

DECIDE TO KEEP COMMISSION FORM OUT OF POLITICS

By Margin of One Vote Commission Establishes Rule—Report Abolishes Park, Water, Health, Other Boards.

By the narrow margin of a single vote the official commission, charged with the duty of recommending a new form of government for the city of Portland, has decided to keep the commission form out of politics.

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W. C. Benbow, R. Grute and W. B. Ayer voted to strike out the clause, and R. W. Montague, Tom Harburt, William J. Woodward and P. L. Willis, voted to retain it. The mayor did not vote, and City Attorney Grant, ninth member of the board, was absent.

Committee's Report. Consideration last night was upon the report of the subcommittee on commission charter draft which R. W. Montague is chairman. It was the first meeting held since last March. It was promised last night that the charter should be completed and filed by May 15, making possible a special commission election within three months.

It was the recommendation of the subcommittee that the official charter be proposed as a plan for full publicity of all the commission's acts be abandoned and that the city, as now, designate an official newspaper.

The report abolishes the park, water, health, executive and other boards, but does not affect the library board.

It permits departments to increase the sum which can be spent without contract from \$100 to \$250. It provides for the annexation of outside territory by popular vote, also that these sections help bear the cost of sewer and other improvements.

It gives the commission board general powers on the theory that by centralizing responsibility and authority the commission can work out problems as it comes to them.

Mayor's Salary. It proposes that there shall be no elective officers other than the five commissioners, that the mayor shall be elected by the commission at a salary of \$6000 a year, the other commissioners to receive \$5000 each annually.

By vote last night the residence qualification was increased to three years. The subcommittee had recommended that the commissioner be a citizen and voter only at the time of his election, this giving opportunity for bringing in a governmental expert from outside. Each commissioner is required to give penal bond in the sum of \$5,000 and official delinquency proven loses him his job immediately. Absence more than 30 days without consent will lose the commissioner his place, also absence of 90 days unless for sickness or other unavoidable cause recognized by the commission.

All meetings are to be public and legislative sessions are to be held each week. Three members will constitute a quorum, except for the consideration of measures not on the calendar or ordinances carrying an emergency clause or proposing appropriations which must have a vote of four of the five commissioners. Ordinary ordinances take at least two legislative meetings for passage.

On recommendation by the mayor and

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YELLOWSTONE ELK NOT FOR THE COAST

Biological Survey Objects to Mixing Species of Game Animals.

Washington, April 22.—The biological survey objects to the proposed plan of the state game commission to allow the introduction of elk into the coast range.

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PROBLEM OF THIRD HAGUE CONFERENCE TO BE CONSIDERED

Peace Proposition Will Be Discussed at the Sixth Annual Meeting of the International Law Society This Week.

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COLORADOANS ASK MANY NEW LAWS

Initiative Petitions Urge Constitutional Amendment Establishing Recall.

San Francisco, Cal., April 22.—Copies of each of the initiative petitions now being circulated in Colorado under the new direct legislation law passed in that state last winter were received here today. Among these measures for which the people of Colorado are working are:

A constitutional amendment establishing the recall of all elective officials, a recall of decisions of courts declaring laws unconstitutional, the allowing of local jury and before another judge to anyone charged by a judge with contempt of court not committed in his immediate presence; a "mother" pension bill, promoted by Judge Ben H. Lindsay of Denver, providing pay for needy mothers to stay at home and take care of their children, rather than having the state pay for the children's care in a state institution, and a bill establishing eight coal mines, whose product is to be sold direct to consumers as nearly as possible at cost.

Another amendment sought is to create a public utilities court, similar to the California state railroad commission. Still another would utilize all school houses after school hours as forums for the people.

o'clock Saturday morning, at which a paper will be read on "The Permanent Court of International Justice" by James H. Tryon, secretary of the Massachusetts Peace society, and director of the New England branch of the American Peace society, and a further paper on "The Organization and Procedure of the Third Hague Conference" by the Honorable Henry White, formerly American ambassador to France and principal delegate of the United States to the last Pan-American conference.

After the reading of each paper the subject will be discussed from the floor by members of the society.

The meeting will close with a banquet at the New Willard hotel on Saturday evening, April 27, at which it is expected that prominent men of this and other countries will be present.

