CITY ATTORNEY HOLDS POLICE CANNOT GET STATE RELIEF MONEY

Members of Force Must First Compel City to Recognize Pension Act, Pointed Out.

COURT ACTION PLANNED

Attorneys Are Employed and Mandamus Proceedings Will Be Instituted to Decide Conflict in Case.

No member of the police department is to receive relief during sickness under the state police pension and relief fund act unless the police organization forces the city by court action to recognize the act. City Attorney La Roche advised City Auditor Barbur this morning to ignore the state law and abide by the provisions of the charter only in regard to drawing warrants to cover the period when the men may be sick.

This action practically means, it is held, that the members of the police department will receive no pay during the time off for sickness nor will they receive a pension when after serving on the force 20 years as the act provides.

The original relief fund for the members of the force was formerly provided for by a charter amendment but when the commission form of government was adopted it was retained only as an ordinance. City Attorney La Roche says that there is hardly any difference as to the force of such a provision as it was voted on by the people and not by any city council and is therefore not subject to repeal by the present council.

Mr. La Roche holds that the state law is in conflict with the charter. His opinion follows:

"The police pension and relief fund act is in conflict with the provisions of the charter of the City of Portland. While there is a possibility that the supreme court may hold this act valid, still I am unwilling to concede that the legislature has any power by such an act to interfere with the internal local affairs of the City of Portland in matters that are purely municipal."

As the result of City Attorney La Roche's opinion today members of the department are planning to mandamus the city immediately and carry the case to the supreme court to require it to pay them relief. They point out that should any conflict exist between the state law and the city charter all that would be necessary for the city to officially recognize the act would be to pass an ordinance repealing that original section of the charter retained as an ordinance.

Despite the opinion of Mr. LaRoche in holding that such an ordinance is not subject to repeal by the council they say that this has been done, citing as examples the change made in the salaries of the city engineer, city attorney and others.

A committee from the Police Athletic & Benevolent association has been selected to decide upon a course of action, and two attorneys have been retained.

NEW GARRAGE PLAN IS URGED

Refuse May Be Dumped in Gulches, Then Covered With Dirt.

Instead of building a second incinerator, for which tentative plans have already been made by Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, it may be that provisions will be made for the dumping of garbage in gulches and covering this with a layer of dirt. The new plan is being given consideration as the result of information conveyed from Seattle that this system is less expensive than by the use of incinerators and better results are obtained.

To learn the details of the Seattle plan before taking definite action, Commissioner Daly and C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, propose to make a t[illegible] late next week. If it is [illegible] conditions there are appli[illegible] Portland it is probable that [illegible] recommend to the other mem[illegible] the commission such a plan and discard the plan for a second incinerator. Bonds for the building of this incinerator have been authorized by the people, but none has been sold.

CITY'S PLANS ARE ALL UPSET

Owners of Tract Change Minds Regarding Use for Ball Grounds.

The city will not be able to establish a set of baseball diamonds on the Montgomery tract, in Lower Albina, unless the council enters into a new agreement with the holders of the property. W. L. Brewster, commissioner of public affairs, when making plans recently for the establishment of municipal baseball grounds thought that the Montgomery tract was available, as it had been last year. Investigation showed, however, that the contract expired a number of months ago.

The owners of the property now agree to allow the city the use of this large tract providing a permit will be granted to construct a railway track near the property. This, so far, Commissioner Brewster has refused to do, contending that such a permit should be granted on its merits only, and have no bearing on a baseball ground plan.

With the use of this property an unsettled question, plans are to be made immediately to see other owners of tracts of property not in use for use as municipal baseball and tennis grounds for the young people of the city.

MUST SOLVE THE PROBLEM

City Attorney Faces Tangle in Employment Case.

City Attorney La Roche will have to decide what procedure will be necessary to straighten out the tangle resulting from the employment of men during the past winter months. The city has paid out nearly $40,000 to assist the unemployed but the civil service board has refused to certify as to the appointments, contending that they were not notified of the appointments in accordance with the charter provisions.

