

# REVISION OF CITY CHARTER ASSASSINATE OF BLACKS LOSE LIVES

### Texans Post Notices Warning Negroes to Leave Sabine County Immediately or Stand Consequences of Enemies' Wrath.

### After Lynching Nine Colored Men Mob Leaders Announce That They Are Going to Have "White Man's County" in Future.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Houston, Texas, June 23.—Notices were posted today ordering all negroes to leave Sabine county immediately or "stand the consequences." Following the lynching of nine blacks, after two white men had been slain by negroes, there is no doubt in the minds of the negroes what is meant by "the consequences."

The notices are reported to be scrawled in ink on scrap paper. One of them adds to the warning:

"This is going to be a white man's county."

The negroes are armed and every white man in the county is carrying a rifle or shotgun today and most of them have revolvers in their belts.

The excitement is highest about the town of Hemphill, near which the lynching took place. It was impossible to learn who posted the notices or whether any organized movement is under way.

It is reported that the whites met last night and formed an association similar to the Ku Klux or the "white caps," with the purpose of ridding the community of negroes.

The situation is intense through the fear of the whites that the infuriated negroes will seek vengeance through the commission of a fiendish crime. All women and children are being guarded by men and no white woman ventures out of sight of her home unless she is guarded.

The authorities are inclined not to pay much attention to the notices. They say they were put up by two or three fanatics and that the situation, though extremely aggravated, will quiet down. They think the negroes are so frightened by the work of the mobs that they will attempt no further violence.

### Engineers at Denver.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Denver, Col., June 23.—The American Society of Civil Engineers began its forty-first annual meeting in Denver today with an attendance of members from all sections of the country. Governor Buchtel welcomed the society at the opening session this morning. The convention is to continue for four days, during which time there will be papers, addresses and discussions on a wide variety of technical subjects.

# REVISION OF CITY CHARTER

## Councilman Baker Will Introduce Resolution Tomorrow Appointing a Committee to Confer With Mayor Lane in Regard to Forming of Commission.

A resolution will be introduced in the council tomorrow morning by Councilman Baker appointing a committee of two councilmen to confer with Mayor Lane in the appointment of a commission of seven men to revise the city charter. The commission, if it is appointed, will be required to report back to the council in time to have the changes placed upon the official ballot at the November election.

Councilman Baker made this statement this morning and said that he felt impelled to do so because of the general sentiment which has been expressed in favor of the revision of the charter. Baker like the rest of the city officials, feels the necessity of using the greatest care in making changes in the charter, but said that the time has passed when a city the size of Portland can operate under the present charter.

Mayor Lane is in accord with the movement, but believes that the desired results can be obtained by making amendments to the present charter without going to the extreme of making a complete new charter. This view is also held by many of the council members, probably because of the fact that the commission, although no part of the charter will be overlooked in straightening out the many discrepancies in the charter, a hardship in carrying on city business.

In speaking of the proposed changes Baker said that since he has been in the council many trivial points have come up which have delayed and in cases even thwarted the consummation of important city business. In many cases time has proved an important factor, but because of the provisions of the charter the matter consented had to be abandoned because sufficient time did not remain to carry out the work according to charter amendments, he said.

Councilmen Annand and Menefee are two more councilmen who favor making changes in the charter. Annand stated last night that he would favor the appointment of the commission and it is expected that Baker's resolution will go through without a dissenting vote.

Just who will be appointed on the commission is unknown, save one man. None of the officials has expressed an opinion in the matter except that they desire the membership to be composed of men who have ability in carrying out the work to a successful conclusion. One man who has been mentioned is Sigel Grutz, for many years chief deputy city auditor. Both Mayor Lane and the councilman favor Grutz's appointment and it is probable that he will be one of the men on the commission.

City Attorney Kavanaugh will also be with the committee and the heads of the various departments will be expected to act in an advisory capacity when their particular department is under discussion.

It is the desire of the city officials from citizens to have the work of the commission started and brought to completion as early as possible in order to give the voters an opportunity to understand clearly just what they will be asked to do at the same time the importance of the work is realized and the desire to bring about the best results will not permit the charter to be sacrificed because of time.

### Albina Improvement Association Condemns City Officials for Refusing Offered Repeated Requests for Better Fire Protection.

### Only One Available Hydrant in District—Ockley Green School and Occupants Are Wholly at Mercy of Fire If It Should Start.

Angered by the indifference of the city council and the water board to their repeated requests for fire protection, the people of North Albina last night allowed their indignation to find vent at the meeting of the North Albina Improvement association when a committee was appointed to draw up a resolution condemning the attitude of the city officials and holding them responsible for any loss of life which may result in case of fire in the North Albina district.

