

CITY CANNOT LEND MONEY TO BANKS

Charter Prevents Treasurer Werlein Depositing Funds Where They Will Bring Revenue to People—Thousands of Dollars Idle.

Officials Are Seeking an Early Revision of Charter in Order to Facilitate Business and Save Money for the City.

City Treasurer Werlein is another city official who wants the charter revised and said today that the sooner the work is taken up and completed the better it will be for the people. He said that the present charter provisions covering the operation of the city's finances limit the treasurer too much.

Speaking specifically Werlein said that the city is able to arrange for depositing money in the banks only on the first Monday in April. After that time all money taken by the city has to be deposited in safety deposit vaults where it remains idle and without bringing in interest. This condition should be changed according to Treasurer Werlein, who stated that at the present time the city has between \$200,000 and \$300,000 lying idle in safety deposit vaults. Were the law so changed that the treasurer could arrange deposits upon a sufficient collateral security at any time of the year the city would be benefited by enough revenue to pay the cost of running some of the smaller departments of the municipal government.

Change Is Needed. Inasmuch as most of the city's money comes in after the time has passed when deposits can be made it is evident that the change is imperative. The city secures interest at the rate of a percent on all of its deposits and the interest amounts to many thousands of dollars in the year's business. Because of the wording of the charter the revenue is lost.

Other changes have been recommended by city officials, all of whom realize the necessity of having a revision. They point out the various conflicts that arise in the transaction of public business and of the vague meanings covered by the phraseology of the charter. One of the chief provisions of the document is "unless as herein otherwise provided." This saving clause appears so often that it is difficult to decide a point at issue a person has to read the charter through to find out what should have been explained in one paragraph, said an official this morning. He added that when the charter is revised an effort should be made to make everything definite. As present he said there is too much vagueness in the charter which is without definite placing of responsibility.

Meeting To Vague. Another feature in regard to the vagueness of the meaning of the charter is that it throws an immense amount of work upon the city attorney's office that is needless. Councilmen get into an argument over the responsibility of some official or the manner of transacting certain business and the squabble generally ends by referring the whole to the city attorney after an ineffectual effort to settle the question by searching through the charter. Such alterations arise at nearly every meeting and not only take up the time of the council men and prolong their meetings, but also take up the time of the city attorney.

With these conditions to remedy the officials are arranging to appoint a commission to revise the charter. The last charter board was appointed by the legislature, but it is believed that a resolution will be passed by the council authorizing the mayor to appoint a commission which shall draw up a charter that will be submitted to the people at the next election.

UMATILLA BANKERS ARE ORGANIZING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., June 16.—A movement has been started to organize a Umatilla County Bankers' association Saturday evening in this city. A number of the banks in the smaller towns of the county have agitated the matter. It is believed a county organization including the 13 banks of Umatilla county will be formally organized for mutual protection and to promote the banking interests in every way. A general meeting will be given the bankers here Saturday evening. Officers will be elected and a charter set on foot to be adopted to govern the county association.

It takes such a little mistake to create such a big worry.

A SQUARE DEAL

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One medical authority has described the pain of neuralgia as "the cry of the nerves for better blood." This is true because the nerves receive their nourishment through the blood. Build up the blood, the impoverished nerves are fed and the neuralgic pains disappear.

Mr. W. Q. Wilcoxon, a well-known jeweler, of No. 535 Main street, Coshocton, Ohio, suffered nearly two years with sciatica. "I endured intense pain," he says, "and was under the care of four doctors without benefit. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills just hit my case and two weeks after I began taking them I was a good deal better. I took them a while longer and was permanently cured."

Dr. Williams' PINK PILLS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, 25¢ per box, six boxes, \$1.50, at all druggists. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

GRAND LODGE OF PYTHIAS MEETS

Gus C. Mosier, Vice-Chancellor, Presides in Absence of Chancellor.

The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias for the state of Oregon convened this morning with the largest attendance in recent years. Subordinate lodges to the number of 106 were represented from all parts of the state, at least two delegates from each one being present. In the absence of Grand Chancellor John M. Wall, who is ill, Vice-Chancellor G. C. Mosier presided at this morning's meeting. Reports of officers and various committees occupied most of the time of the convention. The grand lodge degree was conferred on more than 50 delegates.

Before the end of the present session, which will last three days, the annual election of officers will take place. Among the candidates who are favorably mentioned are the following: G. C. Mosier, for grand chancellor; Frank Menzies of The Dalles, Walter G. Griffin of Eugene and Jack Howard of Cottage Grove, for vice-grand chancellor; Walter E. Meacham of Baker City, for grand lodge; Marion J. Davis of Union, Or., for supreme representative.

