

BUSINESS MEN
WANT TO
SMOKE

Commercial Club of Corvallis Starts Campaign for City Betterment.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Corvallis, Or., July 15.—The Commercial club of this city gave a smoker last night that was attended by over 200 of the business men to start a campaign for street paving. The first step was driven for the establishment of a model high school to accommodate the growing school population and because of the higher standards of admission at the state agricultural college. The principal address of the evening was on civic pride and street paving, and was delivered by Colonel E. H. Hoffer, president of the Willamette Valley Development league. In part it was as follows:

"Civic pride and street paving are the first and the last letters of the alphabet of patriotism. All progressive policies in any city must originate from civic pride. Personal pride in your business or personal enterprise in improving your property or beautifying your premises are commendable private virtues of great benefit to the public. But public enterprise and civic pride are a new and in some communities an almost unknown virtue.

WELFARE OF CITY

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now up to the city council to say whether the work under the various measures shall be commenced at once or whether one project shall be taken up at a time in the order of their necessity.

Although it is provided that the city government may issue bonds for different improvements to the extent of \$5,225,000, yet these bonds are not issued until the city council gives the word. The acts simply authorize the issuance of the bonds, but do not make their issuance obligatory or mandatory. Should the council decide it not to be best at this time to issue the bonds, it could withhold action until such time as was deemed expedient.

It is very probable, however, that at least some of the bonds will be issued at once, or as soon as the necessary legal steps can be taken as there is no necessity for the work authorized being done.

Pipe Line Important.
First of these perhaps is the construction of an additional pipe line from the headwaters of the Bull Run system to the city. For this purpose the amount of \$2,000,000 has been authorized. No action was taken by the water board at its meeting yesterday other than to decide to remain in the city until notice of the supreme court's decision had been received.

Needs of City Imperative.
In the belief that city authorities who know the conditions there is a crying need for increased water supply. It is estimated that it will require fully two years to complete the installation of the new pipe line from the time it is started. Therefore, it is thought that the work of preparing plans and specifications, the calling for bids and the issuance of bonds.

It is now being laid the contemplated pipe double the capacity of the present main supply line. At the present time the capacity of the system is 22,500,000 gallons of water a day. The main pipe has a diameter of 42 inches on the level stretches and 36 inches on the steep slopes. According to the steepness of the descent, the new pipe will be double the capacity of the existing one. It will be laid in three times the present supply when the new line is installed and connected.

New Bridge Over River.
Provision is also made in the same measure for the purchase or condemnation of reservoir sites, the construction of reservoirs and the installation of a meter system for the city. It is, however, that the last portion will not be heeded, as there seems to be a disposition not to go to the expense of installing meter system in the city at the present time.

Perhaps the second immediate project necessary to be taken under active consideration is the issuance of \$450,000 for the construction of a new Madison street bridge. The bridge is worn and in need of replacement. It is probable that the council will take up the question at once and take such action as will hurry the work. One thing that will make the bridge question a hard one to solve is the problem of whether to build a high bridge or a low one of the present type. This will have to be threshed out by the council and the executive board before the plans can be drawn.

Million for Parks.
Under the act giving the power to issue \$1,000,000 of park bonds the city has the right to establish parks and to acquire parcels of ground for neighborhood parks and a system of boulevards and bridges over the gulches of the city. The city also has the right to condemn property desired for parks. One special feature in the creation of the boulevard system is the power given to assess adjoining property in the same manner as for street improvement, thus making the property-owners pay their share of the cost. The construction of a boulevard or the creation of a park would benefit their property.

The act authorizing the \$500,000 dock bonds gives the city the right to assess and condemn or to purchase otherwise the desired site for a city dock. In this act the executive board is given the right to select the site for the dock.

Great Move for Streets.
The decision also validates the act authorizing the issuance of \$275,000 bonds for the construction of a new fireboat, the installation of high-pressure fire mains extending six blocks from the river on the east side together with the necessary fire hydrants.

After all street improvements may be made by district. One of the great deals in the cost of advertising, chronic remonstrator, as it will be possible to put the man who kicks in a district with peace for the district. Improvement, and thus hand in hand with the various improvements the city executive board will likewise find it self swamped with business. It is a very legal tangle and snare that will keep the members awake at night straightening them out.

PROVEMENT FROM TWO THIRDS TO FOUR FIFTHS.

