SIGNBOARDS MAY GO

Ordinance to Make Streets More Presentable

IS INTRODUCED BY BRONAUGH

Adjourned Session of Council Also Hears an Ordinance to Cancel Certain Tax Liens—Discussion of Market Block Postponed.

At the adjourned meeting of the Common Council yesterday, an ordinance forbidding the placing of any sign, signboard, billboard, poster or other advertising matter on any public place, public walk or sidewalk was introduced. An ordinance was introduced to cancel all apparent levies for taxes levied down to and including 1887 on property on which all city taxes have been paid for the years 1888 to 1902, inclusive. An ordinance regulating plumbing and the registration of plumbers was referred back to the health and police committee. The committee on parks and public property recommended that further consideration of the matter of having the old Pavilion building set aside for market purposes be indefinitely postponed. The City Attorney was directed to take the necessary steps to compel the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company to place the portions of streets occupied by its tracks in good repair, and the City & Suburban Railway Company was directed to put in good repair that portion of Corbett street from Gibbs street south, occupied by their tracks. Mayor Rowe presided, and all the members were present.

Ordinance Against Billboards.

An ordinance making it unlawful for any person to place in or upon any street, alley or public place, or upon any public walk or sidewalk, within the city, any sign, signboard, billboard, poster or other advertising matter whatever, was introduced by Bronaugh, read and referred to the committee on streets.

It was stated that this ordinance was not complete, but was intended merely to bring up the matter of cleaning up the streets and sidewalks, and that it will be added to so as to include other nuisances, as advertising bicycle racks, etc. Penalty for the violation of this ordinance is provided by a fine of from $5 to $200, or by imprisonment for 60 days. Councilman Merrill, who has expended several thousand dollars on bicycle racks, stated that he was ready and willing to clear them all off the streets, as advertising of this nature had ceased to be any good, and the racks would make a lot of wood.

To Cancel Old Tax Liens.

Councilman Bronaugh introduced an ordinance canceling all apparent liens for taxes levied by the former municipalities of Portland, East Portland, Albina and Sellwood, down to and including those levied for the year 1887, upon property upon which all city taxes have been paid or shall be paid for the years 1888 to 1902, inclusive. Mr. Bronaugh said he had been contemplating the introduction of this ordinance for some time. It would need to be carefully investigated before being acted upon, and he thought it ought to be referred to the committee on judiciary, and it was so referred.

An ordinance regulating the plumbing, ventilating and drainage of buildings, and to provide for the registration of plumbers, which has been in the hands of a committee for some time, was taken up. Mr. Bronaugh said the health and police committee had spent a good deal of time on it, but had not arrived at any final decision on it yet. On his motion, it was referred back to the health and police committee.

Market Proposal Postponed.

The committee on parks and public property, to whom was referred a communication asking to have the old Pavilion building set aside for market purposes, reported, recommending that the further consideration of said matter be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that it does not deem it advisable to make the expenditure of money at this time that would be necessary to place the said building in proper condition for market purposes. The report was adopted.

To Move Against Street Railway.

Sherritt called attention to the fact that the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company, when it laid tracks on Milwaukie, East Eleventh and other streets, had agreed to place these streets in good order. This had not been done, and when he called the attention of the manager of the company to portions of its tracks which were away above the grade, he said he did not propose to make the right of way suitable for driving teams on, and refused to put the street in order. He asked that such action be taken as was necessary to compel the company to put its right of way in good condition. Bronaugh said no action was necessary in the matter, and moved that the City Attorney be instructed to commence proceedings against the company to compel it to put its rights of way in proper condition, which motion carried.

Bronaugh stated that Corbett street, from Gibbs street south, which was torn up last Summer by the City & Suburban Railway Company, had never been put in good order. The street had been improved by the property-owners at great expense, and was now being badly cut up. On motion, it was ordered that the City & Suburban Railway Company be directed to place its right of way on Corbett street in good order.

Petitions and Remonstrances.

The remonstrance of J. Gaston against the improvement of the so-called Main street, from the west line of King's Addition to King street, on the ground that some of the property proposed to be improved is still in litigation, was referred to the judiciary committee.

A petition from Charles Nast, asking that the Health Department be investigated, was referred to the committee on health and police. Mr. Nast charges that he has tried to have the Health Department notify Mrs. Fisch in regard to throwing dishwater and draining her sink into his property, but the matter has received no attention whatever.

