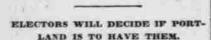


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TO

PARKS

June Election Will Settle the Question of Establishing a Board

of Park Commissioners.

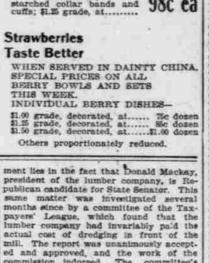
One of the questions upon which the voters of Portland shall decide next Monday reads:

For Park Commission. "Shall act relating to parks, approved on the 17th day of February, be accepted? Vote Yes or No. "152. Yes. "153. No."

The powers of such Park Commissioners, should such commission be created, are should such combination of which reads: Prescribed in the Legislative act approved February II, 1859, a portion of which reads: "In each of the incorporated cities of

this state containing not less than 3000 in-habitants, the Mayor and City Engineer, if there be one, and, if not, the City Au-ditor, together with five citizene thereof. to be appointed by the Circuit Court in which such city is situated, shall consti-tute a Board of Park Commissioners for such city; provided, that if there be more than one Circuit Judge in the circuit in which the city is situated, said appoint-ment shall be made by all the Judges hereof, acting together, and not more than three of said citizens so appointed shall be of the same political party.

"The Board of Park Commissioners of "The Board of Park Commissioners of any such incorporated city in this state is hereby empowered to acquire title by purchase, gift, devise or otherwise, to any land it may deem desirable for a park or parks, the title to be taken in the name of the city, and, if necessary, to provide for the payment therefor by a special tax, not to exceed 14 mill on the dollar in any one year, on the taxable property in the city, to be levied by the Park Com-missioners and collected like ather city



ed and approved, and the work of the commission indormed. The committee's report is as follows: "Mr. J. N. Teal, Secretary Taxpayers' League, City-Dear Sir: Your letter of the 30th ult, regarding the policy of the Port of Portland in using the city dredge in front of private pronerty has been dis. in front of private property has been dis-cussed by the committee. Some of the members of the committee have been in-formed that the Port of Portland was apformed that the Port of Portland was ap-parently being run and the policy con-trolled by one or two members of the com-mittee. To just how barge an extent this is true the committee did not ascertain, so other members of the committee ques-flored if this was so, and pointed out that in work of this character there al-ways has to be leading spirits to dictate the work. the work.

"Undoubtedly the dredge has been of "Undoubtedly the dredge has been of inte used to clear out the river in front of particular pieces of property, and at this time it has been working in front of the North Pacific Lumber Mills' prop-erty. It is proven, however, by the sec-retary of the Port of Portland Commis-sion that the North Pacific Lumber Com-nange whetever dredging has been done pany wherever dredging has been done in front of their property in times past has always paid the actual running ex-penses of the dredge while at this work. The work that is now being done is also to be paid for by them. However, under the law, it is our understanding that the commission can dredge from wharf line to wharf line in the harbor of Port-land and there would be nothing unlaw. pany wherever dredging has been done

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a big gathering, as the people of that portion of the ward always turn out well. Judge Rufus Mallory will be invited to address the Republicans of the Eighth Ward on that occasion. Good music will be provided during the evening. All the regular Republican candidates are invited to come out and meet the people of the to come out and meet the people of the Eighth Ward. After the close of the main address a general reception will take place and a goodfellowship time will be had. Women will be welcome. The tent may be reached by the Oregon City Rall-way or the City & Suburban.

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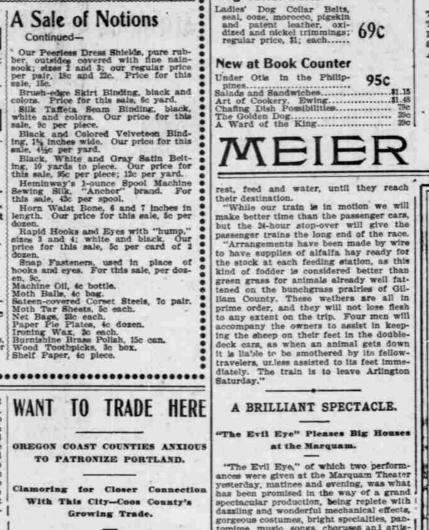
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Today-

