Beggars' Tricks

T. P. O'Connor in Chicago Tribune.

THE man who lived as Dives in the suburbs on what he had begged as Lazarus in the city had been more than once anticipated in fiction. Dickens met him in real life, and so, indeed, did Lever. In his delightful paper on tramps in "The Uncommercial Traveler" Dickens describes the gentleman beggar as incomparably the most selfish and vicious of the fraternity. "He would spenge on the poorest boy for a farthing, and spurn him when he got it. He would interpose (if he could get anything by it) between the baby and the mother's breast. So much lower than the company he keeps for his maudlin assumption of being higher, this pitiless rascal blights the summer road as he maunders on between the luxuriant hedges, where (to my thinking) even the wild convolvulus, the rose, and sweetbriar are the worse for his going by, and need time to recover from the taint of him in the air."

And Lever says somewhere that when he threw out a handful of small coin to the Neapolitan beggars the blind were the first to see it, the paralyzed to run for it, the maimed to pick it up, the naked to put it in their pockets, and the dumb to blaspheme their ill-luck in being out of the scramble.

"As I was sitting," says Camerarius, "with some senators of Bruges before the gate of the senate house, a certain beggar, with the most lamentable tears and gestures, implored our help upon the ground of his being cruelly afflicted with an incurable disorder of a nature so shameful that he could not discover it to his fellow men. We were one and all so moved by his tears and by his shuddering horror of his secret complaint that we gave him amongst us a fair round sum. Indeed, we were so moved that we sent a doctor of our acquaintance, who happened to be passing, after the poor wretch to ascertain and prescribe for his disease. Overtaking him, not without difficulty, the doctor explained his errand of mercy, and proceeded to make a thorough examination of the patient. 'I can find nothing wrong with you,' he said at last. 'You are as sound as a bell.' 'Alas! doctor,' whined the beggar, 'the disease with which I am incurably afflicted goes deeper than you can diagnose or conjecture. It is an evil that hath crept over my whole body, and passed through my veins and marrow; but it is considered such a disgrace that I dare not confess it.' 'Not to a doctor? Surely you can confess it to a doctor,' cried the physician eagerly. 'Only to you, then, and only in confidence.' Then approaching the doctor, after looking this way and that to be secure of privacy, he shouted in his ear, 'Laziness.'"

The Scotch papers of the year 1817 reported at length the life and death of a notable beggar, William Stevenson. About the year 1787 Stevenson and his wife separated upon the strange terms that the first of the two to propose a reunion was to pay the other $500 forfeit. The forfeit apparently was never incurred, as neither of them, as far as could be ascertained, ever saw the other again. Then Stevenson took to the road as a beggar, and lived for 30 years a free and jolly life, but at last, in his 85th year, he was struck down with an incurable disease. When he came within sight of death he sent for a baker and ordered 12 dozen burial cakes, a large quantity of sugared biscuit, and an ample supply of wines and spirits. He next sent for a joiner, and instructed him to make "a good, sound, dry, roomy, comfortable coffin," laying the stress upon its comfortableness. Then he summoned a gravedigger and instructed him to dig "a comfortable grave" in a special spot in Riccarton churchyard. The old woman who attended him was instructed to find in a certain rag hidden in a certain hole the money to defray all these expenses. Having thus relieved his mind of all anxiety as to his posthumous comfort, Stevenson died in peace. After his death were found in his garret two bags—one full of silver and the other of gold pieces—and a box containing bonds for various amounts, including one for $1,500—close upon $5,000 in all. This was bequeathed to distant relatives, with the exception of $100 to the old woman who had attended him, and a large sum to provide a feast for all the beggars of Scotland who cared to come to see his body "lie in state."

In the Gentleman's Magazine there is an interesting account of the coup d'etat by which Count Romford on Jan. 1, 1790, rid Munich of the swarming host of beggars which disgraced that city by their thievery, robbery and shameless debauchery. Having previously had constructed a large building and stocked it with the implements of every trade, he ordered soldiers on Jan. 1, when the beggars would be in full force in expectation of New Year's gifts, to arrest every man, woman or child who solicited alms. He arrested the first beggar with his own hand, and was so energetically seconded by the soldiery that before night not a single one of the fraternity was to be met with in Munich. On the arrest of each he was taken to the town hall where, after the registry of his name, he was directed to repair the next day to the new workhouse provided, in which food and employment would be found for him. It will be an encouragement to General Booth to learn from the Gentleman's Magazine that the success of the count was complete. "These heretofore miserable objects began to cherish the idea of independence—to feel a pride in obtaining an honest livelihood—to prefer industry to idleness, and decency to filth and rags and the squalid wretchedness attendant to beggary."

