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BRUIN FIGHT FOR SALARY

Has Instituted Mandamus Proceedings to Make City Auditor Draw Salary.

CHARTER GIVES NO POWER TO WITHHOLD

In Investigation Into Legality of Appointment of Captain Bruin Only Witnesses Called—Are the Three Who Took Examination.

Mandamus proceedings have been instituted by Captain of Police Patrick Bruin against City Auditor DeVin to force him to draw the salary warrant for the captain for the time he was employed by the city during the month of November. The salary amounts to \$55.50.

Attorney Richard W. Montague gave notice before Judge Fraser this morning that proceedings had been begun and the argument in case was set for next Saturday. The decision will decide whether the city council and city auditor can withhold the salary of an employee through the civil service, has served the city and had his salary claim approved by the city executive board and the warrant signed by the mayor.

The city charter expressly says that the mayor and auditor shall draw the salary warrants after the salary claims have been approved by the city executive board, and it gives neither the city council nor the auditor authority to withhold a salary after it has once been earned by an employee.

The investigation of the special council committee into the legality of the appointment of Captain Bruin gives promise of being a one-sided affair. Captain Bruin, superintendent of the local Pinkerton detective agency, and Postmaster John Minto, who were the special examiners, have not been summoned.

The only persons who are known to have been notified to appear before the committee are the men who took the examination.

During all of yesterday afternoon attorneys Thomas G. Greene and J. J. Fitzgerald, on behalf of the city, and Dan J. Malarky, for the defendants, argued the legality of the appointment of Bruin before Judge Arthur L. Fraser. Judge Fraser has been asked to issue bench warrants for the arrest of the alleged Milwaukee gamblers and to reverse the decision of Milwaukee Judge Cameron who declared his court had no jurisdiction.

Arguments centered about a section of the code cited by the city's counsel as the authority for arresting the alleged gamblers and an article of the state constitution formed the cornerstones of the defendants' hopes. Mr. Greene read the following section from the code:

When a crime is committed on or within one mile of the boundary line of two or more counties, or when the boundary line between two or more counties is unknown, or when the boundary line between two or more counties is doubtful in which county such crime was committed, an action therefor may be commenced and tried in either county.

TRANSPORTATION Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co.

Table with columns: Leaves, Union Depot, Arrives. Lists train schedules for Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co.

UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE "MOUNTAIN GEM"

From Portland to Irigoin and way points, in connection with Regular Line and State-Fortage Railway.

ALASKA EAST AND POPULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Fast and popular steamship service to Alaska. Includes routes to Sitka, Kodiak, and other Alaskan ports.

HOTEL EATON NEW

Handsomely furnished, elegantly equipped. Includes dining room, bar, and other amenities.

EAST VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

Overland Express trains to various destinations. Includes routes to Sacramento, San Francisco, and other cities.

TRANSPORTATION OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC

Table with columns: Leaves, Union Depot, Arrives. Lists train schedules for Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific.

Through Pullman standard and tourist sleeping cars daily from Chicago to Portland.

Overland Express trains to various destinations. Includes routes to Sacramento, San Francisco, and other cities.

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THURSDAY PRICES IN THE WHEAT MARKET. Table with columns: Dec, May, Chicago, etc.

GOVERNMENT BONDS. Table with columns: No. 2 Reg, No. 3 Reg, etc.

NEW YORK CASH COFFEE. Table with columns: New York, Dec 7, etc.

PORTLAND BARK STATEMENT. Table with columns: Clearings, etc.

EASTERN HOGS WEEK. Table with columns: Chicago, Dec 7, etc.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET. Table with columns: Boston, Dec 7, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Table with columns: San Francisco, Dec 7, etc.

Advertisement for a potato buyers' organization, including details about the union and its goals.

Advertisement for a stovepipe, highlighting its use in the potato market and its benefits.

Advertisement for a wheat market analysis, discussing price fluctuations and market sentiment.

Advertisement for a call loan service, offering financial solutions for businesses.

Advertisement for a full-cent lost in a December option, detailing the circumstances and the amount.

Advertisement for the Hotel Eaton, describing its new features and services.

Advertisement for the East Via Southern Pacific Company, listing train routes and schedules.

Advertisement for a Turkish Bath, located at the intersection of Seventh and Washington Sts.

Advertisement for King's Baths, featuring modern dental work and various bath services.

Advertisement for a new York dentist, offering dental services at 407 1/2 and 409 1/2 S.W. 3rd St.

Advertisement for a woman's teeth, emphasizing the importance of dental care.

Advertisement for Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules, claiming to be a positive cure for various ailments.

Advertisement for relief for ladies, offering French Taney Wafers for menstrual issues.

Advertisement for a time card of trains, providing schedules for various rail lines.