Following are the present officers of the grand lodge: G. C. Mosier, grand chancellor; R. L. Neill, grand prelate; L. Woodson, grand keeper of records and seal; J. W. Maloney, grand secretary; H. W. Sines, grand master at arms; H. A. Dunbar, grand inner guard; L. Fraser, grand outer guard; supreme representatives, William M. Cate, W. L. Bradshaw.

Pythian Sisters Meet. The grand lodge of Pythian Sisters met this morning in annual session in the Abington building. Delegates were present from all parts of Oregon, some of the temples of the order being represented. The past officers, well, grand officers, 25, were made members of the grand temple. This evening, Orphan temple will hold the annual installation of the grand officers and memorial services at the Knights of Pythias hall, corner Eleventh and Alder streets. This meeting is open to the public.

NEW RESERVOIRS TO STORE WATER

Will Follow Construction of Proposed Additional Bull Run Pipeline.

When the new pipe line is built to the Bull Run reservation the city will increase its water storage capacity by the erection of a number of reservoirs which will insure an adequate supply of water at all seasons of the year. This will be necessary because of the heavy demands made upon the supply in the summer months. At the present time the city has a storage capacity capable of supplying the city for three days. In the event of a break-down or destruction of the pipe line the city would be left without water. Engineer Clarke of the water department said today that the water board contemplates the erection of reservoirs capable of handling a supply equal to the increasing demands of the city.

Woodmen Camp at Freewater. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Freewater, Or., June 16.—The Modern Woodmen of America have organized a camp in Freewater under the direction of District Deputy Linmore Pierce. The officers for the ensuing term have been installed as follows: Consul, L. H. Kelly; advisor, S. B. Sanderson; banker, J. W. Minor; escort, H. J. Water; clerk, G. S. Gerson; secretary, W. P. Clement; auditor, Elias Kennedy; physician, H. M. Page, M. D.; nurses, Dr. Bradley, C. G. Ingle, and Sam J. Risterson. The new lodge has a membership of about 50.

FREIGHT RATE DECISION SOON

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Hand Down Opinion on Case.

A decision is daily expected from the interstate commerce commission on the famous and hard-fought case of Pacific northwest lumbermen involving the transcontinental railroad rate on all coast lumber to the middle states. A Portland man interested in the case received a wire from a member of the commission two days ago stating that the decision would be forthcoming within the next few days.

The commission in deciding the hardwood rate case reduced the rail rate from 25 cents on shipments from the east to the Pacific coast. The decision ruled that the old rate was excessive and in this regard it looked upon as a victory for the lumbering industry as well as for consumers. The lumber interests feel encouraged by it to hope for a favorable decision in the case of Pacific coast lumber shipments eastward, on which the railroad companies have placed a rate that is rapidly driving Pacific coast lumber out of the eastern markets.

The coast lumbermen appealed to the interstate commerce commission to reduce the rate to the old figure. Exhaustive hearings were held at Washington, attended by prominent Portland lumber manufacturers and attorneys. Should the commission's decision be favorable to the lumber interests, the result will be a great revival of the manufacturing and logging industries in the Columbia river basin during the next 12 months.

FINEST APPLE IN ALL THIS WORLD

Aged Enthusiast of Virginia Seeks the Place to Grow It.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., June 16.—Dr. Samuel Adams Robinson, 80 years old, wealthy, optimistic and looking for the finest piece of soil on which to plant the finest trees in order to raise the finest apples in the world, is at Hood River. Dr. Robinson is lately of Covington, Va., but is well known in Oregon. Recently he disposed of an estate in Virginia on which were many acres of the celebrated Albemarle Pippin. From time immemorial the Albemarle Pippin has been the favorite apple of English royalty and tickled their palates long before Oregon was geographically located. In the orchard disposed of by the doctor were trees over 50 years old, three feet thick and still bearing. In fact, one of them bore the tiny amount of 23 barrels last year. The doctor was not happy. Having been at Hood River in what he thought he was to do, he discovered there was a place that put his beloved pippin far in the shade and he is looking for a place to grow it. But he wants the best and is seeking it. Although a firm believer in the excellence of the Hood River apple, he believes there may be some other spot in Oregon more favored and he wants to find it. When he does he will plant an orchard under the direction of a trained, practical and theoretical orchardist, that has never had his like. Trees of pedigree stock will be selected and methods of cultivation, pruning and spraying adopted that are the result of the combined experience of the best orchardists in the world. Expense is a secondary consideration with this ardent old orchardist, whose ambition is to raise an apple so fine that when it is placed on exhibition it will win all the prizes in a walk and there will be nothing else to it.

