

KAVANAUGH CRIES FOR AN APOLOGY

Mayor Lane Unconvinced as to His Advice to the Council.

"He loves me, he loves me not; he—" was the song of the council with Mayor Lane as the "he" yesterday afternoon. City Attorney John F. Kavanaugh made a speech 30 minutes long in which he asked Mayor Lane either to prove the charge that Kavanaugh had advised a violation of the city charter in over-coming the financial stringency last fall so far as it related to city funds, or make an apology.

Mayor Lane immediately told Kavanaugh that he was not mistaken, but that if he found the records in the case, he would most certainly apologize to the city attorney, whose feelings had been hurt by the mayor's statement Friday night at a meeting of the judiciary committee in its investigation of the purchase of \$20,000 worth of cable for the fire department. Mayor Lane stated that Kavanaugh advised the council last fall that inasmuch as City Treasurer Werlein had already placed city funds on deposit in local banks in violation of the city charter, he could get the same amount of money if such deposits were further continued.

Conventions Loop Hole.
Kavanaugh denied having made such remarks to the council, but Mayor Lane insisted that he did. Mayor Lane added that the remarks were made in an open meeting of the council. Kavanaugh sought refuge by saying that if he had made such remarks they were not in open meeting, but at an informal meeting and therefore were not legally binding upon him.

Further discussion was carried on between the two men and between Mayor Lane and the council. Mayor Lane stated that he intended to refer the section of the city charter in reference to the mayor's duty in reporting on franchises as a matter of fact to the council, and that if he attempted to make an investigation of all the franchises and make a report on them he would have time to do nothing else.

Are you gentlemen touchy on this subject of charter violation?" asked Mayor Lane. "If you are I will show you where you have walked on the charter—show you your printer and make it possible I may have erred in understanding the city attorney's remarks, but I do not think I did."

Whereat a laugh went up at the reference to the city attorney's logic for that Mayor Lane was either right or wrong.

How the Row Began.
The occasion for Kavanaugh's speech was due to Mayor Lane's remarks at the meeting of the judiciary committee last Friday. At that time the councilmen sought to show that Mayor Lane was responsible for the purchase of cable for the fire department by the telephone companies. Mayor Lane denied that he was responsible and showed where others had erred in the advice City Attorney Kavanaugh furnished the council last fall.

At that time City Treasurer Werlein had deposits of city funds in local banks contrary to the city charter. When the financial trouble came on and the governor declared a holiday Werlein asked the council to share the burden of the infringement with him. He said that the funds were well protected and that the city would lose no money, but that inasmuch as he had advised the council as to his course in depositing the money and had monthly reports in regard to them, it would relieve him to know that the council approved his action.

Quiet Special Meeting.
A special meeting of the council was called without the knowledge of Mayor Lane at which the resolution was passed. Mayor Lane heard of the meeting and came in just as the session was concluding, but too late to stop the passage of the resolution. It was over this meeting that the mayor and the city attorney differ. Mayor Lane says that Kavanaugh advised the council that inasmuch as the funds had been placed on deposit outside of the charter provisions and no harm resulted therefrom, they probably would result if the deposits were continued.

C. C. Croner Dead.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., May 7.—Charles Christian Croner, a pioneer of Lane county and a resident of Eugene for the past 54 years, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 78 years, after a long illness. He was born on the Atlantic coast while his parents were on the way to America from Germany.

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Samples for experimental purposes may still be had free of charge, by writing to the laboratories for them.

BOURNE READY TO TRADE VOTE

Wanted Promise of Naming Lane County Delegation to Convention.

Jonathan Bourne Jr., senator for Oregon, stood ready some few weeks ago to trade his vote in the senate for the Fordney amendment to the Fulton resolution, in exchange for the privilege of indirectly naming the delegation to the state convention from Lane county. This is the news that comes back from Washington where the Fulton land grant resolution was recently under consideration by congress.

During the time that the Fordney amendment to Senator Fulton's resolution was up for consideration Bourne was asked whether he would support the amendment or would vote against it. The amendment was framed to the resolution of Senator Fulton, which had provided that the government be empowered to proceed at once against the Southern Pacific company for its failure to sell grant lands given it years ago. This resolution was strongly opposed by the members of the senate who inspired the Fordney amendment, providing that innocent purchasers should be protected. The Booth-Kelly and the Curtis Lumbering company were among those back of the Fordney resolution.

