

REFUSES TO BEAR SHARE OF BURDEN

Streetcar Company Does Not Wish to Use Sullivan's Gulch Bridge.

SO NOTIFIES MAYOR LANE

Action Comes as a Surprise to City Officials Who Had Depended on the Corporation's Aid.

An official communication from R. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, addressed to Mayor Lane, the City Council and the Executive Board, was received yesterday at the City Hall.

It had been assumed by all city officials that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company would wish to use the bridge, which it is planned to build of reinforced concrete.

It is now believed that a fight will result between the city and the corporation, in order to force the latter to bear its portion of the expense.

At the City Hall yesterday it was declared that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company took precisely the same action.

When Mayor Lane received the communication from President Josselyn yesterday afternoon he was startled and declared that it might be necessary to re-advise the city.

Mayor Lane also denied a published statement to the effect that he had been outspoken against the selection of East Twenty-eighth street for the bridge.

"I never spoke against any street," said the Mayor yesterday. "I have never spoken in favor of or against any of the streets in the vicinity, for I am not sufficiently familiar with the city to make any such a judgment of which is the best."

The communication of President Josselyn, in which he announces the refusal of his company to pay any part of the construction of the projected bridge will come before the special session of the City Council tomorrow.

The projected bridge is one of the most important matters now claiming the attention of the East Side, and is regarded as an absolute necessity for that section of the city to be developed.

Mayor Lane mentioned one feature yesterday that has not been considered, and being the constant jar of trains on the O. R. & N., which road runs through the gulch and will tunnel through the bridge.

PULLMAN MAY LOSE LICENSE

Council Committee's Recommendation Adverse to Conrad's Saloon.

In all probability, the City Council will refuse to grant a renewal of the license of the Pullman saloon, 285 Alder street, conducted by John Conrad, and possibly also of the Army Canteen saloon, located at Tenth and Couch streets.

At its meeting yesterday morning, the liquor license committee of the Council declined to recommend the renewal of the license of either of the saloons.

STILL ANOTHER SITE OFFERED

Half-Block at Front and Davis for Garbage Crematory.

noon, no action was taken other than to open and read the bid. It was for a half block at Front and Davis streets, and the price quoted is \$10,000.

The bidders offering a site at Front, Montgomery and Water streets, withdrew their former quotation of \$2,000 and offer now before the committee with an offer of \$3,500 for the same property—a reduction of \$500, made by the committee at the previous meeting, one week ago.

Dr. George Stroubridge, representing numerous large taxpayers, was present when the bid was opened, and in acceptance of a proposed site on the waterfront, between Salmon and Taylor streets, but as no meeting was held, no action was taken.

The present condition of the old brick sidewalk on the north side of Morrison street, between West Park and Tenth streets, is an outrage, said Councilman Baker, speaking of the matter yesterday.

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W. D. Wood, formerly Mayor of Seattle, is at the head of the Seattle Trust Company.

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Rarely in their history have the banks of Portland done a larger business than they transacted yesterday.

The United States National Bank yesterday retired \$60,000 of its issue of clearinghouse certificates, and the same action is being taken by the other banks of the city.

Another healthful feature of the general situation yesterday was an advance of one-half to one point in New York stock quotations.

Yesterday, as on Monday, nothing out of the ordinary happened at any of the banks, whose business equalled that of the previous day.

MEMORIAL SERVICES TODAY

Former Subjects Will Honor Memory of King Oscar.

The memorial services in honor of the late King Oscar II of Sweden are to be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the First Presbyterian Church, Twelfth and Alder streets.

The committee in charge of the arrangements composed of members chosen by the various Swedish societies.

Tomorrow and Friday positively the last days for discount on East Side gas bills.

SEND SCENIC PHOTOS EAST.

Must vacate store December 21—selling trunks, bags and suit cases at a sacrifice.

LAWYERS BUSY WEN

Stacks of Legal Documents Filed in Court.

SWAMP SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Second Day After Holidays Makes Record for Handling of Next to Largest Number of Papers in Years.

