

HAUL WOOD BY RAIL

Board of Public Works Reverses City Council.

IT HAS CONTROL OF STREETS

Mayor Williams Says Council Had No Authority to Direct Methods of Transportation Along Union Avenue.

The Board of Public Works yesterday coincided in the opinion of Mayor Williams that the Common Council does not rule the streets of Portland. It was the Mayor's belief that the action of the Council in prohibiting the carrying of wood and gravel over Union avenue was taken without authority.

The discussion of the question was brief and pointed. W. Cummings, of Woodlawn, spoke in behalf of the residents of Woodlawn, who protested against the action of the Council in adopting a resolution ordering the Merchants' Company to carry the hauling of wood and gravel over the Union avenue railway.

"I looked into this matter," said Mayor Williams, "and the only objection I learned of was the unsightliness of wood and gravel being passed over the streets during the day time. Some people complained that wood and gravel had been dumped upon the street, and others said that if transportation by rail were used they would not have to get their winter's wood."

After a few remarks by Acting Chairman Mackay, Mr. Cummings moved that the railway company be allowed to haul wood and gravel over the lines until further notice and subjecting the public to as little inconvenience as possible.

Put Wires Underground.

A communication was received from City Auditor Devlin, who is ill, stating that he had notified the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Company to place its Seventh-street wires underground.

The filling of the horse avenue from East Water to East Second street was laid over for another week. The estimate made by City Engineer Elliott, based on the shipment of gravel over the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's white line, were 15 cents per cubic yard, while that of the lowest bidder, J. R. O'Neill, based on team-hauling, was 40 cents a cubic yard.

Protest Against Street Opening.

A protest against the ordinance providing for the widening and opening of Vancouver avenue was received from R. Livingstone, agent for the Northern Counties Investment Company.

City Engineer Elliott said the lots were located near the Vancouver bridge, and, of course, they had to pay for the improvement as a great deal of filling had to be done.

PROSPEROUS CHURCHES.

Reports of Portland Presbytery Show Practical Work Done.

A prosperous condition of the Presbyterian Churches was shown by the reports that were made at the meeting of the Portland presbytery yesterday, and a large amount of practical work has been done during the past six months.

An especially interesting matter that came before the convention was the examination and ordination of Rev. J. R. Welch, newly graduated from Auburn Seminary, who will take up the work of establishing a church in South Tillamook.

Milligan, Sunday school missionary, who in his tour about the state had estimated that at least 75 per cent of the children of Oregon do not attend Sunday school.

Rev. A. J. Montgomery read his report from the last General Assembly. In his narrative for the synod, Rev. A. D. Soper mentioned that there had been two new churches built, Mispah and the Third Presbyterian.

MAY OPEN TIED-UP MINE.

Probable Effect of Decision in Oregon King Case.

Reversal by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of the decision of Judge Bellinger in the action for possession of the Oregon King mine is supposed to mean simply that the men who have developed it and proved its value, of whom Dr. Cartwright and E. C. Edwards are most prominent, if so, it will mean immediate resumption of work on the mine, which has been closed since the beginning of litigation, more than a year ago, and the construction of the Columbia Southern extension up Trout Creek to the mine, a distance of about 40 miles.

It depends somewhat on the ground of the reversal as to whether it settles the case or not. If it be upon some technical ruling of the trial judge, the reversal may mean simply that the case will be remanded for a new trial and the whole matter will be fought over again.

The Oregon King mine is located in the northern part of Crook County, on a tall hill half a mile east of Trout Creek and about a mile northeasterly from the new town of Ashwood. About \$50,000 has been spent in developing the property, and a considerable quantity of ore has been removed. Eighteen months ago the best of the ore was being teamed out to Shaniko and sent by rail to the Tacoma smelter, but it cost \$2 a ton to get the ore to the railroad, and only the richest of it could stand that expense.

Mercantile Associations to Unite.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—A union of all the mercantile associations of Chicago in a federation, to be controlled by a president and an executive board, made up of representatives of the several organizations, was proposed by President James A. Lawrence and the members of the Shoe & Leather Association, at a meeting of the association held last night.

Gates Gives Dinner for Corbin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—In honor of Adjutant-General and Mrs. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gates gave a dinner for about 30 guests at the Carlton Hotel, cables the London correspondent of the Herald. One of the dishes was American green corn, imported especially for the occasion.

