

FULTON APPEARS AS CHAMPION OF THE INITIATIVE

While Henry E. McGinn Scouts Power of Executive Board—Law Show to Make Strange Bed-Fellows.

Ex-Senator Charles W. Fulton as a champion of the initiative and referendum, with Henry E. McGinn declaring that in the passage of an initiative law the city is trying to endow the executive board with sovereign powers...

That law as well as politics makes strange bedfellows is shown by the peculiar lineup of the attorneys Fulton who has retained with Martin L. Pipes by the city to assist City Attorney Kavanagh and Deputy City Attorney Benbow...

Equally contradictory of what would be expected is the attitude of McGinn. He, with Raphael Citron, is attorney for Maria L. Flanders, whose property the city is seeking to condemn for the Broadway bridge...

Three circuit judges will sit en banc to hear the arguments in the case, which are expected to consume all day tomorrow and perhaps Tuesday...

Argument promises to cover a wide range. It undoubtedly will, if it is attempted to discuss all the points that Dunaway raises in his complaint...

In the case of the city against Mrs. Flanders, which will be heard at the same time, McGinn and Citron contend that the consent of the Port of Portland and the federal government are conditions precedent to the issuance of the bonds...

W. F. G. Harding, former lieutenant governor of Ohio, has announced his willingness to seek the Republican gubernatorial nomination this year.

HOME OF MARBLE FOR NEW BANK

George W. Bates & Company's West Side Branch Opens in Henry Building Monday.

In a home of marble and mahogany the new west side bank of George W. Bates & Co. will open its doors for business in the C. K. Henry building tomorrow morning...

The two east side banks of Mr. Bates will be maintained as at present, except that the west side bank will be the center of the big banking business which Mr. Bates' energy has built up.

Mr. Bates based his decision to open the west side bank upon the conviction that, although East Portland is destined to prosper greatly, the center of business and financial interests will continue always to be on the west side of the Willamette river.

The new bank fronts on Fourth street, just across from the Chamber of Commerce building. Mr. Bates followed out an original idea with himself when he had the banking room fitted up with Italian marble, delicately veined.

The lobby has been made as wide as the size of the room would permit, and leads past the cashier's, teller's and bookkeeper's rooms to a separate room where women may write out their checks or list accounts.

"I announced at one time that we would occupy quarters in the Henry building until I had completed a new bank building on Fourth street property between Stark and Washington," said Mr. Bates yesterday.

BLACK CATS ARRANGE NOISY CONCATENATION RECEIVER ASKED FOR CAMPBELL CO.

Pacific Export Lumber Co. Asks Custodian for Rival Corporation.

At a dinner given at the Commercial club Friday evening by members of the Order of Hoo-Hoo, plans were made for the big concatenation, which is to be held here on the evening of February 15.

The Pacific Export Lumber company says that it held off on its claim, the original debt being \$81,766, in order to give the defendant a chance to settle, agreeing not to press its claim while the Campbell company tried to clear its path by an issue of \$100,000 in first mortgage bonds on all its property.

The property is enumerated in detail in the complaint, embracing many tracts of land in Oregon, also the Chinook

RESTAURANT FAR ABOVE NOISY STREET



Meier & Frank's new Annex Restaurant.

Following the custom of many of the eastern hotels and stores, Meier & Frank have placed their new restaurant on the seventh floor of the annex, far above the noise and bustle of the streets.

The windows, which are extra wide, have been left free of sash curtains, so that one seated at any of the many window tables may enjoy an unobstructed view of the Heights on the west and of Mount St. Helens and Mount Adams on the north...

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The noon rush made one think of the tales of spotless town, or the old New England kitchens which were reigned throughout, and it was not in the least damaging to appetites to have gone through the kitchen before enjoying luncheon in the restaurant.

It is said that there will be a number of changes in the restaurant in the near future which will make a vast improvement in it. A handsome imported carpet from Germany is in the house and will be put down in the restaurant as soon as the rush of business will permit.

