

PLAN TO REVISE CITY CHARTER

Special Commission Is Appointed by Astoria City Council.

NEW INSTRUMENT NOT OPPOSED BY POLITICIANS

Mayor Wise, City Auditor Anderson and City Treasurer Dealey Have Been Named and Councilmen Will Act With Them.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Journal's Astoria Bureau, June 12.—The revision of Astoria's city charter will shortly be taken up by a special commission. At a meeting of the city council last evening, the matter was considered and the personnel of the commission almost made up. The majority of the names were then announced and the remainder will be decided upon in a few days.

That the city's present charter has long been inadequate is a well-known fact, and the need of the revision has been long felt. In fact that there was an attempt to have a change made at the last session of the legislature. Later there was an effort to juggle the bill in the interests of a local political faction, and the people promptly sent their protest to Governor Chamberlain, who vetoed the measure.

It is probable, however, that the present laborers for the betterment of the charter will be conducted amicably and that the measure, when it reaches the legislature will be promptly passed. The feeling is held that the charter should be amended for the good of the city regardless of political feeling.

The personnel of the commission will consist for the most part of city officials. The commission will be headed by Mayor Wise and City Auditor Anderson and City Treasurer Thomas Dealey has also been named. In addition there will be a councilman from each of the wards of the city.

State Senator-elect W. T. Schofield and Representative-elect Amos Brin will also be included in the commission and three representatives of the Central Labor council of this city will compete the personnel.

ASK DOUBLE TAX.

Callender Navigation Company Objects to Paying Rate to Two States.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Journal's Astoria Bureau, June 12.—Is the fleet of the Callender Navigation company of the lower Columbia river, liable to taxation in two counties in two different states? This will be the question to come before the local courts some time in the near future.

The sheriff of Clatsop county is trying to force the collection of the taxes assessed by the county assessor and in order to prevent the sheriff from selling the boats the company has secured an injunction, and the case will be fought out in the local courts. The company contends that the home office

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ROWDIES BOARD SHIP

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couldn't recognize me." Bock was locked up without bail. "I have nothing to say at all," said Bock this morning when asked for a statement. "My attorney, Mr. Citron, has advised me not to talk, and while I am sorry to have to refuse an interview, I will obey the instruction from my attorney. People are always anxious to get a fellow into trouble but they are not anxious to help me out. I don't know anything about anything."

Motive for the assault is believed to be found in the fact that the five sailors took places deserted by the union sailors when she sailed from San Francisco about a week ago, but the men deny having had any intention of trying to assist in breaking the strike.

The John Poulson belongs to the Loop Lumber company of San Francisco and is operated regularly carrying lumber from the mills of Luman-Poulson & Co. She is loading today and will be ready to sail in a couple of days unless sailors should become unavailable, the men now on board having decided to give up their berth.

Harbormaster Ben Biglin says he will assist in pushing the case against Bock.

The wounded sailors were getting along favorably at the hospital this afternoon and it is believed that both will recover.

TO IMPORT EUROPEANS TO WORK COTTON FIELDS

Workers Wanted for Their Corrective Influence on the Shiftless Negro.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, June 12.—It seems probable that as a result of the legislation in the closing days of this session of congress many immigrants will have their steps directed into southern fields of labor. The southerners in the house and senate will vote with minglings in their hearts for the bill, which will send a new class of workers to their harvests. Though the business of the south demands the presence of Europeans, the sentiment of the south cries out against their coming.

The men active in promoting the plan hope that when enough of these aliens have arrived the negro laborer will find that if he would live he must work continuously and that then there will be no need for Europeans. In other words, there seems to be a feeling that the immigrant is to be used as corrective of the black man, a cure for laziness.

The southerners who oppose the influx of immigrants fear, however, that if the immigrants come and the country pleases them the tide cannot be turned back.

SULTAN BOASTS OF POWER OVER EGYPT'S KHEDIV

Visit of Potentate to Turkey Made Occasion for Anti-British Demonstration.

(Journal Special Service.) Constantinople, June 12.—Taking advantage of the visit of the khedive of Egypt to the sultan, the Turkish government, in official utterances, is making an effort to show the sultan's complete sovereignty over him. Today's newspaper print an official notification reading as follows:

"Abbas-Hamid, khedive of Egypt, called at Yildim Kiosk in order to bow down at the foot of the imperial throne his most respectful expression of his absolute devotion to the sultan. The sultan deigned to receive him kindly. Afterward the khedive was permitted to withdraw to his apartments."

