

FOR GOOD STREETS

Board of Trade in Line for Civic Improvement.

CITY COUNCIL ASKED TO ACT

Causes of Wretched Condition of Thoroughfares on Which Car Lines Run Are to Be Especially Investigated.

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On rough-hewn teakwood there is no dust. The wood could be brought to Portland, veneered and shipped East for less cost than it could be sent directly East and then veneered, since the wood would not pay freight charges. A drawback at Portland will increase the demand for teak here, for the wood is used extensively in marine architecture. Without paint, oil or varnish, it remains in a good state of preservation, for a greater length of time, when constantly exposed to the elements, than any other wood, dressed even with preservatives.

WHAT THE WAITERS WANT.

Their Demands Reasonable and Just, They Say.

PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—(To the Editor.)—A great deal has been said about the trouble between the waiters' Alliance and the Restaurant Proprietors' Association. A drawback at Portland will increase the demand for teak here, for the wood is used extensively in marine architecture.

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DATE SET FOR APRIL 1

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD.

Roseburg Is the Place—Delegates May Come to Portland for State Convention April 2.

The Republican First Congressional District convention will be held April 1 at Roseburg. The committee met yesterday and held a brief session in the office of George A. Steel, in the Chamber of Commerce building. But seven members were present, proxies for eight being

REGISTER EARLY AND YOU ARE SAFE

Only a part of the total vote of Portland has been registered. If the citizens of this city have an interest in the coming primary, and desire to have their vote in its control, they must REGISTER EARLY. REGISTER NOW. If they wait, they are likely to be shut out at the last moment. County Clerk Swetland has provided a form that can be used at this time of a greater number of voters than now apply for registration. But these facilities cannot be greatly increased, and it will be impossible in the last week before the primary to take care of all who want to qualify for voting. ONLY ONE-THIRD THE TOTAL VOTE HAS SO FAR BEEN REGISTERED. The number must be increased AT ONCE. If all are to be taken care of,

held by Dr. T. W. Harris, chairman of the committee. In addition to fixing the date and place, the committee decided upon the registration of representatives in convention upon the same basis adopted by the State Central Committee. Those present at the meeting were:

- Pres.—Dr. T. W. Harris, proxy for J. W. Bennett.
Clackamas—L. L. Porter, proxy for George C. Brownell.
Curry—Dr. T. W. Harris, proxy for A. E. Hailer.
Douglas—J. T. Bridges.
Jackson—Dr. T. W. Harris, proxy for H. E. Johnson.
Josephine—F. W. Chausse, proxy for Dr. Moore.
Klamath—Dr. T. W. Harris, proxy for H. F. Munch.
Lake—Dr. T. W. Harris, proxy for J. E. McFarley.
Lane—J. W. Harris.
Lincoln—Perry R. Kelly.
Marion—Dr. T. W. Harris, proxy for George F. Hughes.
Polk—Dr. T. W. Harris, proxy for J. C. Hayer.
Tillamook—Dr. T. W. Harris, proxy for A. W. Seaman.
Washington—L. A. McCrum, proxy for W. N. Barrett.
Yamhill—W. Tyler Smith, proxy for G. W. Benson.

No friction of any sort developed at the meeting, and the members of the committee and those who represented absent members were apparently in one accord on the action taken. E. Tongue, of Hillsboro, son of Representative



Chairman T. W. Harris.

Tongue, was in the city yesterday, but was not in attendance at the meeting. He was in conference with politicians during the day. As has been before published, apparently there is no opposition to Tongue's nomination, and no other candidates have been mentioned. State Senator Brownell, of Clackamas, whose name has been mentioned as a possible candidate, has declared himself absolutely out of the race for the nomination. Moreover, Mr. Brownell has a considerable fight on his hands in his own county. He will be a candidate for the State Senate, and indications point to a struggle before election day is over. A new factor in the Clackamas situation has recently developed, and announcement has been made that the Socialists are preparing to enter the field with an entire ticket. What strength it will possess is largely problematical, but with a Citizens' ticket likely, created by a fusion of dissenting Republicans and Democrats.