BETRAYED BY COPY PRESS.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The truth of the old proverb that "Your sins will find you out" was strikingly illustrated in a recent business transaction between a Chicago produce merchant and a New Orleans fruit house. The former had ordered a carload of fruit, and upon its arrival found that it had sustained damages during transit to the amount of $50. Unwilling to bear this loss, which was occasioned by no fault of his, he wrote to the consignors and claimed damages. The reply of the New Orleans house was a smooth, oily letter, regretting much that its iron bound rules did not permit it to comply with his request; that in all cases damage in transit must be assumed by the consignees; that claims for rebate were never allowed.

The Chicago merchant turned the letter over and over in his hands, contemplating its contents. Suddenly he noticed the back of it was covered with dim, apparently unintelligible scratches. He understood in a minute; in the copy book of the New Orleans house the rag on the back of his letter had been so wet that the letter above had copied through. Picking up a mirror the merchant held it to the back of his letter and read. He made out the following:

"John Smith & Sons, Memphis, Tenn.: In reply to yours of the 12th inst., regarding claim for damages to two cars of fruit injured in transit to the amount of $75, we beg to inclose our check for that amount."

Then the letter branched off into other matters, but that was sufficient. The merchant wrote immediately to the fruit house and gave repeating their letter to him, he quoted verbatim their letter to the Memphis concern. The return mail brought a reply—not one scrap of writing, but a check for $50.

Paradoxical.

From the Chicago News.

Bullem—I haven't seen Lambleigh out with the boys of late.

Bearem—No; he was in a Wall street deal recently and now he's out so much that he can't afford to be out so much.

CITY NOTICES.

COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF IMPROVEMENT OF PENINSULAR AVENUE.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Elliott, City Engineer, has filed in the office of the undersigned notice that George Bauer, contractor for the improvement of Peninsular avenue, under the provisions of ordinance No. 13,166, has completed said street at the intersection of Pippin street.

Said acceptance will be considered by the Executive Board at 4 o'clock on the 23d day of December, 1904, and objections to the acceptance of said street, or any part thereof, may be filed in the office of the undersigned at any time prior thereto.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
By THOS. C. DEVLIN,
Auditor of the City of Portland.
Portland, Oregon, December 17, 1904.

COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF IMPROVEMENT OF CORBETT STREET.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Elliott, City Engineer, has filed in the office of the undersigned notice that Smyth & Howard Company, contractor for the improvement of Corbett street, under the provisions of ordinance No. 13,939, has completed said street from the center line of Hamilton avenue to the center line of Bancroft avenue.

Said acceptance will be considered by the Executive Board at 4 o'clock on the 23d day of December, 1904, and objections to the acceptance of said street, or any part thereof, may be filed in the office of the undersigned at any time prior thereto.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
By THOS. C. DEVLIN,
Auditor of the City of Portland.
Portland, Oregon, December 17, 1904.

ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SIMPSON STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Portland, Oregon, held on the 21st day of December, 1904, declared the assessment by ordinance No. 14,377, for the improvement of Simpson street, from the east line of Michigan avenue to the east line of Beethwick street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 14,046, upon each lot, part of lot and parcel of land, which are specially and peculiarly benefited, to be as follows, viz:

WEST PIEDMONT, Portland—BLOCK 13, lot 1, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $39.94; lot 2, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $2.89; lot 9, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $0.75; lot 10, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $5.24. BLOCK 14, lot 1, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $17.88; lot 2, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $2.58; lot 9, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $3.18; lot 10, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $32.27. BLOCK 15, lot 1, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $19.68; lot 2, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $2.80; lot 9, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $1.85; lot 10, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $10.78. BLOCK 18, lot 9, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $30.26; lot 10, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $2.88; lot 11, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $1.16; lot 10, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $8.22. BLOCK 11, lot 9, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $19.74; lot 8, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $2.81; lot 11, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $3.06; lot 10, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $21.50. BLOCK 10, lot 9, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $30.16; lot 8, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $2.87; lot 11, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $3.02; lot 10, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, $14.53. Total, $229.00.