Professor Robinson will go to other fruit-growing sections in the northwest in his quest of the promised land. He does not say he will not return, but admits that he may not. In the twilight of life he still believes he will live to grow apples whose glory shall outshine all others and open a new way to the orchardist.

BURGLAR HOLDS DOOR SHUT AGAINST GIRL

Matches are the only clue left to a burglar who was frustrated in his attempt on the residence of William Baker, 408 Salmon street, last night. He was frightened away by Miss Eva Baker, who was aroused in time to foil him in his attempt to enter her room through the door leading from the sitting room, which adjoins her apartment.

The burglar entered the sitting room through a window which had been left open. He was heard walking about, but Miss Eva thought it was a roamer. He remained so long that she called to him asking what was the matter. Receiving no reply she struck a match and started for the door. About the time she reached it the man in the sitting room grasped the knob on the other side.

Her hands employed in a physical contest for mastery of the knob, the young lady used her lungs to such good advantage that the nocturnal visitor was frightened away. The only evidence of his visit was several burnt matches scattered about the sitting room floor. No description of the man was secured.

Miss Eva Baker Finds Knob on Other Side Grasped by Man.

R. R. COMMISSIONERS OF TWO STATES TO MEET

Members of Oregon and Washington Boards to Convene at Olympia.

A jaunt will be taken by the Oregon railway commission tomorrow to Olympia to meet in conference with the Washington commission and discuss questions of rail communication. The aim is to maintain an understanding in a general way on the work that is going forward in the two states and avoid conflicting action in matters that involve the mutual interests of the states. Yesterday the commission held a meeting at Monmouth to consider a complaint regarding inadequate facilities of the Southern Pacific for loading and unloading cars. The company admitted that present facilities were inadequate, and represented that the arrangements are now being made for curing the trouble. On Saturday of this week the commission will go to Lyons on the Corvallis & Eastern, to consider a complaint regarding depot accommodations.

COMMENCEMENT OF COLUMBIA VARSITY

Class of Eighteen to Graduate From Well-Known Institution.

Commencement exercises will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the assembly hall, Columbia university, when a class of 18 will leave the institution. Father J. J. Gallagher, president of the university, says this has been the most prosperous year in the history of the school. The demand for rooms was greater than the supply. He hopes to be able to accommodate a great many more pupils next year. The valedictory will be given by

Francis Black. The class poem will be recited by Alfred O'Brien, and the address to the graduates will be made by Hon. John M. Gehrin. It is expected that Archbishop Christie will preside at the exercises.

Henry Mostrom Drops Dead. Pendleton, Or., June 16.—Henry Mostrom, a well-known pioneer farmer of the Stage Gulch country, dropped dead yesterday from heart failure and will be buried today. He was a native of Finland and was about 40 years of age. He had been a resident of Umatilla county for many years and was well known and highly respected.

A Freewater man says that now with that town dry, he is receiving \$70 a month each for three buildings that when the town was wet he rented at \$28.50 per month, and that in that vicinity where two and three years ago with saloons in Freewater, land was selling for from \$10 to \$15 per acre in the irrigated belt, land is now selling for from \$150 to \$200 and \$400 per acre. The change from wet to dry may not have caused the difference, but at least it did not "kill the town."

THIS POLICEMAN CHASES ROBBERS

Galbraith Pursues Men in Dark and Is Late for Roll Call.

Policeman H. A. Galbraith did not report off duty last night and as a consequence no little anxiety was felt around the police station this morning as to his whereabouts, until it was learned that he was safe at his home. Galbraith was on his way to report off duty last night, when he met two Slavonian laboring men near the union depot, who said footpads had attempted to rob them. He went with the men

and a few blocks north of the depot caught sight of two hoboes who began to run. The policeman and the Slavonians gave chase but could not catch the fleeing duo who eluded them in the darkness. The three pursuers, however, did not stop until they reached the Willamette Iron works. When Galbraith got back to town it was too late to answer roll call, so he did not report at all.

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP SUED ON TWO NOTES

(United Press Special Wire.) Nevada City, Cal., June 16.—Jim Jaffies, the heavyweight champion of the world, was today sued in the superior court for \$5,000 and interest at the rate of 12 per cent from July 12, 1905, to date. The plaintiffs are C. A. Stout and C. J. Miller and the suit was brought through Attorneys Dodge and Barry of San Francisco. The complaint alleges that the fighter signed two promissory notes for \$5,000 each at Los Angeles, July 12, 1905, and has not paid either the interest or principal.

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