

EXECUTIVE BOARD PASSES BUSINESS TO COMMISSION

After Meeting on Monday Municipal Organization Will Give Way to Brand New Form.

Routine business occupied most of the attention of the city executive board at its last meeting but one, yesterday afternoon.

The final session of the board will be held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. With adjournment then it goes out of existence in accordance with the new commission charter, and its duties will be handled by the commission council.

Acting Chief of Police Slover, who headed the police department with that title for two years, will go back to his old place as police captain next Tuesday. His resignation as acting chief and his reassignment to a captaincy was accepted and approved by the board.

The long drawn-out case of Mrs. Isabella Simmons and Miss Della Reed, former matron and stenographer, respectively, to the chief, was settled so far as the city is concerned by their dismissal from the police department.

Both were found guilty by the police committee of having taken furs and dry goods left at the police station. Both are under indictment for larceny.

Ninety-one extensions of paving contracts, some extensions being for as late as June, 1914, were granted by the retiring board. This was a record breaking number.

After Dan Malarkey, attorney, had spoken in behalf of John Keating, bidder on a sewer contract, whose bid was rejected by the sewer committee after one having been accepted as the lowest bid for the Halsey and East Thirty-first street sewer, the committee decided to accept the bid of John Keating.

The board authorized payment of \$12,500 for the new automatic aerial fire truck, over which there was considerable friction before the fire committee. After yesterday's meeting, members of the board were treated to a demonstration of the new truck in front of the court house.

Bids for cells in the new jail, were being placed to the new commission, as were a number of other matters, ranging from appointments of special policemen to requests for air lights.

NO TROUBLE FROM WOMEN ON STRIKE

The strike of about 50 women and girls at the Oregon Packing company plant at East Eight and Belmont streets is still on today, but there has been no trouble. The persons who walked out yesterday still refuse to return to work. The management of the plant this morning filled many of their places. Boys from school are being taken into the plant. The girls walked out yesterday at 10 o'clock, when work of stemming cherries began, no notice having been given the management of the canneries. There are about 200 employed at the place. A few men appeared this morning when the factor opened, but police were there to avert trouble. Several girls carried banners having the words "scab" and "traitor" printed upon them. One banner read, "Forty cents a day is what makes girls immoral."

NORTH END WOMEN GUILTY OF VAGRANCY

Twenty seven dissolute women, arrested in the police raids Wednesday afternoon, were found guilty of vagrancy yesterday afternoon. There were 28 caught in the raids, Margaret LeRoy, being the one discharged. It was shown that she did not know what kind of house she was living in. Sentences were imposed on the women, ranging from a professional bondman for the women, was also found guilty of being a vagrant and was sentenced 30 days on the rockpile.

ONE "TAG SALE" PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

R. W. Raymond, representing the World Christian Citizenship conference, put summary and to a tag-selling organization on the streets this morning when he called on District Attorney Evans, declaring that the tags which were claimed by young women selling them, to be for the aid of the conference, or for the "United Christian conference," were really for the aid of a private commercial venture, and that the girls were getting two cents apiece from each tag sold. Mr. Raymond declared, that from his investigations, he had learned the tag selling plan was not bona fide, and that the "United Christian conference" had made no arrangement for meetings.

Arrest Two Men and a Woman.

On a charge of vagrancy, Max Wagon, Joe Corin and Anne Smith, three persons who have been involved in immoral charges more or less for two years, were arrested last night by Patrolmen Long and Wise. State charges have been filed against them in the justice court. Wagon and Corin have been arrested several times. Bail of \$500 is asked for the release of the men, and the woman gave cash bail of \$250. The men are in the county jail.

Woman Loses Case.

John A. Lee was this morning found not guilty in municipal court of selling liquor to an intoxicated man. The case was prosecuted by Mrs. Minnie Jones, wife of the man supposed to have secured the liquor. Lee conducted a saloon on Flanders street, near Ninth. Mrs. King failed to show that her husband was intoxicated.

Iron Was Too Hot.

A small blaze at 335 East Eleventh street north last night forced several occupants into the street. The fire started from an overheated electric iron used by a woman in the upper apartment. The damage amounted to about \$50.

