

FIRE LIMITS ARE CHANGED

STRIP BETWEEN BURNSIDE AND FLANDERS EXEMPTED.

City Council Cancels Unpaid Liens—Grant to Ball Club—Pay for Boy's Broken Leg.

At the meeting of the Common Council yesterday an ordinance was passed changing the fire limits. The Auditor was authorized to cancel the unpaid liens on lien docket No. 1 extending from 1888 to 1890. The Portland Baseball Club was granted the use of a block on Wilson street, which has not been opened. Damages to the amount of \$300 were paid on account of a boy's leg having been broken by a defective sidewalk, and \$30 for a horse which broke a leg by stepping into a hole in a bridge. A number of petitions for street improvements were granted and a lot of routine street business transacted.

The Council adjourned till Wednesday, March 12, when a delegation from the Hillsboro Board of Trade will be present to consult with the Mayor and Council in regard to the granting of a franchise for an electric motor line from Hillsboro through the city to Front street.

In compliance with a petition from the Northwest Real Estate & Investment Company, an ordinance was passed changing the fire limits so as to exclude from them that part of the city between Burnside and Flanders streets, and a line 100 feet west of Second street and Front street.

To Improve Streets. Ordinances providing for the time and manner of improving streets as follows were passed:

Patton avenue, from Willamette boulevard to Portland boulevard.

Sixteenth street, from Montgomery to Harrison.

Ivy street, from Williams avenue to Rodney avenue.

Upshur street, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second street.

East Ninth street, from East Flanders to East Davis.

An ordinance adopting the report of viewers in the matter of the extension of East Eighteenth street from the south line of Garrison's Addition to a line 100 feet south of Belmont street was passed.

An ordinance adopting the report of viewers in the matter of laying out and establishing Corbett street, at or near the intersection of Lowell avenue, was passed.

Ordinance establishing the grade of Skidmore, Mason, Prescott, Felling and Shaver streets were passed.

Paying for a Broken Leg. An ordinance authorizing a warrant for \$200 on the general fund to pay Mary A. Thayer damages for injuries to her son, by reason of defective sidewalk, was passed. The boy's leg was broken, and the matter, which has been before the Council for a year or more, has at last been settled.

An expressman was also paid \$30 on account of the loss of his horse, which suffered a broken leg from stepping into a hole in a bridge.

Unpaid Liens Cancelled. An ordinance authorizing the Auditor to cancel all unpaid liens appearing in lien docket No. 1, from 1888 to 1890, was passed.

There are only a few such liens but they have become the cause of a lot of trouble on account of applications for cancellation of them which come up every once in a while, so it was considered best to cancel them and have done with them.

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Raleigh Street Improvement. A resolution giving notice of intention to improve a block or more of Sherman street was referred to the street committee, as it was thought more of the street needed improving.

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A petition has been circulated for the improvement of this street, but it has not received the signatures of over half the interested property-owners. Many of them are very anxious that the street should be improved at the same time as Thurman street, and as it is not thought probable that a majority of property-owners will sign a remonstrance, the resolution giving notice of intention to improve the street was passed.

The Engineer was directed to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed extension of Going and Nevada streets.

For New Sewers. Ordinances declaring the proportionate cost of constructing sewers in the following-named streets, and making appropriation for the cost thereof, were passed:

Albina avenue, from Fremont street to Beach street, \$19.65.

Albina avenue, from Skidmore street to Beaver street, \$19.65.

Welder street, from East Nineteenth to East Seventeenth, \$70.

Burthwick street, from 125 feet south of Beaver street to Beach street, \$12.

Mississippi avenue, from Fremont street to Beach street, \$436.50.

A petition for the improvement of Thurman street from Fourteenth to the north line of block 21, Williams-avenue addition, excepting the bridge at Thirty-fifth street with macadam, and in part by grading full width and by constructing crosswalks, and from Fourteenth street to the bridge by constructing sidewalks, was presented.

The Engineer was directed to prepare necessary plans and specifications.

Petitions asking for the improvement of the following-named streets were granted:

Everett, from Twenty-third to the Cornell road.

East Sixteenth, from Belmont to Taylor.

East Thirty-first, from Belmont to East Salmon.

Petitions for sewers in the following-named streets were referred to the committee on sewers:

Gasteneau avenue, from 15 feet south of Morris street to Station street.

Main, King and West Main streets, from Ford to the sewer in Main street east of King street.

Prescott and Burthwick streets, from Mississippi avenue to a sewer in Shaver street.

A petition for a sewer in Thirty-first street from Thurman to a point 250 feet south was granted.

