

POWER TO CONTROL RATES OF GAS CO. IS IN R. P. COMMISSION

Governor West Makes Public
Report of Investigation of
Portland Franchise.

RIGHTS ARE SAFEGUARDED

Legislature Can Alter, Amend or Repeal
Franchise If Its Provisions
Shall Be Violated.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 1.—Governor West today made public the following letter:

"Honorable Mayor and Council, Portland, Oregon. Dear Sir: Pursuant to a communication received by Mayor Albee from Honorable Oswald West, governor, under date of May 20, 1914, advising that the legislative assembly had passed a resolution, to have the Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17, authorizing the governor to cooperate on behalf of the state with the city of Portland in an investigation of the facts and an examination of the law in regard to the rights of the Portland Gas Company to certain franchises granted by the state to the city of Portland, and to report to the council the result of our investigation.

Gas Company Satisfied.
"We have heard some of the complaints against the Gas company through a committee of citizens and later conferred with Mr. Lang, one of the legal advisers of the gas company, and he has assured me that he will throw all due safeguards around the rights of the people. The company, through its representative, replied to a view of securing the rights of the existing franchise held by the company, and that in its judgment they afforded full protection to the state under the existing laws of the state.

"It was suggested in a communication from his honor, the governor, to Mayor Albee that a perpetual franchise is undoubtedly secured by the city of Portland, and one which it might be difficult to defend in the courts. The supreme court of the United States in the case of *Portland v. City of Portland*, 224 U. S. 924, and 225 U. S. 1151, Owensboro vs. Columbus, 230 U. S. 84, which cases of recent date, seems clearly to have settled the question of the right of a state to grant a franchise, in perpetuity, and as these cases were interpretations of the property guarantees of the constitution of the United States, they probably decide the question so far as the state is concerned, and it would therefore follow that any litigation that might be instituted against the gas company for the purpose of securing a perpetual franchise is now enjoined under said franchises would eventually fail. This question does not appear to us at all concerned.

Under Two Franchises.
"The Gas company is operating under two franchises, one passed by the legislative assembly of the territory of Oregon, January 7, 1859, authorizing Henry D. Green to establish a gas factory in the city of Portland, and the other passed by the legislative assembly for the state of Oregon in 1874, authorizing Al. Zeller to establish a gas plant in said city. The franchise granted to Henry D. Green contained the following provision:

"The legislative assembly shall have the power to alter, amend or repeal this act whenever the same shall appear that it is satisfactory to appear that any of the provisions of the act have been violated it may be altered, amended or repealed. These provisions which are conditions upon which the franchises were granted, give to the legislative assembly the absolute right to alter, amend or repeal the franchises when they have been violated or abuse of the provisions of the acts and such violations or abuses shall be made satisfactorily appear to the legislative assembly.

"The right to alter rates for service rendered by the company, and the quality and character of services.

To Consider Plan - Of Community Club

Residents of District North of Russell
Street and West of Union Avenue
Urged to Meet.

All residents in the district north of Russell street and west of Union avenue are urged to attend the meeting of the North Portland Community Club at 8 o'clock tonight at the North Portland branch library, Killingsworth avenue and Commercial street. Tonight's meeting will take official action on the suggestion of City Playground Supervisor J. Lee Thompson that the club become the community club of the North Portland district and sponsor the activities of the Peninsula park recreation center.

The annual election of officers will be held tonight. E. Orin is the present president. The holding of the club's annual banquet, which will be held this year in the cafeteria of Jefferson high school, will be issued tonight. Last year the club's annual banquet was made the occasion for an interstate bridge booster gathering.

It was under the auspices of the North Portland Commercial club and its women's auxiliary that the highly successful rose show was held in Peninsula park during the last Rose Festival. The club has decided to put forth similar efforts in behalf of the activities at the Peninsula Park clubhouse and may even form a gymnasium class for club members.

Attendance at tonight's meeting is urged.

Children Are Given Marriage Licenses

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 1.—Two witnesses, both of whom were Japanese, were required yesterday by the court to give testimony in the case of a young couple, Roy W. Bieghen of Seattle, and Miss Alice M. Burke, 15 years old, of Forest Grove. Roy Bieghen of Forest Grove secured a license to marry Miss Alice M. Burke, 15 years old, of Forest Grove. Roy Bieghen of Forest Grove secured a license to marry Miss Alice M. Burke, 15 years old, of Forest Grove. Roy Bieghen of Forest Grove secured a license to marry Miss Alice M. Burke, 15 years old, of Forest Grove.

