

REPORTS FILED BY GAS COMPANY

Statement of Finances Submitted to City Auditor Under Charter Provision.

TWO QUARTERS COVERED

Slowness of Corporations to Obey the Law Requiring Reports Leads to Ordinance That Will Provide Penalty for Violations.

The Portland Gas Company has filed with the City Auditor two quarterly statements showing its financial standing. According to the statements, the company paid 5 per cent in dividends during the last six months, besides interest on its bonded indebtedness.

The resources at the end of the quarter March 31 were:

Plant investment	\$1,711,562.43
Stock materials	41,191.86
Merchandise stocks	117,354.72
Intendances	23,829.31
Equipment	15,734.83
Real estate	16,663.38
Receivables and accounts	528,796.02
Advanced expenses	14,412.28
Total	\$2,581,523.00

The liabilities, according to the statement, were:

Capital stock	\$1,500,000.00
Bonds due 1901 at 5 per cent	750,000.00
Consumers' deposits	2,282.50
Reserve for depreciation	25,000.00
Accrued interest	13,000.00
Bills and accounts payable	248,771.50
Profit and loss	25,969.41
Total	\$2,581,523.00

The receipts for the quarter ending March 31 are given as \$438,95.65. The disbursements were given as follows: Interest on bonds and 1 and one-half per cent dividends, \$41,250; taxes, \$21,212; meter deposits, \$591; bills payable, \$88,518; discounts, \$10,570; office fund, \$1500; miscellaneous, \$348.

The receipts for the quarter ending December 31 were given at \$390,015.53, and in the disbursements a dividend of 1 and one-half per cent is noted.

An ordinance was submitted to the Council yesterday fixing a penalty for the violation of the section of the charter which provides that public service corporations must submit quarterly financial statements. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee, which will probably recommend that it be enacted.

The proposed law provides as a penalty a fine of not less than \$20 or more than \$50, or imprisonment of not more than six months for failure on the part of the companies to furnish reports. The president, secretary and local managers of the companies are held liable.

Two weeks ago Mayor Lane addressed a letter to City Attorney McNary asking that something be done to force the companies to submit reports, as many of them have ignored the charter provision. Mr. McNary replied that nothing could be done at that time as there was no provision in the charter for the violation of the law. He then prepared the ordinance submitted yesterday.

IS INSTALLED AS PASTOR

Rev. G. A. Blair Takes Charge of New Presbyterian Church.

Rev. G. A. Blair was installed as pastor of Vernon Presbyterian Church last night by a committee from the Portland Presbytery. The ceremony took place in the small temporary chapel recently erected. Rev. Andrew Montgomery, of the Third Presbyterian Church, delivered a sermon.

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DENTISTS CONVENE TODAY

Annual Meeting of State Association to Be Held in Portland.

Dentists from all over the state will be Portland's guests for the remainder of this week. The occasion is the annual meeting of the Oregon State Dental Association, which will convene this afternoon in the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club. The concluding session will be held Saturday afternoon when officers will be elected.

Among the subjects of interest to the dental profession to be discussed during the three days' programme are: "Mal Occlusion of Teeth," Dr. B. Frank Gray, Colorado Springs; "Tuberculosis of the Maxillary Region," Dr. J. M. Meyer; "Deciduous Teeth," Dr. A. L. Beattie, Oregon City; "Demonstrating Mouldable Porcelain," J. S. Clark, Chicago; "Showing Method for Soldering Aluminum."

A HANDSOME BOOKLET

The Title Guarantee & Trust Company of this city have just issued as a souvenir of their twentieth anniversary a very handsome booklet containing a succinct history of the company and setting forth an account of its remarkable growth and development. The illustrations show the exterior of the company's building at the corner of Second and Washington streets, and a number of excellent interior views. The publication is really a work of art, and is from the press of J. R. Rogers, 25 First street. Copies of this, as well as other souvenirs, street maps and views of Portland may be had for the asking. The Title Guarantee & Trust Company, 219-214 Washington street, corner Second, Portland, Oregon.

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Removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Redness, Rash, and Skin Diseases. It beautifies, softens, and gives a delicate, healthy complexion. It is the only beauty cream that is so simple and so effective. It is the only beauty cream that is so simple and so effective. It is the only beauty cream that is so simple and so effective.

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EUROPEAN PLAN
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Special rates made for families and single gentlemen.
The management will be pleased at all times to show rooms and give prices. A most Turkish bath arrangement in the hotel.
H. C. BOWERS, Manager.

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CORNER SEVENTH AND STARK STREETS.
Portland's New and Modern Hotel. Rates \$1 per Day and Up.
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CO. (INCORPORATED)
Front and Morrison Streets, PORTLAND, OR.
EUROPEAN PLAN ROOMS 50c to \$1.50
FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION

MORE HOMES ON EAST SIDE

BUT WEST SIDE EXCEEDS IN BUSINESS BLOCKS.