JUVENILE FESTIVAL PARADE ON HEIGHTS WINS HIGH PRAISE

The Dayton street juvenile zone festival parade, which has been made an annual feature on Portland Heights, was held last night and elicited the praise of the many who saw it. First prize was awarded to Walter Swope, whose float was made in the shape of a Sedan chair, in which sat little Betty Allen. The float was beautifully decorated with ferns, daisies and roses, a color scheme of green and white being carried out. The float was further decorated with Japanese lanterns.

Second prize went to Willis Harkbe, whose float was mounted on a little express wagon. The float looked like a scene from fairyland, with little Marguerite Collins as the fairy, reclining in a bower of beauty.

Milo Chambers and Inez Chambers, with a nice windmill float, took third prize. Their float was especially attractive because of the mechanical effect of the revolving windmill, illuminated by electric lights.

George Peters and Lester Norrell entered floats which were given honorable mention, and a pair of "jinx" brought up at the rear end of the parade.

J. A. Curry, president of the Rose society, and Mrs. R. J. Grace were the judges, and A. E. Lincoln was manager of the successful "pageant."

PROMINENT SPEAKERS ON "NEW THOUGHT"

Tomorrow will close the five-day convention of the National New Thought alliance. Four prominent speakers are scheduled for tomorrow at the three meetings to be held in Christensen's hall. At the morning meeting, which will convene at 10:30 o'clock, Annie Rix Mills, editor of the "Master Mind" will preside, and the speaker will be Dr. Albert Greer of Spokane, formerly of Racine, Wis. Dr. Greer's subject will be "The House Not Built by Hands." There will be music, including a violin solo by Harry Parsons. Alfred Tomson, national secretary, will preside at the 3 o'clock meeting, when Annie Rix Mills will speak on "The Original Message of Jesus." At the closing meeting at 8, Rev. Perry Joseph Green will preside and Harry Gaze of California and Mrs. P. Homer Curless of California will speak on "Happiness Through Attainment."

Tonight W. J. Colville, a prominent lecturer and writer of Los Angeles, will give a lecture at the Multnomah assembly hall, "Faith, the Great Draught of Spiritual Initiation." There will be violin and piano music by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clifford.

JOHN NYE OF NEWPORT TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

Newport, Or., June 28.—John Nye, 25 years old, of Newport, attempted suicide this morning, taking six grains of strychnine. After four hours' work by doctors, he has a good chance of recovery. The strychnine was purchased last night, he said for rats.

Nye is a son of the prominent pioneer, J. J. Nye, for whom Nye beach is named. He was raised on the Nye homestead and is well known and popular on the bay. He is of good habits and of happy temperament. Temporary depression on account of poor health is the probable cause. A story that his fiancée's death was the cause is indignantly denied by his brothers, who say they know of no fiancée.

CITY JAIL IS DECORATED FOR SHRINERS; MOTTO "WELCOME" OVER DOOR

(Special to The Journal.) Ashland, Or., June 28.—Ashland is in gala attire today for the visiting Shriners, even the city jail being decorated with their colors and a motto, "Welcome," put over the door. Many Shriners are arriving from outside towns, and a large attendance is expected at the ceremonial session tonight.

HAPPY FISHING GROUNDS OF CROOK MUCH SOUGHT

Madras, Or., June 28.—Great numbers of fishermen are passing through here on their way to the lakes and rivers to the south to spend their vacation. Many are catching trout, amateur or devotee. Six fishermen spent a part of three days upon the Deschutes recently and returned to town with 590 trout. Another fisherman brought in six "Dolly Varden" trout that weighed a total of 34 pounds.

Carried Good Load.

"John Doe," carrying an interior load of vast proportions and a basket containing six bottles of Scotch whiskey, quietly slipped the basket with its contents into one of the big water pipes in front of the court house last night. At 1:30 o'clock this morning he was seen to abstract the basket from the pipe and a deputy sheriff became suspicious. He took the man in tow and put him in the county jail to sober up. He claimed he bought the whiskey, but refused to give his name or where it had been purchased. He is held for larceny.

Woman Becomes Violent.

Louise Page, insane, put in the county jail yesterday, became so violent during the night that it was necessary to place her in one of the padded cells. During her violence she stripped herself of clothing and she now refuses to wear any covering. She has a baby nine months old and two older children. She will be examined today and will probably be sent to the asylum.

Weeds Obstruct View.

F. W. Greer's automobile collided with a motorcycle ridden by Fred Becker yesterday afternoon at Thirteenth and Multnomah streets. Weeds on a corner lot obstructed the view of both drivers. Neither was injured.

Prisoners Are Entertained.