Other licenses were secured by the following couples: Joseph W. Fried of Spokane and Miss Alice M. Everett of Vancouver; G. E. Hutchings and Mrs. Nanette Miller, both of Portland; Harry Lloyd and Miss Dorris Gavin, both of Portland; F. M. McNamara and Mrs. Helen T. Ferguson, both of Portland; and R. E. Brown and Miss Maude Bohannon of Sacramento.

now resides in the railroad commission of this state with ample power of enforcement. The control of the streets of the city of Portland by a state is granted by the constitution, and as these cases were interpretations of the property guarantees of the constitution of the United States, they probably decide the question so far as the state is concerned, and it would therefore follow that any litigation that might be instituted against the gas company for the purpose of securing a perpetual franchise is now enjoined under said franchises would eventually fail. This question does not appear to us at all concerned.

In the event that the Gas company should be willing to surrender its state franchise and accept a franchise from the city of Portland, probably only two provisions of the act, which would be of doubtful value, as any sum of money that would be paid by the Gas company to the city under such provision would be refunded to the public and at last the amount received by the city would be paid by the general public.

"While advantages might be secured under a 25 year franchise there are many who contend that short term franchises are at last prejudicial to the public, and as to a provision requiring compensation from the company for the use of the streets, this would be of doubtful value, as any sum of money that would be paid by the Gas company to the city under such provision would be refunded to the public and at last the amount received by the city would be paid by the general public.

"If any abuse exists it can effectively be corrected by the legislature of the state, and if no abuse exists, the legislature has no right to interfere against this company should cause for the best interests of the city.

"Commissioner of Public Utilities.
"W. P. LA ROCHE,
"City Attorney."

CITY'S RECEIPTS FOR 1914 AMOUNTED TO NEARLY \$11,000,000

Disbursements for the Fiscal
Year Were About \$750,-
000 More Than Taken In.

Marked Decrease Shown in Improve-
ment Expenditure; Department
Accounts Not Yet Completed.

The total receipts for the fiscal year 1914 of the city which ended yesterday amount to \$10,858,439.95 as compared with \$9,595,843.26 for 1913, according to figures prepared by City Treasurer Adams. These receipts are from all sources including those of the water bureau.

The disbursements for the closing fiscal year total \$11,695,403.29 as compared with a total of \$11,776,811.09 for 1913.

These amounts include those expended for sewer and street improvements as well as the general running expenses of the city for the year.

The accounts of the various city departments have not been compiled to give totals, as yet, and will not be ready for several days. Most of the bureaus have just started to compile their annual reports for the fiscal year and definite information will not be available until these are completed.

Estimates made by the water bureau, however, show that the receipts for 1914 were \$560,110.09 as compared with \$521,234.19 for 1913, indicating a large increase in receipts. The number of water services connected for new buildings are far in advance of those of last year the figures being 2549 new connections for 1914 and 1551 for 1913.

Marked decreases are shown in the amount of improvements for 1914 as compared with 1913. A total of \$1,932,631.52 in improvement bonds were sold in 1914 as compared with a total of \$2,130,174.00 in 1913. Other bond sales were also less than last year. A total of \$460,000 of water bonds were sold in 1914 as compared with a total of \$589,000 in 1913. Dock bond sales for 1914 totaled \$1,000,000 as compared with \$1,250,000 sold in 1913. No bridge bonds have been sold in the year just closed. In 1913 \$52,000 in Broadway bridge bonds were disposed of.

GALVANIC ACTION IS BLAMED

Reason Given for Marks on Bull
Run Pipe Line.

That the pits and marks on the Bull Run pipe line near Gresham were caused by electrolytic or galvanic action of the soil and the natural soil corrosion is the statement by E. B. Rosa, chief physicist and acting director of the bureau of standards of the department of commerce of the United States. In a report that reached Will H. Hall, city commissioner, this morning, Mr. Rosa says that it is extremely doubtful if stray electrical currents have played any appreciable part in the pitting of the conduits.

The report clears up all mystery concerning the cause of the innumerable pits found on the pipe and which have resulted in many cases in serious leaks. The report, however, confirms the opinion of D. D. Clarke, chief engineer of the water bureau.

Last summer a large section of the coast of Gresham was under investigation and repaired. In some cases the pits were as large as a person's finger.

Mr. Rosa says the process of cleaning and painting the pipe as has been done by the city will do much toward preventing corrosion and will cause the pipe to last for a good many years to come.

Bridge Case Discussed.

The city will determine at a meeting with officials of the O.W.R. & N. and Southern Pacific company this afternoon whether the city will accept the O.W.R. & N. bridge. In case no agreement is reached the city will refuse to rent the structure after December 31 or until the company may either close it or simply tear it down. The committee, according to A. L. Fish, who presented the petition, has secured property near Beaverton from the Kerr-Gifford company to clear and intends to put the men at work on that land. The commissioners directed Roadmaster Yeon to report if he had the equipment requested in his department and also to make an inventory of all camp equipment on hand.

County May Lend Aid

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Sale of Handsome Doll by Actress
Brings Net Sum; Bidding Is Keen
at Auction.

