

PERSPECTIVE MAP SHOWING ROUTE OF LAPE PENCE'S ELECTRIC LINE FROM LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION GROUNDS TO LINNTON



Work will probably begin within a short time on the electric railway to Linnton, franchise for which was granted this week by the County Court to the Pence Company, which plans a double-track, standard-gauge suburban line down the St. Helens road from Nicolai street, at the boundary of the Fair grounds, to Linnton.

Social Innovation Brings Grief

Colored Bachelors' Club Tries a New Fad and Runs on Breakers

THINGS were getting a trifle dull at the colored bachelors' club. After the long, ceaseless round of social activities attendant upon the winter months, the young bachelors of the club felt the depressing effects of ennui in an advanced stage.

CONDITIONS IN BAY CITY

GRAPHIC LETTER RECEIVED BY MISS EDITH BULL.

Guard Forces Man to Dig Grave and Then Shoots Him So He Falls Into It.

Miss Edith L. Bull, a society young lady of San Francisco, who is now in Portland and who has been an active member of the women's relief committee, which has done such splendid work at the Armory, has received a letter from a member of her family which portrays some of the scenes which have been enacted at the Bay City. Miss Bull was in Portland on her way East when her home city was destroyed by the earthquake and fire.

Your Druggist Will Tell You that Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes, Makes Weak Eyes Strong, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and Relieves for 50 cents.

ITS WORK IS ENDED

Women's Relief Committee Disbands.

WHAT IT ACCOMPLISHED

Aid for Sufferers From San Francisco Who Came to Portland as Refugees Was Ample in Its Proportions.

MUCH WORK TO DO.

Although the members of the women's relief committee held a meeting at the Armory yesterday morning and decided to disband, there is still a vast amount of work to be done. More helpers are desired for today, as much of the clothing on hand is to be shipped to San Francisco. Dozens of boxes have to be packed, and help is needed.

Satisfied that they have done about all that is possible for them to do in the alleviation of the suffering of the thousands of homeless people in San Francisco, and that the condition is such that there is no need for the continuance of their work, the members of the women's relief committee met at the Armory yesterday morning and disbanded. At the meeting the various subcommittees reported the magnitude of the work that has been done. The members of the committee have been working hard and faithfully for the last two weeks, and have carried through the greatest charitable undertaking of the women of Portland have ever been called upon to perform.

Many Are Cared For.

Mrs. Hett Wilson, chairman of the reception committee, reported that the wants of 200 men, women and children had been ministered to. Miss Henrietta Failing read the report of Miss Valentine Pritchard, of the People's Institute, on the work done by that organization. About 160 children and about 400 adults were cared for.

Miss Samuels reported that clothes had been furnished 1180 refugees who had called at the Armory. Mrs. Louis G. Tupper, chairman of the transportation committee, reported the number of donations made. Mrs. J. N. Teal, head of the purchasing committee, announced the expenditure of \$271.76 for supplies. Mrs. James Reed, of the Needlework Guild of Anonims, stated that her organization had donated 3200 pieces for the sufferers.

Work of Travelers' Aid.

Mrs. Lela G. Baldwin, of the Travelers' Aid, reported the receipt of nearly \$300 from charitably inclined persons, and Mrs. W. J. Honeyman outlined the part the Y. M. C. A. had taken in the work of caring for the refugees. It was brought out that Mrs. Wesley Ladd had contributed a generous sum for the purchase of Pullman berths for all women in a delicate condition, and that Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett had had two carriages constantly on hand for the purpose of transporting the sick and injured to the free dispensary at the People's Institute.

Executive Committee's Efforts.

It will be some time yet before the executive committee will have completed its work of closing up all of its affairs. There is considerable clothing on hand and this will be moved to a room at 325 Jefferson street, the use of which has been donated by the City Board of Charities.