Petition for construction of a sewer in Belmont street was referred to the sewer committee.

A remonstrance against the construction of a proposed sewer in East Couch street, on the ground that it is not necessary, was referred to the sewer committee.

Petitions for the improvement of streets as follows were granted:

East Main, from East Twelfth to East Sixteenth.

East Madison, from East Twelfth to East Sixteenth.

East Seventeenth street, from Division to Powell.

The City Engineer was directed to prepare estimates for the improvement of Hooker street, from Front to Water street.

Bronaugh said he had been requested by citizens of the East Side to determine the condition of the matter of the proposed extension of Union avenue. Auditor Devlin stated that the report of the City Engineer on this matter had been in the hands of the street committee since August 5, 1901.

WHO WANT TO BE COUNCILMEN?

Present Incumbents, as a Rule, Do Not Ask for Re-Election.

The office of unsalaried Councilman appears to be in danger of going a-begging in most of the wards. Several of the present Councilmen say they will not be candidates; several say they would not refuse nomination; two are understood to be making efforts to secure their re-election, and the remainder are, apparently, taking no interest in the matter, one way or the other.

The present Councilmen will go out of office free from smirch or stain, so far as is known, and will carry the reputation of having fulfilled their duties honestly, impartially and faithfully. Those who have never dischorged the duty of Councilman have little idea of the amount of work they have to do and the time it is necessary to devote to it, and few care to go through so much to obtain so little.

In the First Ward Mr. Nealond is not a candidate for re-election, and he knows of no one who is making any effort to secure the nomination. He has heard the name of Carl Johnson mentioned in connection with the office, but did not know whether he was desirous of being a candidate or not.

In the Second Ward, Mr. Glisan has made no sign of any intention of running again. When asked about the matter, he said he went into the office under a two-year contract.

In the Third Ward, Mr. Merrill is the only person heard from so far who has expressed any desire to secure the nomination for Councilman for that ward. He expresses a willingness to sacrifice himself again for the good of the city. It is understood that Gus Roth and Harry Shoof would not refuse to accept a nomination in this ward.

In the Fourth Ward there is nothing to indicate that any one is eager to be elected to the Council. Mr. Branch, when asked if he intended to run again, said no one had asked him to, but he did not say whether or not he would run if asked.

In the Fifth Ward Mr. Mulkey is not a candidate for re-election. F. Byerly, druggist, has been mentioned in connection with the office, but no one has been heard of as actually working to secure it.

In the Sixth Ward it is understood that Mr. Masters would not decline to be re-elected, and B. D. Sigler will be a candidate.

In the Seventh Ward a petition is being circulated by a number of independent Republicans urging Mr. Bronaugh to run again. This is receiving a large number of signatures. It is said that L. Zimmerman would like the office, or that his friends would like him to have it; but no one is making any particular effort to get it.

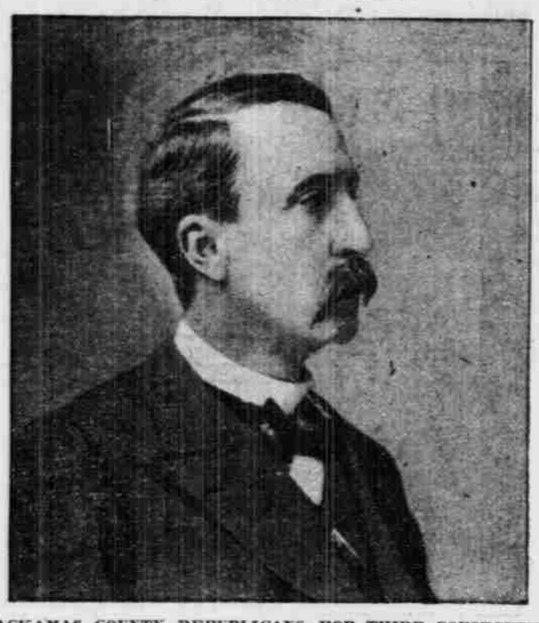
In the Eighth Ward it is understood that Mr. Sherritt is desirous of being re-elected, and his friends say he can have the office if he wants it.

In the Ninth Ward Mr. Holbrook will not run again. He says he would not take the office at $300 per month.