A statement of aforesaid assessment has been entered in the Docket of City Liens and is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in lawful money of the United States, and if not paid within 30 days from the date of this notice such proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same as are provided by the charter of the City of Portland.

The above assessment will bear interest 10 days after the first publication of this notice.

THOS. C. DEVLIN,
Auditor of the City of Portland.
Portland, Oregon, December 22, 1904.

POUNDMASTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December, 1904, I took up and empounded at the City Pound, at No. 261 Sixteenth street, in the City of Portland, Oregon, the following described animal:

One bay horse shod all around and white on left hind foot; and unless the owner, or other person or persons having an interest therein, shall claim possession of the same, and pay all costs and charges of the keeping and advertising same, together with the pound fees as said animal, as provided by ordinance No. 8,988, as amended, of said City of Portland, I will on the 27th day of December, 1904, at the hour of 10 a. m., at the City Pound, at No. 261 Sixteenth, in said city, sell the above described animal at public auction to the highest bidder, to pay the costs and charges for taking up, keeping and advertising such animal.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1904.

F. W. REED, Poundmaster.

ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF LARABEE STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Portland, Oregon, at a meeting held on the 21st day of December, 1904, declared the assessment by ordinance No. 14,373, for the improvement of Larabee street, from the north line of Holladay avenue to the southeasterly line of McMillen's addition, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 13,807, upon each lot, part of lot and parcel of land, which are specially and peculiarly benefited, to be as follows, viz:

A parcel of land lying between the north line of Holladay avenue and a line 57.73 feet north therefrom and parallel therewith, and between the west line of Larrabee street and a line 100 feet west therefrom and parallel therewith. Margaretta Berni, $116.02.

An irregular parcel of land lying between a line 72.1 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of block 5, McMillen's addition to East Portland, and a line 57.73 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Holladay avenue and between the westerly line of Larrabee street and a line 100 feet westerly therefrom and parallel therewith. Margaretta Berni, $195.72.

A parcel of land lying between two lines respectively 12 feet and 72.1 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of block 5, McMillen's addition to East Portland, and between the westerly line of Larrabee street and a line 100 feet westerly therefrom and parallel therewith. Margaretta Berni, $153.46.

A parcel of land lying between the southeasterly line of block 5, McMillen's addition to East Portland, and a line 12 feet southeasterly therefrom and parallel therewith and between the westerly line of Larrabee street and a line 100 feet westerly therefrom and parallel therewith. Thomas Spillman, $31.80.

HOLLADAY'S ADDITION to East Portland—BLOCK 52, lot 4, J. B. and S. C. Davison, $30.79; lot 8, Wallace W. Patterson, $32.78; lot 2, Interpise Investment Company, $128.27; lot 1, R. L. Edmonston, $243.63. Westerly ½ of block 54, Oregon Real Estate Company, $34.23.

A parcel of land lying between the northeasterly line of Larrabee street and a line 70 feet northeasterly therefrom and parallel therewith and between the southeasterly line of block 14, McMillen's addition to East Portland and a line 54 feet northwesterly therefrom and parallel therewith. Theodore A. Cramer, $178.70.

A parcel of land lying between two lines respectively 70 feet and 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Larrabee street and between the southeasterly line of block 14, McMillen's addition to East Portland and a line 54 feet northwesterly therefrom and parallel therewith. Charles Kranter, $26.27. Total, $1,144.09.

A statement of aforesaid assessment has been entered in the Docket of City Liens, and is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in lawful money of the United States, and if not paid within 30 days from the date of this notice such proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same as are provided by the charter of the City of Portland.

The above assessment will bear interest 10 days after the first publication of this notice.

THOS. C. DEVLIN,
Auditor of the City of Portland.
Portland, Oregon, December 22, 1904.

ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF FLANDERS STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Portland, Oregon, at a meeting held on the 21st day of December, 1904, declared the assessment by ordinance No. 14,376, for the improvement of Flanders street from the west line of Third street to the east line of Fourth street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 14,162, upon each lot, part of lot and parcel of land, which are specially and peculiarly benefited, to be as follows, viz:

COUCH'S ADDITION to the City of Portland—BLOCK 26, lot 8, Henry W. Mannastes, $103.74. Total, $103.74.

A statement of aforesaid assessment has been entered in the Docket of City Liens, and is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in lawful money of the United States, and if not paid within 30 days from the date of this notice such proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same as are provided by the charter of the City of Portland.

The above assessment will bear interest 10 days after the first publication of this notice.