City Auditor Barbur has refused to draw the large warrant on the city treasurer although the money has already been paid to those who worked for the city. He holds the civil service board responsible and the board contends that the commissioners who made the appointments are responsible.

Fly Prizes at Dallas.

Dallas, Or., April 11.—The Polk county itemizer has offered a prize of $5.00 to the school boy or girl who brings the most dead flies to the office next Tuesday noon. A season's baseball pass will be given as a second prize.

City Detective Sues For Back Salary

Six Members, All Together, Are Claimants, As Result of Reductions of Their Pay.

To recover $2358.33 claimed by six members of the detective branch of the police department as portions of salaries due, Detective C. H. Tichenor this morning started suit against the city. The other five claimants are G. Howell, C. R. Hellyer, P. R. Moloney, Delos Endicott and Millard Sloan. The amount claimed is alleged to be due as the result of the reduction of pay of the detectives on September 1, 1911, from $125 to $100 a month.

Tichenor asks for the difference in his salary from September 16, 1911, to May 10, 1912, amounting to $233.33. The other claims were assigned to Hellyer and are as follows: Howell and Hellyer September 1, 1911, to March 15, 1913, $412.50 each; Moloney September 1, 1911, to April 30, 1912, $200; Endicott and Sloan, September 1, 1911, to July 1, 1913, $550 each. The last two were made patrolmen on the latter date. The others were allowed their former salary on the last dates in each case. It is alleged that the city had not the right to reduce the pay under civil service regulations.

Detention Home Site May Find Solution

Use of Part of Land on County Farm May Yet Be Granted to Accommodate the City.

Despite the statement of County Commissioner Lightner that it was improbable that the county could spare 20 or 30 acres of the Multnomah farm for the establishment of a municipal detention and industrial home, plans may yet be made for allowing the city the use of some land even though it may not be as large as desired.

Chairman Rufus C. Holman, of the county commission who made the original suggestion that the city might be able to use a portion of its 90 acre farm made a trip to the farm this morning with the mayor. The ground was looked over carefully. Further consideration is promised before any action is taken by either the city or county.

MISS ARNOLD IS SAID TO BE DYING AT HER HOME IN NEW YORK

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it was believed that District Attorney Whitman of New York was Jackson's informant concerning Miss Arnold's present whereabouts. It was known positively, at any rate, that Whitman was here yesterday and in consultation with Jackson.

Miss Arnold disappeared from the home of her father, Francis Arnold, about four years ago. The search for her was country-wide. At first the family welcomed the newspapers' aid. Then, a few weeks after the disappearance, they suddenly became reticent, refusing to discuss the case and expressing the opinion that the girl was dead.

"Dorothy came to Pittsburg soon after her disappearance from home in 1910 and entered the Meredith hospital as a patient," said Jackson. She never recovered from her illness and is now dying in New York, where she has been for four months."

Dying From Her Treatment.

The district attorney, although positive in what he said, did not make public the information on which he based his statement. He did say, however, that he knew from the confession by Dr. Lutz, Meredith's assistant, that many women, possibly a score, entered the hospital and disappeared.

Jackson's assertion that for many months Miss Arnold has been back with her parents, the public meanwhile assuming that she was still missing, created a tremendous sensation. She never recovered from her illness at the Meredith hospital, said Jackson, and it was from its effects that he maintained she is dying now.

"Evidence is coming in hourly," said the district attorney, "by telephone and by mail. This afternoon I'll show you Mrs. Myrtle Allison's body. Unlike most of the others, it was buried instead of being burned. Mrs. Allison died in Meredith's place and was buried in the United cemetery under the name of Daisy Davis."

Furnaces Like a Crematory.

"One of the nurses also told me of another woman, whose name has not hitherto been mentioned in connection with the case, who was operated on at the hospital and died from the effects."

Examination of the monster twin furnaces in the hospital basement revealed the fact that they were connected like those in a crematory and so arranged that the odor from the burning bodies would not be noticed.