Interesting Story of Logan. The Illinois State Register publishes a letter from an old-time friend of General John A. Logan, which sets forth that John A. Logan refused to follow Douglas in support of Lincoln, and that he remained in the Union until the day of the battle of Bull Run, when Logan and several other Democratic Congressmen went out to witness the battle. They pushed along until they began to meet stragglers coming toward them, running at their best speed. They came thicker and faster, and then they met by three men carrying muskets. John A. Logan jumped toward them and asked: "What is the matter? Where and what are you running for?" "There's a bell of a fight and the rebels are giving us hell and we are trying to get out of their reach."

All connections have been made between the East Portland and Albina water mains, and the latter place will be furnished with Bull Run water very soon. The building will be turned into the hands of the city, and the water in the standpipe on East Thirtieth and Schuyler streets, and it was filled. The standpipe had not been in use for some time, and it had to be cleaned out. With the pressure in the higher districts in Albina can be kept up, and then one of the pumps in the Albina station will be operated.

East Twenty-Sixth-Street Extension. The surveyors have set the stakes for the widening of East Twenty-sixth street from Powell to the Section Line road full 40 feet, and the further extension of East Twenty-sixth street from the Section Line road to Hawthorne avenue. For the widening of the first portion of the street a petition will signed backs up the movement. Whether it can be extended to

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Business Items. If Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children. It is the best remedy for cutting teeth, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

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EAST SIDE PLAGUE SPOTS

THERE ARE A FEW THAT NEED TO BE CLEANED UP.

Civic Improvement League and Other Organizations Would Win Blessings by Acting.

If the Civic Improvement League or any other organization, will undertake the job of cleaning up a few places in Central East Portland a great blessing will be bestowed upon a large number. Beautiful homes in the immediate vicinity of the bank yards, which makes it all the more necessary that these "plague spots" should be abolished.

Standing on the elevated road on East Side between Grand avenue and East Seventh street, and looking either north or south, the intolerable conditions may be easily seen by any one. Along the sides of the gulch are some of the filthiest places in the city. The water that flows through this ravine is pure water from the Hawthorne springs, but is polluted by the practice of dumping everything that is not wanted into the gutter. The masses gather at the bottom of the slopes and in the water. Back and east of the buildings on Grand avenue, between East Stark and East Washington streets, there is a vast accumulation of filth and debris, and the conditions here are indescribably horrible and disgusting. East across the ravine is found the same condition. At East street the filth is piled up on the way there are more accumulations. There are rotten planks, offal from kitchens and decayed vegetables dumped indiscriminately. All this can and certainly should be cleaned up at once.

The excuse has been made that by dumping everything into the ravines they will be filled up in time without cost, but the time they are filled up with filth there will not be many of the present generation living to enjoy the advantage. All the property on which these accumulations of filth are to be found is owned by somebody, and the owners should certainly be required to clean and burn up the accumulation, and further practice of making a general sewer of the ravine should cease for all time.

Articles are Filed. Portland Boulevard Commission Getting Ready for Business. W. W. Plympton, president of the Portland Boulevard Commission, reported yesterday the progress of the commission. The articles of incorporation had been filed in the office of the Secretary of State and had been returned to the commission. Everything is now completed and the next step which is to be taken is to open the stock book of the commission. This is the most important part of the proceedings. The work so far has been preliminary.

Rockwood Schoolhouse. Plans for the new Rockwood schoolhouse are about completed, and the contracts for the building will be let in a few weeks. The structure will contain two rooms at first, built so as to add on when occasion requires it. The building will be modeled something like the new Gresham school building, but on a smaller scale. The district has recently bought another block and will sell the other block, donated by the owners of the townsite. The new location is more central and much more desirable.

Another Grade. A new grade was established at Gresham school yesterday morning, beginning the Spring term. The grades have been rearranged so that Principal Anderson now teaches the new ninth grade; Miss Hattie Pierce, the grammar grade; Mrs. H. E. Winchell, the intermediate; and Mrs. Clara Anderson, the primary. Mrs. Winchell is the new teacher employed.