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Three-fourths of the work necessary to double the business capacity of the Hibernia Savings bank has been done. The banking room, which covers twice as much floor space as formerly, fronting on Washington street, is almost finished. New fixtures are being installed.

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BISHOPCROFT MAY SOON BE LEASED

New Home Planned for Bishop on Portland Heights if Deal Closes.

Portland is to have a modern nine-story apartment house of the New York type, if the plans are carried out by the trustees of the endowment fund of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon.

A part of the endowment of the diocese is the site of the Bishopcroft, at Twentieth and Everett streets, which has a frontage of 250 feet on Everett and 116 feet on Twentieth. The trustees of the fund, William MacMaster, George C. Nicholson, Rev. George E. Van Waters, Rev. Mr. Bowen and Bishop Charles S. Scadding, voted at a meeting held last week to lease the site for 50 years at a monthly rental of \$300 as a site for an apartment house.

The trustees are negotiating with a local capitalist and builder who is anxious to secure the property on lease, and it is probable that the deal will go through in a short time.

The Bishopcroft property was a gift to the Episcopal endowment fund from the Flanders estate, and cannot be sold. It has increased greatly in value during the past few years and is now valued at \$60,000. The very fact of leasing this property on a valuation of \$60,000 will have the effect of increasing the endowment fund by this sum and will make ample provision for paying the bishop's salary, thus doing away with the necessity of assessing the various parishes throughout the state for that purpose.

In the event that this property is leased, which now seems probable, the trustees of this diocesan fund will build a new and more modern Bishopcroft on property owned by the church at Ninth and Elm streets, Portland Heights.

water mains only for the purpose of adding value to his property, and for him to neglect payment for them is an evasion of financial responsibility.

Members of the committee announced yesterday that their first official action will be to secure the advice of several well known lawyers to advise them in the construction of an amendment which, if adopted at next November's general election, will insure the people of the city the least possible cost and the greatest possible justice to all consumers. Their next act will be to consult members of the water board upon technical matters so that they will have the advantage of the experience of these men. Then they will examine all available legislation related to the matter. Finally, they will draft and report an amendment for adoption.

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PORTLAND Y. M. C. A. WINS IN AQUATIC MEET, 26 TO 10

Local Swimmers Score Big Margin Over Seattle Athletes—Tacoma Fails to Win Single Event.

The first Y. M. C. A. championship aquatic meet ever held in the northwest was won by Portland last night. Seattle was second. The winning association made 45 points and Seattle got 10. The features of the meet were the close and exciting finishes in the 49 and 100 yard senior events. Guy Rothwell, the 17-year-old boy sent over by Seattle Y. M. C. A., won both of these.

In the 100 yard dash the swimmers were neck and neck until the final lap, when just at the finish the clever little athlete of the Washington city made a game effort and nosed out Abbey, his older and stronger opponent, by a hand's breadth.

In the 49 yard event for seniors, the Seattle boy set the fastest time in a long margin over Durling of Portland. Tacoma had a team entered but was not able to score a point.

Loving Cup Trophy. At the conclusion of the meet the Portland team was presented with a handsome silver loving cup, the trophy offered for the association scoring the most points. Of the 36 points scored by Portland 14 were made by Abbey, the former Princeton star, and New York Athletic club swimmer.

Rothwell was second in number of points won, with two firsts for a total of 10. He entered only the 49 yard and 100 yard dashes. Victory was due to his adeptness in the stroke known as the Australian crawl.

Neither Seattle nor Tacoma brought a relay team with them, and Portland entered two. The feature of the relay was the spurt of Frank Gross, who gained almost a lap on his opponent, and made it possible for his team to win. However, his feat was unavailing, for Abbey, with a comfortable lead, easily overcame Trautman in the final lap.

Summary of Meet. Following is a summary of the meet: 40-yard swim for seniors—Rothwell (Seattle), first; Durling (Portland), second; Gross (Portland), third. Time, 23 3/5 seconds.

100-yard swim for seniors—Rothwell (Seattle), first; Abbey (Portland), second; Trautman (Portland), third. Time, 1:14 4/5.

