

CITY COUNCIL ASKS THAT LIBERTY BELL BE ROUTED THIS WAY Resolution Is Introduced by Commissioner Bigelow and Is Unanimously Adopted.

MAY HAVE TO NEGOTIATE Destruction Issued That Matter of Visit Be Taken Up With Proper Authority.

Liberty Bell's Trip. The Liberty Bell's trip to San Francisco will be the longest it ever has taken. Other trips which it has made are: September 18, 1777, taken to Allentown to save it from capture at the hands of the British, who had invaded this city. 1785, sent to the World's Industrial Cotton exposition in New Orleans. 1893, sent to the world's fair at Chicago. 1901, sent to the Buffalo exposition at Buffalo, N. Y. 1902, sent to the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition at Charleston, S. C. 1903, sent to Boston on occasion of the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill at Boston. 1904, sent to the exposition at St. Louis, Mo.

By adopting a resolution introduced by C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, this morning the council authorized the mayor to negotiate with the mayor and city council of Philadelphia in an endeavor to have the Liberty Bell sent to Portland on its return from the San Francisco exposition. It was largely through the efforts of Herbert Fishbecker of San Francisco that the mayor and two councilmen of Philadelphia were induced to send the Liberty Bell to the San Francisco fair. Mr. Fishbecker, who is heavily interested in the Northwestern Electric company of Portland, appeared as the personal representative of Mayor Rolph and turned the tide in favor of sending the famous relic to the exposition. The resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the Portland city council, follows:

Whereas, The Liberty Bell, which was imported from England in 1753, upon the fillets of which were cast the prophetic words of Saml. J. May throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof, and which was rung for more than two hours from Independence Hall, Philadelphia, with the firing of cannon and the beating of drums on the occasion of the Declaration of Independence by the continental congress, July 4, 1776, is to be shipped to San Francisco for exhibition during the fair; and

Whereas, A very large number of people in the city of Portland who are unable to attend the fair would consider it a great favor to be afforded an opportunity to view the old Liberty Bell; and

Whereas, It is improbable that said bell will ever be allowed to visit the Pacific coast in the future; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the mayor of the city of Portland be and is hereby instructed to request the proper authorities to allow the Liberty Bell to be returned home by way of Portland, and that the same be placed on exhibition here in order that the patriotic people of the city of Portland may have an opportunity to view this historic emblem of freedom which sounded the voice of Liberty throughout the land so long ago.

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Steals Bottle of Olives; Pays for Them in 17 Years

Fendleton, Or., April 21.—Seventeen years ago Miss Della Libolt, clerk in the store of J. Shanfelt, Colfax, Iowa, stole a bottle of olives. Yesterday L. E. Shanfelt, son of her employer, in business here, received a letter addressed to his father, who died seven years ago in Sunnyside, Wash., acknowledging the theft and remitting 50 cents in payment. Miss Libolt said that the Holy Ghost has convicted her, and shown her that she ought to pay.

COUNCIL POSTPONES PURCHASE OF AUTO FOR OFFICIALS' USE

Emergency Clause Removed at Request of Dieck, Who Introduced Ordinance. The city council this morning postponed action toward purchasing an automobile for use of the mayor and city commissioners. The measure had been introduced by Commissioner Dieck with the emergency clause, but at his request the emergency clause was removed, and as a result final action cannot be taken before April 30. The ordinance appropriated \$3000 for the purchase of a seven passenger car. It was proposed to sell the machine at present used by Mayor Albee and use this money toward the purchase price of a new machine. During the discussion Commissioner Duly asked if there were not two touring cars at the police station, and if the commissioners could not use one of them. "One is in the shop most of the time," replied the mayor.

ARCHITECT TO ACCEPT \$9000 City's Auditorium Offer Satisfactory to Freedlander.

J. H. Freedlander, New York architect for the proposed public auditorium, is willing to accept the \$9000 settlement of his claim for work on the plans which have to be now discarded, according to word received from him yesterday. As City Attorney La Roche has ruled that Freedlander has to be retained for drawing the new plans, it is proposed to get work started as soon as a tentative plan has been prepared here by the city commissioners.

