

# BOND SALE IS ORDERED

### City Council Is Now Anxious That Friendly Suit Be Brought to Establish the Validity of the Five Million Dollar Issue.

By unanimous vote the city council yesterday ordered the issuance of \$4,775,000 worth of municipal improvement bonds, provided in amendments to the charter in the June election, and bids will be advertised for at once in Portland and New York City for the sale of the entire issue. Councilman Kellisher introduced the ordinance for the sale of the issue, and it was prepared under the direction of City Attorney Kavanaugh.

Three million dollars of the issue are of water bonds, payable by general taxation for building an additional pipe line from the Bull Run supply, to purchase lands for reservoirs and to install a water meter system. This is the costliest improvement which will be made. The issue ordered yesterday also covers \$1,000,000 for purchasing parks and public docks, and the remaining bonds on the calendar are for the construction of a \$275,000 system of auxiliary mains and the purchase of an additional fireboat. The bonds are to run for 25 years and carry a 4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

### Looking for Test Suit.

The council is now trying to find some one who will institute suit to test the legality of the bond issue. Judge Seneca Smith was the first to raise the question against the legality of the issue, and announced his intention to bring suit to restrain the sale of the bonds. He selected the Madison street bridge bonds upon which he made the test, but owing to the large majority by which this question was passed, decided that it would be better to resort to some of the other improvements.

### Water Funds Are Exhausted.

It is expected that the matter will be taken into the courts at once on the initiative of Mr. Smith, since the various boards are anxious to have the sale of the bonds made. The water board funds are practically exhausted, and the park board is in a similar position. Both of these boards hope to be able to begin active work before the winter begins.

### Free Employment Bureau.

Councilman Hurlburt yesterday introduced an ordinance providing for the establishment of the free employment bureau in the city hall under authority given by the people at the last election. Since the question of legality of the bonds has been raised this in a sense is placed in the same position, since it must be supported by taxation.

## DAY OF IDAHO NOT OUT FOR GOVERNOR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, Aug. 29.—Recently a Boise paper stated that Harry L. Day one of the largest independent mine-owners in north Idaho, would seek the Democratic nomination for governor next year, but Mr. Day has just come out with a statement to the effect that he would under no circumstances be a candidate for any office at any time. He said he would not change jobs with President Roosevelt. Mr. Day is one of the leading Democrats in this state and the party is under many obligations to him for past services.



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## DELEGATION TO ATTEND CONCERT

### Many Portland Musicians Will Be Present at Astoria Saengerfest.

### PROMINENT VOCALISTS WILL BE ON PROGRAM

### Arrangements for Musical Feast Next Sunday in Charge of Professor Sperati—Chorus Music Is Being Rehearsed in This City.

Portland will be represented by a large delegation at the big saengerfest of the United Norwegian Singers of the Pacific coast in Astoria next Sunday. Professor A. Sperati, who has charge of the programs for the grand concert to be given in the afternoon and evening in the city rehearsing the chorus music with Signor DeCaprio's orchestra of 21 pieces, which will participate.

In 1905 the saengerfest was held in this city at the Lewis and Clark fair grounds, and the immense auditorium was filled to the doors, although this was the first meeting of the singers.

Mme. Jennie Norrell, soprano; Dr. Emil Enna, tenor; Carl Venh, violinist, and H. P. Sather, baritone, will be the soloists. Following are the programs for both concerts.

