

MAYOR'S OFFICIAL ACTS UNDER COMMISSION PLAN

Spotlight of Publicity Always Focused on Men in Office; Mayor and Commissioners Must Do Their Duty.

Under the commission charter the mayor would have enough power to do right, none to do wrong and the state would be a car must be the product of one who would exercise a car-like influence, if possible, said George L. Baker, who served as chairman of the official charter revision committee, in a statement today.

"Honest men do not think of crooked methods; crooked men are not entitled to any consideration," said Mr. Baker in a statement which reads as follows: "Opponents of the charter have used an argument against it that the mayor could change a commissioner from one department to another; that is to say that if a commissioner didn't play the mayor's game, and hence became politically obnoxious to him, the mayor could relegate the commissioner to the pound department."

Mayor Would Be Powerless.
There is no provision for a commissioner of dogs. And if a commissioner has gone to the dogs it is time to relegate him to the pound.

In section 20 there is provision for five departments: Public affairs, finance, public safety, public utilities, public improvements.
"It is extremely ridiculous for an intelligent person to presume for an instant that after the people have elected their commissioners and upon the mayor assuming his office and assigning the commissioners to the various departments, that if the commissioner of any department was giving satisfaction, any mayor would dare to change that commissioner for political reasons."

"The charter has provided that all acts of the commissioners are to be made public and that the spotlight of publicity be focused on every commissioner and his department. If the commissioner is giving satisfaction the press and the public are thoroughly familiar with his acts, both in and out of the office. Instead of him being a creature of obscurity every move that he makes from the time that he arises in the morning and retires at night is carefully scrutinized by the suspicious public. What sort of explanation could a mayor make to the press and public if he transferred a commissioner who was giving satisfaction in the department that had been assigned to him; what mayor would dare to go against the opinions of the press and public if he attempted to relegate a commissioner who was giving efficient service. Efficiency is the keynote to commission government."

No Chance for Crookedness.
The object of the commission charter, and particularly of the section which gives the mayor power to change a commissioner, is when he finds a commissioner is not suitable for the work assigned to him, to remove him and to change that man to some department and place another commissioner who is better qualified to carry on the work of that department. Remember at all times that the press and public are the judges of a man's efficiency and qualifications. Imagine the embarrassing position that a mayor would place himself in with an increase in the number of commissioners whom he had to sit with and who would point out at every meeting that the mayor was a political trickster and was attempting to put something over on the city.

"An honest man, holding the position of mayor would not resort to political trickery to change his commissioners around, and if a dishonest man attempted to do that thing he would always have a watchful eye in a position to criticize his every act. The thought must have occurred to some of the opponents of commission government, and particularly to some of those who are running for office, that they would resort to such methods if they were elected, and under those circumstances the old charter would be the best way to hide their iniquity. Honest men do not think of crooked methods. Crooked men are not entitled to any consideration."

Caukin Left \$1500.
Gavin E. Caukin, the aged Grand Army veteran who took his own life on April 3, left an estate worth \$1500, according to the probate of the will this morning. Because of the residence of Mrs. Geneva E. Riggen, his daughter, in Seattle, Thomas N. Strong was named executor. The widow, Mary B. Caukin, is the only other heir. The will, dated October 21, 1910, made at the age of 82 years, leaves all property assigned to Mrs. Caukin in a statement of separate property made April 14, 1905, to Mrs. Caukin. She is also left all household furniture and books containing her name. The residue, including realty and contents of the Grand Army of the Republic and Loyal Legion, is left to Mrs. Riggen.

Incorporation Articles.
The articles of incorporation of the Portland Remedial Loan association were filed this morning. The association is capitalized at \$100,000 and will fight loan sharks. The stockholders number 26 prominent Portlanders. Articles were also filed of the Bull Run Ice & Fuel company, capitalized at \$5000. Frank E. Deem, L. F. Boylan and H. J. Joy are the incorporators.

Hild's Trial.
The trial of General Manager F. W. Hild, of the P. R. L. & P. company, on the indictment charging violation of the federal law by the company, will be taken up in Circuit Judge McGinn's court Saturday.

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G. N. OFFICIALS END TOUR OF INSPECTION

President Carl R. Gray of the Great Northern is in Portland, accompanied by W. P. Kenny, vice president in charge of traffic; Ralph Budd, chief engineer; L. C. Gilman, assistant to the president, and M. J. Costello, assistant traffic manager. The party arrived this morning at Seattle, completing here an 18 days' inspection of the Great Northern properties.

