

PAY FOR SPRINKLER

Board of Public Works Considers Question.

OBJECT TO 12 HOURS' CHARGE

George Simms, of City & Suburban Company, Demands Pay for Men When Working Overtime—Improvement Bids Opened.

Another chapter to the street-sprinkling question was added yesterday, when George Simms, of the City & Suburban Railway Company, dropped in at a meeting of the Board of Public Works and told why a charge for 12 hours' work per day had been made by the employees of the railway sprinkler.

"Three years ago," broke in Mr. Simms, "they charged me out of \$100."

"The board did that," said Richard Williams.

"No," declared Mr. Simms, in a voice that raised the temperature of the room. "My previous illness had imparted a chill."

"He certainly was looking after the interests of the city," remarked Mr. Williams.

"Yes, and very well, too," responded Mr. Simms.

There were no further remarks and the matter went over.

Improvement of Seventh Street.

Bids for the improvement of Seventh street, from Taylor to Gilliam, work upon which will be begun soon after the carnival is over, were opened.

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RAILROAD MAN RUN OVER

Edward Frahm Sustains Serious Injuries by Falling Under Car.

Serious injuries were sustained yesterday by Edward Frahm, an employe of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, when his arm was crushed by the wheels of a car.

FREE FOR THE ASKING.

Our fine illustrated catalogue, showing latest styles and prices of clothing for men and boys, blankets, underwear, and all the goods made at our woolen mill, will be sent to any address free for the asking.

FRANCHISE IS HELD UP

ABSENCE OF STREET COMMITTEE MEMBERS CAUSES DELAY.

Ordinance Granting Right of Way to Car Line on East Water Street Still Under Consideration.

The non-attendance of members and the delay in passing upon city business was the prominent feature of the meeting of the committee on streets of the Common Council yesterday morning.

Some business was laid on the table, owing to the absence of the two committee members, and then Sharkey called up the ordinance granting a franchise to the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company to construct a line on East Water street.

"This ordinance," said Sharkey, "has been before us two months, and we ought to do something about it."

"You are right," said Mr. L. J. C. Stuart, "but I have a few things to say."

"Don't want it," said Mr. Schmalz, "I am not in favor of it."

Thirteen were dug up and passed to Mr. Schmalz before he had an opportunity to change his mind.

Protest at Street Opening.

A protest against the report of the viewers on the opening of East Thirty-fourth street was made yesterday.

Little Hazel Wilkinson demanded No. 51, and none other would suit her.

C. E. Dustin, of 435 Alder street, thought that 20 was his lucky number.

Signs for the Streets.

The communication of M. C. Vantura regarding street signs was taken up as a matter referred to the committee by the Council.

To Raise Street Grades.

The petition of W. B. Chase to raise the grade of East Water street at East Clay and East Market was granted.

SPIRITED AWAY.

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News has just been received in this city of an accident to C. E. S. Wood, the well-known Portland lawyer.

COAT DEPT.

Filled to overflowing with Fall and Winter creations—We're busy as bees in this particular branch, but ready better than ever to please every fancy—New things arriving so fast almost every hour of the day that it's impossible to keep you posted—Come in and see them.

acid. Young Klooster was an enthusiastic student of chemistry, and had fitted up the basement of his home as a laboratory. A few days ago he was making a number of tests with muriatic acid, when the white solid he was using, the liquid. He felt no immediate ill effects, but his mother became alarmed when she learned what he had done, and called in two physicians. They told him to stay in bed, but he persisted in walking about the house. Later he was seized with convulsions and grew rapidly worse until death ensued.

BEAUTIFUL ROSS ISLAND.

Arguments Favoring it as a Site for the Lewis and Clark Fair.

PORTLAND, Sept. 2.—(To the Editor.)—Ross Island in its natural state is one of the most beautiful resorts in the vicinity of Portland. Fill it up beyond the possibility of high water, improve it as a skillful workman can, with lawns, gardens, boulevards, natural lakes and shade trees, and you will have one of the handsomest parks to be found anywhere in this country.

In the matter of accessibility, no point which has been mentioned for a Fair site is nearer in a direct line the center of Morrison-street bridge than Ross Island, with the single exception of Hawthorne Park.