220-yard swim for seniors—Mankurts (Portland), first; Abbey (Portland), second; Trautman (Portland), third. Time, 3:20.

Senior relay, 160 yards—Team consisting of Ritchie, H. Pfander, Hutchcroft and Crow won. Time, 10:25 2/5.

Grammar school relay, 40-yard swim—Faber (Couch school), first; Alexander (Hawthorne school), second; W. Pfander (Stevens school), third. Time, 0:25 2/5.

Grammar school relay, 160 yards—Couch school won. Faber, Hinkle, Holzman and Crow were the winning four.

Fancy diving contest—Abbey (Portland) first; Skidmore (Portland) second; W. Pfander (Portland) third.

Sunday school diving for objects—C. Graham (Portland) first; Thomas (Portland) second; Coffey (Portland) third.

Timers—A. G. Douthitt of Seattle, A. M. Griley of Portland and L. Myers of Portland.

Referee—L. Myers of Portland. Judges—Dr. J. L. Hewitt and R. W. Steyer of Portland.

CONSUMER TO PAY ACTUAL EXPENSE

Labor Council Will Suggest This in Amendment on Water Main Question.

The legislative committee of the Central Labor Council yesterday agreed that its first plan for a water main amendment should be that the consumer pay only the actual expense of installing and maintaining water supply equipment. Lot speculators are to pay the entire expense of putting in the mains near their property. This burden shall not be imposed on the purchaser of single lots. This action is favored on the ground that the lot speculator puts in

PERSONALS

Robert Odell, sheriff of Vale, Or., is at the Imperial hotel with two prisoners. C. M. McCoy and S. Hunt are accompanying him.

Martin White of St. Helens, Or., sheriff of Columbia county, is staying at the Imperial hotel.

Mrs. C. W. Fulton, wife of ex-Senator Fulton, is at the Imperial hotel. The Fultons live in Astoria.

Dr. W. H. Byrd of Salem, Or., is at the Imperial hotel.

Joseph Rush, a business man of Hillsdale, Or., is registered at the Nortonia hotel.

J. F. Stevens, president of the Oregon Trunk line, has taken quarters at the Nortonia.

H. B. Kershaw, a business man of Walla Walla, Wash., is staying at the Hotel Oregon.

J. T. Oates and R. S. Eskridge, timbermen of Seaside, Or., are at the Hotel Oregon.

Guy R. Porter, William D. Kier, O. C. Hartman and others connected with the construction work on the Oregon Trunk line in the Deschutes canyon, are at the Hotel Oregon.

Judge J. C. Moreland of Salem, Or., clerk of the supreme court, is a guest at the Cornelius.

Pete Ward, a stockman of Goldendale, Wash., is a guest at the Cornelius.

Mr. H. T. Johnson, a business man of Hillsdale, Or., is registered at the Nortonia hotel.

W. S. Harris, a railroad man of Spokane, Wash., is staying at the Nortonia hotel.

J. R. Barker, a business man of San Francisco, Cal., is at the Nortonia hotel.

Andrew Selig and A. Jubit left Friday evening for San Francisco and southern California points on a pleasure trip. They will return to Portland in about three weeks.

Kissed by the Sun, Sunkist Are Sweet

Only by extensive growing and selection are sweet oranges available in the markets at this time. This is due to the cold weather in California which "frosted" a large per cent of the orange crop. To be sweet oranges must be grown where they can be kissed by the sun and therefore "Sunkist" brand is the only one you can fully depend upon not to contain frozen fruit. Every orange is guaranteed free from frost, if under this brand. Save the wrappers and get silver spoons.

Trade supplied by the following Portland jobbers: Dryer, Bolland & Co. W. B. Glafke Co. Levy & Spigel. Ben Levy & Co. Page & Son. Davenport-Thompson. McEwen & Koskey. Mark Levy & Co. Davenport Bros. Frank Templeton. Bell & Co. F. S. Schmalz & Co.

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