Messrs. Gilman and Costello leave for Seattle tonight. Mr. Budd will take his family with him tomorrow to St. Paul. Since Mr. Budd was called to St. Paul a few months ago, Mrs. Budd and the children have made Portland their home. Mr. Gray will remain in Portland tomorrow. Saturday he will spend on his ranch at White Salmon, and Sunday he will return to Portland for the inspection of leaving for St. Paul that evening. In the meantime he will meet with President J. H. Young of the Hill properties in Oregon, and the S. P. & S., to go over the various projects here in which the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern are interested. Mr. Young is now en route from a conference with Hill officials in New York, and the time for the conference will depend upon the return of Mr. Young.

"We have a great many projects under way in Oregon," said Mr. Gray this morning. "But all of these are in charge of Mr. Young, and any announcements will come from him. All we know about them, as a rule, is when called upon to furnish the money. Therefore I can't discuss projects in Oregon."
"As for the Great Northern itself, we are preparing to relay 550 miles of track this year with 90 pound steel. We will also make many other improvements, such as replacing wooden bridges with steel structures and rebalancing the road."

COTTAGE HOTEL TO GO UP AT HALFWAY

(Special to The Journal.)
Halfway, Or., April 24.—Work will begin at once upon the concrete foundation for a two and one-half story cottage hotel for Halfway by C. H. Baird, furniture dealer of this place. Mr. Baird is the owner of the Hotel Tedawa, the first built in Halfway, 10 years ago. As soon as the new structure is ready for occupancy the old one will be torn down and moved away. The new hotel will be larger and much better equipped than the old one. There will be 20 outside guest rooms on the second floor. A large piazza with front lobby, a drummer's sample room, dining room and kitchen will occupy the entire first floor. The interior will be finished and furnished in mission style. The cost of the structure will approximately be \$10,000.

LENTS YOUTH HELD ON INSANITY CHARGE

Lents, Or., April 24.—Floyd Farrell, aged 16 years, was arrested yesterday on an insanity charge, the complaint being signed by his step-father. The preliminary hearing was held before Justice of the Peace F. W. Klineham yesterday, but on account of the nature of the case he was remanded to Judge Gatens of the juvenile court.
It appears that the boy had a serious accident to his head several years ago which caused a blood clot on the brain, and the result is that he has become mentally impaired. The boy's mother stated yesterday that she would attempt to have an operation to remove the blood clot.

REV. C. H. HILTON QUILTS FOREST GROVE CHURCH

(Special to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., April 24.—Rev. C. H. Hilton, who has been pastor of the First Christian church in this city for the past two years, has handed in his resignation and will leave in a few weeks with his family for California, where they will make their future home. During his pastorate here the Christian church membership has been largely increased. Rev. Mr. Hilton has had much success as an evangelist and his services are in great demand.

DEBS ACCUSES FEDERAL ATTORNEY OF PLOTTING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 24.—Charges of misconduct and conspiracy in the prosecution of Eugene Debs, Socialist candidate for the presidency at the last election, Fred Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, and J. I. Shephard, were filed here today with the attorney general against United States District Attorney Bone of Kansas and H. Duebois, a special agent of the department of justice.

LENTS SKATING RINK MUST CLOSE SUNDAYS

Lents, Or., April 24.—Justice of the Peace F. W. Klineham yesterday served notice on the proprietors of the Lents skating rink to remain closed hereafter on Sunday. Several fights have occurred lately at the rink, and it is thought that the Sunday closing rule will be beneficial to the entire community. The notice was served by virtue of an old state law.

SAN FRANCISCO EDITOR SECURES FEDERAL JOB

Washington, April 24.—Following the urging of his appointment by Secretary of the Interior Lane, Walter Arthur, editor of the Coast Seaman's Journal in San Francisco, is named for the post of United States shipping commissioner at San Francisco by Secretary of Commerce Redfield, MacArthur telegraphed his acceptance of the offer this morning.

More Judges Needed.

With 221 criminal cases awaiting trial, District Attorney Evans this morning sent a letter to Circuit Judge Davis, presiding judge, suggesting that two judges in clearing up the docket in the next two months. The cases are assigned as follows: Judge Kavanaugh, 41; Judge Morrow, 42; Judge McGinn, 49; Judge Davis, 59, and Judge Gatens, 50. Mr. Evans suggests that many of these cases should be disposed of as quickly as possible, owing to the fact that many are in the county jail awaiting trial.

Rainier Park Superintendent.
Washington Bureau of The Journal.
Washington, April 24.—Secretary Lane today appointed Ethan Allen, of Tacoma, superintendent of the Mount Rainier National park vice Edward S. Hall. The salary is \$2100 a year.