THOS. C. DEVLIN,
Auditor of the City of Portland.
Portland, Oregon, December 22, 1904.

CITY NOTICES.

ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF AINSWORTH AVENUE.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Portland, Oregon, at a meeting held on the 21st day of December, 1904, declared the assessment by ordinance No. 14,388, for the improvement of Ainsworth avenue from the east line of Union avenue to the west line of East Nineteenth street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 13,811, upon each lot, part of lot and parcel of land, which are specially and peculiarly benefited, to be as follows, viz:

AINSWORTH TRACT—BLOCK 5, south 76.875 feet of west 80 feet lot 3, A. L. Buxton, $7.87; south 76.875 feet of east 40 feet of west 80 feet lot 3, Clara J. Buxton, $7.72; south 23.125 feet of north 60 feet lot 3, Portland Trust Company, $3.20; south 76.875 feet of east 130 feet lot 3, Portland Trust Company, $37.16.

SUBDIVISION AINSWORTH TRACT—BLOCK 1, lot 12, Kate Ward, $115.80; lot 11, Kate Ward, $19.23; south 4 feet lot 10, Kate Ward, $1.55; south 4 feet lot 3, Thomas J. Lamont, $2.23; lot 2, Thomas J. Lamont, $37.46; lot 1, Thomas J. Lamont, $129.79. BLOCK 2, lot 8, Thomas Kennedy, $46.78.

WOODLAWN HEIGHTS—BLOCK 1, lot 21, J. L. Withrow, $6.86; lot 22, J. L. Withrow, $7.21; lot 23, J. L. Withrow, $6.87; lot 24, J. L. Withrow, $4.74.

AINSWORTH TRACT—S. D. White's subdivision lots 3 and 4; BLOCK 17, lot A, John H. Burgard, $14.04; lot B, John H. Burgard, $6.78; south ½ feet lot C, John H. Burgard, $1.19; south 6.1 feet lot K, J. L. Withrow, $1.05; lot H, J. L. Withrow, $10.30; lot I, J. L. Withrow, $14.28; lot J, J. L. Withrow, $30.18.

HIGHLAND PARK—BLOCK 1, lot 23, Ray Abbott, $31.63; lot 24, Ray Abbott, $23.18; lot 25, Gavin E. Caukin, $19.32; lot 26, Gavin E. Caukin, $26.57. BLOCK 2, lot 23, F. Ashberry Strong, $20.20; lot 24, Edwin L. Corner, $22.90; lot 25, Edwin L. Corner, $24.73; lot 26, Enterprise Investment Company, $20.68. BLOCK 3, lot 23, J. Fletcher Cook, $22.79; lot 24, J. Fletcher Cook, $26.74; lot 25, C. A. Voudeau, $31.81; lot 26, C. A. Voudeau, $28.22. BLOCK 4, lot 23, A. W. Schmale, $36.65; lot 24, A. W. Schmale, $34.57; lot 25, Etta C. Holbrook, $22.17; lot 26, unknown owner, $29.97. BLOCK 5, lot 23, Theresa Oppenheimer Estate, Heirs of, $31.74; lot 24, R. Lee Paget, $35.81; lot 25, Gertrude R. McGinnis, $54.24; lot 26, Benjamin M. Lombard, $71.54. BLOCK 6, lot 23, Robert Rae, $63.58; lot 24, Thomas E. Lewis, $72.93; lot 25, Flora I. Riggen, $66.07; lot 26, Christopher C. Bosarth, $75.60. BLOCK 7, lot 23, Co-operative Investment Company, $52.90; lot 24, Co-operative Investment Company, $44.07; lot 25, Wilber A. Rideout, $33.85; lot 26, F. W. Sheffield, $28.68. BLOCK 8, lot 23, John W. Gwilt, $43.14; lot 24, Thomas E. Lewis, $26.81; lot 25, F. W. Sheffield, $24.68; lot 26, F. W. Sheffield, $34.31. BLOCK 9, lot 23, C. Catherine Vawter, $36.12; lot 24, C. Catherine Vawter, $30.76; lot 25, F. W. Sheffield, $27.66; lot 26, F. W. Sheffield, $25.41. BLOCK 10, lot 23, F. W. Sheffield, $42.97; lot 24, J. E. Scott, $41.13; lot 25, Walter M. Cook, $30.97; lot 26, A. C. Mathson, $26.35.

