REFERENDUM TO BE USED BY UNIONS

Central Labor Council to Circulate Petitions Demanding Railway Company's Blanket Franchise Ordinance Go Before People.

Before the end of the week 70 labor unions of Portland will be circulating a petition, involving the referendum on the blanket franchise ordinance passed by the council for the benefit of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company last Wednesday. H. J. Parkinson, of the Portland Labor Press, ordered petition blanks printed today and as soon as these can be furnished he will deliver copies to the secretaries of the different labor unions for circulation. The Central Labor Council at its meeting tonight will indorse the project.

Mr. Parkinson has retained two attorneys to see that the petition conforms to the law and to guard against its invalidation by any possible technical flaw, such as have been found in other petitions now being checked up by the city auditor.

The number of signatures required to invoke the referendum is 15 per cent of the total vote for mayor at the election previous to the filing of the petition. The vote last year was 16,919. The number of signers necessary is, therefore, 2538. The labor organizations expect to get these within a few days and Mr. Parkinson says he will not be deterred from filing the petition through fear that it may inconvenience the railway corporation.

He will make no effort to have the council set a date for a special election and is satisfied to wait until two years from next June, the first election at which referendum petitions filed now can be submitted.

The big protest meeting of the labor unions against the imprisonment of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to be held in the Exposition rink Sunday noon will be made the occasion also for a protest against the action of the council in giving away such a franchise as the one which has just been granted. Thousands of voters will be present at that meeting, and they will be told by labor leaders just why they should sign the referendum petition.

CITY AUDITOR'S MEN ARE BADLY RUSHED

City Auditor Barbur decided today to put a night force at work checking up the initiative petitions, as he fears he will not be able to get them printed on the ballot in time for the election unless faster progress is made.

Nearly every employe in the city hall has been pressed into service after hours to help fold and place in envelopes for mailing the advertising pamphlets of candidates to 35,000 voters of the city. These must be mailed before tomorrow.

ADVANCES $50 ON IMITATION "SPARK"

Moses Lindenbaum of 181½ Morrison street, bought a piece of glass backed with mercury yesterday, thinking he was getting a diamond at a bargain, and as a result is $50 loser on his investment. Lindenbaum advanced $50 on the imitation diamond to two men, one well dressed and the other a veritable bunch of rags.

HARDWARE COMPANY SUES ON $72 CLAIM

The Merges Hardware company has begun suit in the circuit court against L. M. Davis for $72.12, alleging that he has failed to pay this sum for labor and material due in the alteration and repair of a building on lots in Proebstel's addition.

Suit Against Market Company.

Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court is hearing testimony in the case of D. La Grande against the Portland Public Market & Cold Storage company, in which the plaintiff claims $6472.25, balance for the excavation of 10,523 cubic yards of earth in the block on Gilsan street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

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TRIBESMEN ARE PLEASED TO SLAY

Europeans at Mogador Slain—Fear That Disturbance May Become General.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tangier, Morocco, April 30.—Tribesmen today pillaged the British and German postoffices at Mequinez, on the Sebu river, near Fez. Advices from Mogador, on the west coast of Morocco, state that several Europeans were killed in that city by the belligerent tribesmen. It is feared the uprising will become general. Fez, Mogador and Mequinez have a numerous European population and much apprehension is felt for their safety.

ROSE GARIGER DEFENDS NAME

Witness in Welter Divorce Case Denies Charges of Misconduct.

Mrs. Rose Gariger, whose name has been freely connected with that of Joseph N. Welter in the divorce case on trial before Judge Gatens in the circuit court, took the stand to defend her reputation this morning. She calmly denied that she had been guilty of misconduct with Welter, as Mrs. Elizabeth Welter has charged.

Just before this Mrs. Gariger, who was the landlady of Welter, had gone through the experience of standing up for the courtroom crowd to gaze upon while she was identified by C. McNutt as the woman whom he saw lying asleep in a sleeping car in the railroad terminal yards. McNutt, who is weighmaster in the yards, and formerly was assistant night clerk, said that Welter lay by her side, both of them sleeping peacefully. This was between 3 and 5 o'clock in the morning. McNutt was postive in his indentification.

Another witness named Weston had testified to the same effect. But Mrs. Gariger said she knew nothing about the affair. Mrs. Gariger admitted that she sometimes took Welter's lunch to him in the yards. This was because she had nothing else in particular to do, and she had been informed by Welter that an employe named Hugh Bank stole his lunch. Sometimes she had to sit around for a time and wait for Welter to appear, in the meantime guarding the lunch so Bank would not eat it up. Bank was one of the witnesses for Mrs. Welter.