A communication from the City Engineer in regard to a portion of North Front street, condemned some months ago, suggesting improvements from the south line of the O. R. & N. Co.'s bridge, to a point midway between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, by constructing plank roadway, redecking bridges, etc., was referred to the committee on streets.

Adjourned till March 12.

PACKERS' PRODUCTS DROP. Hams Fall Three-Quarters of Cent a Pound—Bacon Unchanged.

Packing-house products are "off." The decline in the local market is 1/4 cent per pound on hams, 1/4 cent on "picles" and shoulders, and 1/4 cent on lard. Bacon and sides are unchanged. The lower quotations are dictated by the Eastern packers, and are in accordance with changed conditions in demand and supply. The local packing-houses have promptly fallen in with the new schedule. The same prices rule at Puget Sound, except on hams, which are 1/4 cent higher than here.

The reason for the drop is the down-

ward tendency of the Eastern market.

Receipts of hogs at the great Eastern stock-bourses are larger than was expected they would be, and a dull trade has caused accumulation of stocks. The export demand has been light, the effect of which has been depressing on prices. The season of Lent has been another weakening factor.

DISCUSS WALTER BESANT.

Council of Jewish Women Considers Phases of His Career.

Sir Walter Besant as a philanthropist and writer was discussed at the monthly meeting of the Council of Jewish Women, which was held in the Sellinger-Hirsch building yesterday, and attended by a large number of members and guests. After routine business, the council proceeded to elect 29 of its members as delegates to the City Federation, which meets in the Unitarian Church today. Dr. Mac Cardwell and Mrs. Brogan, of the Women's Club, appeared before the council and made urgent requests that the members assist in bringing

ARE THEY HERE TO STAY?

WELL-DRESSED GENTLEMEN WHO STILL LINGER AMONG US.

Patrons of the Gentle Art of Bunco Still Find Portland an Attractive Abiding Place.

The professors of the theory and practice of grand larceny, politely termed bunco men, are still in Portland in large numbers. Any one who has more money than he desires to die with, and wants to get rid of it without the trouble of endorsing universities or founding orphan asylums, can easily make their acquaintance, and they will "do the trick" for him thoroughly, and with expedition. It is merely necessary to stand looking into

ing. It will have to suffice. C. H. McIsaac is obtaining subscriptions to the fund and is making good progress.

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SHORT CREDITS NEXT WEEK

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A FAVORITE PORTLAND EMPORIUM, WHERE FIVE-CENT BEER OR PARTNERS FOR A QUADRILLE MAY BE OBTAINED.

ing Mrs. Sarah Larned, president of the Chicago Economic School, to Portland, for the purpose of lecturing.

The audience then listened to a charming vocal solo, entitled, "Burst, Ye Apple Blossoms (Emery)," by Mrs. Elizabeth Linn, who sang as an encore, "Too Young for Love" (Rottoli). Mrs. Linn is a great favorite with Portland music-lovers, and her work yesterday was the subject of much favorable comment.

The council then listened to an interesting paper, entitled, "Sir Walter Besant as a Philanthropist," by Mrs. M. Baruh, which was followed by scholarly discussion upon Besant's "The Rebel Queen," by Miss Harriet Friendly. By a unanimous vote, the council tendered the use of its room to Dr. Stephen S. Wise for the furtherance of his philanthropic work.

Mrs. L. Schiller, secretary of the Salt Lake section of the Council of Jewish Women, was present at the meeting and took of the good work being done by that organization. She complimented the Portland council upon the work already accomplished here.

Miss Wolfe, of Silverton, entertained the meeting with two pleasing recitations, showing great skill in her interpretations. Mrs. A. L. Newman presided over the meeting. After the adjournment, light refreshments were served.

WORD FROM CONTESTANT.

Takes Exception to Oregon City Land Office Ruling.

PORTLAND, March 5.—(To the Editor.)—The decision rendered yesterday by the Register, and concurred in by the Receiver of the Oregon City Land Office, is one from which an appeal can be and will be taken by the contestant.

The stipulation referred to by C. B. Moore is an agreement entered into by the attorneys in the case and has never been objected to by any of the contestants in the case save and except Mr. Harris. The cost of the first and only case fully tried amounted to about \$40. I have 38 cases before the Land Office for trial. At the rate of the above case in each of the others it would cost me about \$3,200. No lawyer will say that a stipulation entered into by attorneys in a case before any court is illegal, but Mr. Moore says it is.