Charity's fund was enhanced by \$300 at noon today when Miss Leonore Ulrich, star in "The Bird of Paradise," sold at public auction in the Benson hotel one of the prettiest dolls for which her fancy turns. The money will be used in the relief work of the Muts.

M. L. Kline led in the bidding, which was participated in by a lobby-full of men and women. He finally bought the doll for \$225, handing his check to J. E. Verlein, who did the loud voice work for the auctioneer. Ben Selling followed Mr. Kline closely and stopped bidding only at \$200.

Along with the doll a complimentary box was offered by Miss Ulrich for tonight's performance. Mr. Kline announced that he would forego the box privilege, provided it be auctioned off like the doll. Selling promptly bid \$50 for the box and was declared the buyer. He, in turn, tendered the box for re-sale and J. E. Verlein bid it in for \$15 again, offering it for auction. The box was finally knocked down to John Krohn for \$10.

Saloonmen Nearly
All Ask Licenses

All but three of the 385 saloonkeepers in Portland have now filed their applications for renewal of their licenses for the first half of 1915. The three who have not filed are expected to do so, as they are not out getting the signatures of the voters required to vouch for their characters.

A few days ago it was thought that at least 25 of the saloonkeepers would not renew their licenses, and it is still predicted by some that this number will drop out before December 24, which is the last day for paying the half year license fee of \$400.

CUPID CAN'T DODGE War Stamp Affixed to Certifi- cate for Prospective Bridegroom.

One lonesome 16 cent war tax stamp reposes in a box in the office of County Clerk Coffey. Morris Chassman, 207 1/2 Baker street, appeared for a marriage license this morning and was sent to the internal revenue office to secure the stamp, that it might be affixed to the physician's certificate required of men before licenses can be issued. He returned with the stamp and was given a license to wed Miss Gussie Pearl, 656 Third street. The fact that the certificate was sworn to before a notary, as required by law, made the stamp necessary. Several inquired about filling deeds and other papers and were sent for stamps. As soon as possible Mr. Coffey will have stamps on hand, which will be sold and affixed at his office without necessitating the trip to the federal office.

SUSPECT INCENDIARY IN CONNECTION WITH EARLY MORNING FIRE

Peculiar Circumstances Feature
Destruction of Plant
of Portland Shipbuilders.

Circumstances connected with a fire which destroyed the plant of the Portland Shipbuilding company at the foot of Meade street in South Portland this morning, leads to the suspicion that a firebug was responsible for the blaze.

According to Charles Christensen, the engineer, the only fire around the plant was under the boilers and this was extinguished at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At 10 o'clock last night Nick Sigovich, the watchman, who lives in a house adjoining the plant, made his rounds and declares that there was absolutely no indication of fire anywhere. At 5:30 this morning the place was discovered burning and early arrivals say the conflagration spread from the engine, which is in the southwest portion of the structure, several feet from the boiler.

The fireboat George H. Williams, which was only recently put into commission after an overhauling, responded to the alarm, but by the time water was turned on the plant was too far gone, and is a total loss. The monetary loss is estimated at \$5000, with no insurance. Ship models and plans, which the owner, Charles N. Nelson, had saved for a score of years, and highly prized, went up in smoke also.

Mr. Nelson, however, declares the plant will be rebuilt immediately. This afternoon workmen were set to cleaning up the site with this object in view.

The plant building was an old one and the principal loss was in the destruction of machinery and tools.

GENERAL VILLA TAKES CHARGE OF AFFAIRS IN CITY OF MEXICO

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thorities on this side of the line were that a fight was expected as a result of an attempt by Villa's men to get the resignation of Lieutenant Governor or Aviles, recently appointed to take charge of Lower California.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon Villistas, advancing from the south on Tijuana, had thrown up trenches in the rear of the town and were expected to begin the attack at any moment.

Both sides were drinking and shouting. Major Mendigola was in command of the Tijuana forces and was declared at the border to have mustered nearly 200 men to stand off the onslaught. They are stationed near the Cuernavaca.

Captain Harper, in command of the United States troops on this side of the line, had mounted men patrolling the border.

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BUNGO POKER GAME SUSPECTS ARE TAKEN BY CITY DETECTIVES

Marked Cards and Big Roll
of Fake Bills Found in the
Grip, Assert Sleuths.

Two Men Are Arrested

Walter Holman and Peter Miller Held
in Connection With Alleged Scheme
to Fleeced Unsuspecting.

With 48 decks of marked cards, fine brushes and inks for the marking, small reflector, and a huge roll of fake greenbacks in a grip found in their room, Walter "Bunk" Holman, as he is known to the San Francisco police, and Peter Miller were arrested by City Detectives Goltz, Coleman and Snow in a hotel at Fifth and Washington streets, as they were about to go to the room for what the officers believe was a "bunk" poker game.

