

CITY ENGINEER VERY INDIGNANT

Objects to Being Left Behind on Mayor's Tour of Inspection.

TROUBLE OVER CONTRACTS

Mayor Charges Thompson Street Work Is Bad and Says He Will Hold Up Contractors' Warrants—Hints at Disclosures.

City Engineer Taylor is indignant because Mayor Lane and three members of the City Executive Board went out on Thompson street Friday to inspect the curbing and sidewalks recently laid without first inviting him. He plainly told the Mayor and members so during the special session of the Board yesterday afternoon, during which Isaac Swett made a report recommending reconsideration of the acceptance of the work, if it is within the power of the Board to do so. The matter was referred to City Attorney Kavanaugh for an opinion.

That there is going to be the biggest kind of an upheaval over this and other street contracts is already apparent. Mayor Lane again declared, during the meeting, that he intends to "go down the line with the inspection of improvement work, and to let the blame fall where it may." He said that, were he a private citizen, and the Mayor of the city signed warrants for such work as that on Thompson street, he would personally resent it, and would do all possible to assist the Mayor, and would check him out the window, if possible. This he said with much emphasis.

Mayor Says Work Is Bad.

His remark was brought out by the statements of the contractors, the Pacific Bridge Company. Mr. Dunlavy had stated that he did not believe the city could require the acceptance, which was recommended by the old street committee in due form, after routine inspection by the City Engineer. The only way, he declared, whereby this could be done would be for the Mayor and the members of the Executive Board to charge that there had been fraud between the contractors, the City Engineer and the old street committee.

Taylor Makes Reply.

"After Mr. Swett introduced the report of the special committee, of which he was chairman, City Engineer Taylor arose and spoke with deep feeling. He said that he would not say that the work on Thompson street was not up to specifications until he had further evidence; that his inspectors passed on the work and certified it as laid according to the terms of the contract. He made himself very plainly understood as being indignant because he was not invited to inspect the curbing and sidewalks on the street with the committee. He said that he thought he should have had that much consideration, being City Engineer. Mayor Lane, Mr. Swett and the other committee members quickly replied, saying they intended no slight at all, and wished it understood that they do not cast any reflections upon Mr. Taylor or his deputies.

Other Disclosures Hinted.

"The one fact that is prominent in this matter," said Mr. Swett, "is that the committee ascertained that the results in the work on Thompson street are bad; as to the blame, that is yet to be determined. It may be that the specifications were wrong, it may be that they were right and that the contractors are at fault; we are not saying as to which is true, but we know the results are bad and it is our duty to see that the Board reconsider the acceptance, if it should be done."

TELLS OF OREGON'S NEEDS

DR. S. J. BARROWS HERE FOR CHARITIES CONFERENCE.

Speaks of Work Done in Other States—Conference Opens Tomorrow Morning.

Dr. Samuel J. Barrows, secretary of the Prison Commission of New York, and president of the International Prison Congress, has arrived in Portland for the State Conference of Charities and Correction, and is the guest of Dr. T. L. Elliot. He spoke most interestingly respecting the institutions he had visited, both in this country and in Europe.

CATCHES NIGHT PROWLER

Norwegian Caught After Chase by Owner of Property.

Ole Kram, a Norwegian laborer, who lives at 330 Gilman street, was arrested by Detective B. E. McFarland at 370 Caruthers street, where he had been found prowling about in the back yard. Kram was unable to give a satisfactory account of his presence in the vicinity and was locked up on a charge of trespass.

LADIES' COATS

Are marked very low at Le Palais Royal, 375 Washington street.

Arrested for Non-Support.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special).—W. E. Buffum, of this city, was arrested by Sheriff Pomeroy this afternoon on a bench warrant issued from the County Court of Multnomah County and charging him with non-support.

reformatory, should be placed in the third grade. In that grade they are denied all privileges and, instead of being looked upon by their fellow convicts as heroes, are looked down upon with disgust.

One thing Dr. Barrows said that he could not understand, and that was, in this new country, with so many examples before the people of Eastern mistakes, why they did not take pains in building new institutions to pattern after the most approved models. He noted while in Tacoma that they had erected a beautiful new courthouse, but had built the County Jail in the basement.

Dr. Barrows is one of the commissioners who are entrusted with the building of a \$2,000,000 prison on 500 acres of land on the Hudson River, opposite Peekskill. This will take the place of the old Sing Sing prison, which he believes to be a disgrace to the state. The coming conference is of interest to everyone and a large attendance is hoped for. For those who are interested in charitable work it will be the means of their conceiving new ideas, and if they are not interested in charitable work it will undoubtedly open their eyes to a large amount of work being accomplished along these lines of which they knew nothing.

In addition to the programme published below, A. L. Mills has kindly consented to address the conference on Tuesday evening on the subject of tuberculosis.