When Senator Bourne was asked whether he would support the Fordney amendment he replied to the agents of the corporations which were seeking protection that he would vote for the amendment provided the corporations benefited saw to it that Senator J. L. Bingham of Lane was allowed the exclusive privilege of naming the Lane county delegation to the state convention. Bingham is a close friend of Bourne, and would have named a delegation pledged to Bourne's second executive term idea and in favor of an un-instructed delegation to the national convention.

RIDE ON WIRE AT TOP OF HIGH CIRCUS TENT
The four fire engines whose purchase the city council's fire committee had authorized will not be secured at this time. By a vote of 9 to 2 the city council in special session yesterday afternoon decided to defer the purchase. As a consequence \$24,900 appropriated for the purpose of buying the engines will revert to the general fund.

Orton's Present Sensational Act—Father Owner of a Circus.
When the greater Norris & Rowe circus exhibits in this city, Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12, a family of circus performers will be seen by the name of Orton. There are eight members of this family which includes young men and women. Their father before them was in the circus business and conducted a rather pretentious circus in the New England states under the name of the Myles Orton circus. This family are indeed versatile, for there are clowns, acrobats, jugglers, trapeze artists among them, and their bicycle riding on a very slender wire at the very tip of the tent and dives and other hazardous acrobatic feats are astounding.

Building Permits.
O. L. Broman, erect dwelling, Overlook, between Alhambra and Shaver, \$2,000; Mrs. Rae Beckman, erect dwelling, Halsey between East Twenty-eighth and East Twenty-ninth, \$2,000; Grittmacher, erect flats, Alder between East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth, \$4,500; B. E. Fisk, erect store and walkway, Morris between Commercial and Kerby, \$3,000; F. H. Fiber, erect dwelling, Marshall between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, \$4,000; Bobey, erect dwelling, East Sixteenth between Knott and Brases, \$2,500; Schmeer, erect dwelling, Overton between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth, \$3,500; A. Fleckinger, erect dwelling, Tillman between Royal and East avenue, \$4,500.

PLAN TO IMPROVE MONTAVILLA STREETS

The Sixtieth Precinct Improvement association will hold its regular meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the Chamber of Commerce Building. The matter of improving all streets in Montavilla in one district which was under discussion at the last meeting and continued, will be taken up then, and it is hoped the people will be able to arrive at a decision upon what course they will pursue. The subject of a sewer system to drain the territory in that vicinity is also coming up.

ACKERMAN TO ADDRESS GRADUATING CLASSES
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 7.—J. H. Ackerman has accepted an invitation to deliver the graduating address at the Cheney Normal school, Cheney, Washington June 3. Mr. Ackerman will also address the people and school children at Gardiner, Maryland, and North Bend, the latter part of this week, leaving Salem today.

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MAYOR SPIES AN ENGINE COMBINE

Purchase of Fire Apparatus Therefore Deferred by the Council.

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Mayor Lane told the first chief that he was in favor of giving him just as many engines as he could show were needed and no more, and should necessarily arise for a new appropriation he would advocate the expenditure of only what money was absolutely necessary.

The mayor's report on the bids for the fire engines and combination chemical engines and hose wagons was read to the council. The mayor thought it a peculiar circumstance that two bids made by rival companies, one on each side of the continent, should be exactly the same. The mayor probably intended to convey the impression that there existed a combination on the part of the bidders.

That the refusal of the O. R. & N. company to pay \$73,000 due the city in taxes, the hold up of the vehicle tax ordinance in court and the possibility of a decrease in liquor license revenues in the event of the local optioners winning on the east side, threatens the city with a serious financial deficit, is the opinion of the mayor.

ates of municipal court receipts. However, with the expenditure which will be necessary, Mr. Grute estimates the amount available for the general fund at the beginning of next year will not be more than \$15,000.

SINGLE TAX DEBATE IN MONTAVILLA HALL

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock M. C. George and Walter Thomas Mills will discuss the proposed tax amendment to the state constitution at I. O. O. F. hall, Montavilla. This amendment is a decided step in the direction of the single tax, and is proclaimed a cure for the evil of land monopoly, and as this measure is to be voted on at the June election it is in the minds of a great many.

No better men could be chosen to set forth the merits and demerits of this question than the two gentlemen who have consented to debate it.

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