee & Trust Company to answer and permit an examination to be made into the questions raised by the complaint. He was satisfied, and so stated, that the bulk of the charges in the complaint as to the misconduct of the trustee, charged no illegal acts, and that such negligence as was alleged in the complaint, was concluded as against plaintiff by the previous adjudication, except so far as these charges related to matters which took place after the decree in the former suit."

"STILL TIME TO ACT." "The defendants took 30 days in which to answer."

Mr. McCamant says he appreciates the interest and great pains taken in the case by Judge Sears, and that he believes the search made by his honor to throw light on the subject was most thorough. While he feels that the defense sustained a loss in the overruling of its demurrer, he does not feel that the case has of necessity been lost or gained by progress thus far made.

MOFFITT STILL HELD.

Contrary to expectation, Percy Moffitt, held under a fugitive warrant on the charge of embezzlement of moneys from a dairy company in Hong Kong, was not discharged from custody today. He was brought up before United States Commissioner Sladen and the case set for hearing.

It was expected that the flaw found in the papers issued by Consul Bacon would invalidate all proceedings.

SEEKING HER BROTHER.

(Journal Special Service.) SALKEM, Jan. 21.—Gov. Chamberlain has received a letter from Mrs. Albert Johnson, 33 Westfield avenue, Lorraine, N. J., asking for information concerning her brother, Charles A. May, whom she has not heard from for several years. Unless he can be found, the property left by his father is in danger of being lost. He formerly resided in Portland, where he was engaged in the business of sign painting.

UTAH REQUESTED TO GIVE MORE

Special Commissioner McIsaac Says \$10,000 Is Too Little.

The following clipping from The Salt Lake Tribune of January 17, shows the kind of work that Special Commissioner McIsaac of the Lewis and Clark Fair is doing in Utah:

"Utah has an assessed valuation of \$100,000, with 80,000 taxpayers, and if each of these paid 25 cents a year for two years, it would be \$40,000, which would not be too much. In fact, I think that \$5000 should be appropriated by the Utah Legislature for this purpose. Five hundred thousand dollars has been raised in the City of Portland alone, and a bill has passed its second reading in the Oregon Legislature and been referred to the committee on appropriations, giving \$50,000 more."

"Utah is a state of magnificent proportions, and these possibilities should be brought to the attention of the great number of Eastern people whom we expect will visit the Exposition. The Exposition will aim to attract people and wealth to aid in the development of latent or growing industries in the West. There are hosts of people in the East who are anxious to come West, and if they can be convinced of the marvelous possibilities of the region traversed by Lewis and Clark and the territory immediately surrounding, will flock to the West in mighty numbers. . . . In showing the possibilities of commerce with the Orient through the West, our gates of America, the Exposition will bring lasting benefits."

NEW CAVALRY BOOTS.

Ordered by the Government—Merely a New Style Without an Improvement in Quality of the Boots.

The U. S. Government has changed the style in cavalry boots. This order has thrown on the market thousands of pairs at a price far below the original cost. As a result \$5.28 boots can be bought of the Government Collector, W. S. Kirk, for \$1.5 a pair. Hundreds of pairs may be seen for a few days at 105 Sixth street, where a portion of the aerial cyclotron has been walked out to display the goods. The boots are of the best calfskin, hand sewed, with oak tanned soles and are suitable for all classes of knock-about work, hunting, fishing, or riding. Mr. Kirk, who is one of the most reliable of men, says the boots cannot be bought elsewhere for three times the money.

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