A tan fur coat and a black handbag found by the police at the hospital, or the "house of mystery," as it is beginning to be called, were identifned by four persons today, according to Jackson, as those of Miss Myrtle Allison, the girl supposed to have died in the hospital from the effects of an illegal operation a year ago. Her jewels were missing.

Dr. Meredith's hearing was set for next Tuesday. He was charged with performing an illegal operation on Miss Allison and with the theft of her belongings. Meredith and Nurse Lucy Orr were out on bail.

She's Dead, Says Father.

New York, April 11.—Francis Arnold denied positively the assertion by District Attorney Jackson of Pittsburg that Arnold's daughter Dorothy is dying at his home of an illness with which she was a patient in Dr. C. C. Meredith's maternity hospital in the Pittsburb suburb of Bellevue some time ago. Arnold reiterated his belief that his daughter is dead.

Arnold was especially infuriated at Jackson's statement that Dorothy was in his own home. "I say he's a liar," he exclaimed passionately. "What he says today isn't what he said yesterday and if he's wrong on one thing he's probably wrong on more than one."

SUES FOR BIG DAMAGES

Suit to recover damages of $20,000 for injuries received October 1, 1913, on the steamer Dammerar, where he was employed as a longshoreman, was filed in federal court today by P. B. Hall against W. R. Grace & Company. The complaint alleges that Hall was working at night loading the vessel and that on account of the poor lights provided, he did not see a moving sling load of lumber until he was struck by it and hurled a considerable distance, with a resultant of several fractured ribs and injured back.

Europe's largest steam turbine is being built for the central power station of a German city and is expected to develop 40,000 horsepower.

DR. CLARENCE WILSON DENIES HE INDORSED MANNING CANDIDACY

Temperance Advocate Says Answer to Private Voter Not Meant for Public.

ATTITUDE ON GOVERNOR

Portland Man, on Contrary, Declares He Has Full Written Authority to Use the Letter.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson has stated over his own signature that he has given no written endorsement of John Manning's candidacy for governor, except to reply to inquiries from a single voter at Woodburn, and that he did not intend this letter to be public.

Mr. Manning, on the other hand, declares that he has full written authority from Dr. Wilson to send out the multigraphed letters of indorsement, signed with the clergyman's name, which have gone broadcast among the voters.

Dr. Wilson's assertions are contained in a letter to Rev. D. H. Trimble, chairman of the special committee appointed by the Methodist Preachers' association of Portland to protest against the former's action in indorsing the gubernatorial candidate. Dr. Wilson's letter bears the date "Apr. 31," but this was evidently a slip of the pen, as it was written March 31 and was received by Dr. Trimble early this week. The letter follows:

Position Is Explained.

Philadelphia, "Apr." (Mch.) 31.

"Dear Dr. Trimble—After your telegram had followed me around, I finally got it here. I do not understand the Manning deal at all. I am not a Democrat, will not vote in the primaries for Manning or anyone else, and have done nothing designed to take part in Oregon politics in any way. But a letter from Woodburn, Or., inquiring what part Manning had in Sunday saloon closing, and if he had the support of the saloon men, was replied to—that John Manning was district attorney of Multnomah county and open gambling and the nickel in the slot machine went out during his administration; that upon my request he agreed to close all Sunday saloons, and did it, incurring the opposition of the liquor men, and was defeated for re-election.

"I did not intend this letter to be public and don't know that it has been published, but it is the only thing that could give rise to the alarm you expressed in the telegram.

"If any of my brethren want to know my attitude on the question of governor, say I have no attitude; don't even know who is running and shall take no part.

"I believe in John Manning, appreciate the work he did, love him for the enemies he made, but can't help him, for I am not a Democrat or politician.

Has No Part in Affair.

"If the brethren don't agree with my judgment of him, why this is a free country and so I forgive them for differing with me! Now that you have asked me a question, may I ask: If Stevens should be nominated by Republicans and Manning by Democrats, how would you fellows vote?