Mrs. Gariger likewise admitted that she was one of the women referred to by George K. Brandt, roundhouse foreman, who said that two women had a hair-pulling while both of them were waiting for Welter. But she said she had no fight, and did not even speak to the other woman. She said that Brandt made an insulting remark to her and she told him he was not a gentleman.

Judge Gatens is attempting to finish the trial today. This is the third day of testimony.

NEW STATIONS ADDED TO MAP

North Bank Officials Will Name Agents on Trip Over Line.

Ten new stations will be added to the railroad map of the northwest next week. Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent Ralph Jenkins of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle and E. E. Lillie, superintendent of car service for that road, will leave tonight for Spokane from whence they will start out to open the stations along the new Pasco-Spokane line and to install station agents and supplies.

The stations between Spokane and Pasco include Marshall, Cheney, Calvert, Lamont, Waukee, Benge, Washtucna, Kahlotus, Snake River Junction and Levey. Besides these Mr. Jenkins will have to take supplies for three Spokane offices, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific ticket offices and the Northern Pacific depot.

All the station houses along the new line are of the general type of the St. Johns station. In most of them the station agent will also be the telegraph operator.

New service starts over the Pasco-Spokane line on Monday. All the trains are composed of entirely new equipment, the cars being manufactured especially with an anti-telescoping device.

BURNS DETECTIVES' PAY HELD UP

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 30.—Sleuths employed under William J. Burns by the graft prosecution were unable to draw their pay today because of a temporary injunction granted by Judge Sturtevant restraining the city treasurer and auditor from meeting that payroll. The injunction was made returnable Saturday. It was issued at the instance of Campbell, Matson and Drew, attorneys for the United Railroads, who alleged there was no provision in the city charter that provides for the hiring of such secret agents and that Burns' men are performing work that lies within the province of the regular police.

The auditor will appear tomorrow to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

VICTORIA, B. C., WANTS JAP SHIPS TO CALL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Victoria, B. C., April 30.—There is a movement on foot here to have the Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya call back here on the way from Vancouver and take part in the annual Victoria day celebration in this city on May 24. The Japanese consul at Vancouver has intimated that it is possible that arrangements may be made for the visit. Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir has been requested by the Dominion government to do all in his power to make the visit of the Japanese pleasant. A meeting is being held this afternoon to make arrangements.

JUDGE M'BRIDE PRIVATE CITIZEN

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., April 30.—For the first time in more than 20 years, former Judge Thomas A. McBride of the Fifth judicial district is a private citizen. Judge McBride resigned his position this afternoon and J. U. Campbell of Oregon City was commissioned and sworn in to succeed him. It is expected Justice Bean will resign tomorrow, and Judge McBride will then become supreme justice, and will go to Pendleton Sunday with the supreme court.

SISSON ARREST BADLY WANTED

Bad Check Artist Believed to Have Operated in Many Oregon Towns.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., April 30.—A wire from Sisson, Cal., says that a man answering the description of Meyers, going under the alias of Frank Miller, has been arrested and has confessed to having passed a worthless check at Roseburg while posing as a capitalist from Denver, Colo. He will come back without fighting extradition. Meyers is also said to be wanted at Salem, Eugene and Pendleton. An officer left for Sisson this morning.

Salem, Or., April 30.—Frank Miller, arrested at Sisson, Cal., is believed by the authorities here to be the same who passed several bad checks in Salem about the middle of this month. While here he went by the name of George F. Meyer. He was employed as a cook in a restaurant, but pretended to be a detective, and solicited among the business men and even went to the penitentiary, wishing to be given a position retaking escapes.

Meyer came to Salem from Dayton, Yamhill county, where he had lived from January until March, according to a diary left behind in his hurry to decamp. He passed two or three $15 checks while here, one on a local hotel proprietor, on which charge he will be prosecuted if brought to Salem.

Pendleton Farmer Swindled.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., April 30.—It was learned today that some farmer near this place has been the victim of a swindle game and has dropped at least $5000 to a smooth stranger. While it is impossible to get details, since the authorities refuse to give out information, it is thought that the Umatilla farmer is the victim of a couple of men who are also wanted at Roseburg. One of the men is said to go by the name of H. C. Howard, alias Hall, while the other gives his name as Frank Miller.

