

New Charter Commission Organized; to Revise Municipal System



Left to right members of commission are: O. W. Taylor, Henry E. Reed, H. W. Fries, S. Grutze, Adolphe Wolfe, Earl C. Bronaugh, R. D. Inman, George B. Cellars, J. E. Werlein and W. F. Woodward.

The new charter commission appointed recently by Mayor Simpson met yesterday afternoon and organized for the work of revising the present municipal system. Earl C. Bronaugh, formerly circuit judge, was elected chairman of the commission and S. Grutze was chosen secretary. The commission decided to meet every Tuesday night, until its labors have been finished. Next Tuesday night was set as the date of the first session. Those present yesterday were: E. C. Bronaugh, S. Grutze, Adolphe Wolfe, R. D. Inman, Rev. Benjamin Young, H. E. Reed, H. W. Fries, W. F. Woodward, O. W. Taylor, George B. Cellars and J. E. Werlein. Those who were unable to be present yesterday but who will be active members of the commission in the future were: D. O. Lively, W. H. Daly, Gay Lombard and Dr. A. C. Smith. A committee named by the chairman, consisting of Commissioners Fries, Inman, Werlein, Taylor and Woodward, went into deliberation yesterday afternoon and considered plans for dividing the work of revision. The committee recommended that committees of three be appointed to have charge of each of the following features of the proposed charter, finance and accounts, judiciary and elections, fire and police, parks and public property, public utilities and improvements. Other committees will be named as the necessity for them arises. The new charter must be ready for submission to voters by January 13, 1912, the city council having at its session last Wednesday passed an ordinance calling a special election for that purpose on that date. The problem before the charter revisers is how to replace a number of boards and commissions by a system of government that fixes the direct responsibility on heads of different departments. A commission appointed by former Mayor Lane to revise the charter two years ago submitted one, but the voters would not pass it. It is said that the sentiment of the taxpayers has changed greatly since that time, however, and advocates of the commission plan declare that it is bound to be adopted if the commissioners present a good charter.

to capture the murderer and secure the reward but so far their efforts have resulted in nothing tangible. LOVE DIVORCE CASE STOPS (Continued From Page One.) tified she had been in her employ eight years. She testified that she had seen their domestic life at Rosant and that Mrs. Love was very attentive in her care of the baby. She was on the stand but a few moments. By explaining the New York law in its "resident clause," the defendant is seeking to establish Love's residence there all through his life. Attorney Rand objected continually and Marjorie Burnes Love, in rare good humor apparently, laughed and appeared to see the funny side of it as well as everything that transpired. She seems jubilant over having gotten through with her cross-examination. It was announced today that the whereabouts of the child was disclosed last evening to Mr. Love as promised by his wife on the stand. No effort will be made to get her. Invites Court to Drink. Los Angeles, Cal., June 16.—To show that he retained no animosity toward Police Judge Rose, who had just fined him \$3 for violating a traffic ordinance, E. Hartup invited the court to adjourn and "come down to the corner for a little drink." Judge Rose declined with thanks.

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RECALL PETITION FOR COKE GOES ON STREET SATURDAY

Real Sponsors Not Named but Real Motive Is Given as Alleged Partial Instructions in M'Clallen Trial. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., June 16.—The Judge Coke recall petition will be circulated on the streets of Roseburg tomorrow. Attorney E. L. Cannon, who sent the form of the petition to the attorney general for an opinion, had no idea it would be given publicity, he says. He is merely managing the recall for other parties, but who they are he does not state. (Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., June 16.—Probably the first instance on record where the recall is evoked against a judge is in a petition being prepared in Roseburg for the calling of a special election to test whether Judge John S. Coke of the second judicial district, including the counties of Lane, Cook, Douglas, Curry, Benton and Lincoln, shall finish his term or whether another shall replace him. Judge Coke has been in office two years.