CLOVERDALE EXTENSION—BLOCK 6, lot 8, James Burman, $18.80; lot 4, James Burman, $0.21; north 17.48 feet lot 5, William Camp bell, $3.00; north 100 feet lot 6, Wilber Campbell, $7.30; north 100 feet lot 7, G. E. Freeman, $35.28; north 100 feet lot 8, Donald M. Paque, $28.98; north 100 feet lot 9, Fannie Petty, $34.27; north 100 feet lot 10, W. W. Abbott, $22.49; north 100 feet lot 11, Cyrene E. and Louise C. Ross, $61.50; north 100 feet lot 12, Carrie E. and Louise C. Ross, $74.62. BLOCK 7, north 100 feet lot 18, Eliza A. Habersham, $64.10; north 100 feet lot 17, Eliza A. Habersham, $54.53; north 100 feet lot 16, William H. Leeb, $50.71; north 100 feet lot 15, Henry Heric, $42.05; north 100 feet lot 14, Frank Thompson, $42.60; north 100 feet lot 13, William A. and I. B. Lewis, $47.05; north 100 feet lot 12, United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company, $48.47; north 100 feet lot 11, Mary A. Kiphart, $63.48; north 100 feet lot 10, M. Caples Middlebrook, $63.48; north 100 feet lot 9, Christine Anderson, $39.48. BLOCK 12, north 100 feet lot 18, Jennie E. and Ryder John Hunt, $60.19; north 100 feet lot 17, Jennie E. and Ryder John Hunt, $57.95; north 100 feet lot 16, H. A. Smith, $51.73; north 100 feet lot 15, H. A. Smith, $42.36; north 100 feet lot 14, H. A. Smith, $62.66; north 100 feet lot 13, William A. and I. B. Lewis, $9.30; north 100 feet lot 12, William A. and I. B. Lewis, $8.37; north 100 feet lot 11, William A. and I. B. Lewis, $15.96; north 100 feet lot 10, William A. and I. B. Lewis, $24.86; north 100 feet lot 9, William A. and I. B. Lewis, $21.60.

HIGHLAND PARK—BLOCK 11, lot 1, Maria Stockman, $67.21; lot 2, Maria Stockman, $36.97; lot 3, Maria Stockman, $33.89; lot 4, May Harrington, $48.16. BLOCK 12, lot 1, J. A. Simons, $36.62; lot 2, E. E. Noble, $28.81; lot 3, Mary Paterson, $32.26; lot 4, Virginia Watson, $42.56. BLOCK 13, lot 1, Maria Waterford, $37.30; lot 2, Maria Waterford, $27.54; lot 3, Maria Waterford, $26.22; lot 4, E. E. Miller, $32.68. BLOCK 14, lot 1, Enterprise Investment Company, $23.96; lot 2, Kate Sunell, $34.57; lot 3, Kate Sunell, $28.34; lot 4, A. M. Heustis, $35.47. BLOCK 15, lot 1, R. E. Daniels, $51.85; lot 2, R. E. Daniels, $57.38; lot 3, Mary Daniels, $80.89; lot 4, Mary Daniels, $78.22.

