

SOLICITORS VISIT PORTLAND SLUMS

Shopkeepers of North End Give Their Mite to Swell Building Fund.

OVER \$10,000 IS SECURED

Even Chinese Contribute to the Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. and Queer Donations Are Received—This Week Will End the Campaign.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes 'Subscribed at breakfast', 'Reported at luncheon', etc.

The executive committee of the "Everybody Gives" campaign for the Y. M. C. A. building fund held a session last evening at headquarters and went over the ground thoroughly.

One Gives Mining Stock. There were some interesting subscriptions among those reported at noon yesterday.

Another lot of pledge cards that the committee would like to get in are the cards secured by the school teachers.

The largest single subscription reported yesterday was that of T. B. Wilcox, who increased his former subscription of \$5000.

NEEDED TO KEEP PEACE Colonel Heistand Says Arbitration Would Not Abolish Armies.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 26.—"I deem it proper and opportune on this occasion to warn our people that if they would enjoy peace and its blessings without humiliation, they must constantly impress the world with the fact that the United States is in a position to resist aggression and to enforce its just demands."

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ment by which civilization was fashioned and a sure guarantee of peace. The speaker declared that he was not opposed to arbitration as one of the great agencies of the promotion of peace.

UNITED CLUBS IN SESSION Discuss Schemes for Betterment of East Side Conditions.

The United East Side Push Club, W. L. Bolse presiding, held its first regular meeting last night, and decided to investigate the matter of the purchasing and operating of a rice mill for the East Side.

Attention was called to the technical examinations required of candidates for entrance to the fire department. It was the opinion of most of the representatives present that part of this examination should be eliminated entirely, as it tended to exclude from the fire service good men, who could not answer the technical questions required by the civil service examination.

CITY MUST BUILD HALL St. Johns Council Takes Over Incomplete Building.

The City of St. Johns will have to complete its city hall. At the meeting of the city council last night, the city engineer stood up in a communication stating that Youngford & Son, contractors, had failed to complete the building, and furthermore, were not in position to go on with the work.

PERSONAL MENTION. R. J. Ginn, a Moro banker, is at the Perkins.

Mrs. Henry E. Ankensy, of Eugene, is at the Imperial.

State Senator Jay Bowersman, of Condon, is at the Perkins.

Charles Hargrave, an Albany architect, is at the Belvedere.

George T. Meyers, of this city, left last night for a visit to Seattle.

L. R. Plechner, proprietor of the Hotel Northern, Seattle, is at the Oregon.

Clifford Bellinger, a business man in the Rose City.

Mrs. R. Alexander and daughter, Miss Patricia, are in position to go on the city on a visit to friends.

Frank D. McCully, of Joseph, Or., a well-known business man of Eastern Oregon, is at the Imperial.

Rev. Fred Olson, justice of the peace for the East district, is still confined to his home with sickness, and is recovering very slowly.

Albert Geiser, proprietor of the Geiser Grand Hotel, at Baker City, and who has been in the city for some time, is at the Oregon.

Rev. F. Burgette Short, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Portland, who is now in San Jose on his way home from a trip to the East, writes to Portland friends that his health is much improved.

Abe Spring, a mining man of Fairbanks, Alaska, arrived in the city last night from a trip to Europe.

Marcus Mayer, one of the most famous theatrical managers in the country, reached Portland yesterday and will spend a few days here in the interests of the San Carlo grand opera company, which comes to the Helix next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mayer, of this city, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding, when Marcus Mayer comes to town it invariably means something big following in his wake.

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Desire to See Play Produced Costs Mrs. Ordway Dearly.

TELLS STORY IN COURT Says She Made No Contract With Mrs. Ada Dow Currier, but Gave Her Much Money Out of Charity.

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most, as to the lines of the play and the construction of the scenery. After criticized the scenery, saying it was very poorly constructed. It was so bad, he said, that when the stage hands set up the trees the limbs had to be nailed on. He pointed out, too, that the cliff from which the white fawn leaped in the St. Peter's dome scene had to be held down by two men or it would have tipped over.

He declared that the construction of the play was inconsistent in that, for one thing, the Indians wore trousers. He thought this wrong for Indians of 1850, and he also thought the fence used in one scene should not have been constructed on 196 lines and from choice finished lumber. He said the play had to be "worked over" in many places to get it into shape for the production, and declared that the dramatization was very poor indeed.