Foreign-Built Gophers. SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—Maple advices from Kobe, Japan, state that the Uruga Dock Company, having obtained orders for five gophers out of 20 which the United States Government has arranged to build

Inspected Steam Roller. City Engineer Says the City Should Own One to Get First-Class Streets. City Engineer Chase was inspecting and observing the operation of a steam roller yesterday afternoon on East Yamhill street, which was recently brought from the East. The roller weighs 10 tons. In the test of its power yesterday it went up a sharp incline built for the purpose with perfect ease, and it made sharp turns in the street. With such a roller much better work and more of it can be had on streets under improvement. The City Engineer said that Portland should have a steam roller in order to have first-class streets, and as many improvements are soon to be undertaken, he thought the city should provide one as soon as possible, so that it can be used on the new improvements.

Keeps Out of Railroad Grounds. Route of Main Conduit of Cook-Avenue Sewer District. Under direction of the City Engineer the route of the large conduit of the proposed Cook-avenue sewer district has been laid along the county road south from the Beech-street conduit that crosses the railroad grounds, and putting the main conduit along the county road, and not through the O. R. & N. Co.'s grounds, there will be no complications. The route follows the road to Helm street, the tunnel up the hill, and then eastward. The size of the conduit has not yet been fixed. Plans for this system will be prepared by the City Engineer this Spring.

East Side Telephone Exchange. Plans for the East Side telephone exchange, to be erected by the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company on the property purchased by the city recently at East Ankeny and East Sixth streets, are expected from the engineering department in San Francisco within a short time. The building will be 20x100, and will be three stories high. About 250 subscribers will be served from this exchange, and General Manager J. H. Thatcher said yesterday that the company expected to occupy the building in about three months. The installation of the multiple switchboards in the Portland main exchange will not be effected for several months.

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for the defense of the Philippines. Mr. Duskhara, the president of the company, proceeded to Manila on the 23d inst to sign a contract with the authorities.

Amongst those sending in tenders were the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, the Hong Kong Dock Company, the Ishikawajima Dock Company, and the Kawasaki Dock Company.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 57; minimum temperature, 47; river reading at 11 A. M., 9.0 feet; change in the past 24 hours, -0.2 feet; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.25 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 23.70 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 20.20 inches; deficiency, 3.50 inches; total snowfall Feb. 19, 0.65; possible sunshine Feb. 19, 10.30.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER. STATIONS. Astoria 56.0 48.0 SW Pt. cloudy Baker City 50.0 40.0 NW Clear Boise 54.0 40.0 NW Cloudy Butte 50.0 40.0 SW Cloudy Helena 50.0 40.0 SW Clear Neah Bay 50.0 40.0 SW Pt. cloudy Portland 57.0 47.0 Clear Pocatello 50.0 40.0 SW Clear Roseburg 58.0 48.0 NE Pt. cloudy Sacramento 52.0 42.0 SW Cloudy Salt Lake 50.0 40.0 SW Clear San Francisco 56.0 50.0 Clear Spokane 58.0 48.0 SW Clear St. Louis 58.0 48.0 SW Clear Walla Walla 54.0 44.0 S Clear

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The storm which made its appearance yesterday afternoon off the Oregon coast moved rapidly northeastward, and it is now central over Eastern British Columbia. The following maximum wind velocities occurred last night: Neah Bay, 28 miles, south; Eureka, 26 miles, south.

Heavy rains are reported in Northern California, and at 5 P. M. it was still raining at San Francisco, Sacramento and Red Bluff. Light rain was still falling at the same time at Walla Walla and Spokane. The unusual phenomena which resulted from the storm occurred at Neah Bay about 4 P. M. Thursday afternoon.

The indications are for partly cloudy weather in this district Friday. The wind will be from the west, with showers in Western Oregon and Northern Idaho. WEATHER FORECASTS. Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Friday, February 21: Portland and vicinity—Partly cloudy, with probably showers; southerly winds. Western Oregon and Western Washington—Partly cloudy, with showers; southerly winds. Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho—Probably fair; southerly winds. Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Clearing; southwesterly winds.

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