

# ENGINEERS FAVOR STATE AID FOR HIGHWAY WORK

### Society of Engineers Listens to Able Address on Sewer Facilities by City Engineer Hurlburt.

Two of the constitutional amendments and one of the acts proposed in the harmony highway legislative program were endorsed for passage by the voters of the state by the Oregon Society of Engineers at a meeting last night in the Imperial hotel. These are the county bonding act number 344 on the ballot, and the state and county amendments restricting road bond issues to 2 per cent of their respective valuations, numbered 342 and 346. The society recommended the defeat of both the grant road measures, declaring them faulty and inadequate.

### Hurlburt Speaks on Sewers.

One of the features of the evening was an address by City Engineer Hurlburt on the sewers of Portland. He said the original city is admirably located for drainage, but that some of the area included by expansion of Portland offers problems. He particularly mentioned the Tualatin valley which is being rapidly built up. Concerning the east side he said:

"It is only on the east side of the Willamette that we find territory within and also adjacent to the present city boundary that presents difficult problems in drainage. The great width of the area on the east side, reaching to East Ninety-second street at the extreme eastern side, means much longer lines of sewers to reach the river than on the west side. Besides this there are portions of the east side that cannot be directly connected with the Willamette. Among these is a large area east of Woodstock, including all of the Mount Scott district, and southeast of Mount Tabor (reaching to a line running directly east from the summit of Mount Tabor) that drains into Johnson creek, for which a sewer running along Johnson creek to its discharge into the Willamette at Milwaukie will be needed."

### Problems Hard to Meet.

The city engineer said the Country club district has no outlet at all. The north side of the Peninsula drains directly into the Columbia. The district of about 5000 acres could be drained into the Willamette, but much more easily into the Columbia slough, which he recommended should be deepened to increase its current, thus making not only a sewage receiver but a navigable channel.

Mr. Hurlburt discussed the early efforts at drainage in Portland and contrasted the ancient system with the present. Classifying some of the large sewers he said that the East Stark street trunk drains an area of 2500 acres from the Willamette to East Twenty-first street. Trunk sewer No. 2 of East Stark drains between East Twenty-first and Forty-second streets. Sullivan gulch sewer under construction by two contracts is to drain an area of 1800 acres. The east Thirty-third street extension of the Sullivan gulch sewer drains an area of 600 acres. Insley avenue trunk sewer drains 1800 acres. After discussing the proposed sewer construction, Mr. Hurlburt spoke warmly in favor of the plan to build a great intercepting sewer on the west bank of the Willamette river into which all west side sewers will drain rather than directly into the river as at present. He declared that the present system causes the water to be befouled. Portland has spent \$3,462,000 for sewers already and is spending approximately \$1,000,000 this year.

### School Children in Runaway.

Centralia, Wash., Oct. 11.—A team drawing Salzar valley children to school in Centralia ran away yesterday, with the result that one of the horses was killed and the wagon demolished. A badly bruised and cut when the heavy wagon overturned. A broken bit caused the runaway.

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# DAN CUPID ROBS CITY DEPARTMENTS OF STENOGRAPHERS

Owing to the pernicious activities of Dan Cupid, the city civil service commission found it necessary yesterday to hold an examination to list eligibles for the position of stenographer. The love god has made sad inroads on the supply of stenographers in the employ of the various municipal departments.

It is reported that there are no fewer than six engagements ready to be announced and two of the pretty girls of the city hall have already set the date and given notice. Miss Agnes Hesse, who has been acting as private secretary to the building inspector for two years, is to be married next Wednesday, and Miss Jessie Tohyne, secretary to the city plumbing inspector, will leave Saturday for Lewiston, Idaho, where she will help manage the peach orchard of James Adams, a thriving young business man of the Idaho metropolis.

Worried department heads around the city hall are waiting in trepidation to hear the next edict of the cherubic despot of the bow and quiver. It takes time to "break in" new stenographers and it is rumored that the civil service commission will be asked to bar pretty girls from taking examinations hereafter.

# MEN ON TRIAL PROMISED AID

### California Labor Federation Decides to Stand Behind Alleged Dynamiters.

(United Press Special Wire.) San Diego, Cal., Oct. 11.—More than 50 resolutions, almost all of which deal with state legislation and constitutional amendments were still before the convention of the state federation of labor today when the delegates met for what was intended to be the final day's work. Home rule in taxation and the railroad gambling amendment were on the list, along with demands for an universal eight hour day, cash payment of war-time business, state guaranty of employment and the adoption of the referendum for the federation.

D. P. Haggerty of San Francisco was declared elected president of the federation.

Boycotts were declared against the San Francisco Examiner and the Sacramento Bee in aid of the striking pressmen.

Aid was pledged to Tveitmoes, Clancy and the other labor leaders on trial in Indianapolis.

Segregation of white and Mongolian children in the schools and refusal of the right to own land to all Asiatics were demanded in resolutions adopted unanimously.

### JUDGE BLACK CAN'T RUN, SAYS SUPREME COURT

(Special to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Oct. 11.—The supreme court yesterday granted a writ restraining the state canvassing board from declaring Judge W. W. Black a Democratic nominee for governor. This probably means that Ernest Lister of Tacoma will head the Democratic state ticket.

The majority decision was written by Judge Goss and was signed by Judges Mount (chief justice), Parker and Ellis. Judges Chadwick and Morris concurred in the conclusions of the majority in a separate opinion, while Judges Crow and Fullerton dissent. The writ was asked by Charles A. Reynolds, a Seattle Democrat.