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The HARRY WOOD MARKET At First and Alder ON THE CORNER

He writes thusly: "WORK FOR EVERY LEGISLATURE

HOW far the States have yet to go in the matter of inspection is brought out by the assertion of experts that examination of the carcass alone will not do. 'Suppose,' says one who has studied the matter, 'that an animal afflicted with actinomycosis (lumpy jaw), or with cancer of the jaw, is slaughtered for human food. Suppose the meat inspector to have examined this carcass after it has been dressed, or at any time after the head has been removed. There is nothing to indicate either of these dread diseases, unless the point of extreme emaciation has been reached. Then only a hint would be given.'

'There is a clean slate for the State lawmakers to write upon when they take up the subject of inspection. Now is their chance to make good everywhere the boast of the butcher for interstate trade: "When you buy a piece of meat here, you know what you're getting."

When you buy meats at the Harry Wood market, you may know it was inspected BEFORE and AFTER killing. It is too horrible to even contemplate what you MAY get at the non-inspected market. A VOICE FROM THE STOMACH cries out for the healthful, wholesome meats that bear the purple stamp of Government guarantee of purity, of freedom from loathsome disease and horrible infection. When you buy a piece of meat here, you know what you're getting. Oregon's best meats, off Oregon's broad, sun-kissed ranges, inspected BEFORE AND AFTER KILLING. And such meats cost less here than the doubtful kinds cost elsewhere. Proof:

Table with 3 columns: Meat, Price. Includes Choice Brisket, Choice Necks to Boil, Choice Stew Meats, etc.

PLANS PURE FOOD SHOW

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION DISCUSSES PROJECT.

Will Probably Be Held Next September—Mutual Fire Insurance Company Scheme Making Headway.

The Portland Retail Merchants' Association will hold a pure-food show some time in September, either in the Armory or in one of the Lewis and Clark Fair buildings.

The formation of a mutual fire insurance company among the members of the state retail merchants' organization took definite shape at last night's meeting, when 25 names were secured by the secretary to be added to a similar number of up-state merchants who will be the incorporators of the company.

ALASKA RATE IS CANCELED Handicap Again Placed on Portland Jobbers by Railroad.

Formal notice of the withdrawal of the special 10 cent rate from Portland to Seattle on Alaska business was given yesterday by the Northern Pacific. It will be discontinued May 1. While Portland jobbers are now enabled to get into the Alaskan trade by shipment to Seattle at the low rate of 10 cents a 100 pounds and then by steamer to Alaska, the possibility of canceling of the rate will mean that the former prohibitive tariff of 30 cents a 100 will be restored. The only profitable way for Portland jobbers can hereafter get into the Alaskan trade will be by the establishment of a line of steamers from this port.

Employ an Oregon Engineer. Dave W. Kinnaird, a surveyor and civil engineer of Oregon City, has been employed by the Washington Railroad & Navigation Company to inspect the proposed new line of the proposed railway. It is given out but it is likely that the heads of the construction department wish to take advantage of Mr. Kinnaird's knowledge of possible routes into Oregon as well.

New Travel Luxury On trip east over Pennsylvania Short Line—popular library-cafe car in "The Pittsburg Special" includes free library, smoking parlor and dining service a la carte. Leaves Chicago 8 P. M., arrives Pittsburgh 8:15 A. M. Also morning, noon and afternoon trains running solid to New York. Through car service to New York and Washington. Importing reasons for preferring the Pennsylvania Route made known upon communication with F. N. Kollock, Dist. Agt., Portland, Or.

Trouble Over Using Wife's Money. OREGON CITY, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—Suit was filed today against the Dentis & Davis Shingle Company of Milwaukee, and Louis Ham, by Mrs. Lottie F. Ham, wife of the defendant, for the possession of 37 shares of stock in the mill company, valued at \$1800. She gave this amount to her husband to invest, and she alleges he purchased the stock in his

company. Within a short time it is expected retail merchants of the state will be taking out insurance in their own company and making a large saving.

A number of new members was taken in last night, and Hermann Wittenberg spoke to the association on the benefits of the wholesaler, manufacturer and retailer standing together to maintain prices. Other representatives of manufacturers and jobbers spoke along the same line. Price-cutting was the particular evil attacked, and the different interests will co-operate to put a stop to it.

PLANNING TO RETALIATE Transcontinental Officers May Decide to Give Poorer Service.

A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, will leave tomorrow for St. Paul, Chicago and New York on an extended trip on business for his road. While in St. Paul he will hold conferences with officials on passenger rates and other matters relating to his department. It is supposed the hostile legislation aimed at the railroad by some of the states will be discussed and the possible curtailment of some of the more expensive trains of the road will be taken up.

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