

MEASURE PROVIDES FOR PUBLIC CONTROL OF THE FORESHORE

Constitutional Amendment Is Prepared by F. W. Mulkey of Public Dock Commission

A constitutional amendment that, if passed by the people at the election next November, will guarantee forever the public right to the control and use of the foreshore on navigable streams in Oregon, has been prepared by Fredrick W. Mulkey, chairman of the public dock commission.

Senator Mulkey believes that the constitutional amendment defining the public right in connection with the flow lands should be adopted by the people in the public interest, because if the legislature should attempt to modify the bill, it could only do so within the limitations of the amendment. The draft prepared reads as follows:

Section 1. The beds of navigable waters of the state of Oregon at full bank are hereby declared subject to public use for navigation, commerce, and improvements in aid thereof; the state's title thereto is in trust for the benefit of the public and is hereby declared to be perpetual and forever inalienable and any grant thereof interfering with public commerce, navigation or improvements in aid thereof is hereby forbidden; nor shall the state, by any claim, title, license, franchise, permit, equitable estoppel, adverse possession, judgment or decree of any court, act or omission of any commission or any governmental agency, or otherwise, ever be deemed to have acquired or to have maintained said beds of said navigable waters at full bank stage subject to public use for the benefit of said water commerce, navigation or improvements in aid thereof, but cities and towns shall construct and maintain municipal docks on the submerged lands of said waters within their limits or within five miles from their limits, except that no city or town within the corporate limits of another city or town within the limits of another city or town shall be authorized to construct or maintain submerged lands upon which docks have been heretofore built under the terms of sections 5201 and 5202 of the Oregon laws, without compensation given in the manner required by law. It is hereby made the duty of the governor of the state to see that the state's trust for the benefit of the people as in this section provided is faithfully exercised, observed and performed; and all of this section of this article shall be self-executing.

May Provide for Leasing. Section 2. The legislative power of the state may provide for the leasing of the submerged lands of the state upon its navigable waters not needed by cities or towns for municipal docks up to harbor line, or in case of no harbor lines, then up to navigable water for the construction and maintenance of private owned docks thereon, but such leases shall be authorized only upon payment of a fair rental value to be ascertained by five years by disinterested appraisers in providing for such leasing preference shall be given to the adjacent land owners. In no case shall the terms of any lease exceed 25 years, one-half of the rental value derived from such leases, if from submerged lands within cities or towns, shall inure to said cities or towns for the benefit of its municipal dock system, or if none, then for the benefit of its general fund. And provided further, that any leases of such lands within the corporate limits of a city or town or within five miles of the limits of such city or town may be terminated any time after 10 years from the date of its execution, if desired, by either party.

First Draft Revisions. Senator Mulkey has received those portions of the first draft of the bill that refer to leasing privileges possible of grant to upland owners, extending the lease period from 10 to 25 years, but making it possible for the public to take the foreshore over for dock

35,000 PUPILS OF PORTLAND MAY FIGHT FLY PEST IN CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL LAST TWO WEEKS



Organized to swat the fly. At table, left to right—Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, State Federation of Women's clubs; Dr. Mary MacLachlan, secretary; Mrs. F. S. Myers, chairman, parent-teacher association. Standing, left to right—Market Inspector Wilton, Sanitary Inspector Walsh, Market Inspector Johnson, Marshall N. Dana, representing Ad club; J. T. Haas, commercial club; Assistant Meat Inspector Lane, City Health Officer M. B. Marcellus, Market Inspector Balnes, Sanitary Inspector Reilly, Sanitary Inspector Salisbury.

Representatives of a dozen organizations in Portland have planned a campaign which has as its slogan, "Make Portland a Flyless City." Their anti-fly campaign will be conducted from April 15 to May 1. So favorably do the school authorities look upon the movement that 35,000 school children will be encouraged to strive for championships in fly destruction and improvement of insanitary conditions.

The campaign will have the organized support of the city health bureau, Health Officer Marcellus, having announced that the entire sanitary division of some 20 trained men will devote their time for two weeks in aid of the work. To aid in providing prizes the Ad club executive board appropriated \$10 last Friday. The following organizations are represented in the campaign: State Federation of Women's clubs, Oregon Co-

operation of Women's clubs, Oregon Co-operation of Mothers, Portland Parent-Teacher associations, University of Oregon, Portland Commercial club, Portland Ad club, Portland Rotary club, Oregon Civic league, Bureau of Health, City and County Medical society, Portland Woman's club, Association of Collegiate Alumnae, Council of Jewish Women, Portland Principals' association, and others.

that she either smoked cigarettes or ever used bad language the case was dismissed with a warning by Judge Stevenson to Mrs. Dannerman.

HOLMAN, IN SPEECH, ADVOCATES CHANGES

County Commissioner, Who Is Candidate, Addresses Church Guild.

