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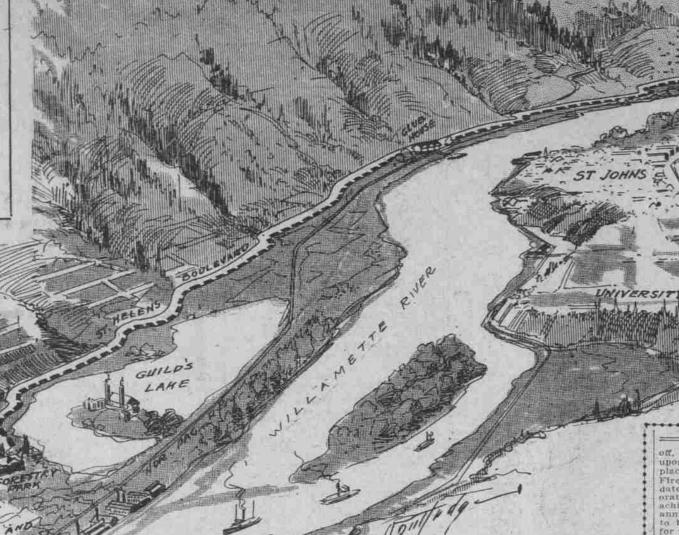
ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE

Day Will Be Set Apart for Public

Presentation to Those Who Took

Part in the Chamber of

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



DISTRICT OF

NORTH PORTLAND

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.

meeting at the Armory yesterday morning and decided to disband, there is still a vast amount of work to be done. More beingers are desired for today, as much of the clothing on hand is to be shipped to San Francisco, Dozens of be packed, and belp to

Satisfied that they have done about all that it 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 tendered their final reports, which illustrate the magnitude of the work that has been done. The members of the committee have been working hard and faithfully for the list two weeks, and have carried through the greatest charitable undertaking the women of Portland have ever been called upon to perform.

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Mrs. Helt Wilson, chairman of the re-ception committee, reported that the wants of 2500 men, women and children had been ministered to. Miss Henricita Failing read the report of Miss Valentine Pritchard, of the People's Institute, on the work done by that organization. About 150 children and about 400 adults were

180 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. Turpley, chairman of the transportation committee, reported the number of donations made, and Mrs. J. N. Teal, head of the purchastug committee, announced the expenditure of \$270.75 for supplies. Mrs. James Reed, of the Needlework Guild of America, stated that her organization had donated 180 pieces for the sufferers.

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Among those will that had been thanks for the assistance that had been rendered the committee were Dr. Stephen S. Wise, the employes of the Union Depot, the Federated Trades committee, the People's Institute, the Y. M. C. A., and others.

Work of Travelers' Aid.

Mrs. Lois G. Baldwin, of the Travelers' Aid. reported the receipt of nearly \$200 from charitably inclined persons, and Mrs. W. J. Honeyman outlined the part with Y. M. C. A. had taken in the work of paring for the refugees. It was brought out that Mrs. Wesicy Ladd had contributed a generous aum for the purchase of Pullman berths for all women in a delicate condition, and that Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett had had two carriages contents to hand for the purpose of trans-

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.

All the reports were accepted and placed on file as a permanent record. The closing of the affairs of the women's relief committee devolves upon the executive committee, which is composed of Mrs. Mary Phelps Mentgomery, Mrs. S. Frank, Mrs. Litzle Hamilton, Mrs. W. B. Ayer and Mrs. C. H. Lewis.

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It will be some time yet before the executive committee will have completed its work of clesing up all of its affairs. There is couniderable clothing on hand and this will be moved to a room at 305 Jefferson street, the use of which has been donated by the City Board of Chari-

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 Tarpley. 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 Hen-rietta Failing, Mrs. Max Hirsch, Mrs. John Cran and Mrs. Charles Kamm.

Petitions for Local Option.

Petitions to determine whether the sale 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 cast.

