

rect defects in the present charter. \$25,000 from the same fund to the The bond measure for the establishridge fund. He said this could wait ment of a municipal paving and street and that the light station could not. repair plant gives the city council the December Election Important. power to issue \$50,000 worth of bonds Port Commissioner Robert Bridges which are to draw not to exceed five will seek indorsement at the coming and a half per cent interest yearly. The bonds are to is of any domination to port election. Long ago he said he would not run but intimated that he be designated by the council but not would have something to say about the selection of his successor. He had been more than \$1000 each, and the life is not to be more than 10 years. The under fire, like his colleague, C. E. amendment gives the council the power Remsberg, who holds over, on account to establish the plant immediately folof his connection with what were conlowing the sale of the bonds. sidered some poor real estate deals

Popular Sale Provided.

With the adoption of this measure provision is made for the popular sale and Washington, and last summer the of any of the bonds as well as for pri-vate sale. The amendment also provides a chance to square matters with him for the bonds to be sold in small denomingtions and to the small investors. The city council, however, is given the power to say how much of any bond issue is to be sold at a popular sale and how much to be sold to the highest bidders. Provisions are also made for the issuance of serial bonds.

The amendment for the sale of public market bonds calls for the issuance and disposal of \$25,000 worth of bonds and are to hear not more than five and a cent interest yearly. The half per amendment gives the council the power to select a site, build a suitable structure and rent the space for market purposes. The money derived from the rentals is to be placed in a fund to be known as the "Public Market Fund."

Park Bond Issue.

The bond issue for park bonds calls for the issuance of \$200,000 worth of bonds to bear not more than five and The money a half per cent interest. derived from the sale of these bonds is to be expended in putting in permanent improvements in existing parks and boulevards. Provision is made for the popular sale of these bonds, and also for the city council to fix the price at which the bonds are to be sold.

important amendment to be An yoted on fixes an entirely new procedure for the bonding for improvements and the handling of these bonds, The proposed amendment applies to all asincluding streets, sewers, street extensions, widening, alteration or change, while under the present sessments system only to assessments for street and sewer improvements can be bonded.

This amendment allows the property coast, is counted on as opening his mind owner to bond for assessments amount- to the conviction that the transcontiing to five dollars or more while the nental immigration business can be betpresent system allows owners to bond for assessments only when more than \$25. At present the bonding must be Washington border towns long done within 10 days after receiving the been urging this change on the ground notice of assessment while the pro- that with headquarters for this branch posed amendment allows 30 days.

Semi-Annual Payments Provided.

s almost assured that D. J. Williams, of Tacoma, will soon succeed M. "t'. Hartson, of Spokane, as collector internal revenue. For postmaster a Spokane Dana Child is said to be ac For postmaster at ceptable to Senator Miles Poindexter,

whose home is in Spokane, and who might make trouble for a man to whom he had any serious objections. Who Is Mayoralty Candidate?

Who is J. D. Trenholme? That is the that a lot of people have question asked since Mr. Trenholme, in response to a petition signed by nearly -906 voters, announced that he would enter the the race for mayor. In a city with a commissioners on Lakes Union changing and growing population like Seattle even a member of the park board, serving without pay. may hlde his light under a very small measure. Mr. Trenholme is a park commissioner at the December election. Then Bridges said he would not rin. This week he

and he is chairman of the King county Democratic committee. He is said to have no large interests in Seattle, though he was for some time interested in the Northern Commercial company before it was absorbed by the Guggenheims, and lately has been interested with Moritz Thomsen in enterprises in Mexico. He came here from North Dakota.

There is likely to be quite a vote Two women have been named and colled for an off-season election because at the same election school dihave the support of the Women's Good Government club for school directors. They are Miss Mary G. O'Mara, for rectors will be chosen and King county will vote on the proposition to create an agricultural district under the new seven years a teacher in the Broadway high school, who recently received two votes of the school directors to fill a logged-off lands act and public interest is keyed up to the importance of putting the best men Seattle has in execvacancy, and Mrs. Eva H. Schroeder, a graduate of the Chicago normal school, utive charge of the \$20,000,000 port and who before her marriage was a teacher. Mrs. Mina Parks, the wife of work. Laurence J. Colman, owner of the Colman dock, was mentioned as a candidate, but he quickly put an end painter, has filed and is credited to to talk by announcing that the port was getting more piers than there would be the direct action Socialists, and Mrs. Mary Leo is representing the other facbusiness for, which was borne out by a tion of the Socialists on the ticket William Pigott, Nathan Eckstein and recent report of the public service commission that several dock properties on George A. Spencer, present director's, will run for re-election.