Another set validated is one relating to the sale of delinquent property. It is provided that the sale must be for the amount of the delinquency while the bidder offering the property, penalty and interest secures the property. This is intended as a protection to property owners as it prevents speculators from making big margins on delinquent properties.

Creates Police Sergeant.
The office of sergeant of police is now in effect, the new official being for the purpose of keeping tab on the policemen as to whether they attend to their duties and do not break the rules of the department.

It is also now fully in the power of the council to open a fire employment bureau, while Rose City Park is officially given entrance into the city limits.

RIGHT OF COUNCILS TO PROPOSE CHANGES IN CITY CHARTER

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 15.—Not only to the city of Portland, but to the city at large as well, is the opinion rendered by the Portland charter amendment case by Chief Justice Beane of importance. It establishes the rule that councils in all cities have the power to propose amendments to the charter to be adopted or rejected by the people of the city.

The amendment to the charter of Portland, reads Chief Justice Beane's opinion, "now under consideration was proposed and submitted by the council in pursuance of, and in compliance with, the provisions of this law, but the council is not authorized to do so in so far as it authorizes such a procedure. His position is that the right of the voters of a municipality to amend its charter is a right which is granted to voters of municipalities the power to enact or amend their charters and the one extending the initiative and referendum to municipalities in 1907, passed at the same time. Both are parts of the constitution and must be construed together. Here an Astoria council is cited.

"It seems to us that general legislation on the subject will prevail unless the city has exercised the power given it by the constitution and enacted some local legislation in reference to the matter. Since it does not appear in the charter, by authority of the constitution, the power of amending the provisions of the general laws regulated by the constitution, and in view of the fact that the present amendment was proposed by the council, it is held that the amendment is valid as such."

PROBLEMS PRESENTED BY DECISION ON CITY BOND ISSUE
The supreme court's decision on the charter amendments meant much extra work for the city officials and the old time strife that has dropped down to the zero mark in the past few months is being unduly revived. Whenever it comes time to draft ordinances and pass the various measures and passing them through the council.

The water board has already announced itself in a dilemma in regard to the fund of \$85,000 left on its hand by the decision of the supreme court. Whether the board shall use this fund in supplying mains for petitions that have been made, or whether the board has authority to proceed under the new order on all pending petitions is a question which will make for much discussion at their meeting yesterday and they submitted it to City Attorney John F. Kinnaman, who will render an opinion on it in a few days.

In regard to the district plan of assessment, the board has already articulated as to whether the council has the power under the amendment to create permanent districts or whether the district plan should be made and then used for the completion of the work. There is no doubt that the council has power to perform the duties of the amendment, whether the members have the right to make permanent districts, as is done in some cities, is a question, and it is probable that the city attorney will have this question to decide before the councilmen start in on the new order.

Secretary McIntosh of the city civil service commission is in a quandary as to the disposal of the sergeant of police, and will have the commission take it up at its next meeting. Provision was made last year for six sergeants and three men are holding the position at present, and there are two eligibles on the list. Whether these men will be confirmed and the eligible appointed, or whether a new examination will be held and six new appointments made, is the question involved in this charter amendment.

While the amendments were passed in the main for the purpose of facilitating city business, and especially in regard to street work, the initiative acts will require a great amount of work and care. The amendments in regard to district assessment, sale of delinquent property, four-fifths remonstrance and the bonding acts all deal specifically with the work of the council, as do the liquor license amendments. After the council passes the ordinance authorizing the various improvements the city executive board will likewise find it self swamped with business. It is a very legal tangle and snare that will keep the members awake at night straightening them out.

The general opinion around the city hall, however, is that once the new order is put into working order the city administration of business will be carried out in much more uniform manner than in the past, and will work a benefit upon the city and property owners alike.

PIANO FREE FOR BRYAN FROM CHICAGO

For a Year Is One of Several Advantages Offered in the Piano Exchange and Bargain Room This Week.

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Player Pianos at \$200 and over, less than regular prices. Pianos here to fit any pocketbook—some as low as \$87 for uprights—good squares \$50. Come today if you can, if not today, then come some time this week and come prepared to buy. The piano exchange and bargain offer in Portland, Eilers Piano Exchange and Bargain Room (basement), 23 Washington st.