Precincts 66 and 67—The latter precinct is St. Johns and precinct 66 includes a large body of adjoining territory south.

The two preclucts will be voted upon jointly, which is an advantage to the prohibitionists. Precincts 25 and 26 bounded by Fifth. Courteenth, Jefferson and Harrison

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Precincts 39 and 46, East Portland, beginning at the intersection of Division street and the Willametre River, thence east to the castern city boundary and south to the southern boundary line and to the Southern Pacific rainoad track, and to Center street and the place of heeriuning.

Milwaukie Country Club

Memphis and Louisville races. Vis-itors should take the Sellwood or Oregon City care, starting from First and Alder streets.

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 sav-ing life at the Chamber of Commerce ing life at the Chamber of Commerce
fire last month. At a meeting of the
Fire Commissioners resterday, it was
decided unanimously to recommend appropriate medals and engrossed 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. 8.
As soon as the medals can be struck. Referring to the efforts to replenish the Fire and Police Departments' relief funds, the Chief says: "The benefit at the Heilig Theater netted the magnificent sum of \$504; sale of programmes for same \$151.25, and domations from a number of generously-disposed citizens, \$1290, making a total of \$2245.25."

Michael Reiff was appointed a hoseman of engine company No. 10, and the following retirements were announced: Walter A. Wilson Heutenant of engine company No. 3, and J. Leoy, hoseman of engine company No. 3. Both resigned to take better positions.

A resolution was recommended at Mr. Montag'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 Department Relief Funds. 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. TOR REN

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

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 appropriately inscribed, while the diplomas will also set forth more at length the riccumstances that prompted their award.

Respond to Many Alarms.

According to the report of Chief Camp-Civic Honors for the Brave boll, the department responded to 67 which was the Chamber of Commerce 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. It was also recommended by the Chief that four additional life nets should be purchased, thus equipping each truck in the department with one. The recommendations of the National Board of Fire Enderwiters are being carried out as Enderwriters are being carried out as fast as possible, according to the report. Engines 8 and 9 have been thoroughly overhauled, new boilers are ready for engines 4 and 5, and the department is engines 4 and 5, and the department is advertising for five new engines for the following locations: One each for Portland Heights, Powell and Milwaukie, East Twenty-eighth and East Davis, Union and Heiladay avenues, and one to replace engine No. 8. The department is sist advertising for one combination truck and chemical one combination chemical and hose wagon and four hose wagons. Ground has been secured at Milwaukie avenue and Powell street, East Twenty-eighth and East Davis, and as plans have been drawn and accepted for buildings on these locations, advertisements for bids will be inserted without delay. Immediate action relative to securing grounds for engine company No. 2 is likewise recommended strongly by Chief Campbell.

Social Innovation Brings Grief Colored Bachelors' Club Tries a New Fad

and Runs on Breakers

Work will probably begin within a short time on the electric rallway 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

Pair grounds, to Linnton.

The line is a part of the big project engineered by the Pence Company to establish factories of various kinds on the Pair grounds, and is intended to make the adjoining country available for homes for those who work in

The proposed road will be five miles in length, and for the present will terminate at the town of Linnton. Later it is likely the line may be extended into Washington County by Cornelius Pass, as it is said plans for such an extension are already under way.

In return for the M feet asked for on the St. Helens road, the Pence Company agrees to supply crushed rock and gravel to keep the road in repair for the next S years, or the life of the franchise. The electric line tracks will be laid on the east side of the highway, diverging at many points from the thoroughfare to maintain as straight a grade as possible. The line offers an attractive suburban trip for signiseers during the Summer months, and with the completion of the St. Johns ferry it will doubtless secure quite a heavy travel. The trip to Linnton by trolley and then across the ferry, returning by the St. Johns car, would prove an attractive one in pleasant weather.