Secretary John Nolte of the Improvement association says that in the event of a fire in the business district of North Albina it would be impossible to save the stores from complete destruction if even a light breeze were blowing.

There is only one fire hydrant in the whole district and this was put up at the expense of one of the business men. About 1,000 feet of badly worn hose is all that is furnished by the city.

Nolte says the council drew up an ordinance providing for fire protection for North Albina some time ago, but many inquiries as to when it would go into effect on the part of property owners has elicited no response at the city hall where he says the city officials say they know nothing of the ordinance.

Especially are the people of the North Albina district anxious for more hydrants on account of the unprotected condition of the Ockley Green school which would be completed at the mercy of the flames in case of fire and parents are afraid to send their children to school.

The members of the Willamette Improvement association will also endorse the resolution to be presented to the council at its next session. They say the apathy of the city is all the more unendurable because there are many hydrants now lying idle that might just as well be serving the outlying communities.

The North Albina association also started a movement for a new sewage system to drain the peninsula. This if completed will cost \$500,000 and require five years for its construction.

### Two Years for Three Bikes.

The Dallas, Or., June 23.—Fred Gardner, who was arrested several days ago on the charge of stealing three bicycles, has been sentenced to two years in the county jail. The bikes were taken there by Sheriff Chrisman.

### 49c for children's 75c and 85c slippers.

Oxford and aboeski black, tan, reds and patents. Sample Shoe Store Co., First and Madison or 208 Morrison.

# BELL TO DRIVE HERRIN INTO SEA 6 JURORS ON BOOTH CASE INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM

## Declares the Vice-Presidency Could Not Tempt Him Away From California.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, June 23.—"I expect to plant both feet solidly on California soil and carry on the fight to drive Herrin into the sea. This work must be completed before I entertain any ambition that would take me away from California."

This is the statement made by Theodore Bell, who arrived in this city today in reply to a question whether he was a candidate for vice-presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket. "There is absolutely nothing in the story that I will be a candidate for the vice-presidency," said he. "I am not a candidate for any office except chairman of the Democratic convention at Denver."

# CONVICTION WILL PAY GOVERNMENT

## Prosecutor Says Verdict in Hyde and Schneider Cases Will Be Profitable.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, June 23.—In a statement today, Assistant Attorney-General Fugh said that the verdict in the land fraud case in which Frederick A. Hyde and Joost A. Schneider were found guilty of fraud and Henry F. Dimond and John A. Benson were acquitted, would prove of incalculable value to the United States government.

Although the expenses of the trial exceeded \$200,000, he said, the government will get this back many times because of the increased value of the land which can be taken away from the guilty men. Nearly 100,000 acres fraudulently obtained can be sold by the government for prices ranging from \$8 to \$10 an acre, and which formerly sold for \$1.25 an acre. Much land involved in the cases cannot be recovered, as it is held by innocent parties.

# Piano Free for a Year

A good used piano is a very desirable bargain, because you can get it at a small portion of its original cost if you go to the right place.

You can save from \$100 to \$150 or more in this way. But your first thought is to get a satisfactory piano. The only way to tell whether a used piano will be satisfactory is to take it home and use it yourself. For that reason, it is best to buy on the privilege-of-exchange plan, and at a place where you are assured of a year's protection. The Elgers guarantee "your money back if not satisfactory" and privilege of exchange after one year's use is the most liberal buying plan ever offered.

By its terms you can buy one of the many bargains offered today in the Piano Exchange and Bargain Room, and try it a year. At the end of that time if you decide you would rather have a new instrument, every cent you have paid will be credited on the cost of a new instrument and you can make your selection of the make that most appeals to you.

You get the new piano at our lowest spot cash price, and you have had the use of the other piano one year without cost. And remember, in the P. E. & B. few pocketbooks are too small to buy a piano. Prices begin at \$75 for uprights—good ones at \$125 and fine old reliable makes at \$225 to \$275. The advantages offered at the Elgers Piano Exchange and Bargain Room are such that it would be unwise for anyone to think of buying a piano or player piano without first coming and seeing what is offered at 353 Washington street. Elgers Piano Exchange and Bargain Room.

