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COMMISSION COMPLETES CHARTER AND IT IS A JOE HUMMER FOR SIZE

MAIN FEATURES DUG OUT OF A BIG STACK OF CHAFF BY THE PATIENT REPORTER

Covers the Ground Minutely, From Licensing Doctors and Lawyers, to Regulating Poultry and Making it "Unlawful for a Rooster or Hen, or Both, Traveling Separately or Together, to Roam the Streets"—After Being Gone Over by City Attorney Will be Reported to Council, and by it Submitted to the People.

The abolishment of primary nomination and the adoption of the certificate plan.
A mayor with a salary of \$2,000 and two commissioners with a salary of \$1,800 each.
Tax levy not to exceed 10 mills.
No bonds issued without a two-thirds vote by the people.
Twenty days to remonstrate against improvements.
A lien for assessment shall not attach until improvement has been begun.
Franchises to be granted by board and not people, but not subject to emergency clause.
All franchises to contain common user clause.
Can not be granted for longer than 25 years, or without fair compensation to city.

Tentatively agreeing upon the charter for a commission form of government for the city, and of which charter the above are the salient planks, the general committee appointed to draft it and submit it to the council adjourned last evening until such a time as the draft may be revised by the city attorney. When it shall have been finally revised the committee will again consider it from beginning to end, and then it will be ready for submission to the council, which will through an ordinance submit it to the people.
The foregoing planks were adopted several days ago by the committee and it spent last evening in considering the general provisions. The planks

MORE TROUBLE ABOUT DIRT FROM STREETS

Discovering that contractors were taking dirt that belonged to the state and using it to make fills on the street where dirt belonging to property owners had previously been taken away and sold, Dr. Steiner, superintendent of the asylum, took the subject up with the state board today, with the result that the board served notice on the city that, unless the contractor was stopped, that they would not pay for the excavation.

Complaint was made to Ben Taylor at the last, and also at previous meetings, that the contractor on that street had sold the surplus dirt, which belonged to him, and the contractors were directed to discontinue doing so. At the last meeting of the council a committee was appointed to ascertain just how much dirt had been sold. In the meantime the surplus dirt being excavated from the state property was ordered hauled to make fills on the property from which the surplus dirt had been taken and sold, and then came the protest of Dr. Steiner.

DRINKING CUPS ARE TOTALLY FIRED FROM PUBLIC PLACES.

The "old oaken bucket" and the pail by teacher's desk will go out of style in the rural schools September 1, when the new law goes into effect for the first time in the state of Oregon. They will be replaced by a sanitary stone jar, with a stone cover over to keep out spiders that were once the terror of the "little girls."

BOLDS PORTLAND GIRL AS A WHITE SLAVE.

Pennington, Cal., Aug. 30.—Steve Pennington, wanted in Portland, Or., on two charges of white slavery, is being detained at the city jail here with Anne Verstater, a pretty girl who was in his company when apprehended by the local police.
It is alleged that Pennington brought the girl here from Portland. Miss Verstater says she is promised to marry her. Portland authorities have been notified and have replied to hold the prisoner until an officer comes to bring him for trial. Relatives of the girl will take her back to her home. The police say they have two clear cases of white slavery against Pennington.

Union and Willows county farmers are to build their own phone lines.

A Noble Gentleman.

New York, Aug. 30.—Account Oreste Del Noco today was arraigned in the Harlem police court on a charge of having abducted 15-year-old Doris Weigle from her home in Cleveland, Ohio. He was held for examination on Friday, under \$5,000 bail.
The detectives who found the girl in Del Noco's apartments here claim their attention was directed toward him by an advertisement inserted in a Cleveland paper which read:
"Fine gentleman of noble birth wants to marry young girl who is honest and educated. Blonde with light red hair preferred."

THE NOTORIOUS JIM FARLEY IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 30.—Declaring that Strikebreaker James Farley of New York is in Los Angeles for the purpose of recruiting men for the Harriman lines in the event of a walk-out, President E. E. Misner of the Los Angeles central labor council, and special international organizer for the Machinists, came out today flat-footed in favor of an immediate strike.
"I received positive information today," he said, "that Farley is in town. He has men spying on our meetings, and they are reporting to Southern Pacific officials."
"Local employes have absolutely made up their minds to fight. Of course, it requires time to settle trouble on fifty thousand miles of railway, but the Harriman officials have had sufficient time. They are merely delaying the game in order to prepare for the strike. We have waited too long already."

Stock Market Sags.