BILL BIG BUT SYMMETRICAL

Taft's Tailor Measures Him for Four Suits—Tells His Measure.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Hot Springs, Va., July 15.—Judge Taft today began a course of training to get into shape for the coming presidential campaign. He finished a two weeks' course of golf and horseback riding at noon today. During the two weeks he has gone without luncheon. After his ride and rubdown he tipped the scales at a fraction below 230 pounds. Taft says he will keep up this course of training during the entire campaign.

This morning the candidate was measured for four suits by a Washington tailor. The tailor said afterward that he had never measured a man of more regular proportions, and he has measured Presidents Cleveland, Harrison and McKinley and Candidate Bryan.

Excursion to Salem
To Attend the Cherry Fair.
There will be an excursion to Salem on Saturday next, July 13, by the Southern Pacific to accommodate Portlanders who wish to attend the cherry fair in that city. Round trip tickets \$2.00, with the privilege of returning Saturday, Sunday or Monday. Train leaves Union depot 8:15 a. m., arrives Salem 11:30 a. m. Fine entertainment has been arranged by the citizens of Salem and visitors may be assured of a delightful time.

Poison Oak Poisoning.
Ballard's Snow Liniment cures it. Men P. Corneus, P. Corneus, O. Corneus—My wife has discovered that Snow Liniment cures Poison Oak Poisoning, a very painful trouble. It not only cured a case of it on herself, but on two of her friends who were reached 60 inches, so it is not feared that he will run out of breath during the campaign.

ROSES WANTED

From private yards or gardens. Any person who has rosebushes bearing Richmond, Liberty, Killarney, Kerzine and Nephito roses can sell us their rosebuds at good prices. Even a dozen roses will be called for. Write us, stating what kind of roses you have, how many bushes, and how many a day or week you will sell. Our representative will call for roses. Address Box 75, Journal.

NATIONAL SECRETARY IS THERE ARRANGING FOR CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, July 15.—Illinois will be the storm center of Democratic activities during the coming campaign, according to Urey Woodson of Kentucky, secretary of the national committee, who arrived here today from Lincoln and announced that the main headquarters of the committee will be located in this city during the campaign. Woodson said a branch office would be maintained in New York, where the head offices were in 1904.

With Woodson were Chairman Thomas Taggart and John W. Kern, the vice-presidential candidate. Kern left at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Indianapolis, his home city, where he will be given a great reception.

Taggart and Woodson both said they were delighted with the results of the meeting yesterday at Bryan's farm and they believe the determination not to accept contributions from corporations or any contributions of more than \$10,000 will result greatly to the benefit of the party in the campaign. They also approve the determination to publish the national card list of contributors as a wise as well as a proper course.

Woodson will make arrangements today for suitable rooms for the permanent headquarters here and is arranging for the handling of the campaign business.

HOLD CRUISER TO GRAND JURY

Bond of O. M. Stafford Fixed at \$1,000—Waives Examination.

O. M. Stafford, a timber cruiser, arrested several weeks ago on a charge of having procured and assisted in securing false affidavits concerning timber claims east of Oregon City, waived examination before United States Commissioner G. H. Marsh this morning. Bond was placed in the sum of \$1,000, which Stafford furnished.

Stafford was arrested together with J. C. Burke, Burke was before Commissioner Cannon yesterday and was bound over to await the action of the next federal grand jury. Bond, which he gave, was placed at \$2,000. The case of Stafford will be heard by the next federal grand jury, which will probably not be called until fall.

WASHINGTON TROOPS GO INTO CAMP
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, July 15.—Companies G and H of the Third Infantry, stationed at Fort Lawton, passed through the city today and are now encamped at Stella-cum crossing, three miles southwest of Bothell. The companies are on their 200-mile annual hike. Tomorrow morning they will march to Camp David S. Stanley, at Murray station, where they will go into camp at the site they will occupy during the coming encampment.

The companies are accompanied by the entire Third regiment band. The band boys are very footsore and are not making much melody. The rest of the regiment is standing the hike excellently. An average of 12 miles a day is being made by the troops. Tomorrow's march will be but four miles. The company is commanded by Lieutenant G. H. Shields, returned yesterday from a 60-mile hike to Olympia and will follow the same route as the other companies, when all three companies march to Mount Rainier, getting back to Camp Stanley, July 29, about the time of the arrival of the general staff.

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ESPEE LAUGHS AT OLD DURKEE SUIT
(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, July 15.—Attorneys for the Southern Pacific railroad here today said they are worried over a suit filed in the federal courts yesterday by John A. Kuykendall, administrator of the estate of former Governor Charles Durkee. The suit is for \$25,220,000. The suit is filed as the result of an old claim against the Harriman group, but it is a new suit made in 1926, when the Union Pacific and Central Pacific lines were constructed.