To Lower Grade. The city council this morning started proceedings toward lowering the grade of Broadway between Benton and Victoria streets. It is proposed to lower the present grade to a 4 per cent climb. This is preliminary action toward the hard surfacing of the street from the Broadway bridge to Union avenue.

City Not to Interfere. Boxing bouts held in accordance with the new boxing bill pending before the city council will not be interfered with, according to Mayor Albee this morning. This action will allow a number of local fights planned to be held.

Taxes Are Refunded. The city council this morning adopted an ordinance refunding the city's share of taxes paid by residents of Sylvan, which has now been declared not to be a part of Portland.

Arthur Murphy Dies Of Heart Failure

Arthur B. Murphy, until a few weeks ago owner of the Auditorium hotel, Third and Taylor streets, died this morning in one of the sleeping apartments in Jack King's Imperial hotel baths. Heart failure is believed to be the cause. Murphy, who was about 50 years old, registered at the baths about midnight last night and was alive at 10 o'clock this morning. A bath attendant who went to wake him at 11 o'clock found him dead. Coroner Dammasch will perform an autopsy. Murphy was a large man and had been suffering with asthma during the past year. He had been a regular patron of the Imperial baths for a number of years. He was a widower, but leaves a son in the east. Murphy disposed of his interest in the hotel a few weeks ago.

FEDERAL WARNINGS AGAINST LAND GRANT SEEMINGLY IGNORED

Some People Are Still Putting Up Money for "Locations" in Dispute.

PORTLAND PEOPLE FILE Seventy-eight Have Filed Claims on Grants in Lane County in the Last Two Weeks.

Despite the repeated warnings issued by federal authorities from the attorney general of the United States down, people are still putting up their cash for "locations" of claims on the disputed Oregon & California grant lands, according to information just received here from Eugene. Within the last two weeks 78 claimants filed claims on some of the grant lands in Lane county, through S. D. Pater, author of "Locating the Public Domain," and one of the men convicted of land frauds in Oregon some years ago when the big fraud cases were uncovered. The claims were filed with County Clerk S. M. Russell, and the list includes the names of several Portland people, of people residing as far east as New York, and some in Montreal, Canada.

Pater, it is understood, collects fees for making the "locations." These "locations," the government has repeatedly warned claimants, will give them no advantage toward securing the land claimed, no matter what the outcome of the dispute is. In a letter under date of July 31, 1912, addressed to United States Attorney Reames in Portland, the United States attorney general gives the status of the grant lands in these words:

"By the decree the railroad company's title to some 2,360,000 acres of land granted to the company by act of Congress of 1855 is declared forfeited to the United States. Unless the position of the government is given the widest publicity it is probable that widespread fraud will be perpetrated upon innocent people, not only in Oregon, but particularly in the states of the middle west, as designing and unscrupulous men are representing to the people that these lands can be secured by settlement thereon, and, by such representations, they obtain location fees for their services; whereas the lands in fact can be acquired in any manner until the case has been finally decided on appeal, and in event of the government's ultimate success, no title congress shall enact legislation providing for a disposition of the lands."

Garrigus Case Is Yet to Be Decided

Saying that there were not sufficient facts before him on which to pass final judgment in the suit of Attorney Lewis C. Garrigus to force County Clerk Coffey to certify his election as county judge, Circuit Judge Kavanaugh this morning overruled a demurrer of Mr. Coffey presented by the city council in refusing to return must now be made to the writ of mandamus.

Garrigus received several votes for the office of county judge, but the county judge had been scheduled last November. He asserts that the office was now vacant, as Judge Cleston was elected as Cleston's successor.

Decree for Husband In Divorce Court

Gertrude Hill took off her wedding ring, threw it at her husband and told him to leave their home, saying she was through with him, according to testimony of Willis G. Hill before Circuit Judge Morrow today. He was granted a divorce on grounds of cruelty. Judge Gavens granted a divorce to E. E. Rodier from Ada Rodier on grounds of desertion. Divorce suits yesterday when Nancy E. Stone filed suit against Frank E. Stone, Edna past year. He had been a regular patron of the Imperial baths for a number of years. He was a widower, but leaves a son in the east. Murphy disposed of his interest in the hotel a few weeks ago.

