LANE MAKES

Finds Fault With Gravel Laid on Morris Street and Gives Reasons.

MAKES A POINTED TALK

City Engineer Wanzer Afterwards Says "the Mayor Does Not Know the First Thing About Streets."

"I know that gravel makes the best kind of a road, if laid properly."-Mayor Lane, in discussing the Morris-

"The Mayor does not know the first thing about streets."-City Engineer

street improvement.

There are signs of trouble between Mayor Lane and City Engineer Wanzer. It has been brewing for some time, acwhile the street committee of the Executive Board was in session, the matter reached somewhat of a climax when the Morrison-street improvement question

All the routine work had been finished, All the couldne work had been finished, and the committee was on the point of adjourning, when the Mayor said he wished to present a matter for considera-tion that had come under his personal observation. He referred to the improvement now in progress on Morris street, between the east line of Williams avenue and the west line of Union avenue, and said the gravel being placed thereon was not in accordance with the contract, the specifications calling for acreened gravel, while portions of the kind that was being lail resembled ministure boulders in the while portions of the kind that was being laid resembled miniature boulders, in the

estimation of His Honor. In the course of proceedings the Mayor asked Captain Wanzer what inspector was in charge of the work, and being informed that it was George F. Bodman, expressed surprise that he should permit anything of the sort to occur. "Is George doing that kind of work?" he inquired. "Well, he isn't attending to business, because the job is 'N. G.' Let's all go out there and see it for ourselves."

The committee took this view of the

situation, and will probably inspect the work on the street sometime today. "It is that kind of work," said the Mayor, after adjournment, "that makes the taxpayers dissatisfied and causes them to resort to every expedient to get out of paying their assessments for street im-provements. I happened to be going out to the racetrack the other day, and shw them putting down this gravel with my own eyes, and just for fun of the thi thought a would investigate the matter.

I found great, immense stones as big as goose eggs mixed in with the gravel, and when I got back here I sent for the specifications on that particular stretch and found that they called for screened

"The owners of the property are being swindled and don't know it. It is only a question of time when the larger stones will work up to the surface and cause all sorts of trouble, and the streets will be worse off than ever. I know that gravel makes the best kind of a road when put down properly. The street from the City of Salem to the State Peniten-tiary is paved in this way, and it is one of the best highways in the state, and has withstood the heaviest kind of traf-

Captain Wanzer was decidedly perturbed and did not disguise his annoyance. "The Mayor does not know the first thing about streets," said he, after the adjournment of the committee.

City Hall, among a few who were witnesses to the occurrence, and coupled with the rumors that have been flying around thick and fast lately about various eligibles who have been glated for the position of City Engineer, is certainly

Captain Wanzer has the reputation of being the best City Engineer the muntcipality ever had, and only recently an immense petition was circulated, receiving signatures from all political parties, asking the Mayor to retain him in office

Contractors Make Poor Months.

The question of extending courtesies to attreet contractors played an important part in the proceedings of the street committee of the Executive Board at yes.

Twenty-eight clubs from Chicago to Denver on the west, Pitroburg on the east tenday's seesion. Quite a number of and Nashville on the south were represented in the field of players. tee with a poor mouth about the causes for delay in completing their street im-At yesterday's session, after relieving

several contractors of penanties.
Sabin sounded a note of warning by procontractors of penalties Mr.

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

FUN AT THE MARQUAM.

Kolb and Dill Continue to Present

"I. O. U."

The Marquam Grand, on Morrison street between Sixth and Jth, is presenting the musical comedy buriesque, "I. O. U." The theater is cool. The original fun-makers, Kolb and Dill, two of the funniest German comedians that ever "happened" together with their superb company of 40 people, have been crowding the above theater for the past four weeks in a series of laughable skits that causes one to forget all their troubles and see nothing but the sunny side of life. "I. O. U." was constructed for a Summer evening's constructed for a Summer evening to the crowd in a way which he had not expected and was being dragged into the street when Sergeant Hogeboom carried him off.

Benedy for Diarrhoes. Never Known to Evening's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes. Remedy I have even used this programmer.

Company is presenting this week is a triffe risque, it is so unroarously funny, and is no well acted, that Portland theatergoers are flocking to see it as they have never done before to any stock production. The members of the company handle their roles delicately, and the spice is just sufficient to make the play delightful. "Naughty Anthony" pas a great metropolitan success.

Miss Cole's Song Recital.

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At the First Baptist Church tonight Miss Cole will present a varied and most interesting programme, which will show her spiendid versatility in expressing the emotional content of each song. She goes from the dignity of a Handel Aria to the sprightliness of a French chanson and then leads you to the serious German Hed, all in an equally fascinating way. Her Irish and Scotch folk songs are gems and she sings the modern English song with authority, having had Henschel as her master. The recital will commence at \$20 o'clock and will be one of the rare musical treats of the Summer. Tickets at the stores, as announced and at the door.