The railroad officials say the suit has been thrown out of the Utah courts, and that it is outlawed.

ALBANY GUARDSMEN CHOOSE RIFLE TEAM
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., July 15.—The rifle team to represent "G" company of the city at the tournament to be held at Salem next Friday and continuing until July 24 has been selected and will be as follows: Captain, W. J. Anderson; Sergeants, George Willert, Lloyd Marquam, C. Karstens and R. J. Karstens. A detail for service in the pits consisting of the following men will leave July 19: Sergeants Horak and Gibbons, Corporals Gilbert, Herman Stainaker and Charles Anderson, W. J. Anderson, Charles Anderson, Lloyd Anderson, O. F. Anderson, Maurice Rogoway, R. C. Towse and Perry Richmond.

Great Reduction in Watches.
See advertisement of Standard Jewelry store on page five!

Tariff Revision Meeting.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
San Francisco, Cal., July 15.—Delegates are arriving to attend the meeting called by the California promotion committee to discuss the subject of tariff revision. The meeting is to be held tomorrow.

GIRL DEAD AT KERN PRIZES
PRECIPICE FOOT CLIENT TAGGART

Miss Grace Barnett, Member of Mountain Club, Killed on a Climb.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berkeley, Cal., July 15.—Word was received here today by Dr. Lyman Allen from his son Glenn of the death of Miss Grace Barnett, who fell over a precipice Monday at the headwaters of the Kaweah river in the Mount Whitney region and was instantly killed. Information came in the form of a telegram, which merely announced that death had been instantaneous.

The young woman was accompanying the Sierra club, of which she was a member, in its annual tramp through the rugged mountains. She was a graduate of the University of California, class of '05, and was a teacher in the local high school and popular in local social and club circles.

Her mother, Mrs. M. N. Barnett, resides on Ridge road, this city. The body was recovered and is being brought home.

ALCO BALL NINE WILL PLAY SALEM INDIANS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., July 15.—The Alco ball team of this city will play the Indians at Salem on Thursday in a return game. This is one of the series of games arranged for the Salem cherry fair. Friday the crack Salem team of the T. C. City league will play the Fairmounts of Salem, and Saturday the winning teams will play for the championship. Biyeu and Driver of this city will be the battery for the local clubmen. The team will be practically the same team that defeated the O. R. & N. team of Portland 14 to 1.

CHERRY GROWER PUTS IN CHERRY DRIER

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 15.—S. P. Kimball, one of the largest growers of cherries near Salem, has just completed a drier with a capacity of 300 bushels of cherries a day. The poor market for cherries decided Mr. Kimball to install the drier. All cherries for the drier are carefully pitted by machinery. He believes that dried Royal Annes will net a bigger profit than fresh Royal Annes at 1 cent a pound, the best price offered by the canneries.

County Court to Advertise.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., July 15.—The county court at Klamath Falls has appropriated \$1,000 toward advertising. A contract will be signed shortly with a coast magazine involving a total expenditure of \$1,440 for a page ad for a year.

INDIANANS KNOW RELATION EXISTS, AND DON'T MAKE ANY FUSS ABOUT IT.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, July 15.—Before leaving for Indianapolis this afternoon John W. Kern, the Democratic nominee for vice president, received a party of reporters. He was in his shirt sleeves and a toothbrush protruded from his vest pocket.

Some one asked him if it was true that he was Thomas Taggart's attorney. He replied, with a smile: "I admit it. And he is a good client, too. But Indiana lawyers have not yet reached the stage where they can choose their clients."

"Everybody in Indiana knows I am Taggart's attorney, and they don't hold it against me there."

Kern said that Bryan will be in Chicago on July 25, when the subcommittee of the national committee will meet to choose officers to have charge of the campaign. Bryan also will go to Indianapolis to be present at the Kern notification ceremonies, which will be held at a date not yet set.

WESTERN SHRINERS SHINE IN PARADE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Paul, Minn., July 15.—The imperial council of the Shriners went into the city for the parade on this morning at the Lexington ball park. Prizes were eliminated. Drill teams from San Francisco and Salt Lake City attracted much attention in the festivities here. They made the best showing of all the teams in the big parade.

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