April Permits Segregated—A. L. Finley Buys Corner on Yamhill Street for \$55,000.

Building Inspector Spencer completed yesterday a segregated statement of the April permits. The statement shows that operations on the East Side in dwellings so far exceeded those on the West Side as to indicate two facts worthy of attention. The East Side offers a better inducement for small home-makers in the cheapness of lots, and that the West Side has little more ground to offer for dwellings east of the Heights.

Buildings for business purposes, on the other hand, have made a record during the month on the West Side, reaching nearly \$1,000,000 in value. The five ordinance restrictions have kept down the number of frame business blocks, only 12 figuring in the month's permits, and they, of course, are located outside the limits and, as a rule, in sparsely settled districts near the suburbs.

The segregation of permits is as follows:

Total number of permits	389
\$1 for repairs, amounting to	49,173
12 for sheds and barns	8,885
207 for East Side dwellings	370,290
19 for West Side dwellings	82,859
16 for class A, B, and C	979,600
2 for reinforced concrete buildings	12,000
12 for frame business blocks	26,150
Total	\$1,526,977

The most important deal closed yesterday was for lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, in block 395, being 100x200 feet on the south side of Yamhill street, between Fourth and Lowland streets. The property was owned by Annie J. Lawrence, and through the agency of F. O. Northrup was sold for \$55,000 to A. L. Finley and others, of Portland. The price is considered reasonable, and the purchasers express themselves as well satisfied with their bargain. This is the largest piece of property sold in that vicinity in several years. The lots are improved at present by a large frame building, but the new owners expect to erect on the site, probably within a year, a six-story class A family hotel or apartment house.

Excavation work has begun on the 100x200 piece on the east side of Fifth street, between Yamhill and Taylor streets, for David S. Stearns' four-story brick business building.

A local investor has purchased 90x100 feet on the north side of Washington street, between Sixteenth and seventeenth, known as the Tompkins, of six lots.

The consideration was \$27,500. The property was owned by Dr. Tompkins. The sale was made by W. B. Streeter and E. J. Daly.

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A Good Judge Wouldn't Pass on a Case Until After He Had Heard All the Evidence

It would be the same thing if you were to buy a "home" property without looking around. We freely admit the tracts being advertised from day to day are good, but for downright "money-makers" we'll stake our judgment on it—Tabor Terraces comes nearer giving the money's worth than any other tract in town.

We are so certain of Tabor Terraces—we say "money back" any time before Xmas if not satisfied.

Tabor Terraces opens May 12, but we will hold any lot you say if you will pick it out now.

Come in today—we'll take you to Tabor Terraces—see the men grading—see the men putting in the water mains—see the carpenters at work—it's busy in Tabor Terraces.

Elegant lots \$300 to \$500 on easy installments—\$10 a month won't hurt anybody, with every chance in favor of doubling before the year's out.

The Spanton Company
270 Stark St., Opp. Chamber of Commerce.

ROSE CITY PARK HOME CONVENIENCES



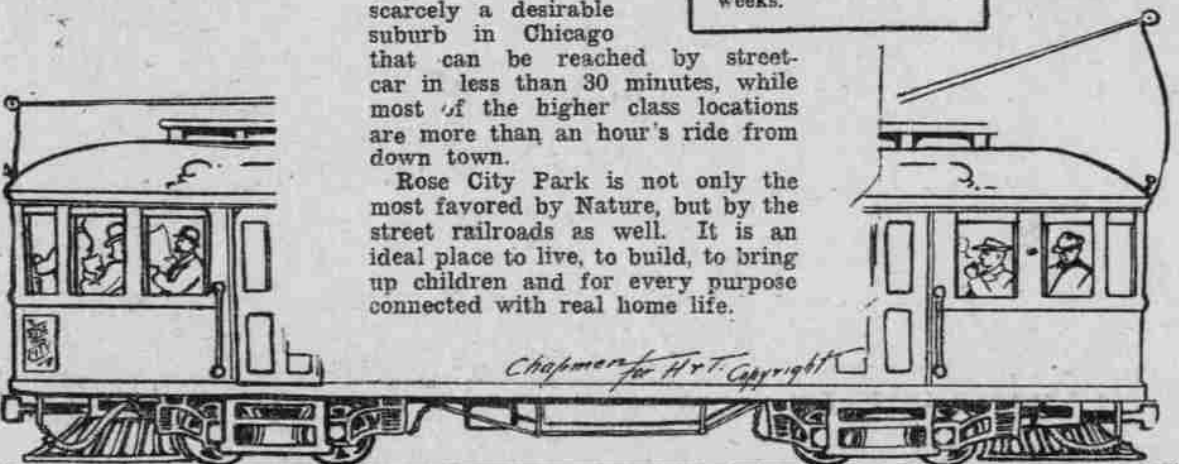
There will be no better transportation facilities in Portland than those that will be completed to Rose City Park within a few days. Although it was originally announced that the carline would be ready by June 1, it is now a fact that service to the foot of the hill will be in full force by May 15.

