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Advocates a Belt Line

The attractiveness of Portland as a port, which already brings joy to the heart of a Dutch skipper when ordered here, can be increased many fold by the institution of some system for the concentration of cargo at a single terminal, thus obviating the necessity for a steamer to move to several docks to obtain freight. This is the substance of a statement made to Mayor Baker by Captain W. J. Van der Horst, master of the Dutch steamer Simaloer, of the Java-Pacific line. Following a reception to the mayor Saturday aboard the Simaloer, Captain Van der Horst and his officers were the guests of the mayor Sunday on a trip over the Columbia river highway with dinner at the Columbia Gorge hotel. Though reluctant to make a statement which might be construed as a complaint, Captain Van der Horst told the mayor whom he insisted upon addressing as "Burgomaster," that the profit earned by his vessel for carrying freight from Portland to Japan and the East Indies was almost entirely consumed by the port costs incurred by the steamer in getting in freight. Where the Simaloer was berthed first, he said, at the Albina dock, she loaded 500 tons of flour. Then she had to shift to the Portland Flouring Mills Company's dock to take 700 tons of flour. She moved Friday to the West Oregon Lumber Company's mill to take 1,000,000 feet of lumber, and yesterday went across the river to Municipal Terminal No. 4. She will load at two more docks before she leaves Portland. When two boats are used in moving the vessel, as Captain Van der Horst considers necessary for the safety of the vessel, the cost of each move, with the pilotage charge, amount to \$185 without any allowance for the loss of time entailed. "Portland's chief advantage at present in attracting shipping, said the captain, lies in the quantity of cargo available here. The Simaloer is taking only 2500 tons from San Francisco and about 8000 tons from Portland. At San Francisco, however, the cost of securing this freight is much lower because we take it all from pier 37. The belt line railroads brings the various commodities from the points where they originate around the bay and concentrate the cargo all at one pier. Coming to Portland for cargo would be a much more profitable procedure for general cargo boats if this city had a belt line to bring all cargo to your splendid Terminal No. 4, where freight of all classes can be handled at least expense and in the least time." Oregonian.

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Regarding the 1925 Fair

To obtain the largest possible vote at the forthcoming special municipal election, to be held Saturday, November 19th, is the objective of the committee of fifty prominent business men, of which Ira F. Powers is chairman, in behalf of the 1925 Exposition tax levy. Naturally, the desire of the committee is that the people vote favorably upon the proposed \$2,000,000 levy that is to go to help finance the project, and "make it unanimous" has been chosen as the slogan of the forces. All of the business men who are working on the various phases of the campaign relative to the city election are giving their time to it, having arranged so they can be absent from their own affairs until Election Day. Headquarters of the campaign forces are in the Corbett building, where a telephone—Marshall 1925—has been installed and those interested in any phase of the activities relating to the election may obtain information there. A speakers' bureau has been organized and any organization wishing to provide a few minutes on a program for a good word for the exposition may obtain same by application. The 420 cars of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will carry messages about the campaign daily until the election. Automobiles will likewise be used for advertising purposes, approximately 10,000 of these being lined up for this purpose. One of the most important things is to get out a large vote, as nearly 100 per cent, as possible, to get the real sentiment of the voters. It is pointed out by the committee that the levy will mean only \$2.12 on each \$1000 worth of taxable property and is therefore not a hardship, to say nothing of the returns it will yield in business all around. Arrangements are being made whereby large industrial establishments as well as others, will provide a way for their employees to have ample time to vote on election day. Merchants and retailers of all kinds are also to be asked to grant sufficient time for this purpose. Motion picture houses and musical circles are going to help put over the message of the campaign, through organizations being formed by members of the general committee. The musical committee will be prepared to furnish features for programs to organizations calling for that kind of entertainment. The financial plan of the exposition committee is, that there shall be raised \$6,000,000 as a total. They have guaranteed that \$1,000,000 shall be subscribed by private individuals and firms; Portland proper is to be asked to levy for \$2,000,000 and the entire state, including Portland, \$3,000,000, over a period of three years.