"If you can read this hurriedly written note you are at liberty to read it to anyone who wants to know my real attitude. I don't think it important as I really have no part in the affair. Hoping to see you all about May 1, I am, as ever, your friend,

(Signed) "CLARENCE TRUE WILSON."

While this letter gives evidence of Dr. Wilson's own friendly attitude toward Manning, it is not easily reconciled with Manning's statement that the multigraphed letters of indorsement were sanctioned by the preacher. These multigraphed letters are dated March 3, four weeks prior to the letter to Dr. Trimble. Mr. Manning has offered to show to the preachers the written evidence of the truth of his own statements.

The telegram of protest sent by the Methodist preachers to Dr. Wilson is declared by Manning to be a threat and therefore a violation of the corrupt practices act. He has issued a statement that he will prosecute violators of this law.

Suits to Be Started To Collect Licenses

Thirty-six Corporations Listed as Having Become Delinquent. Interest and Penalties, Also.

To collect license fees alleged to be delinquent under the corporation law, interest on the fees and $100 penalties in each case, suits are being prepared by District Attorney Evans against 36 corporations. The corporations are:

The Tillamook Power company, The Waterfront company, Swiss-American Milk Products company, Yamhill Sanitary Public Market company, Washington Northern Railroad company, Saginaw Orchard & Timber company, Wildwood Springs company, Northwestern Cement Gun company, Northwest Refrigerator Machine company, Pacific Candy Machine company, Oregon Speed Boat company, Newberg Development company, The Leet Union company, American Safety Powder company, The Coast Wire Fence company, The Art Amusement company, Nadir Land company, Oregon Engraving company, Peoples' Building company, Schacht Motor Car company, St. Helens Realty company, Standard Fender company, Typewriter Auto-Pneumatic company, Patent Produce company, Blazier Timber company, Arcadia Land company, Beaumont Land company, Blazier Investment company, Coast Supply & Manufacturing company, The Ideal Candy company, Lewis County Electric company, Individual Ice Machine company, Oregon Marine company, Multnomah Mechanical Manufacturing company, Portland Collapsible Box company, American Timber company.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY WINS

S. W. Grathwell, a student of Pacific university at Forest Grove, won first place in the Prohibition oratorical contest held in the auditorium of of Pacific college at Newberg last night. The affair was under the auspices of the Oregon Intercollegiate Prohibition association. R. L. Putman of the Eugene Bible university won second place. Two other college men were tied for third place and another set was tied for fourth place.

Inheritance Taxes To Amount to $740

Widow and Family of L. W. Watts to Receive Both His and His Brother's Estates.

Inheritance taxes in the estates of two brothers, John M. Watts and Lewis W. Watts, will total $739.94, and will be paid by seven persons, the widow of Lewis W. Watts and her six children. The estate of John M. Watts, valued at $40,400, was left to his six nephews and nieces, the children of Lewis W. Watts.

Mrs. Louisa Watts, the widow of Lewis W. Watts, and her children, will divide his estate. The widow and children each are allowed $5000 exemption and each pays 1 per cent tax, while as nieces and nephews the heirs of John W. Watts are allowed but $2000 exemption and pay a 2 per cent tax. The two estates were left by brothers, Lewis W. Watts dying April 9, 1913, and John M. Watts dying August 17, 1913.

Taxes amounting to $476.02 will be paid by H. T. Clarke, brother, and John C. Pilkington, nephew, of Mary E. Clarke, who died February 28, 1913, leaving an estate valued at $37,734.84.

THREAT IS HANDED TO JUSTICE DOFF DURING HEARING OF GUNMEN

Mysterious Note Given Judge by Detective; Jewish Rabbi Is Called to Stand.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 11.—Hearing of the application for a retrial for the four New York gunmen sentenced to die Monday for the murder of Herman Rosenthal began here this afternoon before Justice Goff. As Goff took his seat, a youth entered the courtroom and handed him a note. Justice Goff glanced at it and became greatly excited.