Auto Driver Fined \$25 and Censured

Roy Gee of Ticha street, St. Johns, driver of the automobile that struck and injured Miss Elizabeth Miller, 849 Mallory avenue, at Sixth and Washington streets Monday afternoon, was fined \$25 in the municipal court this morning for reckless driving. Gee was censured for hurrying to get across the street in front of east and westbound traffic when it had the right of way. Gee was driving south on Sixth street, and Miss Peters was walking east across the street. She was able to jump St. Vincent's hospital for her home yesterday.

Woman, 74, Mayor Of Illinois Town

Chicago, Ill., April 21.—(T. N. S.)—Elected mayor of Chicago street, Tan-downe Rene Urnelle of 241 East Sixty-fifth street, north, at Grand avenue and Ankeny street last night, slightly injuring the mayor. According to a report by Police Sergeant Ellis and Privetman Johnson, McAviney was driving on the Johnson side of the street. The injured man was taken home by McAviney. A jitney collided with a streetcar at East Third and Hawthorne avenues at 5:30 o'clock last night, but no one was injured.

Man Slightly Injured. An automobile driven by R. E. McAviney of 412 Third street, Tan-downe Rene Urnelle of 241 East Sixty-fifth street, north, at Grand avenue and Ankeny street last night, slightly injuring the mayor. According to a report by Police Sergeant Ellis and Privetman Johnson, McAviney was driving on the Johnson side of the street. The injured man was taken home by McAviney. A jitney collided with a streetcar at East Third and Hawthorne avenues at 5:30 o'clock last night, but no one was injured.

Bank Sues on Note Calling for \$43,500

Harry M. Courtwright Is Defendant—Attorney Fee of \$3000 Is Also Asked. The First National bank of Portland has sued Harry M. Courtwright, a buyer of delinquent tax and assessment titles, to recover \$43,500 alleged to have been loaned to Courtwright on a 90 day note November 4, 1914, attorneys' fees of \$3000 are asked and interest on the note at the rate of 7 per cent. According to an affidavit by E. A. Wyld, cashier of the bank, Courtwright turned over as security lands in Clackamas county and Skamania county, Wash., which were found to be worth no over \$4000. Mr. Wyld said it had also been learned that Courtwright did not have substantial title to the greater part of the land he put up as security.

H. W. HOLMES NAMED TO ASSIST HIGHWAY ENGINEER CANTINE

Appointee Succeeds C. H. Purcell Who Refused to File Resignation.

State Highway Engineer Cantine announced yesterday the appointment of H. W. Holmes of Portland, Or., as assistant engineer to have charge of the bridges and such other duties as may be assigned him.

Mr. Holmes takes over the work which has been under the direction and supervision of C. H. Purcell. In his letter under date of July 31, 1912, addressed to United States Attorney Reames in Portland, the United States attorney general gives the status of the grant lands in these words:

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William McGuire Dies Suddenly

William McGuire, a Spanish-American war veteran, was found dead in his bed in the room at the National hotel, Front and Yamhill streets, this morning by employees of the hotel, who forced open the door to his room. McGuire had been in the room for about 10 years, has been suffering from nervousness and early this morning his condition was so bad that he was taken to the city emergency hospital in the police patrol wagon. He was given treatment by Dr. E. M. Rice, interne, and taken home. Dr. Rice says the man probably died from a gastric ulcer or perforation. Three kinds of medicine were found on the table beside McGuire's bed. An autopsy will be held late this afternoon.

AD CLUB TAKES CHARGE

That the Ad club will take charge of a program formally opening the Columbia river highway to tourist and industry travel, May 15, was announced at a meeting of the club in the Multnomah hotel this afternoon by the president, George L. Baker, S. S. Hewitt has been appointed chairman of a committee on the program. The club voted to send two delegates to the international convention in Chicago the latter part of June. Emma Carus, of the Orpheum, and Bernie and Klass, from the Empress, entertained the Ad men.

AUTHORIZE MERGER VOTE

The people of Portland are to be given an opportunity to vote on the question of taking St. Johns into the city. This was definitely decided by the city council this morning when it authorized City Attorney La Roche to draft a resolution for their adoption.