In the Tenth Ward, Mr. Nealond, who has filled out his father's term, would not refuse a nomination if asked to run. It is said that there are several persons in this ward who would like to be elected, among them A. H. Willets, A. B. Manley and J. H. Davis.

In the Eleventh Ward Mr. Walker has not been making any effort to be re-elected, and has not heard of any one who is anxious to secure the office.

GEORGE C. BROWNELL.



CLACKAMAS COUNTY REPUBLICANS, FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE TIME, NOMINATE HIM FOR STATE SENATOR BY ACCLAMATION.

ENGINEERS MAY COME.

Delegate Lovejoy Will Try to Bring Convention Here.

W. G. Lovejoy, of Roseburg, who has been selected as a delegate to the biennial convention of the Grand International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was in the city yesterday, and discussed the chances of having the next convention meet in Portland. Mr. Lovejoy will represent Division 476, Roseburg, and intends to make every effort to have the next meeting of the brotherhood take place in this city. It is possible that a delegate will also be sent from the division in this city, but if not it will be represented by Mr. Lovejoy.

The convention this year meets in Norfolk, Va., on May 7, and will last about 20 days. Representatives are sent from all branches of the brotherhood, which extends throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico, and has about 30,000 members.

In case the convention could be brought to Portland in 1904, it would prove a great advertisement for the Lewis and Clark Centennial. The gathering would bring about 1000 people, composed of about 400 delegates, their wives and friends. These people coming from all over the territory of the brotherhood would do much to scatter information concerning Portland and the coming exposition.

Wants the Indians Fumigated.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 26.—Representative Walters, of Tama, appealed to Governor Cummins late this afternoon to send troops to the Tama Indian reservation to compel the Sac and Fox Indians to submit to fumigation and other regulations of the State Board of Health. Acting upon the advice of counsel, the Indians have locked their blankets, tepees and other effects in a building, which they carefully guard. Mr. Walters says the Indians are in an ugly mood.

Meat Prices Away Up.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Prices of fresh meats are rising rapidly here, and although the retailers have not advanced their prices as the wholesale dealers have, they will do so within the next few days. Every Spring the price of meat goes up, but this year the prices are higher than for many years past. Large demands for export are said to have caused the advance.

Eighty-five-Pound Nugget.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 26.—Great excitement has been caused at Lawton by the uncarthing by miners in the Wichita Mountains of an 85-pound nugget, 83 per cent pure gold. It was found in Devil's Canyon, the scene of one of the ancient mines of the Spaniards, where may crucibles have been unearthed recently.

TO CARRY OFF THE SAND

MEASURES MUST BE DEVISED TO DEEPEN RIVER BAR CHANNEL.

Captain Cann Has an Important Conference With President Mears —Harrow or Dredge?

Captain A. E. Cann, of Astoria, was in conference yesterday with S. M. Mears, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and represented the Bar Pilots' Association in requesting that some plan be adopted as soon as possible for deepening the channel over the bar. Captain Cann said, in the course of the conference, that, with a long swell on the bar, under existing conditions, a ship drawing 22 feet of water could not be safely taken over and out to sea. President Mears agreed with Captain Cann on the necessity for immediate action, and the matter will come before the next meeting of the trustees of the chamber. Later a conference will be arranged between representatives of the pilots and of the Chamber of Commerce, when definite plans and estimated cost will be considered.

Captain Cann favors a suction dredge similar to the one in use on the Mersey bar, the permanent deepening of which has made possible the vast shipping interests of Liverpool. Mr. Mears suggested that at this time it might not be feasible to buy a dredge.

"Then, why not harrow it out?" asked Pilot Cann.

"That might be done," assented Mr. Mears.

"It was done during the regime of Captain Flavel," replied Mr. Cann. "He had constructed a large harrow, weighing half a ton or more, and a powerful ocean tug was used to drag it in the channel. The sand stirred up in this fashion was carried out to sea by the tide, and desirable improvement to the channel was apparent. I should think a harrow to weigh a ton or more (Captain Flavel's was found too light) would do a great deal of good, if the dredge could not be hand at this time. It is necessary that some action be taken in time to take advantage of the Spring freshets, which will be of material aid in carrying the sand out to sea. We must deepen the bar; not to do it will work our ruin."