IMMORAL CONTRACT IS HELD ILLEGAL

Because neither side came into court with clean hands, Circuit Judge Morrow this morning dismissed the case of Rose L. Hathaway against Mrs. E. J. Howell, in which the plaintiff sued for $1200 worth of furniture and the defendant asked judgment for the $1625 that she had paid for it.

The furniture was used in a disreputable house at 32 North Seventh street. Mrs. Howell purchased from Mrs. Hathaway, and the testimony showed that both were aware of the character of the house, and that the buyer intended to conduct a house contrary to police regulations.

Judge Morrow granted a motion to dismiss, declining to assist either party to an illegal contract. As the matter now stands Mrs. Hathaway has both the furniture and the $1625, having secured the former under a writ of replevin based on the complaint.

One feature of the case was the allegation of the defendant that she agreed to pay $5000 for furniture worth only $1200. She had paid $1625 in all when the matter was taken into court.

Apparently Mrs. Howell is without remedy, for if she sued on the Hathaway bond, deposited with the sheriff, she would again be confronted with the illegality of the contract and the maxim of the courts that they will not interfere to assist either party to an immoral contract.

HOPES TO SAVE BRIDGE PETITION

George S. Shepherd Says Shortage in Names Has Been Made Up.

"We will have signatures to spare on our petition when the city auditor makes his second check," said George S. Shepherd this morning. "When we were notified that the petition to change the location of the Madison street bridge to Market street was 325 short we immediately took the names of 1809 persons given to us by the auditor as being unregistered and forwarded them letters asking them to register. I am certain that more than enough of these did so to make the petition good. It will go on the ballot at the coming June election and the problem of ousting the Portland Railway company from Madison street bridge will be solved by the voters.

"The agitation for the immediate building of the bridge at Madison street is being stirred up chiefly by the railway company, which will be forced to pay $165,000 more to the city for its franchise rights if the span is located on any other street."

THRESHERMEN HERE NEXT MONTH

Delegates to the Threshermen's convention to be held here May 5 and 6 will be royally entertained by the committee having the matter in charge. That is, they will be taken about the city, shown the sights and dined at the Commercial club on the evening of May 5.

In the meantime, between the feasts, the body will get down to good, hard work on the subjects of roads and bridges, the improvement of which is one of the chief objects of the recently organized state association, which already has a membership of about 1100.

Indications point to an attendance of about 500 and preparations for the reception of that many at least are under way. Dr. Maurice O. Eldridge of Washington, D. C., an authority on good roads, will address the convention, as will also Professor D. D. Clarke, publisher of the American Thresherman, Madison, Wisconsin. Other prominent men who will attend are Lee Hardin of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Professor L. O. Rose of the North Dakota Agricultural college.

The state association is presided over by A. H. Averill of this city, George W. Evans is vice-president and Phil S. Bates is secretary.

Rebekahs Meet at Pendleton.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., April 30.—Members of Rebekah lodges from all parts of Umatilla county to the number of 100 are gathered today in session to welcome Mrs. Mary E. Smith of Grants Pass, assembly president of Oregon. Not being able to visit each lodge of the county, the head officer of the state for this order took this means of officially meeting the members of the different county lodges. The entire day will be given to business and social sessions. The towns represented in conference are Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Hermiston, Echo, Athena, Weston, Milton, Freewater and Helix.

BIDS CLOSE ON LYTLE CONTRACT

No Award Yet Made for Construction of the Tillamook Railroad.

Two bids made by contractors for the construction of the Lytle road to Tillamook are so close that President E. E. Lytle of the line has not yet determined which is the more favorable one to select. Decision will probably be made either late today or tomorrow morning, however.

Those that have made bids for the work are: Wren & Greenough, the McCabe Construction company; G. O. Foss & Co. of Vancouver, B. C.; Pacific Engineering company of Seattle and Portland; Caughren & Woldson of Spokane, and G. W. Sweeney, Portland.

It is estimated that this work in all its details will cost in the neighborhood of $2,000,000, that amount having been appropriated by the Harriman directors for the completion of the road.

Should Wren & Greenough secure the contract for completing the line, they will probably have the distinction of building two lines into Tillamook. Wren & Greenough are the contractors for the United Railways electric line, which is being built to Holbrook and beyond, with the intention of ultimately reaching Tillamook.