The process of raising the island to a height beyond spring freshets would necessitate a dredge, and while the island is being filled the river channel is being deepened and permanently benefited.

Second—It is more accessible to the city proper than any other point which has been named, both for the transportation of exhibits and for the utmost capacity.

Third—Money expended to make this island suitable for an exposition directly benefits the city and county, and no private individual profits therefrom.

Fourth—The south end of the city is furnished the bridge which must ultimately be built anyway.

Fifth—The city is provided with a park which can be made a peerless public resort.

HARRY LANE.

WHEAT AREA GROWS.

Eastern Oregon Develops Rapidly, Says Mr. Blackman.

Henry Blackman, a prominent business man of Heppner, who is in the city for a few days, says that rapid progress is being made in the development of the section of Eastern Oregon which he traversed.

A short time ago 15 quarter sections of land a few miles from the town of Ione were owned by one man. This land was homesteaded only two or three years ago.

Since the worth of the land has become known, people who attempt to get it under the homestead laws must comply strictly with the law, or they are liable to a contest.

The loose compliance such as is sufficient in many parts of the state will not be found successful there, where men are so anxious to get their hands on a homestead who is not a bona-fide settler.

Mr. Blackman says that the land which was recently sold in the vicinity of Ione was bought by Easterners who represent families desiring to come to Oregon to make homes.

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Carnival visitors can use our information bureau to good advantage—Free telephones, parcels checked, etc. Meier & Frank Company

"Peninsular" Stoves and Ranges \$8.75 to \$65—Shipped freight prepaid—(Basement) Elk Souvenirs of almost every description from 10c to \$5—Jewelry, Tie, Buttons, etc.

A Carnival of Bargains

During the Carnival we intend giving visitors a practical demonstration of the purchasing advantages that have resulted in making this the greatest mercantile establishment in the far West—The hub 'round which centers the life and activity of Portland retail business—No concern in the land buys at better prices—No concern sells at a closer margin than the Meier & Frank Company—The store especially extends welcome to visiting Elks and their friends.

Ladies' All-Linear Ribbon Offering

Handkerchiefs 5c each. 3500 yards of desirable ribbons at a tempting price for those who come this week—Finest quality satin taffeta, full four inches wide, in all the best shades—lavender, cream, pink, light blue, turquoise, black, scarlet, etc. 21c yd. New Veilings. By far the largest showing of new face veils and hat drapes to be found in town—Every new creation, every new color combination at prices from 50c to \$3.50.

Talking About Undermuslins

Why?—We feel right at home on that subject because it's probably the strongest feature of the whole store—Receives the attention of two experts who give their undivided attention to the gathering of desirable lingerie, and who journey twice a year to the Eastern markets in search of the newest and prettiest things to be found, and our French lingerie comes to us from first hands—No middlemen to increase the cost—For this week some exceptional values to please every woman who takes pride in owning fine undermuslins.

20% off on all French Underwear

high-class, hand-made French underwear at a reduction of 20% on regular prices—An opportunity is offered to buy many beautiful pieces at a surprisingly little cost—2d floor. Corset Covers, Nightgowns, White Skirts. Lace and embroidery trimmed corset covers, high and low neck, prettiest styles, special value 26c. Ladies' cambric gowns, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 value; in assorted styles, all sizes, big bargain 89c. Ladies' cambric gowns in assorted styles, long and short sleeves, lace and embroidery trimmed, big value at 43c. Splendid values in Cambric Drawers, lace or embroidery trimmed at 25c and 69c.

"Willamette" Machines

At \$25 are the equal of any \$50 or \$60 sewing machine on the market today—Full ball bearing and strictly high-grade in every machine made. respect—Guaranteed for 10 years—Prettiest and best woodwork to be found on any machine made.

35c Hosiery 23c

We place on sale this morning a hosiery bargain of special interest to Carnival visitors as well as local shoppers—200 dozen of ladies' lisle hose in lace effects, double toe and heel, fast color and all sizes, styles always sold at 35c a pair for 21c a pair.

The Millinery Department

Extends a cordial welcome to come and view the new Fall and Winter hats—Although the department is still in an unsettled state we're placing the new arrivals forward as they are unpacked—You're welcome to come and look around.

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