They were in conversation with a man who had been steered against them by the officers to get evidence, and it was afterwards learned that they had proposed a card game to him. Holman, in addition to being held on an open charge, is wanted on the accusation of Minor Lewis of having forged a check for \$340. Lewis, it is said, sold Holman some property at Harrisburg, and Holman advanced him \$340 on account. Lewis, not having a blank receipt, made out the receipt on a check, according to the bank records, took the receipt to the bank, and secured the \$340 on it.

The men are said to have posed at the hotel as lumbermen, willing to engage in a quiet game with other guests of the hotel who might be affable. They had rented a room in the Good-nough building for Saturday and Sunday night, it is said, and the officers have evidence to show that at least one victim was "stripped" Saturday night.

Another victim, who was steered against them Sunday night, became suspicious and notified the detectives. The apparatus confiscated was found in a handbag in the men's room at the hotel.

Holman and Charles Chapman are the men who, six years ago, sued Detectives Coleman and Price for false arrest. The officers accused them of beating a lumberman of St. Johns, named Hancock, out of \$1500. Hancock went to Seattle, and the officers have evidence against Holman and Chapman, who were forced to discontinue the charge. Then the two instituted the suit against the officers. Before it came to trial, however, Hancock returned to Portland, and Holman and Chapman left for parts unknown.

POLISH BATTLE NOT A VICTORY TO EITHER SIDE

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their commander, had finally been strongly reinforced and was putting up a terrific fight.

The Russian's personal presence at the eastern front was believed here to imply a supreme German effort to drive the Russians back to Warsaw. It was predicted that if the Teutons lost in Poland, however, they would also retire in Belgium to their second line of defenses.

King George spent but one day with the British troops in the western theatre of war. He landed at some unpublicized spot on the northern French coast and was met by Field Marshal Sir John French's staff and by the Prince of Wales, who accompanied him on a tour of the military hospitals.

It was believed his majesty was on his way back to England today.

The British ruler's visit to the front was thought here to foreshadow an early assumption of the offensive by the allies.

Kaiser Using His Veteran Troops.

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—German troops of the first line were being hurried against the czar's forces in Russian Poland today.

Hitherto youths of the second and third lines have borne the brunt of the fighting. Evidently the Kaiser finally beating the situation had become too serious to trust to anything but veterans. Recent arrivals on his fighting line were believed to be directly from the western theatre of the war.

The Russian war office did not deny that the Teutons were putting up a desperate struggle in the vicinity of Lodz. They said their losses, however, were enormous. They

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RIGHT IN ITS PLACE Cigarette Premium Is No Good Company for September Month.

"September Morn" Is a Work of Art
in Some Places and Under Certain
Conditions, but Then Again It May Be an
Obscene Picture.

Municipal Judge Stevenson made the ruling this morning in the case of A. C. Rhodes, proprietor of a cigar store at 132 Third street, Rhodes, together with a large number of other cigar dealers of the city, has been giving away the little woven rugs with a "September Morn" picture on them, with a certain brand of cigarettes. He was arrested by Patrolman S. R. Hennessy last night on a charge of giving away obscene pictures.

This morning Rhodes was found guilty, but the case was continued. Judge Stevenson holding that the rugs, distributed promiscuously in this way, were obscene.

"September Morn," he ruled, is all right in its place in a studio or other place where it might be regarded as a work of art. The distribution of the pictures was ordered stopped.

When the patient was seen to be gradually sinking following an operation for the removal of the spleen, the physician called for volunteers who would give up part of their blood to revive the sufferer. About 20 healthy persons promptly responded.

Their services were not needed, however, as D. M. Botsford, 788 East Yamhill street, offered to sacrifice his own blood to save the life of his father.

The transfer of the blood was accomplished successfully, the son feeling no ill effects from the loss. Even this extreme recourse failed to rally the patient, and life slowly ebbed until at 9 o'clock last night, Mr. Botsford lost consciousness. He remained in this state until his death.

Mr. Botsford had been ailing for the past eight years. He had been a resident of Portland for five years, but managed to devote some of his time to the practice of law, having appeared a number of times before the state supreme court. Mr. Botsford was born at Waukesha, Wis., in 1849, and practiced law in Kansas for many years. He took a prominent part in political affairs, serving as district judge at Ottawa, Kan., and as secretary of the board of regents of the University of Oklahoma. For a time he was attorney for the Metropolitan Street Railroad company of Kansas City, Kan.

Mr. Botsford married Miss Annie Kipp of Atchison, Kan., in 1885. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, and was formerly prominently connected with the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Kansas. He is survived by his widow and the following members of the family: David M. Botsford and F. L. Botsford, sons, both of Portland; W. K. Botsford and George S. Botsford, brothers, of Portland, and C. J. Botsford, brother, of Salina, Kan. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

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