A. S. Dresser at Sellwood.

he Board of Park Commissioners of such incorporated city in this state reby empowered to acquire tille by hase, gift, devise or otherwise, to ark the in their dredging in front of private property which was on the harbor line, without requiring any compensation, and they have been doing this in other parts of the harbor. Undoubtedly there are two has concer by a special tax, to exceed by mill on the dollar in one year, on the taxable property e city, to be levied by the Park Com-toners and collected like other city s; provided, that the proposition to A. S. Dresser, candidate for Joint Rep-



me, music, songs, choruses an1 artis tic terpsicherean novelties. It possesses also a well-defined plot, and the different characters in the play are well handled. While as a rule versatility is the principal That the people of the Gregon Coast are clamoring for closer connection with Portland is proven by the statements of every clitzen of Tillamook, Lincoln, every citizen of Tillamook, Lincoln, Western Lane, Coos and Curry Counties, on reaching this city. These people would all prefer to deal in Portland, if they girls, the comedians are good, the various were given an opportunity as Portland is inging volces much above the average, and the acrobatic work is of the best order. The afternoon audience was large, and to San Francisco, because that city real-ing is value, reaches out for it. E. A. Anderson, a Marshfield business man, who was in the clip a few days ago, is one of Coos County's clitzens who fully realizes the necessity of closer conevent was one of thorough enjoyment to those present. In the first act Zeph Gondereault sang a beautiful waits song, entitled "By Your Side," In most excellent style, and he was also heard to advantage later on in the plece. The acrobatic revels, Rosaire and Eiliott, followed in feats of tumbilng and nection with Portland. He came up on the steamer Del Norte, which he says is a slow vessel, but as she makes only two trips a month, considerable traffic both in the passenger and freight line, is sac-rificed. On this trip she left a good many people at Coos Bay ports, some of whom had waited a week or more for horizontal-bar work, and they assumed the roles of Nid and Nod during the play, creating no end of amusement. The man-ner in which they threw themselves about the chance to start for Portland. There is a land route to Portland, he says, but is embraces 40 miles of steep and muddy the stage and through doors and windows, and their frequent flignes to high places of all descriptions, was marvelous to be road, over the Coast ranges. As railway connection with Roseburg seems to be remote, Coast people would be glad to see a regular line of steamers put on. The Del Norte is considerable of a San hold, and as an innovation they rendere a tuneful selection on the mandolin and gultar Miss Fannie Bloodgood, a dashing sou-brette, was cast as Adora Van de Voorst, a wealthy New York widow, touring the Francisco boat, as she runs all the way to the Bay city every trip, and this takes up considerable time. Prompt and rega weathy New York whow, touring the Continent for adventure. She sings and dances well, and created a favorable im-pression. Her specialty, "Clarabelle and Her Army," and fishing-for-a-husband song, were both new and taking. In the ilar steamer connection with Portland would become very popular with the peo-ple of Coos Bay, and they would not yearn for a railroad if this were supplied. "Coos County produces a great deal of ir she was assisted by Rosaire and Coos County produces a great deal of butter and eggs, and a good many ap-ples every year," Mr. Anderson says, "and this produce would all find its way to Portland, as this city has proven an ex-cellent market for us, but without regu-lar communication, shipments of perish-able goods involve too much risk, so the bulk of our preducts so its an Provided Ellioft Al H. Wilson, of the men, had the burden of the funmaking as Pellg Kalsen-heimer, a German-American. His stories caught on, and his jokes were mostly fresh. His volve is a strong baritona his songs of all sorts were melodious, and able goods involve too much risk, so the bulk of our products go to San Francisco, whose merchants as a result, get most of our trade, though we would much prefer to deal with Portland. Your city has competing lines of transcontinental rail-roads, which San Francisco has not, and your merchants can undersell those of California. Besides this, Portland has become a sumption robus for these too he was frequently recalled. The Phosey troups, from the Alhambra, London, comprising eight beautiful young women, danced their way into favor at the outset, and their singing was equally well received. One of the prettiest and most attractive of their features was the electric dance, in which the garbs of the dancers are covered with hundreds of become a supply point for Alaska and the Bound cities in dairy products, and we could reach the consumers quicker by shipping north instead of south. Our ce-



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taxes; provided, that the proposition to levy such special tax shall be submitted to the legal voters of the city at some gular city election, and if a majority the votes cast upon the subject shall be in favor of the proposition, such spe cial tax shall be so levied and collected as hereinbefore provided, but if a major-ity of the votes cast upon the subject shall not be in favor of the proposition, the levy shall not be made.