OAKHURST—BLOCK 10, undivided 94-160 lot 19, W. H. Brewster, $93.18; undivided 94-160 lot 20, W. H. Brewster, $46.74; undivided 66-160 lot 19, W. H. Brewster, $38.85; undivided 66-160 lot 20, W. H. Brewster, $32.81; undivided 94-160 lot 21, Unknown Owner, $44.89; undivided 94-160 lot 22, Unknown Owner, $51.82; undivided 66-160 lot 21, Unknown Owner, $31.51; undivided 66-160 lot 22, Unknown Owner, $26.40. BLOCK 9, undivided 94-160 lot 19, H. H. Gilfrey, $46.39; undivided 94-160 lot 20, H. H. Gilfrey, $39.92; undivided 66-160 lot 19, H. H. Gilfrey, $32.57; undivided 66-160 lot 20, H. H. Gilfrey, $28.03; undivided 94-160 lot 21, H. H. Gilfrey, $38.94; undivided 94-160 lot 22, H. H. Gilfrey, $32.28; undivided 66-160 lot 21, Portland Trust Company of Oregon, $25.95; undivided 66-160 lot 22, Portland Trust Company of Oregon, $28.22. BLOCK 8, undivided 94-160 lot 19, H. Badger McDonald, $27.58; undivided 94-160 lot 20, H. Badger McDonald, $21.94; undivided 66-160 lot 19, H. Badger McDonald, $19.37; undivided 66-160 lot 20, H. Badger McDonald, $15.40; undivided 94-160 lot 21, H. Badger McDonald, $27.17; undivided 94-160 lot 22, H. Badger McDonald, $36.48; undivided 66-160 lot 21, H. Badger McDonald, $19.07; undivided 66-160 lot 22, H. Badger McDonald, $25.61. BLOCK 7, undivided 94-160 lot 19, H. H. Gilfrey, $34.52; undivided 94-160 lot 20, H. H. Gilfrey, $32.04; undivided 66-160 lot 19, H. H. Gilfrey, $24.24; undivided 66-160 lot 20, H. H. Gilfrey, $22.49; undivided 94-160 lot 21, H. H. Gilfrey, $33.99; undivided 94-160 lot 22, H. H. Gilfrey, $28.13; undivided 66-160 lot 21, H. H. Gilfrey, $23.59; undivided 66-160 lot 22, H. H. Gilfrey, $26.83. BLOCK 6, undivided 94-160 lot 19, H. H. Gilfrey, $42.99; undivided 94-160 lot 20, H. H. Gilfrey, $36.08; undivided 66-160 lot 19, H. H. Gilfrey, $30.18; undivided 66-160 lot 20, H. H. Gilfrey, $25.32; undivided 94-160 lot 21, H. H. Gilfrey, $25.96; undivided 94-160 lot 22, H. H. Gilfrey, $30.41; undivided 66-160 lot 21, H. H. Gilfrey, $18.24; undivided 66-160 lot 22, H. H. Gilfrey, $21.35. Total, $5,329.43.

A statement of aforesaid assessment has been entered in the Docket of City Liens, and is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in lawful money of the United States, and if not paid within 30 days from the date of this notice such proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same as are provided by the charter of the City of Portland.

The above assessment will bear interest 10 days after the first publication of this notice.

THOS. C. DEVLIN,
Auditor of the City of Portland, Oregon.
Portland, Oregon, December 22, 1904.

PROPOSALS FOR STREET WORK.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of the City of Portland until Friday, December 23, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of Factory street from the south line of Vaughn street to the north line of Thurman street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 14,357, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of Portland and the estimate of the City Engineer, on file.

Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks, which will be furnished on application at the office of the Auditor of the City of Portland. And said improvement must be completed on or before 60 days from the date of the signing of the contract by the parties thereto.

No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of Portland, certified by a responsible bank for an amount equal to 10 per cent of the aggregate proposal.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the Executive Board.

THOS. C. DEVLIN,
Auditor of the City of Portland.
Portland, Oregon, December 17, 1904.

NOTICE OF FILING REPORT OF VIEWERS OF THE PROPOSED OPENING, LAYING OUT AND ESTABLISHING OF EAST DAVIS STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the report of the viewers heretofore appointed to assess the benefits and damages in the matter of the proposed opening, laying out and establishing of East Davis street from the east line of Keystone addition to the west line of East Twenty-eighth street, in the City of Portland, have filed with the undersigned their report of assessments for benefits that will be derived and damages that will be sustained by reason of the opening, laying out and establishing of East Davis street as above described.

The Council of said City of Portland will consider said report at the next regular meeting, Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. All persons interested are hereby notified to present their objections to said report in writing, if any they have, at said time and place, that the same may be heard and determined by the Council.

THOS. C. DEVLIN,
Auditor of the City of Portland.
Portland, Oregon, December 22, 1904.

CITY NOTICES.

PROPOSALS FOR STREET WORK.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of the City of Portland until Friday, December 23, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of East Second street from the north line of Holladay avenue to the south line of Weidler street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 14,361, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of Portland and the estimate of the City Engineer, on file.

Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks, which will be furnished on application at the office of the Auditor of the City of Portland. And said improvement must be completed on or before 60 days from the date of the signing of the contract by the parties thereto.

No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of Portland, certified by a responsible bank for an amount equal to 10 per cent of the aggregate proposal.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the Executive Board.

THOS. C. DEVLIN,
Auditor of the City of Portland.
Portland, Oregon, December 17, 1904.

COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF IMPROVEMENT OF BRYANT STREET.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Elliott, City Engineer, has filed in the office of the undersigned notice that M. J. Conley, contractor for the improvement of Bryant street, under the provisions of ordinance No. 14,137, has completed said street from the center line of Oatman street to the center line of Sherman street.