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NEW CHAMBER HAS SET ELECTION DATES FOR NEW DIRECTORS

Each of Nine Bureaus Will Name Three Members for Board. BODY TO CONSIST OF 30

Traffic and Transportation Department Will Meet First on Next Monday.

Dates for the election of directors of the New Chamber of Commerce have been fixed for next week. Three directors will be elected by each of the nine bureaus of the chamber. At the first election the bureaus will elect the directors, thereafter they will only nominate, and the entire membership will elect. Three directors will also be chosen by the membership council, making a total of 30. The schedule of elections is as follows:

Monday, April 26—Traffic and transportation, green room; trade and commerce, dining room. Tuesday, April 27—Civic, dining room; retail merchants, green room. Wednesday, April 28—Industries and manufactures, dining room; Publicity and advertising, green room. Thursday, April 29—Organization Development, dining room; legislation and taxation, green room; grain inspection, assembly room, on first floor.

All meetings will be held at 8 o'clock P. M. The following week the board of directors will meet and organize. A business manager then will be employed, and the work of organization started full swing.

Steady Stream of Autos. Indication of what the attraction of the Columbia highway will be to the motorists when it is paved is shown by the amount of travel now going over the road. A representative of the New Chamber of Commerce visited the road last Sunday afternoon, and between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock 509 machines, by actual count, passed a given point. An estimate of 5000 machines daily is not considered too high for the summer season after the great scenic highway is hard surfaced.

LYRIC Complete Change

1—Keith & Walker. 2—Billy Small. 3—DeVere Bros. 4—Harry Dickenson. 5—"Men of the Mountains" 6—"Ebbing Tide." 7—"Sophie's Fighting Spirit" 8—"Her Gethsemane." 9—"Master of His Own House." 10—Lyric Orchestra. Can't Be Seen Anywhere at Three Times the Price. Only 5c and 10c Continuous Performance 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. Amateurs Tuesday and Friday Nights N. B.—Amateur sketches, dancers, singers, etc., wanted at all times. Apply manager's office.

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Imperial Hotel

RENO DIVORCES VOID, SAYS JUDGE HEARING SUIT OF PORTLANDER

Judge Andrews of Los Angeles Tells Mrs. Skinner She May Be Bigamist.

Los Angeles, April 21.—(P. N. S.)—That those Pacific coast husbands and wives who have remarried after a Reno divorce in all probability have committed bigamy was the gist of an opinion handed down here by Judge

Monroe of the superior court in a divorce case before him today. Judge Monroe's statement came while he was hearing testimony in the suit of Mrs. Elizabeth Skinner against her husband, Edward L. Skinner, whom she married in Portland, Or., in 1907. They were wed after Mrs. Skinner went to Reno and was there divorced from a former husband named Platta. After ascertaining that Mrs. Platta went to Reno at Skinner's request stayed there six months and had her marital bonds cut, Judge Monroe declared: "It is my opinion that these Reno divorces are absolutely void."

Judge Monroe then referred to a recent decision of the Maryland court of appeals on Reno divorces and declared he also believed them of no force or effect. Mrs. Skinner in the present action declares that her present husband deserted her to extreme cruelty, on one occasion menacing her with a hatchet. Testimony in the case was continued today.

Fire Started in Wooden Box. The fire in the Blake, McFall building started from rubbish in a wooden box on the first floor of the building, according to Fire Marshal Jay W. Stevens, on completing an investigation of the premises today. Just what caused the blaze is not known, but Marshal Stevens says it may have been caused by a cigar or cigarette stub thrown into the box.

Jitney Passengers Crushed. San Francisco, April 21.—(P. N. S.)—Four men were injured, one probably fatally, here today when a jitney bus in which they were riding was jammed between two Valencia street cars, grinding the automobile to pieces. Harry Davis suffered internal injuries, and may die.

Morgan G. Bulkley En Route. Morgan G. Bulkley, formerly governor of Connecticut, will arrive from San Francisco tomorrow morning in a private car. After remaining in the city for the day, he will take the night train for Tacoma.

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