"The vote on the proposition to levy such special tax shall be by ballot, and shall be 'Yes' or 'No' in answer to the following question: 'Shall the Board of Park Commissioners he empowered to levy a special tax, not to exceed 15 mill on the dollar, for the purchase of park property? Such question and the answers thereto shall be printed on ballots; pro vided further, that upon the written ap-plication of the Board of Park Commissioners, signed by the chairman and secsoners, signed by the chairman and sec-retary thereof, the officer whose duty it is to prepare ballots for city elections shall submit the above question in the manner above specified to the legal voters of the city, at any regular city election, before such tax shall be levied. "But the provision of this section shall not ment to the collection for section shall

not apply to the ordinary tax for park purposes provided for in section 5 of this act. All contracts for the purchase of

act. All contracts for the purchase of land for park purposes shall be made by the Board of Park Commissioners." At present the Board of Public Works controls the parks, and the tax levy is incorporated in the city levy. To bring the matter officially before the County Clerk and have the question set-field, the following petition was filed with him:

care of.

ted.

or eight others."

that in dredging the harbor they have undertaken not to dredge nearer any pri-

an Unenviable Light.

Big Meeting in the Tent.

"L A. LEWIS, "Chairman."

vate property than 50 feet.

To the Hou, H. H. Holmes, County Clerk of the County of Multnomah, State

Ciefx of the county of aresidents and tax-"We, the undersigned, residents and tax-payers of the City of Portland, in Mult-nomah County, State of Oregon, hereby request you to have printed upon the ballots to be used at the next coming election the question, "Shall an act relating to parks, approved on the 17th day of February, 1899, be accepted? with the proper answers thereto; and we hereby make this application in writing to you for that purpose in accordance with the provisions of said law of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, ap-proved Pebruary 17, 1888 entitled, 'An act to provide for Park Commissioners and the acquisition of lands for parks and the management thereof."

management thereof." The petition is dated May 2, 1909, and signed by George H. Williams, Thomas N. Strong, Charles E. Ladd, Frederick V. Holman, L. L. Hawkins, Henry E. Dosch, Henry Hewett, E. J. De Hart, Zera Snow, Henry E. Jones, J. K. Gill, W. M. Ladd, J. Frank Watson, R. W. Hoyt, A. E. Croasman, John Cran, Warren E. Thomas, George F. Wilson, J. C. Flanders, H. W. Scott, C. W. Proscott, J. C. Alnesworth, Frank Woolsey, W. Mackenzle, Theodore B. Wilcox, Boderick L. Macleay, Samuel C. Kert, H. S. Rowe, Donald Mackay, H. Kerr, H. S. Rowe, Donald Mackay, H. W. Corbett, F. R. Strong, F. E. Beach, R. Everding, Wirt Minor.

NO FAVORITISM WAS SHOWN.

Lumber Company Pays for All Work

Done by Dredger. Much loose talk has been induiged in by campaign crators about the operations of the Port of Portland Commission and its alleged favoritism toward certain people in the dredgins of the Willamette River. It is charged that the North Pacific Lum-ther Company has been the special bene-ficiary of this alleged practice by the commission. The animus for the state-

ing. A general invitation is extended by the club to the public, and women in par-ticular, to attend the meeting. It will be number of the members of the commission are personally interested widely in the port and in the river, and they have stated that the need of the barbor was more the last rally under the auspices of the Sellwood Club for the pres urgent than the channel of the river al

Smoker Tonight.

"In dredging in front of the North Pa The Young Men's Republican Club, of cific Lumber Company's property they have stated that they were eventually to cut the channel through on the west side of the river, where there is now no chan-nel, along the dike which is thrown across South Portland, have prepared for a rous-ing raily and smoker to be given in their hall, at the First-street bridge, tonight. Many prominent speakers are to address them, among them being H. S. Rowe, canfrom Swan Island. It would seem only wise for them, having undertaken this, to continue it as speedily as possible, as otherwise the work they are now doing in didate for Mayor; Captain Charlos E. Mc-Donell, Otto J. Kraemer, T. Scott Brooke, R. G. Morrow, W. Y. Masters, candidate would undoubtedly be destroyed by the up by the next freshet, to some extent, at least.