"Our interests are identical," replied Mr. Mears. "If we have no harbor there can be no shipping. I will be glad to take the subject up with the members of the chamber at the earliest possible moment."

"If we are obliged to wait until the jetty is completed to have the bar deepened, it will be too late, and we will have no shipping," declared Captain Cann.

"We cannot do it too soon," said Mr. Mears. "The harrow plan appears an excellent one. I will notify you when a conference can be arranged, and would like to have you and others of the Pilots' Association present."

The dredge advocated by Captain Cann will deepen the channel to from 35 to 40 feet, according to his estimate, as expressed to Mr. Mears. The success of the dredge on the Mersey bar has been very marked. It has deepened it from 11 feet to a sufficient depth to admit at all times of the year vessels drawing 26 feet. The dredge in use was evolved from designs previously accepted, and the new plans were adopted in 1892. The dimensions of the vessel are: Length, 320 feet; beam, 16½ feet, loaded draught, at which depth she was calculated to carry 3000 tons of sand. The suction pumps, which are two in number, are placed in the forward part of the ship, and the suction pipe, which has an internal diameter of 45 inches, is trailed aft through a well on the center line of the ship. At its upper end it is fitted with a trunion joint at the point where it branches off to either pump, and below that again with a universal joint.

The conditions of the contract required that she should fill herself with 3000 tons of sand in 45 minutes, and on the official trial she accomplished this in 43 minutes. The largest day's work done with the dredge has been 39,000 tons in 24 hours, and the maximum week's work was 183,000 tons in 5½ days. So successful was the first dredge that within three years three others were built on similar lines, and are in successful operation in the port of Liverpool. The conditions existing on the Mersey bar are, to a large extent, identical with conditions at the mouth of the Columbia. The obstruction which accumulates is composed largely of sand, which must be constantly removed to prevent the channel becoming choked.

STOLE PANTS, AND RAN.

Two Culprits Caught After a Red-Hot Chase.

There was an exciting chase yesterday on Third street, near Pine, after Frank Kelly and J. E. Wright, wanted to answer for the disappearance of two pairs of pants from I. Morris' store, 41 Third street. Morris says that the two strangers, Kelly and Wright, came into his store, and that Wright said: "Gimme a pair of socks. Small size, as I've small feet."

Kelly stood near the door, close to a bundle of pants, and when Wright had received and paid for his socks, the duo started to go away. Morris in the meantime had become suspicious of Kelly's movements, and he saw that a light pair of pants was on the top of the pile instead of the dark pair he had originally placed there. He rushed to the door, and when Kelly and Wright saw him coming, they separated. Morris ran after and caught Wright, and then, pointing to Kelly's retreating form, he yelled: "Stop, thief!"

Kelly escaped by running into an apartment-house where he resided, but in a few minutes he incautiously ventured out again, this time carrying a bundle. Morris was on the lookout, and as soon as he saw Kelly, he cried: "That's the man that swiped my goods." Kelly dropped his bundle, and ran into a Chinese lodging-house on Pine street, only to be thrown out by the irate Chinaman whose premises he had invaded. Just then Special Officer Hawley came along, and he took charge of Kelly, who had been grabbed by two citizens. Both Kelly and Wright were locked up at the police station, and the stolen pants were also taken possession of by the police. Morris says that some one stole 20 pairs of pants from his store last Saturday.

FOR CLEAR SIDEWALKS.

New City Ordinance to Be Drawn Up by Improvement Association.

Action looking to a solution of the sidewalk blockade evil was taken at the meeting of the Lewis and Clark Civic Improvement Association last evening. With the aid of the Retail Grocers' Association a new city ordinance will be drawn up, and all forces will then co-operate to enforce the new law. The present city ordinance was thoroughly discussed, a committee from the Retail Grocers' Association, Messrs. F. W. Stone, F. W. Funk and F. Dresser, was present and presented the position of the grocers. The grocers were reported to be opposed to a drastic enforcement of the present law, as they felt that this would injure business. As a concession it was proposed to allow merchants a space of two feet on the sidewalks for the display of their goods. If this were granted, said the members of the committee, the Retail Grocers' Association would heartily co-operate in the enforcement of the ordinance, and would also join the Improvement Association and work for the promotion of its objects.