EASING THE PAIN



CLACKAMAS AUTOISTS BANQUET ON SANDY

(Special to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Or., April 24.—The second annual banquet of the Clackamas County Automobile club was held last night in the club house of the Portland Automobile club. About 65 local enthusiasts journeyed to the club house on the banks of the Sandy river, about 22 miles from Oregon City.
At 8 o'clock an elaborate banquet was served. The tables were arranged in the form of a huge letter A, and were beautifully decorated with flowering almond, dogwood and other spring flowers. A large round table formed the top of the letter A, and from the center of this the flowers were arranged to represent the spokes and the table formed a huge wheel.

There were many speeches made and stories told about the crossing of the continent by ox teams and the early days of Oregon. After the speeches an informal dance was held and the party journeyed home at 11:30.
Dr. Hugh S. Mount was the toastmaster; he is also the president of the club.

TO PAVE WILLAMETTE BOULEVARD, ST. JOHNS

St. Johns, Or., April 24.—At the meeting of the council Tuesday night a petition for the improving of Willamette boulevard from Richmond to Johns street was filed. It is intended that hard surface pavements and cement sidewalks shall constitute the improvement.

WM. DICKINSON, 83, DIES FROM PARALYSIS

Vancouver, Wash., April 24.—William Dickinson, 83 years old, died last night afflicted since August 7, 1912. Mr. Dickinson, 814 East Twenty-sixth street, died at his home where he had been afflicted since August 7, 1912. Mr. Dickinson was born at Lincolnshire, England, in 1830, and came with his parents to America in 1842. He was married to Miss Samantha Currier, of New York, July 4, 1853, at Sabula, Iowa, where they lived till 1880. In that year they moved to Dalton, S. D., and there Mrs. Dickinson died on November 13, 1897. He came to Vancouver eight years ago.

Historic Document Filed.

Oregon City, Or., April 24.—A document of considerable historic interest, and bearing the signature of U. S. Grant, as president of the United States, was filed on Wednesday with the county recorder. A deed from the United States to William Adair and wife and set forth that Mr. Adair homesteaded on the said claim and has filled full requirements and is dated August 1, 1872. It is signed from Grant's signature the deed bears the signature of S. A. Williamson, secretary, and L. A. Fiske, recorder of the general land office pro tempore.

Redlands Farmer Injured.

Oregon City, Or., April 24.—Tuesday afternoon, while pulling a harrow over a field, the horses became frightened and bolted, turning over the harrow and injuring John Jones, a prominent Redlands farmer. Mr. Jones fell beneath the harrow and was cut up considerably, both jaw bones being broken. He may lose his entire lower jaw as a consequence. Many other cuts and bruises were sustained and he is in a very serious condition.

Columbia Keeps on Rising.

Vancouver, Wash., April 24.—The Columbia river stood at 31.9 feet above low water at 8 o'clock this morning, although the rise during the last 24 hours was only one-tenth of a foot. Rivermen express much surprise at the continual and gradual rise, as they had expected a stand the first of the week. During the last 48 hours however, the river has risen only four-tenths feet.

Escaped Prisoners Still Free.

Oregon City, Or., April 24.—Charles Bennett, doing time for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and Harry Walters, sentenced to one year in prison for larceny, who sawed a hole in the ceiling of their cells and climbed out of a window in the rear of the room, during the night of Tuesday, have not been apprehended.

AUSTRIA DEMANDS SCUTARI SURRENDER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vienna, April 24.—Austria today is anxiously awaiting a reply to Foreign Minister Von Berchtold's note to the powers last night asking that Montenegro be compelled to surrender Scutari. It is not known what action Austria will take if Montenegro refuses.

SITKA BARRACKS WILL BE HOME FOR MINERS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, April 24.—The marine barracks at Sitka have been abandoned by the navy department. The people of Alaska requested that they be turned over to them to be used as a home for indigent prospectors and old men who have spent their years in Alaska and who have met with misfortune. Secretary Lane took the matter up with the navy department, which is willing, and Lane has therefore designated the governor of Alaska to take charge of the property for the purposes stated.

April Grand Jury.

With but 17 cases at present to be disposed of the grand jury for April will convene tomorrow morning. Only six cases were ready for consideration when the jury was selected and District Attorney Evans waited, that all matters might be disposed of at once.

Corncopia Placers Resume.