Fifth Ward Republicans

"A good deal of dredging has been done on the east side of the channel, and the commission stated that they did not move over to the West Side in front of the Friday evening the Republicans of the Sixth and the two Seventh Ward clubs will join for a big raily meeting at the hall of the Sixth Ward Club, corner of over to the West Side in front of the lumber company's property until- the stage of water was such that they could not work to advantage on the East Side. "Another matter which your letter did not touch upon, but which has been brought forward in the papers, was the fact that sawdust has been used by the dredge in place of slabwood, as formerly, and this has been criticised. The secre-tary of the commission stated that since the new management took charge they can show a saving in expense account of First and Sheridan streets. This will be a closing effort of the south end of the city, and the reputation of the past for doing things on a big scale is at stake. The embers of the three clubs propose to make it a splendid affair. Two quartets have been secured, excellent music oth-erwise will be provided, and all the best speakers of the party to he had will be present. Great things are promised. can show a saving in expense account of some \$300 to \$600 per month in the actual working operation of the dredge, besides showing a greater amount of work taken

At Sunnyside.

The Sunnyside Republican Club will hold its closing meeting in Hunter's Hall Sat-"Members of the commission have stated urday night, when an interesting pro-gramms will be rendered. The gathering will be addressed by able speakers, and a quartet has been engaged for that even-ing. President R. F. Robinson, of the Sunnyside Club, extends an invitation to the public and all Republican candidates PETITIONED FOR OPEN GAMBLING. to be present. Women will be welcome. George E. Chamberlain Presented in The hall is easily reached from the Mount Tabor Railway.

Third Ward Rally.

for it."

BOUGHT OREGON SHEEP.

Trainload of Matton Animals Will

Go to Chicago.

ton that has been considered very scarce in Eastern Oregon, as the sheepmen of

hour ride, and then a 24-hour stop

for

an Unenviable Light. A well-known citizen, who has a good memory, presents the following facts in connection with George E. Chamberlain's condidacy for District Attorney: "All the gambling houses in the City of Portland were closed tight, and the po-line mere vigorously suppressing them. A grand political rally, under the au-pices of the Third Ward Republican Club, will be held this evening at the International Hall, coutheast corner of Third and Everett streets. Several addresses by Portiand were closed tight, and the po-lice were vigorously suppressing them. The Ministerial Association was giving police authorities its hearty support. There was a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners to listen to argu-ments on behalf of open gambling and ar-guments in favor of continuing the pol-lcy of suppression. A petition was pre-sented asking that gambling be permit-ted. prominent -citizens and good music will instruct and entertain the audience, Every one, regardles of party affiliation, is cor-

DESPERATE METHODS.

The office of District Attorney can be "Among the names signed to that petition was that of George E. Cham-berlain. made of great political importance. The desperate methods pursued by the opponts of the Republican party to defeat "This petition is on file in the Polle Russell Sewall and obtain control of this Department, and can be examined by any one interested in the subject. Among

reason Sewal and obtain control of this office proves that they fully understand this fact. Under Mr. Sewall's control the business of the office has been kept free from partiesn influence. He has lost sup-porters in his own party through this the ministene present the evening the petition was presented were hev. Edgar P. Hill, Rev. Ray Palmer, Rev. Alex Biackburn, Dr. Rockwell and some six course, but it is the right one. Repub-icans must not risk a change. Be sure

dially invited.

that you vote for Sewall.

BUSINESS ITEMS. If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

He sure and use that eld and well-tried rematy Mrs. Winslow's Socthing Syrup, for children teching. It southes the child astrona the guina allays all pain, cures wind colle and diarrhoes.

No words of ours can foretell the benefit you would derive from Hood's Sarsapa-

miniature incandescent lights of many olors "The Evil Eye" is an emissary from the secret order of Poland to find an ancient dar lumber is also needed in the East, and this would be shipped more readily from here than anywhere else. The trade of the Oregon coast is growing rapidly. year after year, and Portland business men would run no risk in reaching out for it." buried treasure. A parchment disclosing the whereabouts of this treasure fails into the hands of a mountebank, Jeppe Jans, Evil Eye, on learning of this kills, Jans, and steals the paper, and abducts Gerda. his daughter. After many attempts Evil