BEAMS OF MOON PLAY ON COURT IN A PARK

EATS HEARTY BREAKFAST IN SHADOW OF GALLOWES (United Press Leased Wire.) San Quentin, Cal., June 16.—Juan Magana, Mexican, 24, who murdered J. B. Lampkin, February 18, at Porterville, was hanged today at 10:03 o'clock. Magana was led into the prison court at 9:55 o'clock, and he appeared very calm. Father Colpey of San Rafael administered the last rites of the church. Magana was taken up the 13 stairs which led to the scaffold at 10:01, and the rope was put around his neck. The trap was dropped at 10:03 and he died almost instantly, his heart beating only 13 seconds. Dr. Wade Stone of San Quentin was attending surgeon. Last evening, according to the warden in charge, Magana slept well and ate a hearty breakfast. Magana today instructed the warden to write his nephew at Merced, asking him to write his parents in Mexico that he had died a natural death.

He was appointed after the session of 1909 and was elected last fall. The form of petition was approved by Attorney General Crawford and returned to Roseburg yesterday afternoon. The recall is based upon the action of Judge Coke in giving alleged partial instructions to the jury in the case of the state vs. Roy McClallen, charged with murder. The judge is charged with favoring the defendant in instructions and causing the ends of justice to be defeated. McClallen was acquitted of the killing of B. Mahan.

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JAPAN'S EXPANSION POLICY DISTURBS

Mikado's Pouring of Immigrants Into Philippines, Attracts Attention. (United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 16.—As a result of unofficial information from Tokio, the attention of the state department has been turned upon Japan's activities in carrying out what is apparently a definite policy of expansion in the Philippines and South America. The mikado, it is asserted, has decided to pour immigrants into the Philippines and 150 have been sent to Manila on each steamer. The Brazilian minister of agriculture has permitted the establishment of a Japanese colony at Municipio Campo, in the Amazon valley. The colony is to be founded by a Japanese syndicate, which the government is supporting. The Japanese line Nippon Yusen Kaisha is preparing to build three new 7500

BANK TO GIVE UP HISTORY

edge on the part of the officers of such insolventcy and the acceptance of deposits with such knowledge. It is believed the investigation of the books of the bank may require several months. It has not been determined how far back the inquiry will go. It is possible that a period of only two or three years may be chosen, or the investigation may be extended to the time the bank commenced business, in 1908. SHERIFFS' MEN ON WATCH (Continued from Page One.) and children. Gus Obritz, the farm hand who was attacked by the prowler early yesterday morning and who has seen him following the cattle in the pasture every morning as he went out to his milking, missed him for the first time in several days this morning. A careful watch was maintained all about the Dyalis dairy and in the pasture to the north of the house where the man has so often been seen by Dyalis and Obritz skulking among the trees but he failed to show himself—perhaps suspecting a watch would be kept as a result of his attack on Obritz yesterday morning. Clues continue to pour into the offices of Sheriff Mans and Stevens and into police headquarters as a result of the reward of \$250 offered through The Journal and the additional \$1000 offered by the state. Amateur detectives by the legion are working hoping

liners to use in the American trade. These ships, it is pointed out, could easily be converted into transports and auxiliary cruisers. BANK TO GIVE UP HISTORY (Continued from Page One.) ence in unravelling banking puzzles such as those presented in the Portland failures is regarded as making him particularly valuable. Judge Pipes says that no definite plan of action has been outlined. Information is lacking at this time, he says, and action will have to await the investigation of the books. He has conferred with Prosecuting Attorney Fred Tempes of Clarke county and Receiver M. B. Kies of the bank, and the employment of the expert was agreed upon as the first necessary step. One Vulnerable Point. Washington has a law similar to the Oregon law making it a crime for the officers of a bank to receive deposits when they know the bank is insolvent. It is said deposits were made a few minutes before 12 o'clock on December 17, 1910, the doors of the bank closing for all time at noon. This, it is thought, may be a vulnerable point of attack, which a short investigation will disclose and is one of the least complicated questions upon which to base prosecution. The necessary elements are proof of the insolventcy of the bank, knowl-

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