Halfway, Or., April 24.—The snows are fast leaving the side hills and canyons and as a result placer mining has taken on new life in the Corncopia district at the head of Pine valley in Baker county. Several capitalists arrived from Spokane Thursday with a view of bonding a group of claims on the pine creek below camp. Although the snow reached a depth of five feet this winter, eight men were kept busy extracting nuggets from the Boulder creek placers. Sydney Coyle, manager of the Underwood placers, reached the high water mark on December 21 last, when he took \$217.95 from one pan of gravel. Preparations are under way to put a hydraulic machine in operation this year on the Underwood claims.

DAILY PAPER MEN HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

(Special to The Journal.)
New York, April 24.—Several hundred publishers of the larger papers in America gathered here last night for the annual dinner of the Daily Newspaper association.
Among the speakers were Mayor Gaynor, Miss Inez Mitholland, and James Schermerhorn of the Detroit Times.
Mayor Gaynor took occasion to compliment the American press generally and to criticize the "coloring" of news to carry out policies formulated by proprietors.

NO ONE SEEMS TO HAVE LOST BABY BOY OF 3

A chubby-fisted young American, 2 years old, is today playing on the third floor of the city jail. He was picked up yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock by Patrolman Sulder at Russell street and Mississippi avenue. No one has called for him, neither has there been an inquiry from anyone in that neighborhood.
Since the parents have not reported the matter to the police, the idea prevails that the child may have been abandoned by his mother. The boy has light hair, brown eyes, wears a suit of baby jumpers and is a well developed child for his age. Captain Moore directed that he be turned over to the juvenile court at noon, if the parents do not claim him.

36 LAUNDRY WOMEN JOIN UNION, LOSE JOBS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., April 24.—Because they joined the union, they allege, 36 women laundry employees were discharged today by the Standard Laundry company. This action, it is said, presages a probable strike of all laundry workers in this city.
James F. Brock of Troy, N. Y., grand president of the Laundry Workers' International union, is here organizing the workers and it is planned to submit a scale to all the laundries Wednesday, calling for increased wages and better working conditions. Failure on the part of the employers to sign the scale, it is said, will result in the organization by the union workers of a cooperative laundry of their own.

MANIAC STABS TWO BEFORE HE IS KILLED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Mayfield, Cal., April 24.—Shot through the heart by Town Marshal A. J. Brashaw after he had stabbed Deputy Marshals Antone Anderson and Ernest Kieverfahl, perhaps fatally, a murderer maniac, believed to be Edward Delaney, who escaped from the state hospital at Agnew recently, is dead here today.

The maniac had frightened two boys near the depot and they informed the marshal's office of his presence. Anderson first grappled with the madman and was stabbed over the heart. Kieverfahl then attempted to subdue him and received a knife thrust in his back. The maniac then pursued Brashaw, who shot him in the leg, and then, when he refused to surrender, put a bullet through his heart.

MAKES CHARGE AGAINST HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW

Anders Highland, one of the children and heirs of L. Highland, who died June 8, 1897, has started suit in the circuit court against Ole Tollisen for an accounting on account of the alleged failure of Tollisen to account for property belonging to the estate of L. Highland, Mississippi avenue, was administrator. The plaintiff claims that Tollisen, his brother-in-law, took advantage of his position to make away with a large share of the assets of the estate and that ex-Probate Judge Webster allowed the estate to be closed without having the affairs of the estate straightened out.

According to the complaint, the elder Highland bought a lot in Meagley Highland, and after it was paid for and the deed had been given it was discovered the property deeded was in Highland, another addition to Portland. A reconveyance was arranged but while the papers were en route to Norway, where Mrs. Highland resided, Highland died. Tollisen is charged with having the deed to the property made out in his own name after that. He is also charged with other irregularities such as paying for a purported note which has never been placed on record and collecting for funeral expenses on a bill which was for the burial of a child several months before Highland's death.

BULLETS FLY ON STREET IN SEATTLE; JEALOUSY

Seattle, Wash., April 24.—While in a jealous rage, a man who was known to her only by the name of "Will," shot Nellie Hart, 23 years old, in the face and shoulder in a rooming house at Second avenue and Marion street here today, and then killed himself. The police are detaining Arthur Hazzard, 17, in whose room the woman took refuge, and the landlady of the house.
Miss Hart says that Hazzard and "Will" were in her room last night and that after they left she missed it. When "Will" called on her today she asked him about the \$5 and he denouncing her for her friendship with Hazzard, opened fire.

AMUSEMENTS

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All Seats Reserved

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PRESENTING 52 SENSATIONAL ACTS.
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