

### CITY RECORDS ARE TAMPERED WITH

### New Names Added to Second-Street Improvement Petition.

### W. F. WHITE ADMITS ACT

### Declares He Inserted List in Order to Show Preponderance of Property-Owners Favored Stone Blocks.

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A petition filed in the Auditor's office mysteriously disappeared three days later and was added to another petition that had become an official document and had been acted upon by the Council and various committees.

The new petition had material effect upon action of street committee on the petition as it gave preponderance of property to the men that signed a year ago.

W. F. White, who attached the paper, admits doing so, but says that he had no wrongful intent.

A petition for the improvement of Second street that was filed a year ago and had been acted upon by the City Council and the street committee, was removed from its file in the City Auditor's office between April 14 and 15, and it was attached another petition written on the same kind of paper and worded as nearly alike the original as possible before it was returned to its proper place. This was the discovery made yesterday morning by the Oregonian.

When it is explained that the old petition did not have sufficient signatures attached to insure its approval by the Street committee, and that the members of the committee knew of the mysterious addition to the city records, but on account of the bitter fight that was started as a result of the filing of two petitions and the inability of the two factions to agree upon any certain kind of a pavement.

### New Petition Is Discovered.

On April 14 W. F. White, a broker of city and county warrants, called at the Auditor's office and filed a petition with Deputy Auditor Smith for the paving of Second street. The petition was signed by Mr. Smith does not remember seeing the paper until it was discovered yesterday morning attached to a petition filed a year ago in his department. It was supposed to have been placed with other new petitions that were awaiting action by the Council, but when missed from this file it could not be found.

The original petition, was signed by A. W. Reed and others, May 2, 1904, and contained the names of 34 property-owners who were holders of 50% lots, or 25% front feet, from Second street. The petition asked that the old stone blocks be taken up where necessary only, and where depressions existed, that they be filled with crushed rock and the stone blocks be replaced. The new petition stipulated that Second street be improved in that manner between the north line of Morrison street and the south line.

### WANT WATER AND SEWERS

### Mount Tabor People Say They Are Anxious for Annexation.

People in that portion of Mount Tabor included in the territory that may be annexed to Portland at the June election are anxious over the outcome. They have no objection to the annexation, but they want water and sewerage. They are anxious for annexation, largely because they want Bull Run water and sewerage. He says that both are needed badly. Scarcely a tank has been introduced at a few houses, but generally this has not been done, and the disposition of sewerage is a serious problem. It is pointed out that a sewerage system situated at Sunnyside would be introduced in the direction of the city.

### WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH

### Bethany German Congregation Adopts Plan for Structure.

Plans for a new church for the Bethany German Presbyterian Church have been adopted by the session, and the contract will be let as soon as possible. The cost of the structure, with the furniture, will be about \$2000. The building committee has \$2500 now on hand. It is expected that the women of the church will provide the furniture.

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### Makes Weak Eyes Strong, Sore Eyes Pain, Doesn't Smart.

are agreed that the street should be improved, but they cannot agree whether they want stone blocks or bitulithic pavement. Both have petitions out, and at a late hour last night had about an equal amount of property represented upon their petitions.

W. F. White was asked last night to make a statement of the part he took in "preparing" the old petition for the street committee. He at once acknowledged attaching the new paper to the old ones, but asked to be allowed to explain his action.

White Explains His Action.

"When City Engineer Warner resubmitted the petition and Mr. Kiernan and others started out to get signatures to a petition for Warren's bitulithic pavement, I was asked by the opponents of such a pavement to circulate another petition, which I did. I secured sufficient names to give our side a preponderance of the property along the street, and then took the paper to the Auditor's office for filing. The deputies in the main office of the Auditor were busy at the time, and Deputy Smith. He did not have a filing stamp, so I went to another deputy and borrowed a stamp. After I had stamped the instrument Mr. Smith asked his signature and the name of the petitioner. I did not want the new petition lost, so I suggested that it be put with the other papers bearing upon the same matter. No answer was made by Mr. Smith, and I took it to the filing cabinet and attached it to the old petition.

"I did not do this with any intent to deceive, but just to be sure that the street committee would have the petition which had the most property on our petition."

### CHILD FALLS TO HORRIBLE DEATH

### Trestle Spanning Marquam Gulch Scene of Distressing Accident.

### MOTHER IS HEARTBROKEN

### Six-Year-Old Mabel Bannon Loses Her Balance and Is Precipitated 65 Feet to the Rocks at the Bottom of the Gulch.

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### FINE PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT IS PROMISED PORTLAND.

### Best Work of Amateurs and Professionals of the World Will Be Seen Here.

### Three hundred and ninety photographs, constituting the first American photographic salon, will be exhibited by the Portland Society of Art building, north-east corner of Fifth and Taylor streets, in this city for one week, beginning Monday evening, April 24, at 7 o'clock, and will be open to the public from 2 to 10 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evenings, closing Saturday night, April 29. The public is earnestly invited to attend this exhibit, which is free.

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