Many people who have withheld the building of their homes, pending the completion of the carline, have announced their intention of commencing their homes at once.

Service from the heart of the city to Rose City Park will require only 15 minutes. Returning to the city this time may be reduced because of the decline. The carline will run along Sandy Road, the straightest and quickest route from Rose City Park. The fare will be only five cents.

Residents of New York, Chicago, St. Louis or other large Eastern cities would go wild with delight had they the street-car facilities of Rose City Park. There is scarcely a desirable suburb in Chicago that can be reached by street-car in less than 30 minutes, while most of the higher class locations are more than an hour's ride from downtown.

Rose City Park is not only the most favored by Nature, but by the street railroads as well. It is an ideal place to live, to build, to bring up children and for every purpose connected with real home life.



HARTMAN & THOMPSON BANKERS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

East Twenty-eighth-Street Organization's Annual Meeting.

The East Twenty-eighth Street Improvement Association held its annual meeting last night in the Mission house, on East Glean and Twenty-eighth streets, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Frank Motter; vice-president, W. B. Hall; secretary, W. T. Gardner; assistant secretary, Joseph S. Hutchinson; treasurer, F. W. Ariss. Mr. Motter, re-elected president for the third time, thanked the association for the compliment.

\$40,000
Paying \$275 Per Month

Under secured 5-year lease, made in 1903. Now easily worth \$350 per month.

Good 4-story improvement, and one of the best business corners in city. This property has an exceptional future and is one of the best buys on the market today. Our contract is out in three days and this is the last chance to get it at above price. We solicit immediate investigation.

The Hart Land Co.
109 Sherlock Building.

FOR SALE

100x100, corner of Third and Montgomery.
50x100, corner of Fourth and Davis.
50x100, corner of Fifth and Clay.
40x75, on Third, near Jefferson.
25x100, on North Third.
75x100, on North Third.
25x100, on West Park, near Stark.

Two fine improved Brick Properties, one on North Third street, and one on South Third street, both central.

KING'S HEIGHTS
The best residence property in city—Have a few sites left.

FOR LEASE
Some desirable inside pieces, suitable for business or warehouse to good tenants—for long term.

Donald Macleod Co.
517-19-20 Chamber of Commerce Building.

AMUSEMENTS.

14th and Washington. **HEILIG THEATER** Phone 1. Last Time Tonight 8:15. Lieber & Co. Present. **WALKER WHITESIDE**. In the Comedy-Drama Success, "THE MAGIC MELODY." PRICES—Lower Floor, \$1.50; Balcony, \$1. The 20c Gallery, 25c. Seats are selling at theater.

14th and Washington. **HEILIG THEATER** Phone 1. Saturday and Sunday Nights, May 4-5. **MURRAY & MACK**. In the Musical Farce Comedy, "AROUND THE TOWN." PRICES—Lower Floor, \$1. Balcony, 75c. The 20c Gallery, 25c. Seats are selling at theater.

Advance Sale Opens Tomorrow. **LILLIAN RUSSELL**. HEILIG THEATER next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, May 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. "THE BUTTERFLY" PRICES—Lower Floor, \$2, \$1.50; Balcony, \$1.50, \$1. The 20c Gallery, 25c.

Baker Theater Phone Main 2. Geo. L. Baker, Gen. Mgr. Permanently Located—The Famous Baker Theater Stock Company. William Collier's Great Comedy Success, "THE DICTATOR." By Richard Mansfield. One of the funniest comedies ever written. Personal direction Mr. Arthur Mackley. Matinee Saturday, Evening Monday, Tuesday, 8:00. Matinees, 10c, 25c.

PANTAGES THEATER
Bicycle Bill, Juggler, Jari, thrower, king of trick riders. McCall Sisters, singing and dancing. Leona, pictured. **BEN MEARS AND TROUPE**. Prof. Horne's Educated Dogs, something for the children. The famous comedy monologist, The Biograph, new moving pictures. Performances daily at 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M. Admission 10c; reserved seats 20. Boxes 25c. Any seat at weekday matinees for 10c.