This is considered the most provoking sort of anti-British demonstration.

GRAND MASONIC BODIES IN SESSION AT SPOKANE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., June 12.—The forty-ninth annual communication of the Grand Masonic bodies of Washington opened this morning at 10 o'clock, and will be in session up to and including Wednesday, June 20.

It is expected that between 300 and 400 representatives of 152 lodges in the state will be present. More than 300 representatives of the grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will also be here.

Grand Master A. L. Miller of Vancouver presided at the opening session. Mayor Floyd L. Daggert delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the city, and W. H. Ludden welcomed the representatives on behalf of the Spokane Masons. The annual address of Grand Master Miller was then given, reporting on the operations of the different bodies during the year. In the afternoon the session was continued, and last night the first degree was conferred upon one candidate. Tonight the past master's degree will be conferred.

The session will terminate tomorrow, when business matters will be considered both morning and afternoon. The dedication of the temple will be held tomorrow evening. A grand reception ball will follow the dedicatory services.

BIG RUSH FOR LANDS OF CROW RESERVATION

(Journal Special Service.) Billings, Mont., June 12.—Tomorrow the registration for the opening of the Crow agency lands will begin. In the afternoon the agency lands will be open, when crowds are gathered here and also at Sheridan, Wyoming, which is the other filing point, and the indications are that it will be one of the largest land drawings ever conducted by the United States government.

The lands lie south of the Yellowstone river and north of Fort Custer, which is at the junction of the Burlington road and the Big Horn river. The land to be opened comprises approximately 1,100,000 acres of land, 125,000 of which can be easily irrigated. About 300,000 acres of the remainder of the agency comprises fine grazing land and pasturage.

Teach at Summer Normal. Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., June 12.—Professor Louis Bach, instructor in modern languages at the college here, will begin to teach French, Spanish and German at the Month summer normal for about ten weeks this summer.

BIG WATER POWER AT PROSPECT

Important Find Made on the Upper Rogue River Near That Place.

SECOND LARGEST POWER IN THE UNITED STATES

River Can Be Dropped Four Hundred Feet Upon Water Wheels and Will Develop Upwards of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Horsepower.

At Prospect, on the upper Rogue river, has been found a water power of startling importance. It is said to be the second largest water power known in the United States, and is exceeded only by Niagara. The water right has been filed upon by Dr. C. R. Ray of the Goldray and Condit companies, operating on Rogue river, who will develop a great power plant for producing electricity.

The site is peculiarly adapted to installation at low cost of an immense power plant. With a canal only one mile in length the river can be dropped 400 feet upon water wheels that will develop upward of 220,000 horsepower. The only other similar power site in the country besides Niagara Falls is at Spokane Falls, near the city of Spokane. Falls at the high-water stage will develop 150,000 horsepower, and at low water will produce 70,000 horsepower.

The upper falls of the Rogue river have been known by water power men for years, but until recently it was not known that the site was desirable for a power plant. Before its great value was realized Dr. Ray selected the Tolo site on the Rogue river and built the present power electric plant there, which is now supplying Rogue river valley miners, farmers and towns with electric light and power. Large development projects are being planned by Dr. Ray and his associates. The upper river power site will be improved and the river harnessed, and enough power will be produced to supply the entire Rogue river valley.

Commercial interests of southern Oregon have a wakened interest in the great resources of the valley, and the business men are taking measures to push development along all lines. There is practically a certainty that the Medford & Crater Lake railroad, now built to Eagle Point, will be immediately extended to Prospect, opening the great sugar pine district on the upper Rogue, and giving transportation facilities that will start a stream of tourist travel to Crater Lake, one of the scenic wonders of the Pacific coast.

The railroad is said to be one of the most promising transportation projects in the state, and once in operation will prove highly profitable. It will handle a great volume in logs and lumber as soon as it is completed. It is said the city of Medford will become a sawmill center of large importance when operations are begun in the sugar pine district. The upper Rogue river valley contains the largest standing sugar pine forest in the world, and the sugar pine is classed among the most valuable finishing woods known.