Said acceptance will be considered by the Executive Board at 4 o'clock on the 23d day of December, 1904, and objections to the acceptance of said street, or any part thereof, may be filed in the office of the undersigned at any time prior thereto.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
By THOS. C. DEVLIN,
Auditor of the City of Portland.
Portland, Oregon, December 17, 1904.

COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF IMPROVEMENT OF THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Elliott, City Engineer, has filed in the office of the undersigned notice that J. E. O'Neil, contractor for the improvement of East Thirty-fourth street, under the provisions of ordinance No. 14,096, has completed said street from the center line of Taylor street to the center line of Alder street.

Said acceptance will be considered by the Executive Board at 4 o'clock on the 23d day of December, 1904, and objections to the acceptance of said street, or any part thereof, may be filed in the office of the undersigned at any time prior thereto.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
By THOS. C. DEVLIN,
Auditor of the City of Portland.
Portland, Oregon, December 17, 1904.

COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF IMPROVEMENT OF NORTHRUP STREET.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Elliott, City Engineer, has filed in the office of the undersigned notice that Star Sand Company, contractor for the improvement of Northrup street, under the provisions of ordinance No. 14,559, has completed said street from the center line of Nineteenth street to the east line of Twenty-first street.

Said acceptance will be considered by the Executive Board at 4 o'clock on the 23d day of December, 1904, and objections to the acceptance of said street, or any part thereof, may be filed in the office of the undersigned at any time prior thereto.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
By THOS. C. DEVLIN,
Auditor of the City of Portland.
Portland, Oregon, December 17, 1904.

PROPOSALS FOR STREET WORK.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of the City of Portland until Friday, December 23, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of East Madison street from the east line of East Twenty-ninth street to the west line of East Thirtieth street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 14,356, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of Portland and the estimate of the City Engineer, on file.

Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks, which will be furnished on application at the office of the Auditor of the City of Portland. And said improvement must be completed on or before 60 days from the date of the signing of the contract by the parties thereto.

No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of Portland, certified by a responsible bank for an amount equal to 10 per cent of the aggregate proposal.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the Executive Board.

THOS. C. DEVLIN,
Auditor of the City of Portland.
Portland, Oregon, December 17, 1904.

COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF IMPROVEMENT OF UPSHUR STREET.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Elliott, City Engineer, has filed in the office of the undersigned notice that Star Sand Company, contractor for the improvement of Upshur street, under the provisions of ordinance No. 13,523, has completed said street from the east line of Twenty-sixth street to the west line of North Portland.

Said acceptance will be considered by the Executive Board at 4 o'clock on the 23d day of December, 1904, and objections to the acceptance of said street, or any part thereof, may be filed in the office of the undersigned at any time prior thereto.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
By THOS. C. DEVLIN,
Auditor of the City of Portland.
Portland, Oregon, December 17, 1904.

ASSESSMENT FOR SEWER IN EAST SECOND STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Portland, Oregon, at a meeting held on the 7th day of December, 1904, declared the assessment by ordinance No. 14,354, for the construction of a sewer in East Second street from the center line of Oregon street to a connection with the sewer in East Glisan street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 14,168, upon each lot, part of lot and parcel of land, which are specially and peculiarly benefited, to be as follows, viz:

WHEELER'S ADDITION to East Portland—BLOCK 29, lot 5, The Oregon Real Estate Company, $20.68. BLOCK 20, lot 8, George T. Meyers, $28.15; lot 7, George T. Meyers, $28.15; lot 6, George T. Meyers, $28.15; lot 5, George T. Meyers, $28.15. BLOCK 12, lot 8, The Oregon Real Estate Company, $28.15; lot 7, The Oregon Real Estate Company, $28.15; lot 6, The Oregon Real Estate Company, $16.20.

A parcel of land lying between a line 100 feet north of and parallel with the north line of East Glisan street and the south line of block 12, Wheeler's addition to East Portland, and between the east line of East Second street and a line 100 feet west thereof and parallel therewith. Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, $140.75. BLOCK 28, lot 4, The Oregon Real Estate Company, $20.03. BLOCK 21, lot 1, William Farrell, $36.55; lot 2, William Ross, $36.55; lot 3, William Hall, $36.55; lot 4, William Hall, $36.55. BLOCK 11, lot 1, The Oregon Real Estate Company, $36.55; lot 2, The Oregon Real Estate Company, $36.55; lot 3, The Oregon Real Estate Company, $20.90.

