

# PROMISE TO AID

## Women's Auxiliary Has Been Formed.

### ALL FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT

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### PROMPT ATTENTION IS GIVEN

"All for Portland Beautiful" is the motto which public-spirited citizens have adopted in Clean-Up Campaign.

Seventy-five of the progressive and public-spirited women of the city met yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce Hall for the purpose of organizing the Women's Auxiliary to the Civic Improvement Board of the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was called to order by President Wheelwright, of the Chamber of Commerce, who outlined to the ladies the object of the meeting and showed to them something of the plans which they could follow in working with the Chamber to make the city a better, more attractive and more beautiful place.

After some discussion it was decided by the ladies to organize permanently and the temporary officers were unanimously chosen to serve as the permanent officers of the auxiliary.

To enforce the Ordinances. But little work, other than of a preliminary nature, was done at the first meeting, though plans were discussed to a limited degree. The general work of cleaning up the city, the steps which could be taken to remove the grass and trees in public places, the enforcement of the anti-spitting ordinance and other things of like character were discussed informally.

It was decided to adopt the same rules in the government of the auxiliary as were used by the Board of Civic Improvement, and as many of the ladies as could be urged to become members of the board, through membership in the auxiliary.

All Are Urged to Join. The list of the women attending the first meeting was taken, together with the suggested names of others who were known to be willing to become members.

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Gulch Is Unsanitary. The gulch is being slowly filled with everything at hand. Parts of old foundations, the trimmings from trees and hedges, barrels, old boards and more form a part of the fill. Tumble-down houses are in the gulch, weeds abound and the place is almost beyond description.

Will Conduct Hermann Case. WASHINGTON, March 6.—United States District Attorney Beach today turned over to Assistant District Attorney Esby Smith the duties of preparing the testimony in the case of Representative Binger Hermann, of Oregon, who was indicted here last week in connection with the alleged land fraud in Oregon. It is expected that Mr. Smith will assist Mr. Beach in the conduct of the case when it is placed on trial.

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