FERRIS NOMINATED BY MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS

(Journal Special Service.) Detroit, Mich., June 12.—At the first general primary ever held in this state yesterday Woodbridge N. Ferris of Big Rapids became the Democratic nominee for governor. His race will be against Governor Fred M. Warner, who was renominated by the Republicans. The Democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor is C. H. Kimmerele of Cassopolis, and the Republican nominee is Patrick H. Kelley.

Under the law passed at the last session of the legislature the other candidates for state offices will be selected at party conventions.

CANADIAN PACIFIC PLANS ANOTHER LINE

Road Has Party of Engineers Surveying Route through Yellowhead Pass Now.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, B. C., June 12.—It is reported that the Canadian Pacific railway is preparing to build another line through the Rocky mountains at a point north of the present route through the Kicking Horse pass, and that the work will commence on this line without delay. The story goes that the new route will be through the Yellowhead pass, which is about 200 miles north of the Kicking Horse pass and which is the best railway route through the mountains. The Canadian Pacific railway does not confirm the report that it has secured a right of way through the Yellowhead pass, but has engineers in the field making preliminary surveys.

DROPS BIG STEEL RAIL—LOSES THREE FINGERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., June 12.—Joe Nibley, an employe of the O. R. & N. Co., lost three fingers yesterday while at work with a construction crew up in the mountains. He with several other men were carrying a steel rail when all but Nibley dropped the burden. He was suddenly jerked off his feet, and the three fingers were caught between the rails. He lives at Perry six miles west of this city.

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REGINALD DE KOVEN IS ILL IN A SANITARIUM

Chauffeur of Stricken Composer's Wife Fined for Speeding Automobile.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 12.—Reginald De Koven, the well-known composer of light operas, including "Robin Hood," "The Fencing Master," "Rob Roy" and "Happy Land," who has been missing from his favorite haunts in the city for several days, is ill at a sanitarium at Yonkers. The nature of his illness is not known, but his condition is serious. This information came out in the Harlem police court today when De Koven's wife appeared in the case of her chauffeur, for persistent violation of the speed law. The chauffeur was held for trial. He was arrested while returning from the sanitarium, where Mrs. De Koven and a party of friends had been to see the stricken composer.

In the party was Robert S. McGann, president of a big engineering company of this city, and the chauffeur's trial also developed the fact that McGann is engaged to marry Mrs. Dudley Winston, sister of Mrs. De Koven. The chauffeur let out the secret, which is not denied.

SCHOOL RECITAL.

Students Will Recite and Sing for San Francisco School Benefit.

The Gillespie School of Expression will give their June recital this evening at the Empire theatre. The proceeds are for the San Francisco school benefit. The program, as indicated below, is one of the best of the season: Invocation, Rev. F. Burgette Short, D. D.; music, Clifford's orchestra; reading, "At the Sign of the Clef Heart," Miss Pickthorn; reading, "Cherokee Blossoms," Marie Kiefer; monologue, "En Masque," Miss Shaver; vocal solo, "My Heart is Singing," Miss Lytle; reading, "Jack Hall's Boat Race," Miss Shivers; reading, "A Tragedy of Sedan," Mr. Claude Hicks; comedy, "The Triumph of Pauline," music, Clifford's orchestra; drill and march, Clifford's orchestra accompanying, Miss Shaver, Miss Pickthorn, Miss Sallabury, Miss Banfield, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Martin, Miss Newberry, Miss Miller, Miss Shaver, Miss Hickok, Miss Shivers and Miss McBride.

WILL NOT WAIT

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Some Law That Ceased to Be. The Democratic county committee sought to relieve the county of the expense of investigating fraud and punishing offenders by appealing to the United States district attorney to take up the work under the statutes bearing on frauds at elections in which candidates for congress are chosen. Chairman Thomas and Secretary Milner found to their surprise that those statutes, although still printed in the book containing the Oregon election laws, were repealed February 5, 1884, more than 22 years ago. Now Chairman Thomas wants to know: "Why do highly paid officials continue to hand out as law every election time something that ceased to be law years ago?"

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No Greater Financier
(Journal Special Service.)
Pittsburg, Pa., June 12.—James C. Moore yesterday on the ground of Pittsburg and Allegheny counties former with \$5,000,000 mortgage of the county and the state against the matter of \$1,000,000 mortgage and the state of the state.