Justice Goff immediately ordered that the bearer of the message be brought into the court again, interrupting the argument of Attorney Charles Wahle, representing the condemned men. The court told the reporters he would not give out the full contents of the note but said "the first two lines looked like some sort of a threat."

The youth was brought in and he conversed with Rabbi Edward Brown, both showing great excitement. The boy was ordered to take the stand and testified as follows:

"My name is Gustave Beck. I am an 'investigator,' employed by a detective agency. The note was handed to me by a man outside, who asked me to give it to Justice Goff. He said he was unable to enter the court room on account of the crowd. I knew nothing of its contents."

Rabbi Brown then took the stand. Shown the note, he said he knew nothing about it and knew of two persons only who might have written it. Questioned further he said he "knew something about the matter mentioned in the note two years ago." It was not brought out, however, what the note mentioned.

Justice Goff then directed Attorney Wahle to continue his argument, saying: "This does not concern your case in the least. It is purely a personal matter."

District Attorney Whitman conducted the state's argument.

Putnam, Eugene, Champion Orator

General Standard of Work Was So High That Judges Had Difficulty in Deciding the Winners.

Newberg, Or., April 11.—The Intercollegiate Prohibition association oratorical contest at Pacific college last night was an event of interest. Irvine Acheson represented Albany college; Miss B. E. Magness, Dallas college; R. L. Putnam, Eugene Bible university; S. W. Grathwell, Pacific university; A. J. Klebe, McMinnville college; Lisle Hubbard, Pacific college; Miss Jennis Bailey, Philomath college; F. S. Francis, Willamette university. There was a quartet consisting of young lady students of the Bible university at Eugene which, with Miss Doris Gregory, of Newberg, furnished the musical part of the program.

Following were the judges: On delivery, Homer D. Angel, of Portland; Milton A. Miller, collector internal revenue, Portland; Frederick Dreichcolz, professor of English, Agricultural college, Corvallis. On composition, T. L. Campbell, president State university; Dr. H. B. Hinson, pastor of the White Temple, Portland; Dr. Luther Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational church, Portland.

The average of the orations was so high that the judges had difficulty in reaching a decision but it was finally announced as follows:

First place, Ralph L. Putnam, of Eugene Bible university; second, S. W. Grathwell, of Pacific university, Forest Grove; third, a tie between Lilse Hubbard, of Pacific college, Newberg, and A. J. Klebe, of McMinnville. Mr. Grathwell, who has taken several prizes in contests of this character and who is really out of the amateur class, got the figures as made up by the State President Terk and the state secretary and found that a mistake had been made in the addition of points and that Mr. Grathwell instead of Mr. Putnam, was the winner by a close margin.

Portland Clergyman Is Called by Eugene

Eugene, Or., April 11.—The vestry of St. Mary's Episcopal church of this city last night extended a call to the Very Rev. Horace M. Ramsay, of St. Stephens' church of Portland, to become the rector here. Bishop Charles Scadding, who was in the city over night and attended the meeting of the vestry, said he did not know whether Rev. Mr. Ramsey would accept, but hoped he would, as St. Mary's needs a strong man, inasmuch as Eugene is the seat of the state university, although he realized the good work done at St. Stephens and that the members of the parish would be loath to see him leave.

Rev. Mr. Ramsay, if he accepts the call, will succeeed Rev. P. K. Hammond, who resigned several weeks ago after filling the rectorate here for seven years. His health became poor and he decided to go to his son's farm near Oregon City to rest for a year.

PROGRESSIVE LEADER HAS OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF PARTY'S PROGRESS

Medill McCormick Declares Victories in Illinois More Than Offset Losses.

G. O. P. LOSS PREDICTED

Democrats, It Is Declared, Will Show No Change in Senate, While Progressives Will Gain.

Medill McCormick, vice chairman of the Progressive party, fails to see where the Republicans have any particular reason to crow over their recent congressional victories in New Jersey and Maine.

Mr. McCormick reached Portland bright and early this morning from Boise, Idaho, and will be the principal speaker at the big Progressive rally to be held in the Lincoln high school tonight.