This view of the matter met with the approval of the members of the Improvement Association, and the following committee was appointed to draft the new ordinance: Thomas McCusker, chairman; Leo Friede, G. M. Hyland, F. Dresser, Chris A. Bell, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Julia A. Markham, Julius L. Meier and F. B. Gibson.

A communication from City Engineer Chase was presented to the effect that if the members of his department were made special policemen they would assist in enforcing the city ordinance with regard to sidewalk obstruction.

Duel in New Mexican Town.

CLAYTON, N. M., March 26.—A duel was fought at the postoffice this afternoon between Postmaster John R. Guyer and W. E. Searls, a jeweler. Searls, who, it is said, began the shooting, was killed. Guyer, who was uninjured, was arrested.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 26.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 51; minimum temperature, 39; river reading at 11 A. M., 6.1 feet; change in the past 24 hours, —0.1 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.01 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 31.89 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 37.41 inches; deficiency, 5.54 inches; total sunshine March 25, 4:03; possible sunshine March 25, 12:24.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

During the last 24 hours light showers have occurred in the Willamette Valley, the Sound country and in Southeastern Idaho, while elsewhere in the Pacific Coast States the weather has been fair.

The high northerly winds off the North California coast still continue, and a maximum wind velocity of 36 miles, from the north, was reported at Eureka Wednesday afternoon.

The indications are for partly cloudy weather Thursday, with possibly light local rains in the Willamette Valley and Sound country, and generally fair weather elsewhere.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 12 hours.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Direction.	State of weather.
Astoria	50	0.02	8	W	Cloudy
Baker City	42	0.00	14	NW	Cloudy
Bismarck	48	0.08	24	NW	Cloudy
Boise	50	0.00	6	NW	Pt. cloudy
Eureka	52	0.00	24	N	Clear
Helena	42	0.00	20	W	Cloudy
Kamloops, B. C.	54	0.00	*	SW	Cloudy
Neah Bay	48	0.04	18	W	Cloudy
Pocatello	40	0.04	6	W	Clear
Portland	51	**	10	SW	Cloudy
Red Bluff	66	0.00	14	N	Clear
Roseburg	52	0.00	*	NW	Cloudy
Sacramento	62	0.00	18	NW	Clear
Salt Lake	42	**	12	N	Pt. cloudy
San Francisco	60	0.00	12	W	Clear
Spokane	50	0.00	12	SW	Cloudy
Seattle	54	0.04	*	SE	Raining
Walla Walla	56	0.06	14	SW	Cloudy

*Light. **Trace.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Thursday, March 27:

Portland and vicinity—Partly cloudy, with possibly occasional light local rains; westerly winds.

Oregon—Fair, except possibly light local rains in northwest portion; westerly winds.

Washington—Fair in the east, probably light local rains in the west portion; westerly winds.

Idaho—Fair; southwest to northwest winds.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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At 388 Fifth st., at 10 A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

At Baker's auction rooms, cor. Alder and Park sts. Sale at 10 A. M. Geo. Baker & Co., auctioneers.

MEETING NOTICES.

HALL OF INDUSTRY LODGE, NO. 8, A. O. U. W.—Members take notice that the funeral of our late brother, Thomas H. Strowbridge, will take place at his late residence, Kenilworth, this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock P. M. Take Woodstock and Waverly car, leaving Third and Yamhill sts., at 1:40 P. M. GEO. H. CARR, Master Workman. Attest; JOHN W. PADDOCK, Recorder.

WILLAMETTE LODGE, NO. 2, A. F. & A. M.—A special communication will be held this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in F. C. degree. All F. C. invited to attend. By order W. M. THOS. GRAY, Sec.

AMERICUS LODGE, NO. 1, K. P.—Auditorium Hall, meets every Thursday evening. Work tonight in Esquire rank. Visitors are cordially invited. F. P. BAUMGARTNER, C. C. ED. D. CURTIS, K. R. S.

Delegates from the Contractors' Building Trades will meet at rooms of Master Builders' Association, 231 Sherlock building, Thursday, 27th, at 4 P. M.

OREGON COMMANDERY, NO. 1, K. T.—Regular conclave this evening at 8 o'clock. W. S. MACRUM, Rec.

A. & A. S. RITE, AINSWORTH CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, NO. 1.—Annual meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ceremony of extinguishing the lights. Banquet at 9 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed. By order WISE MASTER.