# Expected Jury Will Be Completed and First Evidence of Government Submitted Tomorrow—Only One Venireman Excused.

Jurors So Far Selected in Booth Trial.  
David J. Grant, butcher, Polk county.  
C. W. Hermens, farmer, Yamhill.  
Henry C. Fowler, farmer, Columbia.  
Peter Peterson, carpenter, Multnomah.  
Frank Odell, farmer, Yamhill.  
E. Allen, retired druggist, Benton.  
Excused Because of Prejudice.  
M. J. Adams, banker, Marion. To Be Examined This Afternoon.  
E. C. Mears, manufacturer, Multnomah.  
George Bolter, farmer, Polk.  
Richard Scott, farmer, Clackamas.  
Jacob Ogil, farmer, Marion.  
William M. McCord, farmer, Clackamas.  
And one more man to be selected from among the veniremen.

# BARTNETT COLLAPSES AFTER CONVICTION

## Banker Found Guilty of Embezzling Colton Securities and Wrecking Bank.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, June 23.—Crushed and stunned by the blow of conviction and almost certain of having to join his former business associate, J. Dalzell Brown, in state's prison, Walter J. Bartnett, banker, attorney and politician, is today confined to his home in a state of collapse. His chief counsel, Thomas J. Geary, has given notice of his intention to take an appeal from the verdict of the jury that last night found Bartnett guilty of embezzlement of the Colton securities, the loss of which caused the failure of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company.

Meanwhile Bartnett is out on the bail of \$200,000 that he put up earlier in the case, and is awaiting sentence, which will be pronounced next Tuesday morning by Judge Conley.

Assistant District Attorney Cook, who conducted the case against Bartnett, said today that he would not press the other charges against the convicted man. He was not inclined to be vindictive, he said and would let the other charges rest. It is likely that Bartnett will not begin serving his term for a year, if at all, because of the delay of appeal. This will permit him to stay home in the meantime.

# INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM

Most Treatments Are Unsatisfactory but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured So Many Stubborn Cases That They Command a Trial.

It is unnecessary to tell the sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism that the ordinary treatments for this disease are unsatisfactory.

Physicians are not of one mind on the subject but the highest authorities hold that rheumatism is a disease of the blood. All admit that in attacks of rheumatism there is a marked and rapid thinning of the blood. This is a condition that a treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once arrests and corrects. The thin blood is enriched, the strengthened organs of the body throw off the poisonous impurities and the patient gets well.

Mr. John F. Crichton, a retired grocer, of 1237 Fulton street, Chicago, Ill., and a veteran of the Civil war in which he served as a member of Co. A, 14th Illinois Infantry, bears witness to this truth. He says:

"I was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism for 20 years and had received only temporary relief from the doctors. About three years ago I was helped in bed with it. I could not use either hand or foot for over two months and suffered intense pain. My limbs were swollen and I could not move at all without great pain. I had sleepless nights and thought I would never be able to get around again. My friends and comrades thought I was going to die."

"I had paid out a lot of money in doctors' bills but was not cured. One day an old war comrade urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as he knew of cases they had cured. Before I had taken them a great while, I was feeling much better. I improved rapidly and was able to get out of bed and move around. I am now in perfect health and have not had a touch of rheumatism in any part of my body since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be mailed, post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

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Very fine Split Braid Sailors—this season's correct styles—choose at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Genuine Panamas, all styles, at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and up to \$15.00.

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A Liquid Powder, for the Face, possesses all the advantages claimed for the dusty powders and paints without any of their annoying features.

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Is a clear, harmless liquid powder that instantly removes Tan, Sunburn, Redness and any discoloration of the Face, Neck, Arms and Hands. Its use defies detection. No lady who values her personal appearance can afford to be without it.

Prepared in two colors—PINK and WHITE. Sample of either color free, or buy a large bottle for 75 cents at your druggist. LYON MANUFACTURING CO., 44 South Fifth St., BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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Teeth extracted free when other work is ordered. Nervous people and those afflicted with heart weakness need have no fear whatever. Our method, too, of filling teeth robs dentistry of all its terrors and makes the filling of a tooth absolutely painless.  
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Do You Wear Artificial Teeth? If you do, have us make them over and reset the teeth on a new plate, that will give your mouth and face natural expression.

# LIBRARY VOTING CONTEST

NOTICE!  
It has been decided to close the Library Contest on Wednesday, June 24, 1908. All books deposited before the closing of the voting places, on that day, will be counted. Positively no votes received after June 24.