As one of the chief spokesmen for the Progressive party, he wishes it understood that the Republican victories do not indicate a waning of the Progressive strength at all, or any reviviscence of the Grand Old Party.

"If those Republicans who are doing all this hollering," he said this morning, "would look into the question carefully they would find the configuration of the New Jersey congressional district in which the election was held this week has been completely changed since the last election. This is the real reason for the Republican victory in that district.

"Since the election of 1912 three vacancies have been filled in special elections in Illinois, which show the Progressive strength. In one legislative district the Progressive won, the Democrat was second, and the Republican third. In one circuit court district the Progressive was elected and the Democrat ran second, while in a supreme court election a Democrat came out on top. Elections in other states to fill vacancies resulted in the choice of four Democrats to two Republicans, showing that the Republican awakening is not as large as it is made out to be."

Mr. McCormick was most sanguine respecting the national congressional and senatorial situation. "The terms of 17 Republican senators expire in 1915," he pointed out, "and of this number the Democratic and Republican influence will be such that they will not get more than five seats. As for the house I feel that the election will show a moderate increase for the Progressives, a moderate loss for the Republicans and an even break for the Democrats. The Democratic numbers will remain constant.

"None of the prairie states were organized for the Progressives at the last presidential election, yet all supported Roosevelt over Taft. The future is bright because now Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska are all thoroughly organized, and organization has begun in South Dakota. Opposition to Wilson's Panama policy—the inherent antipathy in those states to anything that savors of ship subsidies—will work to the Progressives' advantage."

Mr. McCormick remarked on having met Governor West recently and being impressed with the governor as a most capable executive. The Progressive leader's speech tonight will be on "The Progressive Party and Its Principles." A. E. Clarke, Progressive candidate for the United States senate in 1912, will preside, while Circuit Judge Henry E. McGinn will make the introductory address.

Mr. McCormick held conferences with members of the Progressive state central committee this afternoon and will dine privately with friends tonight. He will leave at 12:30 a. m. for Seatfle, where he will attend a meeting of Washington Progressives.

Medill McCormick is a member of the McCormick family of reaper fame and is a graduate of Yale university. For several years he served as publisher of the Chicago Tribune, the leading organ of the Progressive party. He is said to be a forceful speaker.

Rural Credits Bill Is in Conference

It Is Expected Measure Will Be Introduced in Congress Within the Next Few Days.

Washington, April 11.—Senate and house subcommittees were in conference with one another today relative to the rural credit bill, which is to be submitted to the "Country" for criticism and suggested amendment. Professor H. Parker, the expert who drafted the tentative bill advised with Senator Hollis and Congressman Bulkley. It was expected the measure would be introduced within a day or two.

Estate Appraised at $25,800.

Property valued at $25,800 was left by Cora Hooper Eldredge, who died February 3, according to the appraisal of the estate made by Chandler Bloom, J. R. Thompson and L. H. Maxwell. Real estate of the estate totals $8300 and personal property amounts to $17,500.

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Body of Drowned Man Is Recovered

Man Had Been in Water About Two Months; Body Identified as That of John Griffiths.

Willamette river this morning gave up the body of John Griffiths directly under the float at the Municipal boat landing, headquarters of Hugh Brady, the municipal grappler. The body was discovered at day light and is at the morgue.

That Griffiths had not died without a struggle was evident from the fact that when the body was found the coat was about half off, the arms being held behind his back. The body had evidently been in the water about two months. No reported drownings are on the blotter of the police for about that period.

In a pocket of the man's clothes was a receipt for room rent paid at 108½ Union avenue up till January 1. Mrs. Stevens, the landlady with whom Griffiths had lived, identified the body, and is of the belief that he had a wife and son living in Portland. The police are making an effort to locate them. Mrs. Stevens had seen no trace of the man since January 1.