Following is the programme to be given in the Church of Our Father, Seventh and Yamhill streets:

Conference sermon Sunday evening, October 11, at the First Congregational Church, by Rev. Luther B. Drott, D. D.

Monday, October 12

9:30 A. M.—Business session; address, by the president, Dr. T. L. Elliot.

10 A. M.—"Charity and Relief Work," by Mrs. H. H. Trumbull, of the Associated Charities; discussion opened by J. Carr, secretary of the Multnomah County Board of Relief.

11 A. M.—"Settlement Work," by Mrs. R. M. Blumauer.

2 P. M.—Children, dependent and delinquent. "What We Are Doing in the 'Columbia Court,'" by W. E. McFarland, judge of Multnomah County Juvenile Court; "Operation with Child-Saving Institutions," by John Teschner, Jr., chief probation officer; discussion opened by J. Carr, secretary of the Multnomah County Board of Relief.

3 P. M.—Short opening address by Governor George R. Chamberlain; "Prisons and Reformatories," by Dr. Samuel J. Barrows.

Tuesday, October 13

9:30 A. M.—Business meeting; appointment of committee on organization.

10 A. M.—"The Reformation of Women," by Mrs. Isabelle C. Barrows; "What We Are Doing for Our Weaker Citizens," C. W. James, superintendent of Oregon State Penitentiary; "Oregon's Care of Its Delinquent Boys," N. H. Looney, superintendent of Oregon Reform School; "What We Are Doing for Delinquent Girls," Miss E. L. Butler, probation officer, Juvenile Court; discussion opened by Mrs. George H. Kelly, Eugene, probation officer of Lane County Juvenile Court.

1 P. M.—Automobile ride and visiting local institutions.

5 P. M.—Report of committee on organization for next conference; "Care of the Insane," by Dr. E. L. Sulzer, superintendent of Oregon State Asylum; "Public Health," by Dr. Esther Pohl, Rev. W. G. Elliot and Dr. Samuel J. Barrows.

Dr. Barrows will conclude with a general reception.

The officers of the conference of Charities and Correction are as follows:

Rev. T. L. Elliot, president; Rabbi Joseph P. Weiss, first vice-president; Mrs. L. W. Eiton, second vice-president; W. T. Gardner, third vice-president; Mrs. Millie B. Trumbull, secretary; W. R. Walpole, treasurer; directors, Dr. E. L. Sulzer, Thomas W. Stronck, C. H. Chapman, Dr. A. C. Smith, Dr. C. J. Smith.

TEST FIRE ALARM BOXES

RIVAL COMPANIES TRY OUT BEFORE CITY OFFICIALS.

Gamewell and Star Concerns Strive to Win Municipal Contract for Purchase of Apparatus.

For three hours yesterday afternoon Mayor Lane and members of the City Executive Board, Chief Campbell of the Fire Department, City Electrician Savarian and spectators witnessed demonstrations of Gamewell and Star fire-alarm boxes. While the highest bid for 21 boxes is but \$245, there is a greater significance to the event, which has developed into one of the most bitter contests between rival concerns ever witnessed in Portland. It is a fight to the finish for the introduction of the Star boxes, in competition with the Gamewell system now in operation here. At the conclusion of the long-drawn-out controversy, the matter was taken under advisement and will be settled at a later date, probably at the regular session next Friday.

LIVES ON SHOW PASSES

ROAD AGENT PAYS EXPENSES IN NOVEL WAY.

Representative of Theatrical Company Agrees to Spend No Money for 30 Weeks.

The "power of the pass"—that much sought and elusive bit of pasteboard that provides free seats for the "show"—is being put to its real test by Harry W. Bell, an ex-newspaper man, through a unique theatrical contract.

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SPECIAL TRAIN Will Be Run on the O. R. & N.

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Special train will leave Portland at 9 A. M.; returning, leave Hood River at 4 P. M. Excursion tickets will also be honored for return on train No. 1, leaving Hood River at 6:18 P. M. same day.

Tickets at Third and Washington streets.

Wm. McMurray General Passenger Agent Portland, Oregon

reception at her hall and residence on Tuesday afternoon, October 6. The attendance of the members was very large.

The decorations in the main hall were very attractive. The club colors, green and white, were given prominence and were gracefully mingled everywhere with Autumn leaves. Oregon grape and ivy decorations were also used.

The supper table, while Mrs. Elmer Colwell presided, was a most elaborate affair. Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell served ices at one end of the supper table, while Mrs. Nathan Harris presided over the salad bowl. The Misses Mamie and Irene Flynn, Miss Zipporah Harris and Miss E. Sullivan assisted in serving.

Mrs. E. B. McFarland and Mrs. J. Wertheimer assisted the hostess. A short programme of music was given. Mrs. E. B. McFarland gave an interesting monologue and Miss Zipporah Harris a very intricate violin solo. Mrs. Robert Farrell also did a dainty monologue, while Miss Irene Flynn sang pleasingly.