St. Johns Community Club

The St. Johns Community Club will meet next Tuesday evening at Terminal No. 4 Cafeteria, where dinner will be served at 7 o'clock sharp. A fine evening's entertainment is being planned. The program will include several prominent speakers from Portland. The Community Band will attend and discourse some fine music. Invitations have been issued to the Overlook, Peninsula and Fraternal Booster Clubs to join in making the event a notable one. Auto transportation will be provided for those wishing to attend. The Peninsula Bank corner will be the assembling place. Be there by 6:30. Those having autos are requested to bring them to the bank corner. The cost per plate will be 50 cents. Do not fail to attend. It will be well worth while.

The funeral of Sister Ella Bigelow was held last Friday, October 21st, from Chambers' undertaking parlors. The W. R. C. attended in a body, having a part in the service. Sister Bigelow was president of H. B. Compton Relief Corps at the time of her death, which came after long weeks of patient suffering. It is with deep regret we will return to our Corps meetings. To be with her was an inspiration for better things, and her counsels were always wise. To know her was to love her. The W. R. C. extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, for an unselfish mother and loving wife has been taken from their midst. —Press Cor.

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Sellwood Whitewashed

The Bachelor Club white-washed Sellwood last Sunday at Pier Park by piling up a score 47-0. The game Sellwood eleven found the Bachelor line a stone wall, and when the Bachelors hit, Sellwood's line crumbled. Slick and Battle got away with some sensational runs for the club and Huck, with his speedy end runs and hard tackling, was a feature of the game. Grit and Scout were after the ball like a bullfrog after a rat. Fat, Grit Spark, Chuck, Watson, Jordan and Guff showed the stuff of which ball players are made. Herm plunged through Sellwood's line every time he got his hands on the ball. A triple pass by the Bachelors knocked the eye out of the spectators in the last five minutes of the play. Next Sunday Oregon City invades our sacred province. They come not for peace, but for war, their hardy warriors dressed in paint and war bonnets. Those who have seen Oregon City play in other years know that in old Pier Park next Sunday, October 30th, will be the scene of one grand battle.—Reported.

John N. Edlefsen, president of the Peninsula National Bank, was appointed a member of the nominating committee of the National Bank Section at the American Bankers' Association Convention held in Los Angeles October 5th. Mr. Edlefsen said that the general feeling of the bankers as expressed at the convention seemed to be that the country was slowly rounding into better shape, although a number of problems were still thought to be pressing for solution.

Bring in your news items.

An October Wedding

The marriage of Miss Gladys Faber and Mr. Ira M. Brown took place last Monday morning at the Church of the Assumption, Rev. Father Mayer officiating, in the presence of about 150 guests. The bride wore a lovely gown of pale orchid taffeta with pearl trimmings and a large picture hat to match; her flowers were ophelia roses and bouvardia. Miss Marie Faber, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and was attractively gowned in blue taffeta with silver trimmings, and wore a hat of white chiffon; her corsage bouquet was Cecil Bruner roses and bouvardia. The bridal procession was led by little Mary and Cecelia Burley, who wore dainty white ruffled frocks. Mr. Ivan Faber attended the groom as best man. During the ceremony Mrs. Grace Ellis sang the "Ave Maria." At the reception which followed the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. A. Faber, parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, parents of the bridegroom, received with the bridal party. Mr. Brown and his bride have been extensively entertained since the announcement of their engagement. Following a short wedding trip the young couple will make their home in St. Johns.—Reported.

At the Community Church Sunday the Sunday school showed an increase in numbers. The growth is steady and certainly encouraging. At the morning worship Mr. Fassett sang. The evening service illustrated the miracles of Jesus. Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach the first of two sermons on War and Disarmament, reviewing in part Will Irwin's book, "The Next War." This is one of the most timely books ever written. It will be decided to your advantage to know what the problems are that we are facing. There will be slides in the evening. The evening services are not only proving popular, but helpful. The Community church does not emphasize creed, but service. On Monday evening, November 7th, the regular monthly meeting of the church will be held. There will be twenty minutes of real community singing, led by Mr. Vanness, one of the Whitney Chorus directors, and an address on Whose Boss in Industry. The men of the church will serve lunch. "Nuf Sed." Remember, November 7th.—Reported.

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