

COUNCIL TO LOOK INTO GAS GRAFT

Resolution Appointing Investigating Committee Is Adopted, 11 to 1.

VAUGHN'S VAIN EFFORT

Democratic Councilman Attempts to Throw Appointments into the Hands of the Mayor and Is Defeated.

THE RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY. Whereas, The management of the Portland Gas Company, a corporation, operating within the City of Portland...

Councilman Vaughn exhausted every endeavor at the Council meeting yesterday in his efforts to stay the rising tide of public opinion that threatens to intimidate the local gas company, but in vain.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to appoint a committee of three competent citizens to investigate the condition of the franchise under which the Portland Gas Company is operating...

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MEMBERS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEE WHO WILL INVESTIGATE PORTLAND GAS COMPANY



John Anzand.



Frank S. Bennett.



W. Y. Masters.



Dan Kellaher.



A. G. Ruslight.



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stance relating to the licensing of fishermen, which had been reported favorably by the license committee, was referred back, in order to permit local dealers to show cause why it should not become a law.

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ELKINS' RATE BILL

Proposes to Have Rates Changed by Courts.

COMMISSION AS PLAINTIFF

Leader of Railroad Forces in Senate Opposes Giving Interstate Board Power to Change Rates in First Instance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Elkins, chairman of the Senate committee on interstate commerce, has made public his bill for the regulation of railroad rates which he proposes to offer for the consideration of Congress.

THE DAY'S HORSE RACES.

At Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—About race results: Mile and sixteenth—Nine Spot won, Harbor second, Elysiene third; time, 1:49.4.

At Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Oakland race results: Three furlongs—Tawassantha won, Janice Marian second, Our Anna third; time, 0:26.5.

At New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 17.—The immediate question before the Yale Academy faculty in connection with the proposed reforms in athletics is a proposition to abolish gate money entirely, and also to limit considerably future intercollegiate contests.

HIS SWEETHEART FALSE

Madge Labor Deserts Farmer Who Had Squandered Fortune on Her.

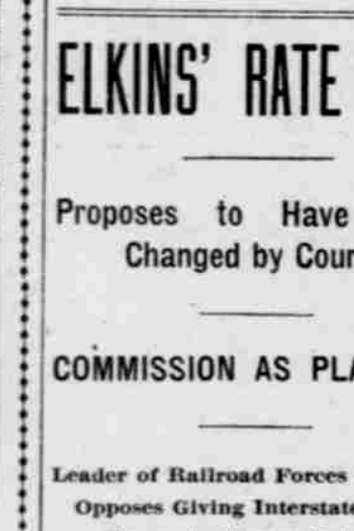
After squandering a small-sized fortune upon his sweetheart, Madge Labor, John Davidson, a wealthy Umatilla farmer, was deserted by her last night, at the same time losing \$50 and a quantity of wearing apparel, which was taken along for her latest capture, a former friend.

J. C. Metcalfe Is Rearrested.

J. C. Metcalfe, who was arrested a short time ago on a charge of embezzlement by appropriating over \$50 from an insurance company at Spokane, Wash., but who was released by habeas corpus proceedings, was again arrested last night on a charge of being a fugitive from justice.

Looking for a Deserter.

Orin Noble, a marine of Company C, stationed at Mare Island, was arrested last night as a deserter by Policemen McMillin. The naval officers were notified of his arrest, and he will be returned to the island for trial.



W. T. Vaughn.

SCORE BAD CITIZENS

Orators at Franklin Dinner Make Invidious Comparisons.

PATRIOTISM AT A LOW EBB

Dr. A. A. Morrison and Rabbi Wise Call Attention to Decadent State of Nation's Morals.

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General Thomas M. Anderson acted as toastmaster, in which capacity he covered himself with glory. The other speakers on the programme combined their remarks to Benjamin Franklin's life and deeds, and did not point out the dead-falls and rough places of the path which the American people are now traveling.

Dr. Wise expressed himself in his emphatic and decided way of the opinion that the American people were not so sympathetic as they should be to the oppressed in the great struggle for freedom which is now going on in Russia.

Dr. Wise said the present generation was in need of some of the honesty, patriotism, loyalty of hypocrisy, and abhorrence of deceit, and other great qualities possessed by Benjamin Franklin. He described him as a typical, genuine, vital American.

PHILADELPHIA DOES HONOR

School Children Visit Sites Associated in Franklin's Career.

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NEW VERSION OF AN OLD ADAGE

Do You Eat for More Stimulation or for Real Nutrition?

In matters of money, there is an old adage that says, "It's not so much what you earn as what you save," and just as in the question of food and health it might be said as truly, "It's not so much what you eat as what real nourishment you get out of what you eat."

This is the secret of health, strength and vitality. No difference how much nutrition your food contains, if your system does not assimilate that nutrition—take it up and distribute it throughout your body—you gain nothing beyond a temporary stimulation by having eaten it.

Malta-Vita, best whole wheat, thoroughly steamed and cooked and every flake baked to a crisp, is rich in nutrition and is assimilated rapidly even by the weakest stomach. Every one of its health-giving, strength-building elements is taken up by the human economy to nourish and sustain life.

No wonder that Malta-Vita is called "The Perfect Food," and that physicians recommend it for the sick and the well, and that it is the strongest.

And Malta-Vita is also good to eat—not at all like the tasteless variety of flaked foods. A perfect breakfast is impossible without it, and it's just as good three times a day. Try a bowlful with cream or fruit. You never tasted anything so good.

Malta-Vita is always ready to eat. No cooking, no inconvenience, all groceries adjustment of the row between labor men and the advocates of municipal ownership outside their ranks there is prospect of two tickets pledged to municipal ownership being in the field in the next election.

Slav Slays Woman and Himself. DOVER, N. J., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Hattie Clay Decker, a member of a wealthy family at Montville, two miles from this place, was shot and killed this afternoon by Samuel Monague, a Slav, who then mortally wounded himself.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists sell everywhere. If it fails to cure, E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box, 25c.

High-Grade Plaster for Rent. And sold on easy payments. Plaster tinting and repainting. H. Sinsheimer, 7 Third St.

OLD SORES SAP THE VITALITY AND UNDERMINE THE HEALTH

Old Sores that refuse to heal are a constant menace to health. They sap the vitality and undermine the constitution by draining the system of its very life fluids, and those afflicted with one of these ulcers grow despondent and almost desperate as one treatment after another fails.

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE. S.S.S. also reinvigorates the entire system, and where the constitution has been depleted or broken down it quickly builds it up and restores perfect health.

It means something for an article to become the largest seller of its class in the world. It means a great deal more for it to remain so, year after year.

TURKISH TROPHIES CIGARETTES

have been almost from their introduction, are to-day and bid fair to remain the largest-selling Turkish Cigarettes in this or any other country.

Advertisement for S.S.S. Purely Vegetable, featuring text about health benefits and a small illustration of a person.

Large advertisement for Turkish Trophies Cigarettes, featuring a detailed illustration of a man in a turban and a woman, and text describing the product's popularity.