The decision means, according to some, that the state Democratic central committee will name the man to run in place of Judge Black and that Mr. Lister, second high man on the ticket, will be chosen. Lister's name will not be certified to as the nominee, said Secretary of State I. M. Howell last night, and the place will be left vacant until legal advice is had.

The court points out that it is conceded by all that the judge cannot qualify himself to hold an office other than judicial during his elective term, by a resignation or by any other act on his part. The court says that the paramount desire of the framers of the constitution was "to keep the judges out of politics. Both the letter and the spirit of the constitution are in harmony with this view."

### COL. HOFER SELLS PAPER; G. P. TABER TO RUN IT

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct. 11.—The Capitol Journal, Salem's afternoon paper, changed hands yesterday afternoon, the purchasers being Graham P. Taber and L. S. Barnes. E. Hofer, who has been editor and publisher of the paper for about 24 years, will seek other newspaper fields. The consideration is understood to be about \$10,000. The new owners will take possession next Monday.

Mr. Taber, the practical newspaper man of the two new owners, will assume active management. He came here four months ago from Logansport, Ind. He formerly owned and published the Argus-Bulletin at Laporte, Ind., and was connected with other publications in that state.

Mr. Barnes lived here 22 years ago, but moved away and lived for a number of years in California. Six months ago he returned from Los Angeles to make his home, as he had invested in other city property. He is the owner of the Salem hotel.

"We shall be independent in politics, not being aligned with any of the political parties," said Mr. Taber today. They intend to install a new printing press at once and add linotype machines. The plant will be moved to a new location on State street.

### COTTAGE GROVE LIBRARY WILL OPEN TOMORROW

(Special to The Journal.) Cottage Grove, Or., Oct. 11.—After months of labor on the part of members of the Woman's club and other women of the city, a public library is a reality and will be opened tomorrow afternoon, the first purchases of books having arrived about 4:30 yesterday. The new building is the temporary quarters in the Woodward employ.

# OREGON MATERIAL FOR NEW PRISON

### Specifications for Municipal Building Made to Cover Native Brick, Stone.

Responsive to the unanimous request of a strong committee representing the Oregon Manufacturers' association, the police committee of the city executive board yesterday voted to recommend that the architect for the municipal jail and fire headquarters building at Second and Oak streets be instructed to throw the specifications wide open. This means that Oregon brick and other native building material will have an equal chance with the outside product.

The committee ordered the reinstatement of Clifford W. Maddux, who was suspended by Chief Slover on a charge of having solicited a bribe from Madge Morgan. The hearing of Maddux was set for yesterday afternoon, but Miss Morgan, the complaining witness, was not in the city. The chief says she is in Tacoma.

### Case Dismissed.

"Well, if there's no case," remarked Chairman Coffey of the committee, "we'd just as well dismiss the charge."

Upon motion of Waldemar Seton, the action suggested by Mr. Coffey was taken with the understanding that the reinstatement is conditional on an indictment pending in the circuit court against Maddux being dismissed.

In the case of Patrolman R. L. Eberman, a probationary who has not served six months since his reinstatement on the eligible list, the committee decided to withhold decision until a more thorough investigation is made. Eberman is accused of having acted in an ungentlemanly manner toward a number of east side women.

### Kay Suspension Approved.

The committee recommended that the suspension of Thomas Kay by Chief Slover be made permanent. Kay made derogatory remarks against Waldemar Seton and W. H. Fitzgerald, two members of the police committee, in an address Kay made before the Portland Municipal association last Monday. As Kay has not served six months since he was reinstated to the eligible list, it is said he will have no appeal to the civil service commission, that body having already declared it will not grant appeal hearings to probationaries.

Matron Isabella Simmons of the city jail and Chief Slover's stenographer, Della Reed, were ordered suspended pending a hearing which will be granted next Thursday afternoon. The women are accused of having stolen a number of articles of wearing apparel entrusted to the care of the matron. They were indicted by the jury.

Chief Slover was instructed to arrange a schedule whereby each member of the police department may be given two days' vacation each month. The city council recently passed the Ralph C. Clyde ordinance empowering the executive board to order these twice a month holidays and the ordinance became effective October 1.

### Airmen Offer to Aid GREEKS IN BATTLE

According to advices received in Portland by John Puleo, head of the local Greek colony, two American aeroplane owners have offered their services to the Greeks in the Balkan war and are to leave at once with their equipment to join the 10 Greek aeroplane operators who are now a part of the army. The services of these two were offered while the Greek consul at Chicago was addressing his countrymen on the occasion of the departure of 1000 trained Greeks for New York on their way to Greece.

The local society has also learned that General Gerabatt of Italy, with an army of 10,000 men has left Italy to aid the Greeks in this war. An army of 6000 has already left New York for Greece, and many other Greeks are assembling there as fast as possible. In all cases where it is possible, the Greeks are paying their own expenses for their trip homeward, and others are paying their way as far as New York where Greek transports and ships are caring

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Many telegrams, letters and long distance messages are being received daily by Puleo asking if men are needed and if there is a body of them to leave Portland. Already more than 1000 have

signified their willingness to leave on short notice and if the call should come, they could leave in a few hours.

Nick Stasoulis, a local leader, has filed the names of his countrymen who are ready to go to war, and has their addresses arranged so that he can communicate with them quickly.

Much the same system of required military service is observed in Greece

as is observed in Germany, and all are at the command of their ruler.

### Hot Campaign in High School.

Cottage Grove, Oct. 11.—After a hotly contested election, Albert Woodard was elected president of the student body for 1912-1913, yesterday. Primaries were held and speeches were made by the

candidates and their friends. The successful candidate ran on the Independent ticket. The defeated candidate was a Progressive. The victory was almost two to one. The rest of the district was badly mixed between the two parties.

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