

CLUB PROPOSES MINIMUM CHARGE OF \$50 FOR WATER

Member of South Portland
Booster Organization Sug-
gests Amount Be Paid in
Cash or by Bond.

To make a minimum charge of \$50 for water service from the city mains, this amount to be paid in cash or by bond against the property as desired by the owner of the property served, is the latest plan to solve the water main problem. The plan is based on service for a \$6x100 foot lot, and a graduated increase in to attach to every piece of property larger than the average city lot.

Credit for evolving the plan is due the South Portland Booster club at meeting last night. Mr. Smith, who has worked the plan out in detail, gave it to a representative and interested group of club members, at the St. Lawrence library, Third and Sherman streets. At first thought the plan appealed to the property owners present, and it will be given serious consideration at the next meeting of the club.

The Waverly-Richmond club is also laboring to solve the water main problem. The object of the movement is to draw an amendment that will not be defeated when submitted to two people. It is not expected to return to the old method of laying water mains direct out of the income of the water plant, for it is realized that this cannot be done without increasing the water rates, a plan that would be defeated by the voters.

The deepening of the river channel from Madison street to Oswego also received attention by the South Portland club. A plan was started to enlist the hearty cooperation of the Sellwood board of trade, the Brooklyn, Fulton and Riverside Terrace Improvement associations, the Milwaukee and the Oswego Commercial clubs in an effort to gather data and force the question on the attention of congress.

The deepening of the river channel was taken up a number of years ago when Senator Mitchell had the question well in hand. With the death of the senator the matter was dropped. It is

BARRETO NEW PERUVIAN CONSUL IN PORTLAND



Carlos M. Barreto, Peruvian Consul.

Carlos Maximo Barreto of J. P. Rasmussen & Co. has received his official papers as consul of Peru to Portland, confirming the announcement made in The Journal about two months ago to the effect that he had received the appointment, but which was denied at that time by A. R. Vejar, who has been acting as consul for Chile and Peru.

Barreto's papers came first to Consul General Higginson in New York, and were then sent to the state department for ratification, which is the reason they were delayed so long in coming to the new consul. The official seals have been turned over to him by Mr. Vejar and he is now ready to promote trade relations between Portland and the Peruvian republic.

now to be revived with a determination to get results.

The club is encouraged by the outlook in the south part of the city. The improvement of Sheridan and Arthur streets and Corbett and Seymour streets is up to the city engineer with prospects of early action. This work means a great deal to the south end.

MOORE'S TRIAL IS SET FOR MARCH 15

Former President of Oregon
Trust Says Can't Prepare
Evidence Before Then.

Walter H. Moore, former president of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, will not be tried until March 15. This date was fixed by Presiding Judge Bronaugh in the circuit court yesterday, after C. W. Fulton, an attorney for Moore, had presented affidavits that it would be impossible to try the case on February 8, the date formerly fixed.

Two expert accountants have been employed by Moore to go over the books of the bank and determine its condition at the time it closed its doors. Moore says he does not know how the bank stood at that time, but expects the investigation to show that the institution was then solvent.

District Attorney Cameron resisted the motion for continuance, saying that he did not think it necessary for the defense to go over all the books to prepare for the one case. Fulton said that one examination of the books will suffice for all the cases, and declared that he was not fighting for delay beyond the time necessary to prepare for trial.

Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald suggested that while the district attorney's office has possession of a large number of books and accounts of the wrecked bank, the minute books of the meetings of the directors are missing. He suggested that the defense should exchange courtesies and turn these books over to the prosecution in exchange for the privilege of looking at the books held by the district attorney.

Fulton said that Moore does not know where the minute books are. He is equally anxious to get a glimpse of them, he said. He wanted the court to make an order requiring the district attorney to leave the books in his possession with the receiver at the German-American bank, where both sides may examine them. Cameron objected to this, saying that he is holding the books as evidence, and has use for them almost every day. Judge Bronaugh made no order and expressed the hope that the lawyers will be able to agree.

The continuance until March 15 was granted, because the experts have declared that it will be impossible for them to finish their work before February 25, and Fulton said he would need

two weeks to study the results of their work before coming into court for trial. The state has already subpoenaed about 50 witnesses for February 8, and it will be necessary to notify these witnesses not to come until the following month.

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