The clothing that is on hand will be sent to San Francisco. Those who have new clothing which they would like to donate will please notify Mrs. Louis Tupper. There is plenty of old clothing of all kinds on hand. A committee was

appointed at the meeting to have charge of the room on Jefferson street, which is composed of Mrs. Gus Simon, Miss Henrietta Failing, Mrs. Max Hirsch, Mrs. John Cran and Mrs. Charles Kamun.

Petitions for Local Option. Petitions to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited, were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday to be voted upon at the June election, as follows: Precincts 45, 46, 47 and 48 bounded by Hawthorne avenue, East Stark street, East Tenth street and the center line of section 6, township 1 south, range 2 east.

Precincts 96 and 97. The latter precinct is St. Johns and precinct 96 includes a large body of adjoining territory south.

The two precincts will be voted upon jointly, which is an advantage to the prohibitionists.

Precincts 25 and 26 bounded by Fifth, Fourteenth, Jefferson and Harrison streets.

Precincts 29 and 40, East Portland, beginning at the intersection of Division street and the Willamette River, thence east to the eastern city boundary and south to the southern boundary line and to the Southern Pacific railroad track and to Center street and the place of beginning.

Milwaukie Country Club.

Memphis and Louisville races. Visitors should take the Bellwood or Oregon City cars, starting from First and Alder streets.

MEDALS FOR HEROES

Civic Honors for the Brave Firemen.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE

Day Will Be Set Apart for Public Presentation to Those Who Took Part in the Chamber of Commerce Fire.

Civic honors of the highest order are in store for the four brave members of the local Fire Department who rendered such gallant service in saving life at the Chamber of Commerce fire last month. At a meeting of the Fire Commissioners yesterday, it was decided unanimously to recommend appropriate medals and engraved certificates for Lieutenant Jay W. Stevens and Ed Hewston, of Truck Company No. 1, and J. T. Perkins and C. E. Hewston, of Truck Company No. 2. As soon as the medals can be struck

off, Mayor Lane will designate a day upon which the presentation shall take place, and it has been planned by the Fire Commissioners to set aside this date each year hereafter as commemorative of distinguished life-saving achievements, and upon each recurring anniversary medals and diplomas are to be awarded those entitled to them for services during the preceding year.

In all probability, the ceremonies incident to the affair will take place in front of the City Hall in the presence of the Mayor and members of the Executive Board and Council, the entire Fire Department, and other municipal bodies. The medals will be made of gun-metal, and each will be appropriately inscribed, while the diplomas will also set forth, more at length the circumstances that prompted their award.

Respond to Many Alarms.

According to the report of Chief Campbell, the department responded to 67 alarms during April, the most serious of which was the Chamber of Commerce building. Special mention was made in the Chief's report concerning the heroic acts connected with the rescue of several persons from the eighth floor of the burning building by the aid of roof ladders.