Portlanders in Seattle.

William L. Brewster, one of Port-The visit here this week of Secretary and's commissioners, was in the city of Labor William B. Wilson is expected for the week end, accompanied by Mrs. Brewster, the guests of David Whitto result in benefit to Seattle and the Puget Sound country in the way of recomb. Mr. Brewster was the guest of forms in the administration here of im migration matters. Seattle long has needed a detention station, and the secthe college club at luncheon today and tonight spoke before the Seattle alumni of Amherst and Williams colleges on retary was taken down to Smith Cove to ommission government. view the inadequate accommodations. Then, too, his tour of the Canadian bor-

Portland people who have registered at the hotels in this city during the past week were T. M. Word, J. H. Curry, der, by which route he came to the W. C. Kolb, Harry Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sears, R. F. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kendall.

ter handled from Seattle than through Miss Catherine Emmons of Portlan1. The who has been the guest for several months of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Washington border towns long have Mrs. R. W. Emmons, returned to her of the service in this city quicker achome today. While in the city Miss Emmons has been among the honor tion can be had than through the long It is also proposed to allow payments to be made in 20 semi-annual install-ments instead of 10 annual install-objection is made in the stationing of

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ments as at present. The city is also to be given the power to issue bonds any time after the improvement proceedings are started while at present such bonds can only be issued after the assessments have been made and bonded.

The new system provides for paying contractors monthly as the work progresses while at present the contractor cannot be paid until the work is completed and accepted. Under the present system the city must redeem bonds consecutively by number at their semi-annual interest paying dates, while the new system makes it possible to redeem the bonds consecutively by number on the first day of any calendar month on or after one year from date of issue, by the payment of the face value and the interest to the date of redemption.

The amendment also provides for the fixing of a penalty of one per cent per month in case owners fail to pay, whereas there is no penalty fixed now. Provision is also made for the disposal of these bonds at popular sale.

Authority of City Increased.

The commission charter limits the authority of the city to the limitations prescribed by the constitution and the laws of the state. It is proposed 'to amend this section of the charter to limit the authority to constitution and the criminal laws of the state

An amendment is to be submitted to change section 80 of the present char-ter. City Attorney La Roche has ruled that this section giving the council the power to issue public utility certificates for the construction of public utilities does not apply to existing utilities of the city. This section also specifies that the utility must be operated within the city limits.

The amendment gives the council the power to issue certificates for the construction, reconstruction, addition, etc., of any public utility within or without The adoption of this measure would give the city the power to sell certificates for the construction of new or maintenance of existing utilities either in or outside of the city.

Bond Sale by Auction.

At present the charter does not give the city the right to sell bonds or utility cartificates by popular sale while an amendment proposed adds a new section to the charter and gives the council the power to sell one half of any bond issue at public auction, the minimum price to be fixed by the council.

Several changes are proposed by charamendment to section 286a of the existing charter.

existing charter. The principal change would provide that all municipal officials appointed shall be appointed by the city council and serve during its pleasure, and ex-empt the city engineer and the super-intendent of parks from the charter provision which requires that all offi-cers at the time of their appointment shall be registered voters of the city.

Need Not Es Voters.

Another proposed amendment clearly nets forth that, the city engineer and superintendent of parks do not have be registered voters of the city and it also provides that no employe holding a city position shall hold more than one position to which pay is attached. The adoption of this amendment will give the city the power to employ an engineer from outside of the oily

As there has been some question as to the legality and jurisdiction of the municipal court it is proposed to amend the charter by adding two new sections chino Perugino.

the bye tea. the immigration inspectors over Mrs. M. E. Meyer of Portland, was Canadian border, where they spend their ncomes and educate their children in the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Webster. Canadian schools.