MILLER LEADS GOLFERS

Makes Best Score in Qualifying Round for Western Champion.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Guy A. Miller, former star pitcher of the University of Michigan baseball team, today led a field of 55 entrants to the qualifying round for the seventh annual goof championship at the Glenview links with a total of 157 strokes for 25 holes. Tied at 162 strokes behind him were R. B. Hunter, of Midlothian, and W. E. Clow, Jr., of Onwentsia. The former in the morning made a round in 76, which was the best of the round in 76, which was the best of the day, but requiring ten more in the after-

...... EASTERN SIBERIA AS A BARGAIN ! FOR UNCLE SAM. PORTLAND, July 23 - (To the Edi-

tor.)-Thirty-six miles of shallow water separate the Russian possessions from Alaska at the nearest approach where East Cape and Cape Prince of least width. Nome is not so distant from the Asiatic shore that the Si-berian bluffs are hidden in clear weather. A few prospectors who have braved the wrath of officials of the Caar declars that the beaches and tundras which face the east on Behring's Sea and Behring Strait are as rich in gold as those which the Stars and Stripes protect on the opposite coast. Concessions have been granted American corporations to work these placers, but bureaucratic interference

has perhaps prevented any great degree of development.
Russia will need money with which to pay the Japanese indemnity. The sion of Sakhalin and the littoral below the Amur to Japan. The question arises, where will the Caar secure the funds with which to pay the cash price for peace. Bankers of Paris may ngs care to increase their risks with additional loans. It is suspected that the Kaiser might supply his brother autocrat with a considerable sum, taking as security the German-speak-

It might not be an unwise bar gain for Uncle Sam to offer some mil-lions for the whole Tchuktchi Peninsula with a few millions added if Russia should feel inclined to include Kamtchatka. This suggestion may be worthy of serious consideration. The cession of this eastern part of Siberla to the United States would make Behr-ing Sea in fact an American take. It would do much to stimulate the allthe old world, and it might not be an idle prophecy to say that within the next two decades it would be pussible to travel by Pullman from Portland through British Columbia and Alaska to a ferry on Behring Strait and t resume the journey from the Asiatic end of the ferry at an American station in an American sleeping-car to a junction with the Trans-Siberian Rail-

The acquirement of this territory from Russia would mean as much to the future to the cities of the Northwest as Alaska does at present. Business would be wonderfully stimulated by the rush which would set in to the newest gold fields. The distance is no greater than to Nome; the possibilities are immense. Does the idea seem worthy of the consideration of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and all the commercial bodies of the cities of the Pacific Coast? F. W. S.

noon spoiled a good chance to capture the gold medal. The latter trophy went to Miller. National and Western Champion H. Chandler Egan was not in his usual good form and took 168 strokes to negoti-

Englishmen Win at Cricket.

PHILADELPHIA, July E.—The cricket match between the Gentlemen of Phila-delphia and the Marylebone Cricket Club, posing that in future the contractors must file reasons for asking for extensions 20 days in advance of the expiration of their contracts, and this was agreed to.

Has Not Named Morrow.

Mayor Lane last night denied that he had made any denite appointment of James H. Morrow to the position of City Piumbing Inspector, now held by Thomas B. Hulme, although he intimated that he might do so within a day or two.

Medical eleven at the Marylebone Cricket Club, of London, was resumed today, with the local eleven at the bat. When stumps were drawn yesterday, the home players in the second imning had scored is runs for the loss of three wickets. In their first limitings the locals were all out for local many denite appointment of James H. Morrow to the position of City Piumbing Inspector, now held by Thomas B. Hulme, although he intimated that he might do so within a day or two.

Kid Lee the Winner.

HAVRE, Mont., July E.—Kid Lee, of this city, tonight knocked out "Brooklyn Tommy" Sullivan, in the sixth round of what was scheduled as a 25-round bout. The fight was interesting, although one-sided. Tommy Wallace, of Philadelphia, was the referee.

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chorus contains 20 pretty girls. Seats are now selling for the week.

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Juvenile Court Will Send Them to Seashore.

TWENTY - EIGHT SELECTED

W. C. T. U. State Convention. The state executive committee of

Giadstone Park on closing day of Chautauqua accepted an invitation to nold the state convention at The Dalles from October 2 to October 7. Septem-ber 22 was set for holding a temper-ance conference, at which time a chil-dren's demonstration will be made. Resolutions

Resolutions were passed advocating a half holiday on Saturday, the committee thinking this would settle the Sunday closing question at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Reports were read showing that the W. C. T. U. was in prosperous circumstances.

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