

ASK BETTER PROTECTION

FIRE APPARATUS NOT ADEQUATE FOR EAST SIDE.

Commissioners Will Probably Take Action—Proposed Extension of Rural Mail Delivery.

Several places on the East Side are asking for fire protection. Since the Weibull Hose Volunteer Company was dissolved by Powell and East Eighteenth streets by the Board of Education using the building for school purposes, the company has not been in active service.

At Sunnyside practically at present there is little protection. With the light pressure at the engine house the company there can do little good at a fire.

This big main will help all the high-service east of East Sixteenth street in which the pressure for domestic purposes has always been higher than in the city and a considerable number of fire hydrants there will be a great improvement.

NEW FREE MAIL DISTRICT

Will Include Palestine, Tremont, Lents and Woodstock.

Alfred Niblin, who has been working to secure free rural mail delivery for South Mount Tabor, says that it will be necessary to have another map of the district prepared. The first one sent to Senator Mitchell by express has been lost.

DESTRUCTION OF WATER PIPES

Electricity Working Serious Damage to Private Service Mains.

Deconstruction of service water pipes caused by escaping electric currents all over the East Side seems to be on the increase. As street-car lines are extended, yesterday it was found that a private pipe on the section road, near where the Mount Scott branch of the Portland City & Oregon Railway track crosses the road, had been completely ruined.

W. W. BRETHERTON WILL ENTER RACE FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR

W. W. Bretherton yesterday, in response to a petition from his neighbors and friends, announced that he would be a candidate for School Director at the coming election. Mr. Bretherton said: "My aim as such will be to provide a seat in the school for every child of school age, and to give such a practical education as will enable the student to enter business without having to go to the expense of a business college course. I believe in a more liberal and more commercial and industrial training."

IN EASTERN MULTNOMAH

Much Interest in a New Railroad Survey.

GRESHAM, Or., June 9.—Considerable speculation is being indulged in regarding the new railroad surveys through this place. Every one would like to know which company is doing the work and all about it. There is a widespread rumor to the effect that the road will not be an electric line, but a standard-gauge railway. The grade stakes would indicate this.

"THE PENNSYLVANIA SPECIAL"

Chicago to New York in 20 Hours.

In addition to present through trains the Pennsylvania lines will, on Sunday, June 15, inaugurate their 20-hour passenger service between Chicago and New York, leaving Chicago daily at 12 o'clock noon.

FORGER GETS FIVE YEARS

Writing a \$7 Check Proves a Dangerous Pastime.

C. K. Harris, alias George C. Cole, alias Chris Cole, pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court yesterday to a charge of passing a forged check for \$7 on Bruno Nichol, and was sentenced by Judge Frazer to a term of five years in the penitentiary. The point sought to be made by counsel for Mrs. Wallace is that in a case of this kind if the assessment is void for uncertainty, or if there are any fatal defects in the proceedings, the defendant holds a tax deed, the deed itself may be void. Under the decision of Judge Sears, such matters may be inquired into. In this case a motion to withdraw the tender heretofore made was denied. R. W. Montague appeared as attorney for the defense.

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