- Afternoon at 2:30. Overture from "Stabat Mater".....Rossini Signor A. DeCaprio's Orchestra. "Olaf Trygvason".....Nordraak United Singers. "Norges Bedste Vaerter og Faeste".....Kjerulf Eureka Sangforening. "Rhapsodie".....Venth Carl Venh. "Detta Norge, Vort Heim".....Wendelborg Norden Sangforening, Ballard, Washington. Ballad in form of variations on a Norwegian theme.....Grieg Dr. Emil Enna. Recitation and song, "Traviata".....Verdi Mme. Norrell. "Norrønfolket" from Bjornson's "Sigurd Jorsalfar".....Grieg (Tenor-baritone solo by P. H. Sather.) Chorus and Orchestra. Hymn, "Zion's Vaegter Hever Roesen".....Philip Nicolai United Singers. (Intermission.) (a) "The Morning" from "Peer Gynt Suit".....Grieg (b) Intermezzo, "Passacalle".....Grieg Orchestra. "The Belshazzel".....Sullivan United Singers. Norwegian folk song, "Fliskaren paa Belegrunder".....Stanwood Sangforening. (a) "Solveig's Song".....Grieg (b) Flute obligato, "Charming Bird".....Grieg (c) "Lightfooted Snow".....Lilje Mme. Norrell. "Brudefaerdens Sangforening".....Kjerulf Nordmaendenes Sangforening, Portland. (a) "Aase's Death" from "Peer Gynt Suit".....Grieg (b) "Caprice".....Musini Carl Venh. "Volmerslaget".....Heise United Singers and Orchestra. Evening at 8:15. "Procession March" from "Parsifal".....Wagner Orchestra. "Naar Fjordene Blaaer".....Paulson United Singers. "Hjemover fra Langreil".....Wendelborg Nordmaendenes Sangforening, Seattle. (a) "Romance".....Svendsen (b) "Hungarian".....Venth Carl Venh. "Loft dit Hoved".....Wendelborg Nordmaendenes Sangforening, Tacoma. (a) "Etude Melodique".....Sinding (b) Paraphrase on Gounod's "Faust Valse".....Enna Dr. Emil Enna. "Cara Nome" "Rigoletto".....Verdi Mme. Norrell. "Zigolneres Sang".....Heise United Singers. (Intermission.) VIII—(a) Three dances from "Hunt VIII"—(a) "Morris Dance," allegro giocoso; (b) "Shepherd's Dance," andantino quasi Allegretto; (c) "Coral Dance," allegro molto.....German Orchestra. (a) "Suomi's Song".....Paetus (b) "My Old Kentucky Home".....Foster United Singers. "Olaf Trygvason".....Reissiger Nordmaendenes Sangforening, Everett. (a) "King Haakon's Cradle Song".....Plotow (b) "Last Rose of Summer".....Plotow (c) "Swedish Folk Song".....Venth Carl Venh. "Valdrivise".....Behrens Laerker Sangforening, Astoria. (a) "The Menetrier".....Wienawski Carl Venh. "Land-Sightings".....Grieg (Baritone solo by P. H. Sather.) Chorus and Orchestra.

## PROMISES TO BREAK BOISE FUEL FAMINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, Aug. 29.—H. S. Allen of Chicago, representing the Berry Coal & Coke company, has been in the city the past few days talking with the dealers about the coal famine. He says he is prepared to contract with the dealers for all the coal needed for storage for winter and furnish all the cars required to haul the coal west. The Boise commercial club has taken the matter up with him.

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### To Labor's Day

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## SALE OF WOMEN'S Fall Waists and Skirts

### \$3.75 Waist Values \$2.45

The Waists are just unpacked. This particular sale number consists of cream and black, the materials being in fine soft Panama, Batiste and Nun's Veiling. Strictly all wool; Waists have for trimming tailored and silk buttons. The entire new line marked \$3.75, at choice.....\$2.45

### \$7.50 Skirt Values \$3.95

Skirts are cut unusually full and present in style and color the approved fall fashions; black, brown and blue new Panama Skirts, with pretty trimmings of silk. Marked \$7.50; choice.....\$3.95



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### \$17.50 Coats \$12.50

The Top Coat is in high favor. We have just opened up a big lot—in the new fall shipments. They are decidedly good looking. We offer two specials of exceptional merit. Top Coat in fine unfinished worsted, the new London smoke shade, a strong

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An assortment including the new tans, staple grays. Four styles for your selection.

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## PORTLAND BANKS ALL SHOW HEALTHY GROWTH

### Increase of Over Three Millions in Assets Since Last Year.

A growth of more than \$3,000,000 in the assets of three Portland national banks in a statement just made by these banks in response to the call of the controller of the treasury. The condition of Portland banks was never so good as at the present time. The combined loans of the three national banks aggregate \$12,000,000, their deposits \$27,900,000, and resources \$31,

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300,000, as compared to approximately \$28,000,000 a year ago. The First National shows loans and discounts of \$6,050,328, as compared to \$4,717,184 a year ago. Its deposits in the same time have increased from \$12,783,282 in 1906 to \$14,711,686. Its United States bonds to secure circulation amount to \$1,500,000, and it has other bonds and premiums of \$2,632,236, and its cash and dues from other banks aggregate \$6,609,612, an aggregate increase of about \$635,000. The United States National's deposits have grown from \$6,418,273 to \$7,140,285, its United States and other bonds and premiums show an increase of \$188,000, and its deposits have grown from \$4,929,331 to \$6,216,652. This showing of the national banks will be even better within the next 60 days, for after the crops are moved there will be a vast amount of money coming from outside sources into local channels, and much of it will find its way into the bank depositories, swelling

## COFFEE

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## PURDY ARRESTED FOR PASSING BAD CHECKS

### Former Portland Traveling Man Taken Into Custody in Seattle.

Thomas A. Purdy, formerly a traveling man of this city, has been taken in custody at Seattle on a charge of passing a worthless draft. W. G. King, manager of the Hotel Butler at Seattle, brought the charges against Purdy, and he was arrested there August 28. He passed a draft for \$40 drawn on the Pendleton Savings bank of Pendleton, Oregon.

## Mrs. Kate Barnett Dead

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 29.—Kate Barnett, wife of C. H. Barnett, pioneer resident of Walla Walla, died yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. Mrs. Barnett was 47 years of age, and is survived by a daughter and her husband. The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow.

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