Professor A. R. Wirt and members of his class gave an enjoyable evening of music to the prisoners in the county jail last night. Two violins, a mandolin and a guitar formed the orchestra.

GRAND JURY SAYS SHERIFF AND JAIL ARE ALL RIGHT

Satisfied After Investigation That Conditions Are Satisfactory, but Makes Some Recommendations.

The United States grand jury which finished its labors of the spring term this morning, gave Sheriff Tom Word and the county jail employees a coat of whitewash in a report made today on conditions in the county jail. The investigation had been made the past week by the grand jury because of reports of incompetency that had been made to United States Marshal Leslie M. Scott on the part of jail attendants. When R. V. LaDow, superintendent of prisons and prisoners for the United States, was here last week, he found conditions, which, he said, necessitated a grand jury investigation. This investigation was concluded yesterday afternoon when the jurors visited the jail.

The investigation was specifically instituted because Charles Ryan, a federal prisoner, held on charges of white slavery, contracted a contagious disease while in the county holdover. The grand jury in its report made a number of recommendations regarding the handling of prisoners. In part, the report follows:

Some Recommendations.

"We have investigated a number of specific complaints relative to the management of the jail, and in this investigation have examined officers of the government, of the county and a number of prisoners. We have also visited the jail and carefully examined and inquired into the treatment accorded prisoners."

"We desire in this connection to say and report that in our opinion that the jail is being conducted in an efficient manner and that we have found nothing as a result of such an inspection that should merit criticism at our hands. In order, however, that the best conditions may be secured, we recommend to the officers having charge of federal prisoners that all money and valuables and property on them at the time of the receipt of the prisoner at the county jail be delivered over to the United States marshal to be held accountable by him so that any chance for friction between officers as to whose duty it is to care for the same may be avoided."

Would Segregate Men.

The grand jury also recommended that as soon as the additional jail quarters are secured, the federal prisoners be segregated from the rest and that all federal prisoners be thoroughly examined by the government physician before they are committed. Should any of these prisoners be found to be infected with disease they should not be confined in the same cell with other prisoners, says the report.

"In submitting this report, we desire to offer no criticism either of the office of the marshal or the sheriff or his jail," concludes the statement. "Yet, in order that there may be in the future no just criticism of the handling of federal prisoners, we have deemed it our duty, after the investigation, to make these recommendations for the future guidance of all officers affected."

FOUR CITY BOARDS WILL CONDUCT LAST SESSIONS MONDAY

Meetings of four city boards Monday will bring the affairs of the present city administration to a close.

The health board will meet probably at 10 o'clock; the park board at 2; the water board at 4, and the executive board also at 4. Most of the work to be done at these meetings will be routine in character, though one important matter will be the adoption of salary lists in the various departments for June.

There will also be a meeting of the sewer committee of the executive board at 1:30 o'clock. All these boards are abolished under the commission charter, though it has been the intention of the commission to continue some of them for a time, until affairs were in shape to dispense with them.

NORWAY'S KING TO BE MADE FIGUREHEAD

Christiana, Norway, June 28.—Having granted woman's suffrage and placed women upon a political equality with men, the national steering of Norway is seriously considering taking another step which will make Norway all but a republic in name.

A measure has been prepared and will be submitted to the king, asking that the national steering of Norway be abolished and approval of laws passed by the parliament. It provides that the signature of the king shall no longer be necessary to laws enacted by the steering. Only the signature of the responsible minister will be required.

Another measure proposes to do away with all orders and decorations and takes from the king the right to confer them.

Should these two measures pass, Norway's king will henceforth be merely an ornamental decoration.

Washington Inspectors.

Olympia, Wash., June 28.—Agricultural Commissioner J. H. Perkins announced that he will retain L. W. Hansen in charge of milk and dairy inspection. Will H. Adams as food inspector and Miss Louise M. Allen as tester of seeds.

WEATHER SALUBRIOUS HERE; MERCILESS SUN RULES IN THE EAST

With the mercury hovering between 55 and 65 degrees, the skies overcast and a gentle breeze sweeping in from the Pacific, Portland is today about the most comfortable place to be in the United States.

While other cities have been toasting under a merciless sun, citizens here have enjoyed mild temperatures. The mornings have been cool, but not cool enough to cause any calls for steam, while the warmest days have not been marked by temperatures high enough to wilt the finest petals of the millions of beautiful roses abloom throughout the city.

