

COUNCILMEN WILL PROBE PURCHASE

Expenditure of \$20,900 by the Executive Board to Be Investigated.

ACTION AIMED AT MAYOR

City Pays for Fire Department "Conductors" Phone Companies Should Have Bought—War to the Knife With Lane.

An investigation of the recent purchase of \$20,900 worth of underground cables and "conductors" for the fire department is to be made by the Council committee on judiciary...

The investigation is designed to bring out all the facts in connection with the alleged needless expenditure of the money which the "solid ten" earnestly believe will show that Mayor Lane and his Executive Board...

Mayor Lane's contention is that the members of the Council are as much at fault as he or any of his subordinates, inasmuch as he declares, as they authorized the purchase of the supplies...

Now, however, the battle is on, and next Thursday night the Council will commence the examination of witnesses...

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Now that the Council is to vote on a recommendation instructing the members of the Water Board to make the purchase, it is said that a hot fight will occur...

MINISTERS TO MEET TODAY

Congregational Clergymen Gather at Highland Church.

The regular meeting of the Association of Congregational Ministers of Portland and vicinity will be held at 10:30 A. M. today in the Highland Church...

HALTS ON JOURNEY

Traveling Trowel Is Welcomed to Oregon.

SPECIAL EXERCISES HELD

Masons From All Over State Gather Here to Attend Presentation of Emblem by Visiting Members of Idaho Lodge.

Two thousand Masons from all parts of the state, assembled at the Masonic Temple, West Park and Tenth Street...

CELEBRATE AT CHAMPOEG

Programme Arranged for Gathering on Historic Spot May 2.

Joseph Buchtel reported yesterday that the programme for the annual celebration at Champeog, in honor of the meeting...

CRACK TWO SAFES

Experts Make Rich Haul on East Side.

NO EXPLOSIVE IS USED

By Use of Punches, Robbers Force Bolts Back and Loot Cash Boxes—Two Suspects Are Captured by Police.

Safe-robbers, plainly experts in their line, opened two heavy steel safes on the East Side some time during the early hours of yesterday morning...

MANY GO TO SEE FLEET

Coming of Warships Stimulates Travel to California.

"California will date everything hereafter from the coming of the fleet," said A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent for the Northern Pacific...

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WORKERS MEET NEXT WEEK

Sunday School Convention Will Be Held at Forest Grove.

An event of interest to church members will be the Oregon State Sunday School Convention, to be held in Forest Grove Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday...

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MEMBERS OF POCATELLO COMMITTEE WHICH ESCORTED THE MASONIC TRAVELING MASON'S TROWEL TO PORTLAND.

WOULD REGULATE DOCTORS

PRACTITIONERS MUST DISPLAY CERTIFICATES.

Council Committee Recommends Ordinance Looking to Closer Supervision of Practitioners.

An ordinance regulating doctors of all kinds, and requiring each practitioner to keep on display a certificate in his office, was recommended by the committee on licenses at its meeting yesterday afternoon...

TO RESUME REGISTRATION

Clerk Fields Hopes to Raise the Enrollment of Voters to 35,000.

The registration books at the County Clerk's office will open again tomorrow morning, when an opportunity will be given for those who did not register before the primary election to prepare for the election to be held June 1...

THANKS OF PRIZEWINNER

Rev. John Roach Straton Writes to Commercial Club.

Manager Tom Richardson, of the Commercial Club, yesterday received communication from Rev. John Roach Straton, of Baltimore, winner of the first prize in the club's recent prize contest...

SOAP LAKE SALTS—NATURE'S REMEDY

Sure cure for rheumatism, also a blood purifier. Ask druggist for yellow package.

Perfect fitting glasses \$1 at Metzger's.

Hanan shoes at Rosenthal's.

LIION Clothing Co

Wednesday, morning, afternoon and night, for which programmes will be rendered, consisting of addresses and discussions dealing with various phases of Sunday-school work...

AIRBRAKES FOR LONG CARS

COUNCIL COMMITTEE PLANS NEW ORDINANCE.

Would Replace Pending Measure by Act Requiring Appliance on Cars Over 35 Feet.

An ordinance compelling the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to equip all cars of more than 25 feet in length with airbrakes in one year from date of its final passage, is recommended to the City Council by its committee on health and police...

NEW TIME CARD

Commencing April 21 the Canadian Pacific will place in effect a new time card via the Soo-Spokane route, giving fast time from Portland to the Twin Cities...

LIVERPOOL FENDER USELESS

A test of fenders was made at the Sawyer street of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company yesterday morning, several types of the devices being tried out. So many were tested, in fact, that the members of the committee on health and police are more confused than ever...

C.C.C. A CERTAIN SAFE TREATMENT

S. S. S. is the only safe and reliable cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It is purely vegetable, made entirely from healing, cleansing roots, herbs and barks, and in addition to curing this vile disorder, S. S. S. builds up every part of the system...

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