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which will repeal the section of the present charter regarding the municipal court. The amendment will provide for appeals and the establishment of "morals court" for the trying of all cases where moral delinquencies are involved. If adopted the amendment will clear up all doubt as to the jurisdiction of the court.

Time of Passage Shortened. Another amendment is proposed to

change the length of time which must elapse between the introduction and the final passage of any ordinance. At Parent-Teacher Association Is present the charter provides that at least a week must elapse before final passage while the amendment will allow final passage of any ordinance within six days.

To take the secretaries to the commissioners out of civil service so that

they will not be subject to any of its Lents, Nov. 15 .- It is hoped to secure regulations and be directly responsible the famous record breaking hen from to the commissioner is the purpose of another amendment. This measure if Oregon Agricultural College to appear at

adopted will also take the superintend- the Poultry Show to be given by pupils ent of parks out of civil service. Un- of Lents school November 26, as well der the old charter the park superin- as to have one of the poultry experts tendent was exempt from civil service of that institution speak on his specialty regulations but on the adoption of the to the children. This plan was unfoldcommission charter the superintendent ed at a special meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of Lents in the was placed under civil service regula-

tions. Efficiency to Be Measure,

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All of these measures are to be

Church in Rome Robbed.

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December.

sociation,

called to arrange for the coming exhibition. It is also planned to have two Another proposed amendment prolocal poultry fanciers give to the pupils ides for reinstatement of civil service before the show a demonstration, not employes. The charter at present proopen to the public, of the proper prepavides that when employes are laid off ration of fowls for exhibition. they shall be reinstated in the inverse order of their removal. The amend-

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Definite and final arrangements for the show will be made at the regular ment fixes it so that employes laid off meeting of the Parent-Teacher such be removed in the order of their ciation at 2:30 p. m. next Friday in the efficiency which is to be based on the assembly room of the school. efficiency records. In other words when employes are laid off those who Today at 2 p. m. will occur the fu-

when these employes are reinstated, and Gilbert road, who was struck by a Woodstock car last Saturday and died they are to be put back according to Tuesday evening. It will be held from the Odd Fellows' hall under the auspices It is also proposed to amend the

of that lodge, of which he was a memcharter to provide that the city council ber. He is survived by his widow and in the transaction of legislative busitwo minor children. Interment will be ness shall act only by ordinance and on in Mt. Scott cemetery. all other matters it is optional whether The women of the Lents Methodist the council acts by ordinance, resoluchurch will conduct a bazaar and hartion or motion. This is planned to do

vest home supper in Grange hall here early in December, J. L. Robinson returned Tuesday from

a short business trip to Friends, Wasco placed on the ballot at the election in county, Or. A bazaar and supper will be given in

Grange hall carly in December by St. GREATER PORTLAND PLANS Peter's Catholic church. Two recent arrivals from Portland ASSOCIATION WILL MEET who have located here are Mason Man-

ghum, a graduate of Georgetown Uni-The annual meeting of the Greater versity Law School, formerly of New Portland Plans association will be held Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock merly of Boston, a graduate of Boston next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in room "A" at the public library. The University Law School. Nissen is secelection of officers, plans of reorganretary of the Portland Norwegian club, ization and a reviewing of the year and in Boston was secretary of the City past will occupy the time of the as-Improvement Association,

Recent realty sales by J. L. Robinson include the following: A quarter acre on Kelly street near Main, in Elmo Heights, Rome, Nov. 15 .--- Valuable votive ofbelonging to Dr. S. W. Stryker, was purferings were stolen early this morning chased by H. Mickelson; Herbert Spring from the Church of Saist Maria, which purchased a quarter acre belonging to was built over the baths of Diocletian. Mrs. Thekla Bright on Main street near The aims box also was looted. Lincoln avenue, for a consideration of The thieves overlooked several mas- \$1550; 2 acres belonging to C. O. Boss terpleces, including works of Domeni- in Midland acres, just off Gilbert road, chino Perugino, were sold to C. E. Wilson for \$1550.







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