THE GRAND
WEEK OF APRIL 29. The Three Yauvelles De Luxe. Archie Boyd, Presenting. "The Rural Sketch," "After Many Years." Special Added Feature: The Three Yauvelles De Luxe, Edmond, Emerson & Edmond. Emily Lane, The Cassette, Fredrick Roberts, Grandioso.

THE STAR Phone Main 3498. Week of April 29. THE AT-LAN-ETI-COON Presents The Great Rural Comedy-Drama, "FOR MOTHER'S SAKE." Mat. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sundays at 2:30; 7:30 and 9:30. Seats 10c to 50c. Reservations at 8:15; prices 10c and 50c. Reserved seats by phone Main 3498. "Silver King" Next Week.

LYRIC THEATER
Portland's Popular Stock House. Every Afternoon and Evening This Week. Lyric Stock Company. Presenting the Famous Melodrama "SEALD LIPS." Reserved seats can now be secured in advance from 10c to 50c. Evening performance at 8:15. Saturday and Sunday evenings, first performance at 7:15.

pecially since Mr. Bennett added that he did not think the Mayor would veto the new ordinance.

A special committee was authorized to examine into conditions at the grading camp of Joplin & Gail on East Burnside street. There was satisfaction expressed that the widening of East Glean street had been settled by the Council.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, May 1.—Maximum temperature, 68 degrees; minimum, 42. River made ice at 8 A. M., 8:15 feet; change in last 24 hours, .63 feet. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 10 P. M., .01 inch. Since September 1, 1906, 40.68 inches; normal, 11.24 inches; deficiency, 8.68 inch. Total sunshine April 30, 1907, 125.4 hours; normal, 150.4 hours, 15 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.12 inches.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A small depression occupies the Great Salt Lake Basin and cloudy unsettled weather prevails in that section. A few small showers have occurred in Southern Idaho, but elsewhere no rain is reported. The change in temperature since yesterday has been small and unimportant. The indications are for fair weather in this district Thursday, except in Southern Idaho, where showers are probable.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair, southerly winds.
Western Oregon and Western Washington—Fair, northerly winds.
Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Fair.
Southern Idaho—Showers.

MEETING NOTICES.

OREGON CIRCLE, NO. 471, WOMEN OF WOODBURY—Officers and members: You are requested to attend the funeral of Neighbor Melvina Schoppe, wife of Fred A. Schoppe, at 2 P. M. for Crematorium, at Portland Crematorium today (Thursday), May 2, at 2 P. M. Take car at First and Alder sts. at 1 P. M. for Crematorium. MARY STEEPE, Guardian Neighbor. Attest: MARY RANDALL, Clerk.

OREGON COMMANDERY, NO. 1, K. T.—Conclude the 10th (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Order of the Temple, Valentine Sir Knights courtesy invited. W. S. MACRUM, Recorder.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 114, A. O. U. W.—Conclude the 10th (Thursday) evening, 8 o'clock. Masonic Temple, 51 and Alder sts. Work in M. M. degree. All M. M. invited. B. S. PAGUE, Sec'y.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

SCHOPPE—In this city, April 30, at the residence of her sister, 517 Guilda ave., Melvina Schoppe, wife of Fred A. Schoppe, aged 74 years. The remains will be at Finley's chapel until 12 M., Thursday, when they will be taken to the Portland Crematorium, where services will be held at 2 P. M. Friends are invited to attend the service. It will leave 1st and Alder sts. at 1 P. M. for the crematorium.

CRAWFORD—At Nashville, on Mt. Scott line, May 1, Clarence V. Crawford, aged 21 years, 11 months and 15 days. Funeral services will be held at Finley's chapel at 9:30 A. M., Friday, May 3, after which the remains will be shipped to Oregon City for interment. Friends invited.

PATTERSON—At his late residence, 1474 Hawthorne ave., May 1, William Myron Patterson, aged 81 years, 11 months and 10 days. Funeral will take place Friday, May 3, at 1:30 P. M., from P. S. Danahy's Chapel, corner of E. Alder and E. Sixth sts. Friends invited.

ASTRA CIRCLE—Will give a Glee Thursday, May 2, at 8 P. M., O. W. Bldg., 11th st., near Wash. Good music. Admission 25c.

Dunning, McEntee & Gilbreath, Funeral Directors, 718 2 1/2 Floor, Phone M. 429, Lady next.

ERICKSON UNDERTAKING CO., 409 Alder st. Lady assistant. Phone Main 6123.

EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Funeral Directors, 220 1/2 St. Lady assistant. Phone M. 657.

ZELLER-BYRNES CO., Funeral Directors, 273 Russell, East 1083. Lady assistant.

J. F. FINLEY & SON, Funeral Directors, 151 1/2 St., cor. Madison. Phone Main 2.

F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 418 East Alder. Lady assistant. Phone East 83.