Tom Greenough, president of the United Railways is the Greenough of Wren & Greenough, but the work of the contracting firm is of a general character, they having built parts of both the Northern Pacific and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railways.

INTEREST REFUSED ON OMAHA BONDS

S. G. Reed, himself a large owner of the Omaha Home Telephone bonds, left yesterday for Omaha to investigate the affairs of the company. Interest has been refused the holders of the bonds here in Portland and fearing that something may be wrong the owners sent Mr. Reed to Omaha to investigate.

Large numbers of these bonds were given in lieu of money deposited with the Oregon Trust & Savings bank at the time it was taken over by the German American and the first few payments of interest were met with regularity. When the interest fell due this year the company returned unpaid the coupons sent them by the local owners of bonds.

Numbers of the local owners are of the opinion that the company can be foreclosed upon owing to its failure to meet the payments on the bonds while others are of the opinion that the company can put off payment from three to six months.

This last seems quite feasible to many persons who are of the opinion that the company is doing some extensive enlarging of its plant and that accordingly the payment is being held up temporarily. No explanation was attached to the coupons when they were sent back and consequently a great deal of speculation is rife as to the outcome of Reed's visit.

New Fast Service to the East

On May 2 the new train de luxe will be placed in commission via Spokane and the Canadian Pacific short line. For rates and reservations apply at local office, 142 Third street.

From a Gilliam county farmer's standpoint the situation is highly favorable, says the Condon Globe. The percentage of fall sown wheat is much greater than usual and indications at this time are for a bumper crop.

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Mr. Henry—"Going fishing on washday, Rastus? I thought Melissa needed you to gather wood and make a fire to boil the clothes."

Rastus—"Yes, sah, Marse Henry. But Anty Drudge here, she done sho'd M'Lissy how to wash de clo's without no fiah an' M'lissy she say hit's as easy as rollin' off a log."

Anty Drudge—"That's right, Mr. Henry. Rastus had better be working than fishing, but Melissa doesn't need him. Fels-Naptha makes the biggest washing easy for one person in less time than the old way."

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Wash your clothes with Fels-Naptha in cool or lukewarm water, in summer or winter.

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Just received; a beautiful new lot, including the best new shapes and colors, also black; prettily trimmed with ribbons, flowers, wings and ornaments.

$8 and $9 Tailored SKIRTS $5.38
Elegantly tailored dress Skirts, made of all wool Panama and serge, in plain and fancy stripe weaves; trimmed with buttons and bands of material same as skirt; colors are blue, black and brown.

6¼c and 7c Valenciennes Laces 4c
Dainty designs and weaves, in nice fine, much-wanted laces; on sale at about half price.

All 60c and 65c Wool Dress Goods at 48c
Panama, serges, mohairs in plain and striped weaves, splendid new designs in black, brown, navy and gray.

Boys' 50c and 75c Knee Pants 39c
Boys' separate Knee Pants, for boys from 4 to 15 years; all neat patterns in cassimere and worsted; pants that sold regularly at 50c and 75c.

$2 Mission Alarm Clocks $1.48
A regular mission style Clock, 12 inches high, dark mission finish, hardwood frame; best Parker alarm and works.

FREE—Complete Baseball Suit With Any Knickerbocker Suit for Boys
A great special for the boys. We are selling the best values and styles in boys' Knickerbocker Suits at $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5 and $6, and during this sale we give FREE with every suit a Baseball Suit complete, consisting of suit, cap, belt and stockings. This baseball outfit is worth $1.50, but is given with the suits during this sale that you may become acquainted with our splendid line of boys' clothing.

Men's Spring Suits $12.95
Worth $18.00
Strictly pure wool cassimere and worsted Suits, in the newest gray, tan and green shades; all garments are designed in the newest and most approved style; tailored in a workmanlike manner to insure perfect fit and shape retaining.

Women's $2.50 Tan and Black . . . . . Oxfords $1.69
A case of nobby style, combined with absolute dependable quality at a small part of the true value. This lot contains all sizes in nice fine kid, black or tan Oxfords with extension sole or black kid Oxfords with hand turned soles.

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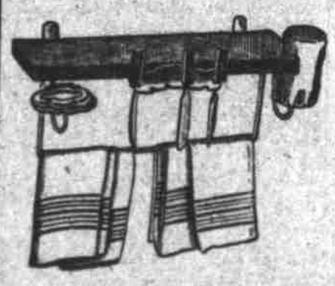

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