There was a marked falling away in the filing of legal instruments at the State Circuit Court yesterday, although, in spite of the reaction from Monday's unprecedented rush, the day in getting the second heaviest of recent years.

The filing clerks had comparatively an easy day after the campaign of the day before when close to 300 instruments were received.

As on Monday, no suits were filed yesterday of unusual importance. The most interesting was one filed during the forenoon which dealt with a question that is not altogether clear.

The case of frenzied finance developed in the filing of an amended complaint. The complaint, without elaboration, was worthy a place in a muck-raking magazine's graft section.

Wholesale and Retail

Portland from proceeding to collect said assessment. They also want that assessment to be null and void, and any and all liens removed.

Husband Takes Long Walk.

The next case on which release was made was of the divorce variety. Mrs. Alma Lenon was wedded to Luther G. Lenon in 1890, being one of the June brides of that year.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has a commutator it hauls 36 planes out from Chicago for the C. A. Whale Piano Company.

LETTERS ARE GRANTED WIDOW

Judge Frazer's Estate Found to Be Worth \$30,000.

Allege City Wronged Them.

UP BEFORE JUDGE GANTENBEI

Bad Boys Arraigned in Juvenile Court and Punished.

ST. JOHN TO VOTE BONDS

Citizens Want Park and Public Dock During Next Year.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL J. M. ACHESON CO. CORNER FIFTH AND ALDER STREETS

he had been before the court at least two times before and with unfulfilled promises to properly conduct himself, he was sentenced to the Reform School. Paul Keller and Todus Madden, each 18 years old, were brought in on the charge of having assaulted We Ying, a Chinese living at 24 Yamhill street. These two, in company with three others, Barrett, Rockwood and Vogel, who were under indictment to appear before the Municipal Court, were walking south on Fourth street near Taylor, when they met the Chinaman, and Keller bumped him off the sidewalk. A melee followed, in which We Ying was cut on the wrist and received a number of bruises on the face. The allegations of the Chinese were that one of the boys pulled out a pocket-knife with which to cut the Celestial's pocket, and in doing so and stealing \$2.50, he had cut We's wrist. The Chinese said he had been working in a saloon at Fifth and Burnside streets cooking lunch, earning \$60 a month. He had been unable to work since the night of the court yesterday was guilty of playing craps, smoking cigarettes and breaking windows.

Mrs. J. N. Dolph's Will Filed. A petition for letters of administration on the estate of Augusta M. Dolph, who was the widow of Senator J. N. Dolph, and who died at Paris, France, October 4, was filed with the County Court yesterday by Richard Nixon. The will, distributed to the executors, Multnomah County valued at \$300, was witnessed by George B. Marks, of Spokane, and F. M. Odeneal. The property consists of two acres of land.

Rush to File Suits. When Justice of the Peace Rold's court on the East Side opened yesterday there was a rush made by attorneys to gain precedence in filing suits for their clients. During the day more than 50 new suits were filed.

ST. JOHN TO VOTE BONDS Citizens Want Park and Public Dock During Next Year.

At the meeting of the St. John Council held last night the first regular meeting since October 22, steps were taken to submit to the voters of that place the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$75,000 with which to secure parks and erect a public dock. The matter was brought before the Council by petition signed by leading citizens and property-owners asking that the matter of issuing bonds be submitted to the vote of the people. It was decided that the would be submitted at the regular city election in May, 1908. The Council also took steps to secure waterfront property at the foot of Philadelphia street from Holbrook & Bingham. The Recorder was instructed to report their price for the property, comprising four blocks, with Philadelphia street, which is 100 feet wide, will provide space for a public dock 500 feet long. It is understood that the property owners on Philadelphia street want it improved from Jersey to the river.

At the April election also will be submitted the question of extending the city boundary lines so as to take in the Philadelphia street trunks, pool and billiard rooms and shooting galleries keeping open Sundays. It was signed by 100 people of the neighborhood. The Mayor granted the petition. Councilman Leag moved that it be accepted and the City Attorney be directed to prepare an

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