County Commissioner Rufus C. Holman addressed Guild No. 1 of the First Congregational church in the assembly room of the church at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Commissioner Holman went into a detailed explanation of the management of several of the county institutions, bringing out improvements in administration made since he took office, and outlining changes that he had in mind that would greatly benefit and improve the condition of the county's wards. He told particularly of the regeneration of the poor farm, explaining how it had been transformed from an unsightly and uninviting place to a clean and wholesome institution, where the inmates are given good care and good attention. He called especial attention to the fact that in the past the county had spent thousands of dollars a year for fresh vegetables and dairy products for the poor farm, but promised that this year and hereafter as long as he remained in office that the supplies of that character for the institution will be grown and produced on the county's property.

Judge Warns Woman

Mrs. Catherine Dannerman, 250 Russell street, was brought into the municipal court one day last week by Mrs. W. J. Clarke on a charge of circulating false reports concerning the character and actions of Mrs. Clarke, Mr. Rahles; vocal duet, Miss Sorenson and Miss Floan; trio, violin, 'cello and piano, Mr. Wing, Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Holcombe.

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PREFERS JAIL TO FINE, SAYS ALVIN DAVIS

Oregon City, Or., March 14.—I won't pay \$25 fine, said Alvin Davis, who today was convicted of catching fish under size. "I would much rather go to jail."

However, Justice of the Peace Sievers, before whom Davis was tried, gave him until Monday to think it over. Davis lives in Parkplace, a suburb of Oregon City.

A State of Indignation

"So you sold that mule for \$3?" "Yes," replied Erastus Pinkley. "He kept a-beatin' me down an' a-beatin' me down, till finally I jest sold him de mule at his own price. I didn't want no more of de mule's turnin' loose an' kickin' dat man's stinky head clean off 'im."

LOGANBERRY GROWERS HAVE ORGANIZATION

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 14.—More than 200 loganberry growers from various sections of the Willamette valley met here today and effected a permanent organization for the promotion of the loganberry industry. The organization is to be called the Oregon Loganberry Growers' Association. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. L. Bentley, Woodburn; vice president, Alec LaFollette, Brooks; secretary, Fred S. Byron, Salem; treasurer, L. H. Roberts, Salem; directors, Britt Aspinwall, Brooks, and H. E. Crowell, Duane.

and by-laws were adopted, and the board of directors will meet within the next few days and outline plans for getting the work of the association under way. The purposes of the association are to gather reliable information as to the loganberry crops, the prospective markets, and the best methods of handling the product, and reaching the widest possible markets, but it is not intended for the association to act as a selling agent for any of the growers. Those interested in the movement have been working on it for several weeks, and the association was organized with much enthusiasm.

Musical Program to Be Given

A musical program for the guests and their friends will be given at the Mallory hotel this evening, at 8:15 o'clock, as follows: Flute and clarinet duet, Messrs. Wing and Sanders; piano solo, Miss Margaret Moore; vocal solo,

Fire Destroys Building

A one-and-a-half-story frame dwelling house, 5619 East Sixty-eighth street, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The building was owned by M. Killey and was rented to a family by the name of Mathewson. There was no one in the house when the fire broke out, the family having gone to Tremont to a church meeting. The exact origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been caused by a lamp that was left burning.

Negro Found Not Guilty

After deliberating more than six hours yesterday afternoon, the jury in Judge Bean's department of the federal court found that John Lowe, a negro chauffeur, was not guilty of trafficking in white slavery in the transportation of his wife from Seattle to Portland, for what the government declared was immoral purposes. Lowe, although he had a trunk full of clothes and was always "dressed in the height of fashion," as Seattle, Port-

Warrant for Indian's Arrest

United States Attorney Clarence L. Reames caused the issuance yesterday of a warrant for the arrest of Anderson Shippentower, an Indian resident of the Umatilla reservation on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Shippentower is now in jail at Pendleton, awaiting the arrival of a deputy United States marshal to bring him to Portland. According to the report received by Mr. Reames yesterday from the superintendent of the reservation, Shippentower, while in a drunken condition Wednesday night, brutally beat his wife, wrenching her

Care of Delinquents

The custodial care of delinquents of Portland and Multnomah county will be the subject for discussion by Sheriff Tom Word, County Commissioner Rufus C. Holman, Chief of Police Clark and George A. Thatcher at the luncheon of the Oregon Civic league in the Multnomah hotel next Saturday. Dr. A. J. Brown yesterday accepted appointment as chairman of the league's committee to investigate the status of the anti-smoke ordinance, and to learn what is necessary to be done to suppress the smoke nuisance. The equal suffrage department of the league, of which Mrs. C. S. Jackson is chairman, met yesterday afternoon in the Multnomah hotel.

EFFICIENCY CHANGES MADE AT POSTOFFICE

Postmaster Myers Creates Sub-Divisions; New Departments Made.

Further change in the "efficiency reorganization" of the Portland postoffice has been announced by Postmaster Frank S. Myers. Under the two division system, the departments supervisory of carriers and of deliveries have been incorporated under the division of mails, which is headed by John M. Jones, whose appointment was announced Wednesday.