PORTLAND THE CENTER

OF PACIFIC COAST UNION OF LONGSHOREMEN.

Will Defend Rights of the Craft From Nome to San Diego—Business Nearly Finished.

Steps were taken yesterday by the delegates to the convention of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport-Workers' Association to form a central body, to have charge of all the work of the Western Coast, from San Diego to Nome, Alaska, and to establish headquarters.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE MAZAMAS.



RODNEY L. GLISAN.

Rodney L. Glisan, who has been chosen president of the Mazamas, is an enthusiastic mountaineer, and has taken a lively interest in the society since its formation, having made many of the climbing trips with the organization.

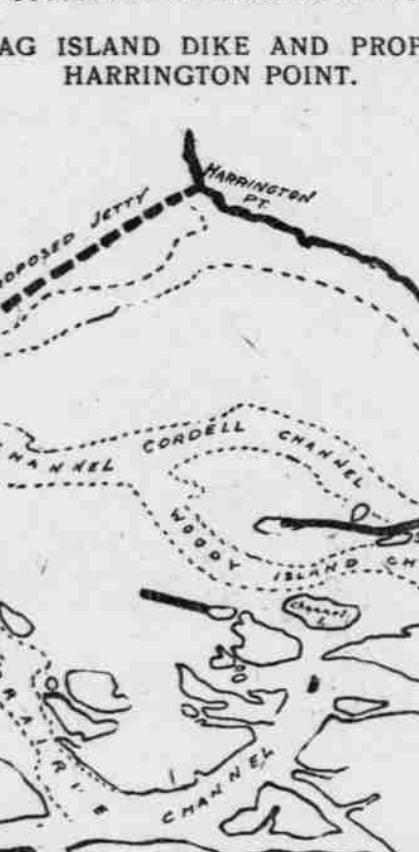
University to Widen Its Scope.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—President Harper has told the new students at the University of Chicago that before the close of the year he expects to have plans complete for a great school of technology.

Bold Work of Two Masked Men.

DENVER, Oct. 7.—Two masked robbers held up and robbed four saloons in as many different sections of the city between 10:30 o'clock and midnight last night, and at the last place shot and instantly killed Charles Boyvin, who started to run as they made their appearance.

MAP SHOWING SNAG ISLAND DIKE AND PROPOSED JETTY FROM HARRINGTON POINT.



The above map shows Snag Island dike, which was built in 1902 by the Port of Portland. It shows also the proposed dike from Harrington Point, which is included in the improvement plans of the United States Engineers.

The object of the Snag Island dike was to improve the channel north of that island. Before the dike was built, the current spread out over the shoals at each side of that island. The dike closed up the opening over these shoals. Improvement of this channel was regarded as cheaper than that of the north channel, which followed the Washington shore.

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SUES POSTAL TELEGRAPH CO.

T. R. Sheridan Wants \$3000 for Alleged Error in Message.

Three thousand dollars is the sum which T. R. Sheridan, of Roseburg, seeks to recover as damages from the Postal Telegraph Company. In the complaint filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday Sheridan states that on April 22 he sent a message to W. Singer, Jr., of San Francisco, asking him to secure 6000 acres of land at the lowest possible figure, and to advise him (Sheridan) when the money would be required.

GRAND JURY STILL AT WORK.

Grafting is Being Investigated in Secret Sessions.

The grand jury is continuing its investigation concerning grafting, but with what success is not known, because the proceedings are all secret. When the grand jury files its final report, what has transpired and the result will probably be disclosed. Quite a number of witnesses supposed to know if grafting has been practiced in Portland recently, or in years past, have been subpoenaed and examined as witnesses. These included ex-Chiefs of Police Hunt, Robertson and Spencer, T. J. Hoare, Policemen Bailey and Gibson, Special Officer James Mott, Gus Routh, a saloonkeeper; Detective John Cordano and several newspaper men.

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"Hat money" need to mean a tip paid to a ship's Captain for personal care given to freight.

"Hat money" used to mean \$5.00.

"Hat money" to-day means \$3.00.

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refused because of instructions to that effect received from Nelson, who said he signed the certificates when he was drunk, without consideration. It is further alleged that the certificates were presented by others and the bank refused to pay.

Nelson is reported to have parted with these certificates while gambling at the Portland Club.

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