of social activities attendant upon the Winter months, the young bachelors of the club felt the depressing effects of ennui in an advanced stage. There came to them a yearning for some-thing that involved more excitement than afternoon tea, monthly hops, intermittent receptions, promiscuous dinner parties, incidental entertainments

and Saturday-night poker. So they got together, four of them, in their handsomely-appointed apartments at Fifth and Pine streets, with the end in view of devising some ef-fective means of creating a more con-

genial atmosphere. Mr. Thomas Parker, of the wellknown firm of Parker & Roy, white-washers, was the first to speak. Mr. washers, was the first to speak. Mr. Parker, it is barely necessary to state, is the recognized social leader of his set, and has been considered a great catch for many seasons, but, thus far, has evaded the caps that have been set for him. It will also be recalled that at the time Mr. Harry Lehr, of New York, gave his celebrated monkey dinner at Newport and thus made it incumbent upon Mr. Parker's set to follow out the latest practice in high society, a great difficulty was encountered in securing the requisite guest of honor. Mr. Parker at once met the emergency by disguising himself slightly and assuming the chimpanzee role, which he carried out with such dignity and charm of manner that the deception was never suspected that Mr.

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quit following the leads of other social communities and take the initiative. Admitting that New York's exclusive set has left little room for original research. Mr. Parker said there was one thing he had never yet noticed in the society columns, and that was any mention of an opium-smoking flests. He thought the club, with little expense, could purchase a few dope layouts, hire a Chinese instructor and with the one big reception make the greatest social leaders of the country cry aloud with envy. The plan was immediately indorsed and a fund subscribed for the purchase of paraphernalia. That was a month ago.

The innovation has since proved a great success, and many pleasant entertainments have occurred at the bachelors' club, chaperoned by various well-known colored matrons. The clubrooms have been uniquely decorated with opium layouts and cosy corners, the latter being used for dreaming purposes. Associated with Mr. Parker in the entertainments are Mr. William Jodes, Mr. Robert Hicks and Mr. Louis Roy. Messrs, Hicks and Roy are associated with the Philiman interests, and are not so widely known here, being compelled, by stress of official duties, to spend much of their time in traveling. However, during their frequent visits, their gracious hospitality as members of the bachelors club has won them a host of friends.

It will be regretted by many that

HINGS were getting a trifle dull at the colored bachelors club.

After the long, ceaseless round social activities attendant upon the inter months, the young bachelors the club felt the depressing effects ennui in an advanced stage. There

business.

From the same source it is learned that during Wednesday night's opium social they were hurriedly summoned to the fashionable spartment-house at Second and Oak streets by no less a personage than that eminent member of the municipal judiciary, George I. Cameron. Mr. Cameron is known everywhere for his lavish hospitality, and it was only characteristic that he should insist upon his honored guessis remaining until early in August. He likewise gave directions that they shall be given daily access to the county be given daily access to the county rock-pile golf links, and be provided with the latest sledge-hammer golf sticks.

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 It was only to be expected that are parker's word would carry considerable weight when he addressed his bachelor associates. He laid emphasis upon the fact that something original should be done; that it was time to quit following the leads of other social communities and take the initiative.

Associated by the New York's exclusive 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

Portland on her way East when her home city was destroyed by the earthquake and fire. The letter in part follows:

"We are alive and well and we think that we shall get our some way. The people are getting fed and the misery is abating. The fire was terrible and I never have and never again expect to see anything like it. Men oried like babies to see the dear old city going. It will take years to build it up, but the spirit is here, and I can tell you that we are all proud to be Americans. Tou would never know San Francisco, and the burning of Rome is not to be compared with it. Not a building is left east

the burning of Rome is not to be compared with it. Not a building is left east of Van Ness avenue.

"I would advise you to stay in Portland until we get out of the chaos. We have no water or gas and are allowed only one candle until 10 o'clock, when all lights go out. It is like '49 as everyone is cooking in the streets and all the food supplies are given us.

"People have been shot down like dogs, which in some instances was perfectly right. The other day in the park a man assesulted a woman, but he was captured by a guard. The guard made the man dig his own grave, stood him at the foot of it and shot him so that he fell into it."

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