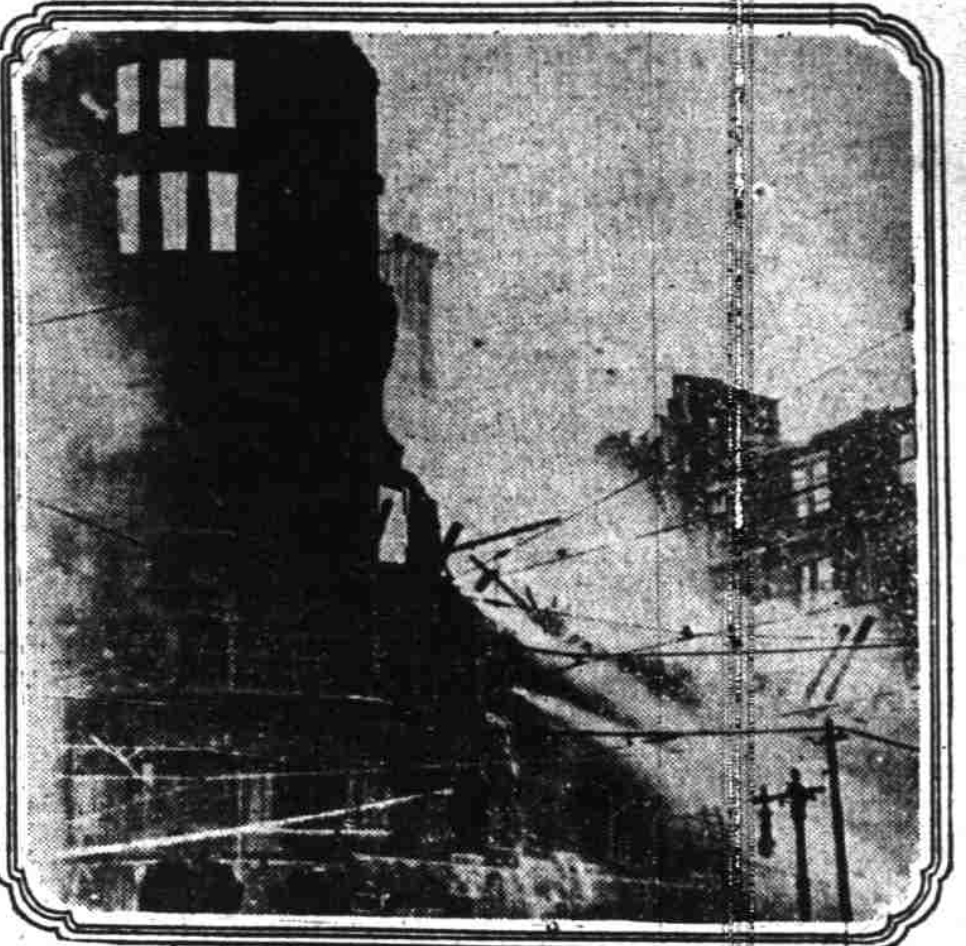
Subdivisions under this department have been created and assistant superintendents of mail have been placed over them. To one of these positions Ben Campbell, one of the best known railway mail clerks running out of Portland has been appointed. His salary will be \$1800. He has been in the service 12 years and for several years he has been at the head of car crews running between Portland and Pocatello.

Campbell will have direct charge of the mailing division at Fifth and Gilliam streets. He will handle all dispatches from the city. Campbell also is an expert in the distribution schemes of the county and one of his duties will be to instruct clerks in outside mail routing.

Frank E. Ross, who has been assistant superintendent of city deliveries, has also been made an assistant superintendent of mails. He will have charge of city deliveries at the main office. He has been in the postal service 21 years.

Edward J. Ball, who has been assistant superintendent of city deliveries in charge of parcel post mail, has been made an assistant superintendent of mails, to work at the main office. He has been in the service 17 years. C. A. Leigh, who has been in the postal service 22 years, and whose office of superintendent of city delivery has been abolished, has been made superintendent of Station 3, now located in the Henry building, but soon to be moved to the Commercial club building. This is the most important station in the city. It does a larger business now than the whole city did 10 years ago and its present business is three times larger than the present business of the Salem postoffice, the next largest in the state.

25 BODIES RECOVERED IN RUINS OF ST. LOUIS CLUB



Ruins of Missouri Athletic club, recently destroyed by fire, which is believed to have cost thirty lives.

St. Louis, March 14.—The body of A. A. Hanus of Chicago was recovered from the basement of the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club building late today and was identified by his name engraved in his watch. This brings the total of recovered bodies to 25. Five more are believed to be in the ruins. Search will be continued night and day until all the debris is removed.

land, Denver and Omaha officers expressed it in their testimony for the government, chose to appear in the court room dressed in a khaki coat, dirty overalls and a greasy woollen shirt. He also wore a week's growth of beard.

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arrangements have been completed whereby payments are made to suit the convenience of each member. There is no red tape, no extra charge. Everything is congenial, confidential, open and aboveboard and satisfying; the purpose of this club being to supply the very best of modern player pianos at the lowest possible price and with every possible advantage to the buyer.



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