We are all prone to think as our interests lie, and from the following statement you will be able to draw some conclusions, namely: Last week I paid a bill for testimony taken in the United States Land Office in some of the cases I am contesting, where only a small part of the testimony was given. The bill amounted to \$354. My receipts read, among other things, that \$240.30 of the above amount goes to Miss Gertrude Moore; \$114.15 goes to the Government. Miss Gertrude Moore is the contest clerk and a daughter of C. B. Moore, the Register of the Oregon City Land Office.

CHAS. E. HAYS.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING.

Six-Year-Old Boy Falls in Sewer and Is Saved by E. E. Cohen.

A 6-year-old son of Samuel B. Cobb, secretary of the Standard Boy Factory, fell into a sewer in the East Oak-street gulch, between East Nineteenth and East Twelfth streets, last evening at 5:30 o'clock, and would have drowned had it not been for timely assistance rendered by E. E. Cohen. Mr. Cohen had just reached home from the Southern Pacific car shops, where he is employed, and, hearing of the accident, he hastened to the scene, lifted the boy out of the water, and conveyed him to his parents' residence.

A week ago a boy named Nash was nearly drowned in the same place, and was rescued by another boy named Hale. The residents in the neighborhood of the gulch have long been trying to get the city authorities to have it filled up, as they are alarmed for the safety of their children, and they propose renewing their efforts in that direction and keeping the agitation alive until the desired result has been accomplished.

RAISES \$1200 FOR EXHIBIT.

C. H. McIsaac Meets With Liberal Response From Citizens.

About \$1200 has been subscribed by Portland citizens for the permanent exhibit at 246 Washington street. The exhibit is supposed to be an epitome of the industries and products of the state, but the display is hampered by lack of funds. The sum of \$5000, which will be raised, is not enough money to serve the purpose intended, but as that amount is as much as business men of this city feel like giv-

ing, it will have to suffice. C. H. McIsaac is obtaining subscriptions to the fund and is making good progress.

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should buyers fall to settle up by 1 P. M. of the succeeding Friday they will be blacklisted. This means that no member of the association of wholesalers will give them credit until that account is rendered satisfactory. This arrangement will greatly lessen the amount of working capital necessary to carry on the business of the wholesalers. They estimate the saving in amount of capital will range from 25 to 40 per cent. There is a great deal of interest among all concerned, as to how the new system of credits will succeed.

The retailers are steadily working on their projects for co-operative production. The enterprise will incorporate under the name, "Portland Produce Exchange," and F. W. Funk, Daniel Kellaher, and G. C. Burns will be the organizers. Over \$2000 has been pledged to the enterprise, and as much as \$3000 is in sight, according to the secretary of the retailers' association. Last week the subscription list was taken to Oregon City, and all the dealers there added their signatures. Secretary Burns says that the project is working along even better than it was expected to do, and that it has proceeded far enough to show itself a purely business enterprise.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

C. E. Hoyt, 36; Minerva Wolf, 23. Arthur M. Smith, 33; Mary E. Dobyns, 25. Thomas Taylor, 41; Clatsop County; Millie Monroe, 17. Norman E. Tafford, 27; Vera Wolverton, 20.

Birth Returns.

March 1, girl to wife of William Pennell, 487 Clay street.

March 1, girl to wife of John Gamble, 616 Mississippi avenue.

March 1, boy to wife of W. W. Woodworth, 207 Monroe street.

March 2, boy to wife of J. W. Williams, 504 Second street.

March 3, girl to wife of T. Neimyr, Irving street.

February 21, girl to wife of J. Parnell, Portland.

February 27, girl to wife of E. Helmer, 115 Sixth street.

February 21, boy to wife of A. Ellis, 100 East First street.

February 16, boy to wife of M. Blumauer, 163 Sixth street.

February 17, girl to wife of C. N. Gantenbein, 411 Tenth street.

February 17, girl to wife of A. Handier, 804 Thurman street.

Death Returns.

March 1, William Richards, 50 years, Good Samaritan Hospital; fracture of skull, accidental.

March 1, J. W. Ames, 11 days, 583 Mississippi avenue; convulsions.

Contagious Diseases.

John M. Graves, 2474 First street; typhoid fever.

George J. McConnell, 192 East Eighth street; diphtheria.

William Halpenney, 647 East Seventh street; varioloid.

Myrtle Baker, 428 Mill street; scarlatina. Case snatched from Vancouver, and another from Tacoma.

C. E. Carille, cottage, East Yamhill, between East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth streets; \$600.

James Cremen, two-story brick, Fourth street, between Washington and Alder; \$17,000.

W. T. Willis, 14-story dwelling, Gasteneau avenue, between Sellwood and Knott; \$1250.

C. Spencer, two-story dwelling, Twenty-second street, between Northrup and Overton; \$2500.

Real Estate Transfers.