Eye is disposed of, the treasure recovered and the girl reunited to her lover. There is room for much elaborate scen-There is room for much endorate scen-ery. The first act closes with a sensational effect called the human windmill. Act 2 opens with a beautigi mid-Winter car-nival scene at St. Petersburg, and closes with the disappearing-room effect. The scene in the third act is the Castle Drach-

D. H. Ralston, a Sheridan stock-buyer, was in Portland yesterday, arranging for mfels, on the Rhine. The numerous specialties with which the sleee abounds follow each other with such a train of stock cars to take a large

is never :

Trainmen's excursion to Salem, Sunday, June 3, 1900: 1-mile (amateur)-Ist prize, 25 gold med-al: 24 prize, 350 silver medal. 3-mile dash (professional)-Ist prize, 310 cash: 34 prize, 35 cash. 3-mile handicag (amateur)-Ist prize, 325 gold medal: 24 prize, 30 silver medal. 1-mile exhibition, paced by a quint. Also other amusements, consisting of cake-walk, baseball, bicycle trick riding, etc. etc.

the price keeps up for 10 days we will come out all right." The train will consist of 15 cars, and Many forms of nervous debility in men yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills. Valuable for nervous weakness, night sweats. Try them. but three stop-overs have been arranged for-one in Wyoming, one in Nebraska and one within a few miles of the stock-yards in Illinois. The sheep will get a 45-

Who is all right? Rand, for Coroner.

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Story of a Cure That Was Performed Gatherings to Be Held in Portland This Summer.

Several contractors were looking through Several contractors were looking through the old Chinese Theater building yester-day to see what the prospects were for securing a profitable contract on the re-few months, but there will be conventions day to see what the prospects were for day to see what the prospects were for securing a profitable contract on the re-modeling the building is about to under-go. One of them told a story about an actor who met with a bad fall on the stage one evening some years ago, and the queer way in which the injured man was treated. The play being acted was a gort of "and-the-villan-still-pursued-her" place. A fear-tury towns will be in the city, and the ho-tels look for crowed houses.

Fourth and Washington Sta., over Litt's.

the-villain-still-pursued-her" piece. A fear-ful precipice and terrible canyon had been constructed on the stage of tables and chairs piled up, and over this terrible structure the villain was pursuing his vic-tim when at the critical moment he missed his footing and fell headlong to the stage, a distance of about 20 feet, striking on his temple. The unfortunate villain was of course, knocked senseless, and it was at first supposed he was killed.

grand encampments on the 13th. It is already certain that large delegations will be present from the several cabins in all parts of the sinte, and an enthusiastic convention is bound to be the result. The visitors will be well entertained while in

convention of the day however will be that of the Sunday school workers. The leading men in the United States in this line of work will be in attendance to lend their help and give advice concerning the live issues in the Sunday school of today Among these will be Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, O., general secretary of the In-ternational Sunday School Convention; inte into me motor interval in

lightning rapidity that there is not a dult killed. moment, but, notwithatanding they are so many, they are so cleverly intermingled "behind with the plot that the thread of the story "behind scener.

band of mutton sheep to Chicago from Arlington. The stock was bought near Condon, in Gilliam County, by Burks &

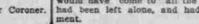
Ralstan, and will be shipped direct through to the Chicago stockyards. Mr. Ralston said the shipment will consist of never missed by the audience. "The Evil Eye" will be repeated tonight. 2 and 3-year-old wethers, a class of mut

BICYCLE BACES.

needed no air, and they kept the blankets anug over his face. Once in a while, a Chinaman would uncover the face and en-

that section have been selling their year-ling wethers down pretty close for sev-cral seusons past. The price pald ranges from \$3 to \$3 10 per head for the lighter sheep, while the 3-year-olds were bought by the pound, 3 cents gross being paid. "This is pretty high," Mr. Raiston said, "but mutton is up to 5% cents on feet in Chicago, and we figure on getting it there at a cost of 1 cent a pound, so if

deavor to restore consciousness to the actor by literally blowing the breath of life into his nostrils, for some time with-out success, but finally the villain resumed



the-villain-still-pursued-her" piece. A fear- tels look for crowded houses

The Native Sons of Oregon and their sisters, the Native Daughters, each hold

completely wrapped in blankets, head and all. Reporters and policomen rushed in and the policemen drove the crowd back, and wanted the blankets removed from the man's face, to "give him air." This the Chinese refused to do, on the ground that as the man was not breathing he the city. The most extensive and best-prepared