In short, Portland is enjoying weather which is best characterized as "just right."

JOHNSON WILL SAIL FOR HAVRE TOMORROW

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Montreal, June 28.—Jack Johnson, negro prize fighter, will sail for Havre, France, tomorrow on the liner Corinthis. There is no chance of arresting him in Canada. Johnson showed the authorities a through ticket from Chicago to France.

Johnson, convicted in Chicago of violation of the white slave law, recently obtained from United States Judge Carter a reduction in bail from \$30,000 to \$15,000, pending an appeal. White slavery is not included in the provisions of the extradition treaty.

DONS BURIAL GARB AND KILLS SELF WITH GAS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, June 28.—Leaving two sealed letters addressed to her husband, who is said to be Anthony Adreveno, sergeant of police in St. Louis, Mrs. Nellie Adreveno dressed herself in a burial robe and then committed suicide here today by gas asphyxiation. Mrs. Adreveno, who was 57 years old, appeared to be in good circumstances. She was living here with her niece. The letters have been forwarded to Sergeant Adreveno at the Second and Carl streets police station, St. Louis, to whom another note left by the deceased woman requested her body be sent.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF COAL REACHES KATALLA

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Cordova, Alaska, June 28.—The first shipment of government mined coal from the Berlin coal fields was brought to Katalla today on a locally built flat boat. The iron barges built for this purpose were found to draw too much water and the test was delayed while men from the cruise ship Maryland built smaller wooden boats.

No difficulty is expected from now on in delivering the 700 tons to tide-water.

REQUISITION FOR ILES ISSUED BY GOVERNOR

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., June 28.—At the request of the deputy district attorney for Clackamas county, Governor West today issued requisition for E. E. Iles, who is charged with 11 others with breaking into the offices of the Home Telephone company on May 19 and assaulting J. F. McCann, J. Wood and C. L. Amshary. Iles was released on bond, and the application for the requisition states he jumped the bond and fled to Colorado and is now under arrest in Denver.

WEST VIRGINIA COAL STRIKE TO BE RENEWED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Charleston, W. Va., June 28.—A resumption of the general strike in the coal regions of West Virginia is predicted today. Fifteen thousand miners in the New River district are under orders to strike next Tuesday, and 10,000 more in the Cabin Creek and Paint Creek sections are expected to renew the struggle on the same day. The strike orders were sent out last night.

SUFFRAGIST LEADER WOULD TOTE A GUN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, June 28.—Favorable action is promised today by Chief Magistrate Kemper on the application of Mrs. Robert H. Elder, a suffragist leader of Brooklyn, for permission to carry a pistol. Mrs. Elder requested that she be allowed the same privilege as Colonel Roosevelt and District Attorney Whitman, who were authorized yesterday to go armed.

Woman Auto Bandit Arraigned.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, June 28.—Holding her 4-year-old daughter, Mrs. Irene Bruner was arraigned today to answer the charge that she held up the proprietor of a drygoods store at the muzzle of a revolver late Saturday night and rifled the cash drawer of \$50.

Mrs. Bruner, dubbed by the police the first woman automobile bandit on record, later was released on \$500 bonds.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY ASSOCIATION GETS ESTABLISHED HERE

H. C. Hazzard, Executive Secretary, Locates in Portland; To Improve Service Aim of Organization.

H. C. Hazzard, executive secretary of the Pacific Coast Electric Railway association, arrived in Portland this morning and established temporary headquarters in the Electric building. Portland will be the seat of the executive offices of the association, recently organized by the various electric railways of the Pacific coast.

The association corresponds in importance to that of the American Electric Railway association, with headquarters at New York, which is the national organization, and with which the Pacific coast association may eventually become affiliated. The New York association has a membership covering such large area as to make it a national organization.

The Pacific coast association was organized at a meeting held early this spring in San Francisco at which a great many of the electric railway properties of Oregon, Washington and California were represented, and it has a membership of about 75 properties, which means every electric railway property in the three 'Pacific coast states.

P. W. Hild, general manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, is president of the association, and Portland was selected as the most favorable place for permanent headquarters owing to its central and advantageous geographical location.

T. T. Gregory, president of the Vallejo & Northern railway, San Francisco, is first vice-president, and A. W. Leonard, vice-president and general manager of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power company, Seattle, is second vice-president. Norman Logan, secretary and treasurer of the Northern Electric Railway company, San Francisco, is treasurer.