New York, Aug. 30.—At the opening of today's stock market heavy selling depressed prices sharply. A number of issues fell to the lowest point of the present downward movement. International Harvester, losing 2 3/4 points, Lehigh Valley, Canadian Pacific and Amalgamated Copper, 1. Southern Pacific 3/4, and practically the entire list of leading issues large fractions. On the rally Union Pacific made up all of its early loss, and Reading, U. S. Steel and some others recovered to about yesterday's closing. Labor troubles on the Harriman lines resulted in continued weakness of those shares and Union and Southern Pacific touched new low points for the year. Standard Oil lost 11 points on the curb, following yesterday's rise of 46 points. The market closed firm. Bonds were steady.

Center in Bloomington.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Census Director Durand today announced that the correct center of population in the United States is located in the western part of Bloomington, Ind. The first estimate placed the center in Brown county, Ind., nine miles east.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

Juarez, Mex., Aug. 30.—Secret service men, both of the United States and Mexico today are watching what appears to be a new revolutionary movement of some import.
The arrival here of more than 50 members of the Liberal party from Arizona and Los Angeles, plentifully supplied with money, has led to the belief that they are here to receive a large shipment of arms from New York.

TOO MANY ARTISTS DON'T MAKE A GOOD FAMILY.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Marlon De Lappe, artist and society girl, says two artists "Never would do in one family as husband and wife." When her final divorce decree from W. R. Lappe is signed she says she will marry Robert Pike, a business man.

'Frisco Has a Fire.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Fire of undiscovered origin early today destroyed the Inland Floor company's factory here, with a loss of \$50,000, and the Eagle Brewing company's plant, with a loss of \$20,000. Twelve horses were burned to death in the brewery stables, and Fireman T. O'Conner was slightly injured.

Must Buy Early.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 30.—The lover-jorn swain who desires to take a bouquet to his sweetheart on Sunday afternoon here must not tarry. The florists have agreed to close shop at noon on the Sabbath.

Her Outfit a Bait.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 30.—Miss Fay Evans, flirt, cop, is out of a job today, because Chief of Police Sebastian did not like the clothes she wore.
When Miss Evans brought about the arrest of nine mashers in three days, Chief Sebastian sent her to inquire into her unusual success. When she reported before the chief Miss Fay wore a light colored lace dress, white shoes and stockings, a black silk large sleeved wrap lined with silk of a brilliant red, with collar and cuffs of the same.
This was topped off with a tall black domino hat, the size of a peck measure.
"It is all very plain to me now," remarked Chief Sebastian. "That getup would make most any man stare. You're fired."

ANOTHER BAD STORM IN SOUTH

City of Savannah Reaches Port After Battling With Terrific Seas and Reports Ocean Strwn With Wreckage.

AT LEAST TWENTY KILLED

Storm Battered Vessels Come Limping Into Port, Each With the Same Story of Abundant Wreckage—Many Vessels Are Aground, and Fears for Fishing Parties Are Entertained—Cloudburst Hits Charlotte.

Bad at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 30.—With reports from some of the islands still to be received, the death list from the hurricane in this vicinity is about 20. Large crews of men are clearing away the debris.
Storm Hits Charlotte.
Charlotte, S. C., Aug. 30.—North Charlotte, a suburb of this city, was badly damaged today by a hurricane which wrecked a church and unroofed a score of buildings.
The storm was accompanied by a cloudburst, and for a time the streets were flooded. Many homes were ruined by the wind and water.

EDWIN EARLE GETS FREE ON A DEMURRER

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 30.—Superior Judge Walter Bordwell today sustained a demurrer to the charge against Edwin T. Earl, a newspaper publisher, charged with having disclosed the contents of a telegraphic message.
Judge Bordwell held that, while the provisions of the code under which the indictment was brought covered wireless telegraphic messages, those whom the code sought to prohibit were employed by the company. This means that Earl will not be brought to trial, unless the superior court overrules Judge Bordwell's decision.

Worse Than Runaway.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 30.—Former Mayor C. J. Martin has survived two serious runaways, but the punishment alleged to have been inflicted by his wife can not be endured. Today he is seeking a divorce.

TESTIMONY TODAY FAVORS DEFENSE BEATTIE'S STORY CORROBORATED

Cross Continent Flight.

New York, Aug. 30.—Three aviators are out today for a \$50,000 prize offered for a coast to coast flight.
Robert G. Fowler, of Los Angeles, is backed by C. Fred Grundy, a California sportsman.
C. P. Rogers, who carried off the distant honors at the Chicago aviation meet, has the support of a cash register company which will back him with \$20,000, if he will carry one of its machines, which he promises to do.
Harry N. Atwood, whose sensational St. Louis-New York flight qualified him as a great cross-country flyer, says he will capture the big sum.
The start is planned from the Pacific coast.