GERMAN CENTRAL SOCIETY.—Regular meeting tonight, March 27, at 8 o'clock, at Eintracht Hall, cor. 11th and Morrison. By order of President. H. E. BUTTNER, Sec.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 46, A. F. & A. M.—Special meeting this (Thursday) evening. Work in E. A. degree. All Entered Apprentice Masons cordially invited. By order of the W. M. J. A. NEWELL, Sec.

DIED.

MORRICE—On last Thursday evening, at 391 Lewis ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. M. Rizpah, daughter of Captain B. Atwell, Baltimore, Md., in the 58th year of her age. Baltimore, Md., Cincinnati, O., New Orleans, La., and Portland, Or., papers please copy.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

PETERS—Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of the late Daniel S. Peters, which will be held at the family residence, 828 Kearney st., today at 1:30 P. M. Services at the grave private.

STROWBRIDGE—The funeral services of Thomas H. Strowbridge will be held at his late residence, Kenilworth, at 2 P. M. today. Friends invited. An extra Waverly-Woodstock car will leave Third and Yamhill sts. for Kenilworth at 1:40 P. M. sharp. Services at grave private.

KILBOURNE—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Graff, Mendota, Wash., March 25, 1902, Elizabeth Kilbourne, aged 61 years, 5 months. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, cor. Third and Jefferson sts., Friday, March 28, at 10 A. M. Interment Lone Fir cemetery. Services at the grave private.

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Sugar is higher, but we are selling at the old price—$4.35 per 100-lb. sack, or 50 lbs. $2.20. Small white beans, 6 lbs. 25c; Lima beans, 5c lb.; bayou beans, 7 lbs. 25c; the best 25c broom in city; 10-lb. pail of pure lard, $1.20; lard in bulk, 10c lb.; good cooking apples, 75c box; 8 bars Cudahy's C soap, 25c; 3 cans of corn, 25c; 3 cans of string beans, 25c; 10-lb. sack cornmeal, 25c; 10-lb. sack graham flour, 20c; new-grass California creamery butter, 60c; 3 loaves of fresh bread, 10c; our 30c coffee is the same coffee you pay 40c for in other stores; 9 lbs. clean rolled oats, 25c; potatoes, $1.15 per 100 lbs.; 21 lbs. No. 1 rice, $1. OREGON CASH GROCERY CO., 232 and 234 N. 14th. Both phones.

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We have let the contract to double the capacity of the Woodstock water-works. We build houses for purchasers in Woodstock. You may pay in installments. See us.

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Best ranch eggs 15c
Best creamery butter (Or.) 65c
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3 cans corn 25c
3 cans tomatoes 25c
Best sugar, per 100-pound sack $4.40
Best sugar, per half sack 2.25
Best sugar, 20-pound sack 1.00
BULLIVANT'S GROCERY, 461 and 463 Jefferson st., N. W. corner 13th. Both phones.

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On Portland real estate at lowest rates. Titles insured. Abstracts furnished.
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EASTER EGGS 15c
CALIFORNIA BUTTER....50c and 55c
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Limburger, each 25c
5-lb. pail lard, for 50c
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CHEAP MONEY
$6000 to loan on mortgage for 3 or 5 years at five
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On good city property, by
ROUNTREE & DIAMOND
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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FEW OF OUR BEST BUYS—
$200—Lots E. 30th and E. Sherman.
$300—Lots E. 32d and E. Pine.
$700—Lots E. 16th, near E. Main.
$850—Cottage, with two lots, in Center Addition; near car line.
$1250—Corner E. 10th and E. Stark sts., improved; sewer, gas and water.
$1600—House of 7 rooms, cor. E. Oak and 12th; all improvements on streets.
$1700—5-room cottage, beautiful lot, East Pine, near East 11th.
$2500—9-room modern house; all improvements (corner lot), street improved; one block from car line; easy terms, if sold soon.
226-acre farm and ranch for $20 per acre, on easy terms; 7-room house, large barn, fine orchard; 35 to 40 acres in cultivation. This land is some hilly, but the best of land; no stone or gravel, well watered; one of the best stock farms in the county for the price asked, and only 15 miles east from Portland. It is a bargain.
J. L. WELLS & CO., 100 Grand ave.