Portland Masonic Cemetery Company to F. B. and Paul S. Reader, lot 5, section 1, Greenwood cemetery; \$250.

W. H. Maxwell and wife to the Woodman Hall Association, part of section 20, T. 1 S. 4 E.; \$2500.

Mary J. Smith to Masaki Shimomura, 2280 William E. Brainerd and wife to Mary G. Hart, lots 33 to 48, Glenhaven Park; \$6000.

Portland Trust Company to H. R. Eckert, lot 6, block 11, Williams-avenue Addition; \$2000.

Elizabeth Mayer and husband to N. W. Gray, lots 9 and 25, Newhurst Park; \$1125.

Abstracts and title insurance, by the Pacific Coast Abstract Guaranty & Trust Co., 204-2-7 Felling building.

TO DIVIDE CONFERENCE

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS TO HAVE TWO IN NORTH PACIFIC.

British Columbia, Utah and Arizona Will Have Organizations—Officers Are Nominated.

At the session of the Pacific Union Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventists, yesterday, in the church on East Eleventh and East Everett streets, the most important measures adopted were the formation of several new conferences on the Pacific Coast and the partial report of the committee on nomination of officers. After full discussion it was decided to divide the North Pacific Conference into two conferences. It was further recommended that the British Columbia, the Utah and the Arizona conferences be formed, and be made members of the Union Conference. These latter bodies will be organized by the incoming officers of the Union Conference. The nominating committee made the following partial report:

President—W. T. Knox, Oakland, Cal. Secretary—J. J. Ireland, California. Treasurer—E. A. Chapman. Auditor—J. J. Ireland.

Assistant auditors—H. H. Hall and H. E. Hoyt.

General missionary—S. C. Osborne. General missionary secretary—H. H. Hall.

Missionary Board—W. T. Knox, J. J. Ireland, W. B. White, J. C. Corlies, W. S. Sadtler, C. M. Snow, M. E. Cady.

Educational committee—A. T. Jones, R. S. Owen, W. B. White, George Pettit, W. S. Sadtler, presidents Waila Waila and Healdsburg Colleges.

Executive committee—W. T. Knox, A. T. Jones, Clarence Santee, H. W. Decker, J. J. Ireland, W. B. White, E. S. Stoward, W. R. Stimmom, S. C. Osborne, H. H. Hall, C. H. Jones.

Plans were made for enlarging the work on the church in all portions of the Pacific Coast. Today educational matters will receive special attention.

WIDENING OF VANCOUVER AVENUE

It Is Proposed to Make It Uniformly 60 Feet From Morris to Alberta.

The matter of the widening and improving of Vancouver avenue from Morris north to Alberta streets will be taken up at once by a committee from the Central Alberta Board of Trade. M. E. Thompson, chairman, yesterday requested the City Engineer to cause the necessary survey for the proper adjustment of the street lines so that it will have a uniform width of 60 feet. It was desired to widen the avenue to 70 feet to correspond with that portion between Morris and Russell streets, which several years ago was widened to 70 feet, but too much opposition was encountered, and the project was dropped.

It is desired to straighten the street lines, for the width of Vancouver varies from 60 to 31 feet, and to improve the street when such irregularity exists is not regarded as the best thing. Mr. Thompson said yesterday:

"There is a growing sentiment in favor of steps being taken to get Vancouver avenue improved this year. It is the main highway for that part of the city, and it should be improved by all means this year. I think it can be done. We shall take it up at once. But we must first have the street lines straightened. I shall ask the City Engineer to do this, so that it will be known just how much land will be required. There are some who advised us to go ahead with the improvement on the present street lines, but that should not be done. We should look to the future. We want good streets, and as Vancouver avenue is an important street it should be full width throughout its length. It will probably be improved south from Russell street to a connection with the steel bridge. A petition was out last year for this purpose, and was held back awaiting a decision in the Supreme Court."

BIG ORDER FOR BLANKETS.

Portland Woolen Mill Has Received a \$20,000 Order to Start With.

The Portland Woolen Mill at Sellwood has received an order for \$20,000 worth of blankets from one firm, which is certainly very encouraging at the start for the new Portland enterprise. There were some who were skeptical about the establishment of a woolen mill at Portland, and who said that a woolen mill would never be in operation here. Two carloads of wool have been received at the plant, and the coloring plant is already in operation.

By the end of the month looms will have their teeth clogged with wool off the backs of Eastern Oregon sheep, and the rumble of machinery will be heard again at Sellwood.

BOY BREAKS HIS THIGH.