CONTEMPT OF "COURT" IS WIDESPREAD

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—The nine men charged with "conspiring to obstruct justice" because they participated in a protest mass meeting aimed against Federal Judge Hanford last week, were brought before U. S. Commissioner Totten today and their hearing was postponed until September 25 by request of the U. S. district attorney.
City Councilman O. T. Erickson, Hugo Kelley and P. K. Mohr, who have been in jail since they were arrested last Saturday, furnished bail today.

The Trousers Business Was Failure.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Because Halfmoon Bay dairymen failed to purchase ready made trousers as eagerly as expected, Major A. W. Chase, U. S. A., and his wife today are defendants in a suit for payment of \$300.
Frank L. Heywood, a clothing salesman, is said to have convinced Mrs. Chase that the dairymen would snap at an opportunity to buy trousers and persuaded her to invest \$500; part of which she borrowed through D. E. Bessecker. The scheme, it is said, failed to prove profitable, and Bessecker, alleging he has received little of the money advanced, has sued.

ARRANGE FOR BIG WELCOME TO GOMPERS

Portland, Or., Aug. 30.—All preparations to welcome and entertain Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor during his stay in Portland tomorrow have been completed by labor leaders.
Gompers will arrive here tomorrow morning from Seattle. The day will be spent in autoing and in the evening a reception and a band concert will be held at the hotel. He will address a meeting at the armory in the evening. He will depart for San Francisco Friday afternoon.

THE RAISING OF THE MAINE IS DELAYED

Washington, Aug. 30.—Congress' failure to make additional appropriation for the raising of the wrecked battleship Maine not only will delay actual work, but will also operate to prevent funeral services over the recovered remains of the dead, and the erection in Arlington national cemetery of the mast of the Maine as a monument, until such time as money is available.
The remains and the mast will be sent to the cemetery to be stored there until congress acts.

THE MAYOR SIGNED THE FRANCHISE TODAY

When Mayor Lechmund today attached his signature to an ordinance granting a franchise to the Southern Pacific Railroad company, he put an end to a battle which has been waged in the council for over a month.

The ordinance grants a franchise for a spur to the company from its branch on Trade street to the bottling plant of the Salem Brewery Association. When the ordinance first came up the council passed it, and upon the mayor vetoing it the council sustained him. That was on the ground that it did not contain a common user clause. When it came up again at the last meeting the council passed it, despite that it contained no user clause, and today the mayor signed it.

Could Not Fly.

Squamish Aviation Field, Boston Mass., Aug. 30.—Owing to heavy wind and rain today's aviation program here was cancelled.

TWO WITNESSES SAW MAN LIKE ONE BEATTIE SAYS DID THE FATAL SHOOTING

Witnesses Say That the Man Seemed Absent Minded and Looked Wild, and Carried a Single Barrel Shotgun—He Was Seen by Both Witnesses Near the Scene of the Murder and on That Night—Other Testimony Looks More Favorable, and Paul Beattie's Story is Flatly Denied by Another.

OTIS ARRESTED FOR PUBLISHING OBSCENE MATTER.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 30.—Being charged with having violated a city ordinance by publishing alleged obscene articles in the Los Angeles Times, a morning newspaper, a warrant was issued this afternoon for the arrest of General Harrison Gray Otis, principal owner, following complaints which were filed in Justice Chubb's court.
Warrants were also issued for Harry Andrews, managing editor, and R. M. Whitney, telegraph editor.

The complaints were sworn to by Alice Stebbens Wells, the police woman of the Los Angeles police force, and were prepared by City Attorney Eddy. The charges, it is said, grew out of the publication of certain phases of the Beattie murder trial, and of the Haines divorce case. The article relative to the Haines divorce case was published August 19, and that of the Beattie trial last Monday.
General Otis, Andrews and Whitney were directed to appear before Justice Chubb for a preliminary hearing at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Cross examination failed to shake the testimony of either Henshaw or Howland. Paul Beattie, recalled to the witness stand this afternoon, denied testimony offered by C. F. Baker to the effect that he told the latter after the inquest that he intended to tell all he knew of the murder because Henry Beattie's father had made Paul's mother sign away her property.
Broadnax Robertson, the 14-year-old cousin of Alexander Robertson, then took the stand and corroborated Alexander's story regarding the discovery of blood on the turnpike some distance from the scene of the murder. One spot, the boy testified, was at least a mile and a half from the spot where Mrs. Beattie is alleged to have been killed.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Aug. 30.—With the completion today of detail testimony concerning the blood spots on the Middlothian turnpike on the night Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., is alleged to have murdered his wife for the sake of Beulah Binford, the prosecution rested its case. The last witness for the state left the stand just before the noon recess was taken.
Detective George Jarrell, in denial.

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