120-ACRE FARM, WELL IMPROVED, LINN County; convenient transportation.
100-acre farm, Washington County, cheap; 3 miles of R. R. station.
Large dairy farm, convenient to Portland market.
160-acre farm, Multnomah County. A bargain.
Machine shops, run by water power, with foundry attached; fine location; doing good business. DAVIDSON, WARD & CO., 408 Chamber of Commerce.

INVESTIGATE—CHOICE QUARTER BLOCK in Irvington; beautiful building lot on Tillamook st., $685; monthly payments; bargain. Owner, 620 Marquam blk. Phone Grant 921.

BEST BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE IN ALL parts of the city are to be found at Gruenl & Higley's, 132 Third st., between Washington and Alder. Telephone Main 395.

$1000—NEAT COTTAGE AND LOT 50x100 feet, at Woodlawn; part cash, balance in installments. Inquire at M. Billings' Shoe Store, 229 Morrison.

MOUNT SCOTT REAL ESTATE; OFFICE, Lents, Or. All kinds property cheap. Take Mount Scott car; fare 5 cents. O. R. Addison.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TAXES—CONSULT taxroll and pay taxes at abstract office of E. F. Riley, 608 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE; FINE 7-room house and lot on Belmont st., near East 31st. See owner, 390 Hall st.

$2200 FOR THAT FINE, MODERN 7-ROOM house, 974 East Morrison st.; part cash. Fields & Co., 210 Alisky building.

4-ROOM COTTAGE, LOT 50x100; 27 FRUIT trees; for $500. Anderson, Ockley Green. Take St. Johns motor.

10 ACRES, 7 IN CULTIVATION, A FEW blocks from Lents, $1250. 334 Chamber of Commerce.

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$35—LOTS ON ST. JOHNS CAR LINE; ONLY two left. See Brown, 392 Washington st.

FOR SALE—FARMS.

J. W. OGLBEE, ROOM 11, 145½ FIRST ST.—Farm—172 acres, 15 acres has been in cultivation; the balance, 150 acres, in fine saw and cordwood timber (more than enough timber to pay for the land); it has rolling, fine hay, grain or fruit land; creek running through the place; make a fine stock farm; on a fine traveled road into the city; in Pleasant Valley, 10 miles south and east of the Morrison-street bridge; would be about 7½ miles to haul cordwood into the city; for a short time at $19 per acre.

87½ ACRES, SITUATED 6 MILES EAST OF Salem; all under cultivation; 15 acres prune orchard, Italians and Petites; splendid evaporator, 200 bu. capacity; no other buildings; good grain and fruit locality; ¾ mile to school and R. R. station, church-house, etc.; splendid water and stately location; price $4000. Address J. B. Early, Route 6, Salem, Or.

$4000—1000 ACRES FINE STOCK OR DAIRY farm in Douglas County; 100 acres in cultivation, dwellings and outbuildings; S. P. R. R. runs through, and station on place; two creeks run through this farm, which makes it an ideal property for dairying. Address Fields & Co., 210 Alisky building.

FOR SALE—8½ ACRES, MOSTLY ALL IN bearing fruit, with dryer; new house, with all furniture and household effects, barn, one horse, three head of cattle, two wagons. For further particulars call on proprietor, Jacob Ernstberger, Milwaukie, Or.

HOMESEEKERS—FARMS AND FARMING land for sale near Portland, Oregon City and Oswego, in quantities to suit purchasers; easy terms of payment. Apply Oregon Iron & Steel Co., 329 Sherlock building.

IMPROVED FARMS FOR SALE IN ALL parts of Oregon and Washington; payments made to suit purchasers. For full particulars as to various properties apply to MacMaster & Birrell, 311 Worcester block.

FARM, 320 ACRES, 12 MILES FROM OREGON City; 160 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and timber; two dwellings; large barn; 3 orchards. Dr. O. C. Blaney, Alisky bldg.

FARMS! FARMS! FARMS! IN WESTERN Oregon and Washington; all kinds and prices. Also choice acreage tracts. Favorable terms. W. O. Waddel, 205½ Morrison st.

39 ACRES LAND ABOVE OREGON CITY, one-quarter mile from river; part timber, some cedar; $800; no agent. F 58, Oregonian.

TWO WELL-IMPROVED FARMS FOR SALE, reasonable terms; one 400 acres, other 160 acres. Address J. L. Croisant, Kingston, Or.

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