

SENATOR BURTON OF OHIO ASKED TO AID IN CHANNEL PROJECT

Prominent Iron Manufacturer Visiting Here Sends Urgent Letter to Eastern Member.

Because he has found the people of the Columbia district doing team work for the deepening of the Columbia bar channel and because he believes it the most important work now going forward in the district of nearly 100,000 square miles is directly tributary to the mouth of the Columbia while the Columbia itself furnishes the only water grade route from eastern to western United States.

All Working for One End. The failure of Portland to increase trade as the sound cities of San Francisco have done finally awoke her citizens and the change in their attitude within the past six months is marvelous.

The newspapers, business men and the proletariat of Portland and the whole Columbia are now working like firemen to one end—the deepening of the water to 40 feet over the bar at the mouth of the Columbia by dredging.

The achievement of the Chinook the past three months on the bar has demonstrated so satisfactorily what may be accomplished by this method that all doubts have been removed as to conditions at this location being unfavorable to dredge work.

Jealousies Put Aside. All local jealousies and selfish considerations have been laid aside for one purpose—the deepening of the water over the bar without which no port or city on the Columbia can hope to make any claim to ocean commerce.

their power to obtain it from the Interstate Commerce Commission. The bar removed, Portland can deepen the river to her own docks to 35 or 40 feet, if she wants to end her the scourge. The great desideratum, however, is the bar, and all else is lost sight of in the eagerness to have it speedily removed. Kindly intervene in any way you can.

CITY FINANCIAL ILLS AND REMEDIES FULLY DISCUSSED BY LEAGUE

(Continued From Page One.) The average citizen is not interested in the problems of city finance, that he doesn't know and doesn't care to know about details. Results are obscured by masses of figures, and intelligent understanding is almost impossible.

Financial Problems Considered. All financial problems of a city naturally fall into three main classes, asserted Mr. Holton—revenue, deposits and disbursements.

Continuing he said in part: "Failure to obtain revenue from general taxes is the largely mal-administration and not to mal-theory. Excluding the general fund of general taxation the three remaining important subdivisions of municipal revenue are special assessments, municipal credit and miscellaneous revenue.

Remedy Pointed Out. The continuation, however, of assessment for repairing, reconstruction or re-surfacing is wholly improper and unjust. It is, of course, ridiculous to believe that the owner of property abutting on a street used for general travel should be held responsible for deterioration caused by traffic from all parts of the city and country.

The more irregularities in special assessment details that can be standardized through mathematics the better. If a little more of that kind of study had been given to the assessment boards of the state of Oregon the present alarming situation in Portland, where the special assessment funds had to be supported by a transfer of over \$800,000

from the general funds of the city, could not have arisen. Miscellaneous Revenue Figures. "All in all, special assessments have not been a success. They have blinded the eyes of the citizens to increase in city expenditures through holding the tax rate to a comparatively low figure. They have permitted the construction of many improvements, which, owing to the lack of capital, the city administration could not have been constructed out of the general funds. With better administration and with the development by efficient administrators of comprehensive programs for public works improvements the special assessment is bound to lose caste.

Speakers Disagree on Progressiveness in Municipal Affairs. Some of the progressive movements in municipal government got scant encouragement at yesterday's sessions of the League of Northwestern Municipalities. Herbert Folger of San Francisco, speaking from the viewpoint of insurance underwriters, declared there is too much of a tendency to build four-story buildings and two-story fire departments, and that heavy fire losses may be traced directly to inadequate fire protection in many cases.

Would Mean Big Saving. "Proper handling of cash on deposit will save a tremendous amount of money a year, for it usually costs a city from 2 to 4 per cent on every dollar of cash held in bank. Money or the ability to purchase should be segregated absolutely from cash or coin in the bank. In order to do this it will be necessary to set up the accounts of the city on an actuarial basis and to control specifically the appropriation of money in order that appropriation shall not be made upon the basis of cash on hand, but upon the basis of money receivable, taxes collectable or ability to purchase within a specified time.

At the section meetings the local Business and Trade Schools. Accounting, Bookkeeping, Advertising, Mechanical Draft, Electrical, Plumbing, Carpentry, Surveying, Shipbuilding, Shipfitting, Shiprepairing, Shipbuilding, Shipfitting, Shiprepairing, Shipbuilding, Shipfitting, Shiprepairing.

Improvement law of Washington was reviewed by James T. Callahan, city attorney of Spokane, Washington. Guy O. Shumate, city attorney of North Yakima, Wash., delivered an address on regulations for issuance of municipal securities in Washington. Other speakers and subjects discussed were: "Municipal Securities Sold by the Penetration Method," by E. Hobson, city engineer for Grants Pass and Coquille; "Municipal Securities," by Charles E. Noble, city engineer Oregon City; "Care of Parking Streets," Herbert J. Flagg, city engineer, Dulais.

SPEAKERS DISAGREE ON PROGRESSIVENESS IN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Commissioner Fassett of Spokane is to discuss "Municipal Revenues and Expenditures." "Market Inspection, The Value and the Difficulties Encountered," Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, market inspector of Portland. Reports on the Washington and Oregon leagues of municipalities by Dr. Herman A. Brauer of Washington and Professor P. G. Young of Oregon.

Defects to Be Discussed. After luncheon at the Commercial club this afternoon, speakers at the session in the public library are to discuss defects of commission government in commission governed cities of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

Results Only Seen. "I am a firm advocate of the silent movement of governmental agencies and particularly of the police. I mean the unostentatious performance of official duty. My policy was to let the community only see the results and not to gaze at the police activities in its detective branch or in its police doings from day to day."

There will be a business session tonight with reports of officers and committees and the election of officers. Protectionist Loses Her Jewelry. Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Serena Payne Jr., daughter-in-law of Congressman Payne, was robbed of valuable jewelry while dining last night.

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