The executive committee is composed of W. E. Dunn, vice president of the Los Angeles Railway corporation, Los Angeles; Paul Shoup, president of the Pacific Railway company, Los Angeles; Charles N. Black, vice president and general manager of the United Railroads, San Francisco; D. L. Huntington, president of the Washington Water Power company, Spokane; W. B. Albert, vice president and general manager of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railway, Oakland, and Guy W. Talbot, president of the Pacific Power & Light company, Portland.

"The purpose of the association,"

2-YEAR-OLD SPREADS FINGERS ON CHOPPING BLOCK; BROTHER HITS

(Special to The Journal.) Newport, Or., June 28.—Jon Bradley, 2-year-old son of M. L. Bradley, of Astoria, had a finger and thumb chopped off this week. His older brother was splitting kindling when the baby toddled up to the chopping block and spread his hand out just in time to receive the blow. The child was hurried to the agency, where the hand was dressed.

MEXICO'S EDUCATED CLASSES APPEALED TO

(Special to The Journal.)

Washington, June 28.—That the solution of the Mexican problem lies with the educated class of the City of Mexico and not in intervention by the United States, was the substance of remarks by Senator Bacon, chairman of the foreign relations committee yesterday.

Senator Bacon's views were given in reply to an attack on the present neutrality policy by Senator Fall of New Mexico. Senator Smith of Arizona stated he thought the United States should annex Lower California in payment for American property taken and lives lost during the revolutions.

broadly speaking," said Mr. Hild this morning, "is to bring about better service all around. This means that through the association the public service corporations will be in position better to study the needs and desires of the public and to improve the service accordingly."

"Better Understanding Sought." "The association will have the means of bringing about a better understanding between the public and the electric companies, for benefits that will be mutual."

Mr. Hazzard is regarded as particularly well fitted for the important position to which he was recently appointed, for he was connected with the Second district public service commission in New York for some years, and just prior to coming here was connected with the California state railroad commission as assistant attorney, with headquarters in San Francisco. Thus his experience has been along extensive lines, though a young man.

"The work of the association will develop gradually," said Mr. Hazzard this morning, "and much of the plans are yet tentative, but the idea is to work for better conditions and better service in every respect. The electric railroads want to come to a better understanding of their obligations to the public, and it will also be the mission of the association to help the public to a better understanding of the complex problems that constantly confront the electric railroads."

WILSON GIVES UP REST TO WORK

President Stays in Washington to Arrange Settlement of U. P. Dissolution.

(Special to The Journal.)

Washington, June 28.—President Wilson has personally taken up the problem of settling the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific dissolution plan in order to avoid the necessity of the United States court appointing a receiver for the properties on July 1, in conformity with that one satisfactory to everyone. Abandoning at the last moment his plans to go to Cornish, N. H., for a brief vacation, the president called a special meeting of the cabinet over the dissolution plan and it is predicted here that one satisfactory to everyone concerned will be arranged by Tuesday.

The chief objection to the railroad's proposal as submitted to the federal court in St. Paul was that it was too vague in reference to the time within which the Union Pacific would sell its Southern Pacific stock. It is understood the exchange will result in the Union Pacific controlling 28.2 per cent of the stock of the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania, 14 per cent of the Southern Pacific capital stock.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS NOW FORMALLY LEGAL

The last formality required to make legal the six charter amendments passed by the people at the city election of June 9 was performed today when Mayor Rusk issued a proclamation declaring that the charter amendments had been passed.

The amendments were that creating transportation terminals in the city, on which the vote was 21,415 yes and 12,360 no; continuing the docks commission, on which the vote was 23,087 yes and 12,543 no; authorizing a house of detention in which to confine violators of city ordinance, on which the vote was 21,027 yes and 12,710 no; authorizing bonds for a new incinerator, 23,883 yes and 16,071 no; creating a firemen's pension fund, 27,953 yes and 14,400 no; and fixing a method of eliminating grade railroad crossings, 22,047 yes, 12,487 no.

Sleeth Sure of Job. Rev. Asa Sleeth was appointed purveyor of the city museum by the executive board yesterday. He has acted as curator for about six months, the board's action making his office permanent.

New School at Castlerock.

(Special to The Journal.) Centralia, Wash., June 28.—By a vote of 111 to 7 the Castlerock school patrons have voted to build a new high school in the town on a tract recently purchased for the purpose.

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