CRUISER REPORTS SHE'S "AFLOAT" IN MIMIC WAR

San Pedro, Cal., April 22.—Wireless reports from the cruiser Maryland, which is the target in the mimic warfare being engaged in by destroyers and submarines on the trip toward Mexico, stated that she is still "afloat" today, while all the submarines have been accounted for. The vessel left this port during the night and were to engage one another "on sight."

Naughty Dances Barred at Park.

Tacoma, Wash., April 22.—The Tacoma park board has taboed the turkey trot and grizzly bear dances and made it a part of the contract in leasing Spanaway park to Gus Breese for five years that they should not be tolerated. Dancers must also quit at 10:30 p. m.

Home, Yet Admired and Envied; Her Secret

The convention crowd in the lobby made a path for her, cast admiring glances, then with longing eyes followed her to the elevator. She was at the Ponchartraine in Detroit. The incident was recalled when I chanced to sit across the table from her. What was it about her that caused all that commotion? She wasn't handsome; she was lacking in form and feature. Yet she did seem marvellously fascinating. Her complexion must be the secret. Really, I've never beheld its equal. Venturing to pick up acquaintance, I learned the reason.

"I know I'm not built for beauty," she confided, "but I've tried to make the most of my one charm. I've learned that men adore make-up and artificiality. I bar cosmetics from my dressing table. I use only the cream and soap that two things I ever use and they promote natural loveliness and youthful appearance."

"When my complexion begins to age, I get an ounce of mace root wax at the drug store, apply it at night like cold cream and wash it off in the morning. This gradually flakes off the outer skin; then I have a brand new complexion, marvellously beautiful, as you see."

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SAYS MEXICO WILL SOON BE STARVING

Klamath Falls Business Man Describes Lamentable Conditions.

Klamath Falls, Or., April 22.—The American government will be called upon to save the people of Mexico from starvation before a year has passed, according to the prediction of John Hartman, a Klamath Falls business man, who returned today from a tour of the southern republic.

"The revolution now taking place in Mexico, Hartman said, was nothing more than guerrilla warfare conducted by bands of outlaws, who, under the guise of rebels, are plundering their countrymen and foreign residents and tourists. The result of their depredations has been to discourage the farmers from planting crops, and the result will be an alarming shortage of food-stuffs."

"There is no doubt in my mind that it will be necessary for the American government to go to the relief of her southern neighbors within a year—possibly within six months," said Hartman. "Not enough foodstuff has been

planted to accommodate a third of the population, crops will be small and meager, and the Mexican people are confronted by a famine."

"Guerrillas," in the guise of patriots, are running riot throughout the country, plundering and burning out the rancheros, and the countrymen are too discouraged to attempt to help themselves."

Hartman said that he believed in the possibility of Mexico, and declared that under stable government it would become a great nation. He expressed the opinion that the Mexican government, if not harassed by the organized bands of outlaws, would work out the salvation of the country.

KLAMATH POLICE CHIEF BADLY HURT BY INDIAN

Klamath Falls, April 22.—Chief of Police Samuel Walker is in a serious condition with an injured skull, the result of his fight with George Smith, Indian, whom he shot and killed yesterday. Smith intended to wed Lottie Ball, an Indian girl. A few hours prior to the wedding Smith engaged in a fight with another Indian. Walker separated the combatants and attempted to arrest Smith. Smith secured Walker's club and hit Walker on the head. Walker half rose and fired, killing the Indian.

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NATURALIST MUIR NOW READY TO END TRAVELS

Los Angeles, April 22.—After traveling 21,000 miles to familiarize himself with three aspects of plant life in North America and Africa, John Muir, the world famous naturalist, is at his home in Hollywood today. Muir reports his quest was successful and that he plans no further travels but expects to spend the declining years of his life here. Muir celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday Monday.

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Color illustrations include beautiful reproductions of scenes in Portland, the Willamette Valley, Waterfront, Rose Festival.

Contents include: "The Breath of the Chinook," by Samuel K. Evans, graphic account of rise of Portland from early day pioneering to present time, when half a million people annually view the beautiful pageants of the Rose Festival; "Mount Hood and the Motorist," by Randall R. Howard, in which the author describes something of the majesty of the famous old mountain and tells why it is destined to become one of Portland's