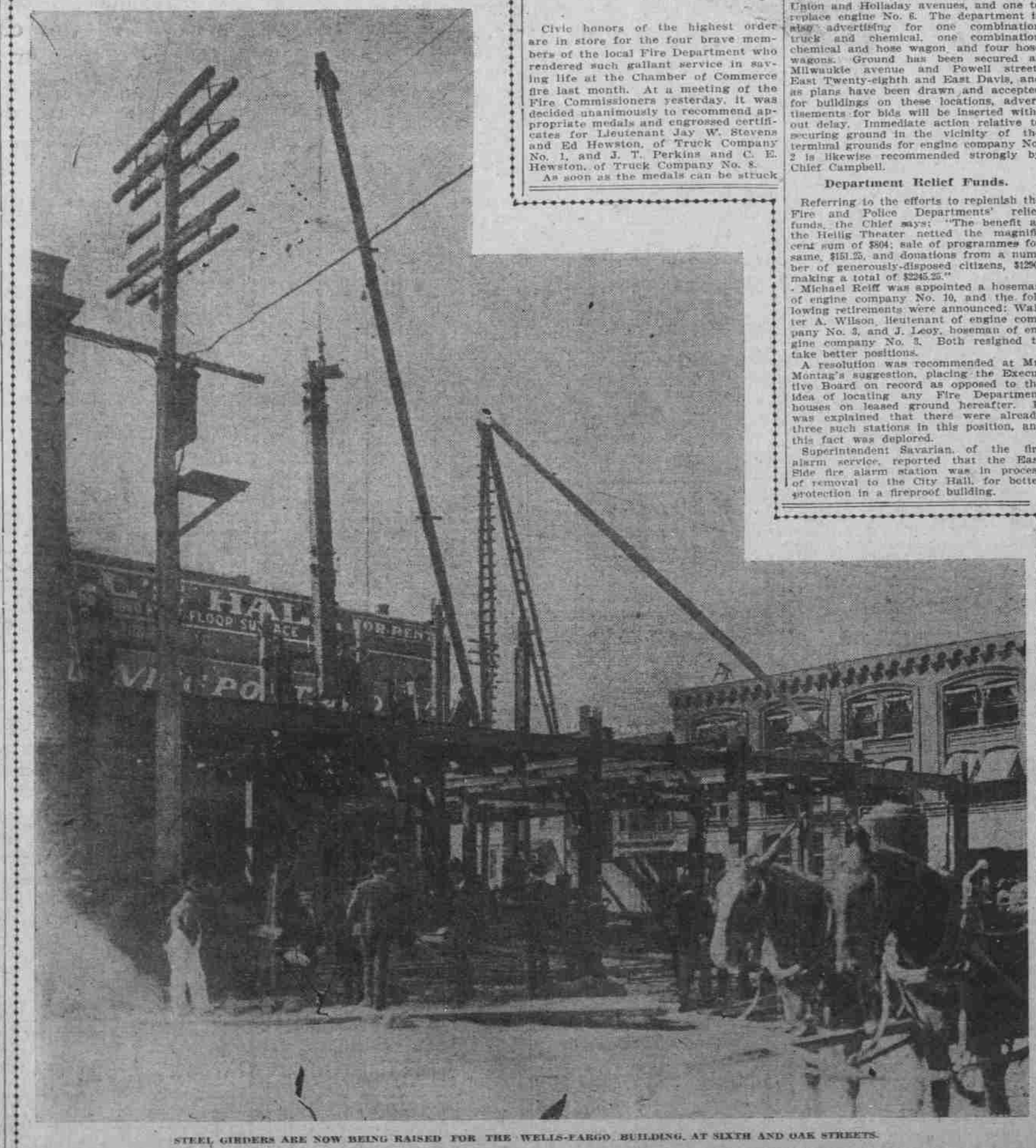
Department Relief Funds.

Referring to the efforts to replenish the Fire and Police Departments' relief funds, the Chief says: "The benefit at the Helig Theater netted the magnificent sum of \$80; sale of programmes for same, \$15.25, and donations from a number of generously-disposed citizens, \$1290, making a total of \$2482.50."

Resolution Recommended.

A resolution was recommended at Mr. Montz's suggestion, placing the Executive Board on record as opposed to the idea of locating any Fire Department houses on leased ground hereafter. It was explained that there were already three such stations in this position, and this fact was deplored.

Superintendent Savarian, of the fire alarm service, reported that the East Side fire alarm station was in process of removal to the City Hall, for better protection in a fireproof building.



STEEL GIRDERS ARE NOW BEING RAISED FOR THE WELLS-FARGO BUILDING, AT SIXTH AND OAK STREETS.

Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Text: "For Thin, Poor Blood. You can trust a medicine tested sixty years! Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, general debility. What does your doctor say? We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines." Includes small text: "Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR - For the hair. AYER'S PILLS - For constipation. AYER'S CHERNEY PECTORAL - For coughs. AYER'S SAGUO CURE - For malaria and ague."