A parcel of land lying between the east line of East Second street and a line 100 feet east thereof and parallel therewith and between the south line of block 11, Wheeler's addition to East Portland and a line 150 feet south thereof and parallel therewith, J. Franz Watson, $148.20.

A parcel of land lying between the east line of East Second street and a line 100 feet east thereof and parallel therewith and between two lines respectively 100 feet and 150 feet north of and parallel with the north line of East Glisan street, Christian H. Muesdorffer, $36.55. Total, $795.50.

A statement of aforesaid assessment has been entered in the Docket of City Liens, and is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in lawful money of the United States and if not paid within thirty days from the date of this notice, such proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same as are provided by the Charter of the City of Portland.

The above assessment will bear interest ten days after the first publication of this notice.

THOS. C. DEVLIN,
Auditor of the City of Portland.
Portland, Oregon, date of first publication December 13, 1904.

PROPOSALS FOR STREET WORK.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of the City of Portland until Friday, December 23, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of Alder street from the west line of Lewisdale street to the west line of Chapman street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 14,362, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of Portland and the estimate of the City Engineer, on file.

Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks, which will be furnished on application at the office of the Auditor of the City of Portland. And said improvement must be completed on or before 270 days from the date of the signing of the contract by the parties thereto.

No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of Portland, certified by a responsible bank for an amount equal to 10 per cent of the aggregate proposal.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the Executive Board.

THOS. C. DEVLIN,
Auditor of the City of Portland.
Portland, Oregon, December 17, 1904.

CITY NOTICES.

COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF IMPROVEMENT OF QUIMBY STREET.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Elliott, City Engineer, has filed in the office of the undersigned notice that Star Sand Company, contractor for the improvement of Quimby street, under the provisions of ordinance No. 13,657, has completed said street from the center line of Eighteenth street to the east line of Twentieth street.

Said acceptance will be considered by the Executive Board at 4 o'clock on the 23d day of December, 1904, and objections to the acceptance of said street, or any part thereof, may be filed in the office of the undersigned at any time prior thereto.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
By THOS. C. DEVLIN,
Auditor of the City of Portland.
Portland, Oregon, December 17, 1904.

COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF SEWER IN NICOLAI STREET.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Elliott, City Engineer, has filed in the office of the undersigned notice that Bechill Bros., contractors for the construction of a sewer in Nicolai street, under the provisions of ordinance No. 14,228, have completed said sewer from the east line of Walnut street to a connection with the sewer in Sherlock avenue and Rock street.

Said acceptance will be considered by the Executive Board at 4 o'clock on the 23d day of December, 1904, and objections to the acceptance of said sewer, or any part thereof, may be filed in the office of the undersigned at any time prior thereto.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
By THOS. C. DEVLIN,
Auditor of the City of Portland.
Portland, Oregon, December 17, 1904.

COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF SEWER IN EAST TWELFTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Elliott, City Engineer, has filed in the office of the undersigned notice that Bechill Bros., contractors for the construction of a sewer in East Twelfth street, under the provisions of ordinance No. 14,291, have completed said sewer from 25 feet south of south line of Thompson street to a connection with the sewer in Tillamook street.

Said acceptance will be considered by the Executive Board at 4 o'clock on the 23d day of December, 1904, and objections to the acceptance of said sewer, or any part thereof, may be filed in the office of the undersigned at any time prior thereto.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
By THOS. C. DEVLIN,
Auditor of the City of Portland.
Portland, Oregon, December 17, 1904.

COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF SEWER IN EAST MADISON STREET.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Elliott, City Engineer, has filed in the office of the undersigned notice that Bechill Bros., contractors for the construction of a sewer in East Madison street, under the provisions of ordinance No. 14,292, have completed said sewer from the east line of Pleasant View addition to a connection with the sewer in East Madison street at East Twenty-third street.

Said acceptance will be considered by the Executive Board at 4 o'clock on the 23d day of December, 1904, and objections to the acceptance of said sewer, or any part thereof, may be filed in the office of the undersigned at any time prior thereto.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
By THOS. C. DEVLIN,
Auditor of the City of Portland.
Portland, Oregon, December 17, 1904.

COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF IMPROVEMENT OF NORTHRUP STREET.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Elliott, City Engineer, has filed in the office of the undersigned notice that J. W. Swe