A \$500 library given away absolutely free. An elegant library of 800 volumes will be given to the lodge, school, church, club or society in Portland securing the largest number of votes. Votes will be issued with paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Journal as follows: One year, \$7.50; six months, \$3.75; three months, \$1.87. One month, 49 cents. Every merchant listed below will give with each 10-cent purchase one vote. At the close of the contest the lodge, school, church, club or society receiving the largest number of votes will be awarded the library complete, with current accounts when promptly paid are entitled to vote. The library is on exhibition in the window of the east side office, 360 East Morrison street. Ballot boxes are located at Holman's jewelry store, 149 Third street; White Front drug store, 133 Grand avenue; Watt-Mattison's drug store, 275 Russell street, where all votes should be deposited. Trade with the following merchants and get busy with the votes:

- W. E. MARSHALL & CO., dry goods, clothing and shoes, 260 to 284 East Morrison street.
- L. HOLSMAN, jeweler, 149 Third street, Main 310.
- O. H. KOPSTEATER, photographer, 163 1/2 Third street, Pacific 1720.
- W. H. HADLEY TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., office and warehouse, 111 1/2 North Sixth street, Main 1635, A-1635.
- THE S. H. BRAINARD CO., sporting goods, 122 Grand avenue, East 228.
- LIBERTY COAL & ICE CO., office 212 1/2 Pine street, Home A-113, Main 1622.
- VULCAN COAL CO., office 129 Burnside street, Main 2776, A-2776.
- HUBER & OSTER, merchant tailors, 225 Stark street, Pacific 204.
- OREGON NEWS CO., cigars and news, 147 Sixth street.
- W. E. LIPP, plumbing and gas fitting, 407 Williams avenue, East 422.
- R. A. WILSON'S WHITE FRONT DRUG STORE, 122 Grand ave. E. 228.
- A. E. WILLET, grocer, 125 Grand avenue, E-1261, East 228.
- WES MODEL BAKERY SHOP, finest shop in the city, 21 Sixth street.
- MARION TEMPLE GROCERY, 201 Yamhill, corner Park, Main 5621, A-572.
- CHICAGO MARKET, meats, 187 Third street, Main 411.
- MORRISON ELECTRICAL CO., 221 East Morrison street, East 2128, E-1228.
- WARRIS-KATZENTZ CO., druggists, 275 Russell street, East 621.
- DR. E. E. WRIGHT, dentist, 342 1/2 Washington, corner Seventh, Main 2115.
- ALICE BIRNER, fine millinery, 429 Washington street.
- SHANKS & PALM, wood dealers, yard East Eighth and Main streets, East 1117.
- MUTTER-BUT BRAD CO., corner Second and Columbia streets; retail 145 Third street.
- MOORE BROS., east side news dealers and confectionery, Williams avenue and Russell street, East 4792.
- E. A. MCGADAM, bicycles and sporting goods, Williams avenue and North street, East 242.
- WILLIAM A. WHEELER, FURNITURE, umbrellas and leather goods, 244 Williams ave. C-1004.
- TAYLOR & STANTON, plumbing and gas fitting, 205 Pine street.
- CESTRAL MARKET, meats and fish, 120 Grand avenue, E-1236, East 412.
- E. A. DOCKERTY, wallpaper, painter and decorator, 124 Union ave. East 1092.
- KOENIG & FRENZ, meats and fish, 640 First st. Main 1979.
- CEBUKOVSKY BROS., wood dealers, Marshall and 18th sts. Both phones.
- GOLDSTAR'S GROCERY, 271 Russell st. East 502.
- JOHN E. MALLER, groceries, 408 Washington st. Main 2167, A-2167.
- F. H. DAVIS, barber, 242 Williams ave. 147 Sixth street.
- SUTCLIFFE & REED, wall paper and paints, 405 Morrison st. Main 1972.
- MAX M. SMITH, florist, 120 Fifth st. opp. Hotel & Frank, Main 7215.
- QUEEN CITY STEERING & OILS WORKS, 269 Grand ave. East 2122.
- SUNSHINE FUEL CO.—Lowest and shortest wood. E-1551; East 2051. Office and yard, Thirty-sixth and Hawthorne.
- C. E. O'NEILL, tinmith, 292 Grand avenue, East 602.
- BAKER, optician, Dr. E. J. Mills, assistant, Main 2574, 111 6th st.
- WORTHINGTON GUM CO., sporting goods, 113 1/2 st. Main 2065.
- GOLDMAN HARDWARE CO., hardware, mechanics tools and cutlery, 129 3d st. Main 6137.
- PORTLAND TERT & AGENCY CO., 212 Burnside, Pacific 2047.
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- COLLIER'S BROS. CO.—Fruit, oysters, poultry, butters, eggs, etc., Main 11, A-5557, Third and Ankeny sts.
- P. E. SCHMIDTKE & CO., meats, Woodlawn 11, C-1124, 714 Union ave. north.
- PORTLAND TERT & AGENCY CO., tents and awnings, window shades, porch curtains a specialty, 16 N. Front.
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