Royal Schmeer Falls a Distance of 20 Feet From a Ladder.

Royal, the 14-year-old son of Peter Schmeer, while playing with some other boys a few days ago, fell from a ladder and his right thigh was broken. There is a house on East Thirteenth and East Oak streets, which is high and steeply pitched. The boys had made a ladder by nailing slats to the posts. Royal climbed to the top, when the top slat broke, and he fell about 20 feet, his right thigh being broken. He is expected, but he will be confined to his bed for nearly two months.

FOR ALBINA PUBLIC HALL.

Plans Will Be Prepared and Building Started in Spring.

Plans for the new building of the Mississippi-Avenue Hall Association are to be prepared at once, and work

MANY DON'T KNOW.

Lack of Right Food Is the Cause of Sickness.

It is hardly fair to blame the doctor for not curing his patient when the patient attempts to live on food that furnishes the wrong kind of nourishment. When sickness comes on it is a pretty good sign that the food is not keeping the body up. There are thousands of cases where a change in food alone has brought the sick one out into a prime condition of health.

As an illustration: A lady in Riverside, Cal., says: "After 10 years of service as a teacher, during which time I suffered three or four attacks of the grippe, I finally found myself a physical wreck. Medical treatment would help my strength temporarily, but I would always go back."

"Husband and I moved to California, in the hope that this genial climate would restore me. I got better for a little while but in a few months became so weak and debilitated that we were in despair."

"Finally, through the influence of a friend, I changed my diet and began using Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee. I used Grape-Nuts at two of my meals each day and have gained 15 pounds in weight and the increase in strength is really wonderful."

"I am back to the healthy, good feelings of my girlhood days. I enjoy Postum better than any beverage I have ever used. My friends remark on my improved condition and I am impelled to write this letter with profound gratitude, hoping that many others may be induced to go and do likewise. I have proved that health is the natural consequence of properly selected food. Please do not use my name, but I will be glad to reply to any inquiries." Name furnished by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

started as soon thereafter as possible. The site, on the corner of Shaver street and Mississippi avenue, is right at the new terminus of the Mississippi-Avenue branch of the City & Suburban Railway Company. A number said the association had been particularly fortunate in securing this lot.

The enterprise is sure to go. The people have confidence in whatever the local Board of Trade undertakes. Money has been offered the association whenever it wants to build if it be needed. There is no question but that all the stock will be taken, and that supplemental articles will likely have to be issued, as \$1200 will not be enough capital.

Annual Board Election.

The Sellwood Board of Trade will hold its annual election Friday night, March 14, at Firemen's Hall. The board was organized March 15, 1901, with 12 members. It now has over 100 active members on its roster. Thirteen is said to be an unlucky number, but not with this push club, for it has grown from the start until it is one of the strongest organizations in the city.

For the year now closing it has substantial results to show for its work. President D. M. Donaghue and Secretary E. B. Madden have worked hard to promote every worthy enterprise, and to promote the welfare of the community. Whenever the Sellwood Board of Trade has undertaken anything, it went at it with a united front and has scarcely made a single failure through the entire year. There will not likely be any change of officers.

Women's Auxiliary Will Decorate.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Sellwood Board of Trade met with the board committee appointed to arrange for celebrating the opening of the Portland Woolen Mill yesterday, and agreed on all important matters. The auxiliary has accepted responsibility for decorating the hall and providing music. It was decided that the exercises should be held in Firemen's Hall, and the women will see that the building is properly decorated for the occasion, while the board will provide refreshments. A programme of short addresses will be given. Good music will be provided. The celebration will take place the evening of March 28, unless there is a change in the date.

Preparing to Sneeze Dirt.

The contractors for grading the blocks for Dudley Evans on Russell and Commercial streets, Albina, are setting up a pump in Montgomery Gulch from which they will pump water to the ground for snuffing out the dirt. A girl will be extended up the hill for this purpose. The dirt will be washed down into this ravine through a box flume laid under the Russell-street roadway. It will only take a short time to wash away the high bank when once the arrangements shall have been completed.

East Side Notes.

Sunnyside, which is polling place No. 41

had registered 233 yesterday afternoon. The total vote of the precinct at the last election was 250, leaving over 100 who have not yet registered. Public-spirited citizens at Sunnyside are urging every one to register so that a good showing will be made.

The body of Emil Peiffer, who committed suicide at Salem, Tuesday, was sent to the home of his father, A. L. Peiffer, at Sellwood, yesterday. Several mourners saw the young man undertook to end his life by shooting himself, but only succeeded in inflicting a superficial wound, from which he recovered.