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ART WALLPAPERS AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS IN THE DECORATIVE DEPT. SIXTH FLOOR

A NUMBER OF FINE PARLOR PIECES ARE OFFERED IN A 3-DAYS' SPECIAL SALE

A selection of strictly high-grade pieces that are distinctive in design, including also a few suites comprised of three and four pieces—hand-carved productions in the finest mahogany—the work of leading makers of furniture of this character. The remarkable sale prices at which these pieces are priced should suggest the buying opportunity to those who contemplate selection of an odd piece or suite. No selections held for future delivery. Sale commences Monday

Table listing furniture items and prices: Mahogany Reception Chair for \$16.50, Mahogany Divan for \$33.50, etc.

GREAT CROCKERY SALE MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

In which the Basement Crockery Department offers unusually attractive sale-values in Dinner Sets comprised of 42 pieces, 50 pieces, 56 pieces and 100 pieces—in Haviland, Bassett China, semi-porcelain ware. See window display. These are some of the values

Table listing crockery sets and prices: 50-piece Set "St. Regent" white, best semi-porcelain, for \$4.50, etc.

EVERYTHING IN BEDDING SIXTH FLOOR

This season finds our stock of Bedding the most complete and the most reasonably priced in the city. New stock just arrived. Comforters covered in best quality art silkoline, sateen, silk and damask, in pleasing patterns and colors, and filled with best-grade cotton, lamb's wool and eiderdown. Wide range of prices—\$1.50 up to \$40. Blankets in all weights of best Oregon wools and in all popular colors. Cotton blankets in several colors. Blanket prices ranging, pair, \$1.25 to \$24

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Embodying the best and most modern features in construction, design and finish—a line that will meet every demand for an economical and satisfactory heater. A few of these priced as follows:

Table listing heater models and prices: Air-tight Heaters, for burning wood, from \$2.25 up to \$16.00, etc.

SALE OF PORTIERES

About seventy-five pairs, ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$37.50 the pair—to be marked at half price for two days' selling—tomorrow and Tuesday. These in every particular are desirable door hangings—in rep. silk damask, plain and figured tapestry and silk rep. Several in leather applied designs. From the variety of colors a pleasing selection can be made. Drapery Department, Sixth Floor.

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BUSY WEEK AT CITY HALL

MANY IMPORTANT MEETINGS WILL BE HELD.

Work for Council, Executive Board, Charter Board and Various Committees.

This will probably be the busiest week at the City Hall in its history, beginning tomorrow. Meetings for every day are scheduled, many of them of much importance. There has been a great piling up of business during the three weeks' intermission between City Council and City Executive Board sessions, so that it will require a large amount of work to handle all that has been accumulated.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the street committee of the City Council will visit East Twenty-fifth street and Hawthorne avenue, for the purpose of making a personal inspection of the ground to determine upon a course of action in relation to the need of improvement there, and after viewing that, will proceed to East Forty-fifth and East Morrison street for the same purpose.

Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the first meeting of the reorganized Executive Board will be held, and it is expected that there will be more than the ordinary hum-drum that has hitherto characterized the sessions of this board. It is believed that the present board will be more radical than the old one along all lines.

City Auditor Barbur has called upon the police to notify all owners of wheeled vehicles to appear at the City Hall and pay their vehicle taxes, and yesterday morning, before the office closed for the weekly afternoon holiday, many expressmen and owners of small wagons obeyed the orders. Mr. Barbur declares he will not wait much longer for payments, notwithstanding that two cases have been laid before the Supreme Court.

Councilman Kellaher, who fought the vehicle-tax ordinance from the time it was first introduced into the Council to the present time, is said to have had something to do with the declaration of many teamsters and others to pay their fees under the present ordinance. He fully believes that the Supreme Court will reverse the decision of the Circuit Court of this County in the cases now pending.

DECISIONS BY JUDGE GANTENBEIN.

Judge Gantenbein will, tomorrow, render decisions in the following cases: M. A. Gunst & Co., et al vs. George J. Cameron, demurrer to complaint; Richard Scammon vs. John W. Cork, motion to strike out parts of complaint; M. Fally vs. T. M. Stark, motion to strike out parts of complaint; Peter Johnson vs. W. E. Wattle, demurrer to complaint; H. M. Fancher vs. E. E. La Brice et al, demurrer to complaint.

MEMORIAL FOR JOHN BUNYAN.

Negotiations for the erection of a memorial to John Bunyan in Westminster Abbey, supported by peers, bishops, statesmen and literary persons, have issued in a proposal by the dean and chapter that the tribute shall take the form of a window, to be placed in the north aisle of the abbey. The Archbishop of Canterbury promises to preside over the committee. Exchange.

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at 25c per bottle. Book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address: BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