Dr. Baker Predicts Prohibition Success

Dr. P. A. Baker, superintendent of the national anti-saloon league, was the speaker at the luncheon given by the Oregon anti-saloon league at the Portland hotel today and asserted that Prohibition in Oregon and Washington this year means almost certain success for the joint resolution before congress providing for a national Prohibition constitutional amendment. About 100 men were present. On account of illness, ex-Governor M. R. Patterson of Tennessee was unable to be present.

Petition in Bankruptcy Filed.

Petition in bankruptcy was filed by Bockes Bros. Hardware company of Amity, Yamhill county, in the federal court today. The firm is composed of Harry Clinton and Charles Darwin Bockes, and schedules of individual and partnership debts are included. The partnership liabilities total $17,214.58 and assets are $25,025.68, while the scheduled debts of Harry C. Bockes are $100 with no assets. The scheduled debts of Charles D. Bockes are $546.58 and assets are $49.

Busch Estate Appraised.

Los Angeles, April 11.—The estate in California of the late Adolphus Busch is valued at $1,884,676.78, according to the report of a board of appraisers which is on file here today. The estate includes Los Angeles realty worth $609,390, Pasadena holdings worth $230,300, and other property at Santa Monica and Venice.

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD FOR DISCUSSING PUBLIC MARKET PLAN

Special Attempt to Interest Women in Enterprise Will Be Undertaken.

CUSTOMERS ARE SOUGHT

Partial List of Those Who Will Be Asked to Speak Named; Much Interest Shown.

Arrangements are now being made for a series of meetings to be held in every part of the city in the interests of the new public market to be located on Yamhill street between Third and Fifth streets.

The meetings will be held especially to interest women of the city in the market and to induce them to become customers of the venture. The following committee has been appointed to schedule the gatherings: Mrs. Josephine Sharp, Mrs. W. H. Fear, Mrs. Maude Chapman, Mrs. F. Langerman, Mrs. Garriott, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. C. F. Nichols, Mrs. Sarah Wilder and Mrs. A. C. Newill.

A partial list of those who will be asked to speak at the meetings, which will be held between now and May 15, includes:

Speakers to Be Chosen.

Mayor Albee, the commissioners, John F. Carroll, Mrs. A. C. Newill, Mrs. Garriott, H. E. Weed, H. A. Darnall, R. W. Gill, A. H. Harris, M. N. Dana, Phil S. Bates, N. H. Atchison, Ben Riesland, Charles Berg, S. S. Humphreys, George L. Cherry, R. W. Raymond, Mr. English, J. H. Mulchay, R. W. Robbins, J. H. Nolta, L. L. Langley, W. F. Ogburn, Hamilton Johnston, S. B. Huston, L. M. Lepper, W. A. McFaul, E. J. Stack, J. A. Madsen, T. H. Burchard, Mrs. A. King Wilson, Mrs. I. N. Palmer, Mrs. Sarah Wilder, S. N. Steele, Pat King, T. J. Seufert, Mrs. J. A. Eastman, Frank H. Hilton, Mrs. Henry Talbot, Jacob Kanzler, Dean Vincent, Miss Lillian Tingle, Miss Grace De Graff, H. E. Davis, Mrs. Edith T. Weathered, Mrs. Frederick Eggert, A. L. Parkhurst, Charley Robison, H. C. Uthoff.

Much Interest Shown.

Eugene Brookings, president of the Producers and Consumers Public Market association, which is behind the market movement, reports great enthusiasm in the proposed market in the smaller towns surrounding Portland. Mr. Brookings and N. H. Atchison addressed a meeting of 100 farmers at Huber, Or., near Beaverton, last night, and found a most enthusiastic response to the public market idea.

A commercial club was organized and committees formed to induce farmers to bring their produce to Portland. Huber is in the center of a rich truck gardening area, the roads are good all the way to Portland and with interest aroused in the new market many of the farmers are expected to dispose of their produce at the Yamhill street mart.

The local market propaganda is being lead by Otto Herse and A. B. Wadsworth, the latter going through the community on foot to boom the proposition among the producers.

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