

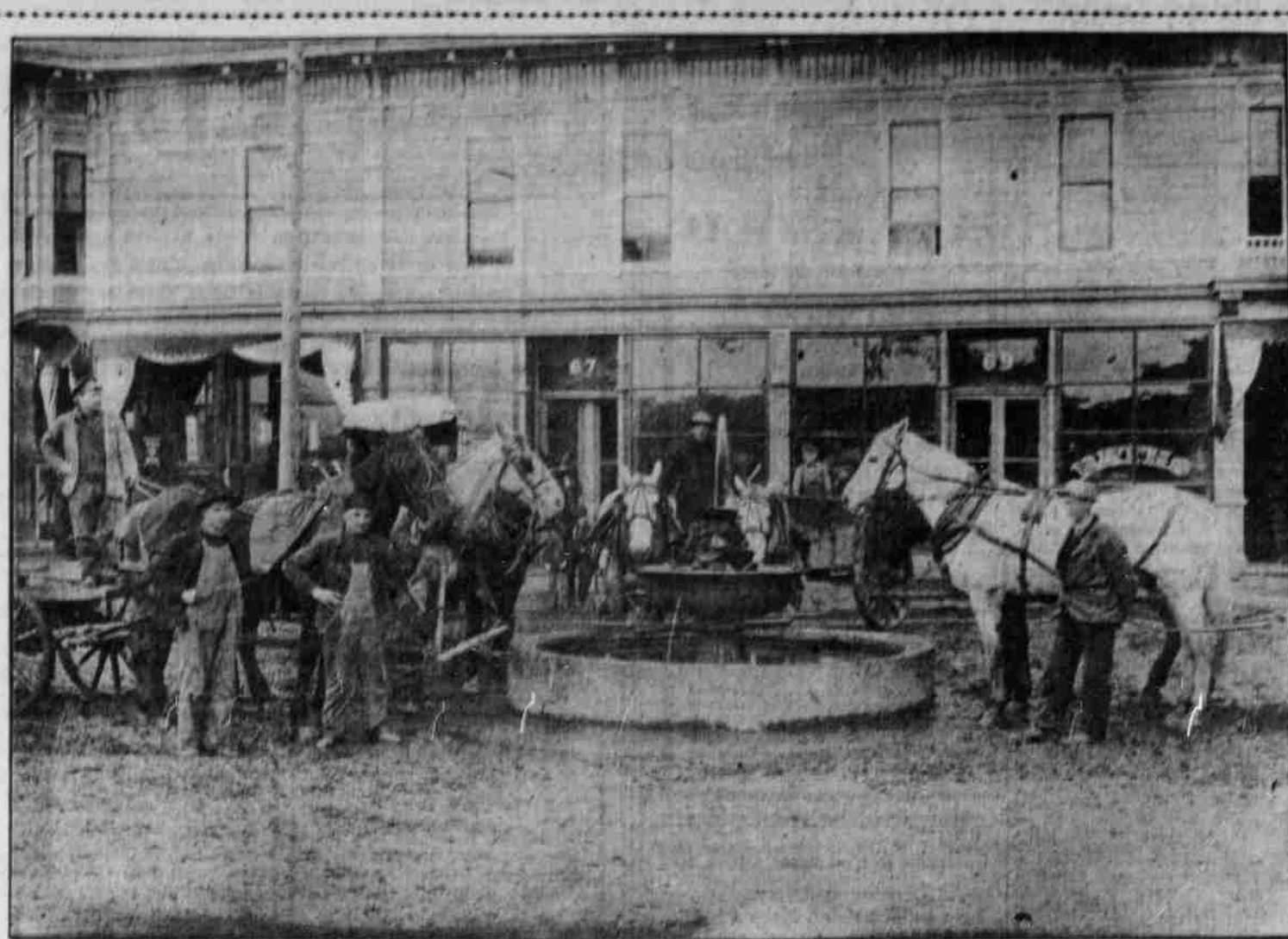
BAKER CALLS ON COUNCIL FOR PROOF

Defies Mayor to Show That Councilmen Deserve Insinuations in Letters.

MILL LOSES ITS FIGHT

Inman-Poulson Must Pay for Fill on East Sixth—Withdraw Request for Street Vacation and Deny City's Ownership.

FEATURES OF COUNCIL MEETING Inman-Poulson Company withdraws petition for dedication of East Sixth street, holding the city has no rights therein.



THIRTY ANIMALS FIND ALBINA FOUNTAIN A GODSEND. The above photograph shows a public fountain in Albina, which was erected through the efforts of a committee composed of H. Moore, N. C. Morgan, Gus Fink and H. Hansen.

During the session of the City Council yesterday afternoon, Mayor Lane became the target for biting sarcasm, denunciation and outright defiance from Councilman Baker, R. D. Inman, of the Inman-Poulson Company, George K. Cottle, and George K. Shepherd, counsel for the corporation.

Declares Letters Are Unfair.

Mr. Baker's speech was the feature of the session, and he was complimented by a large number of people at its close. He was complimented, however, and hurt, by the continued publication, over the signature of Mayor Lane, of a series of letters to the people, in which the members of the Council stand ready to give away to corporate interests whatever they ask.

Streets Are Not Dedicated.

Preceding the remarks by Mr. Baker, Lawyer Shepherd withdrew from consideration of the Council the petition for vacation of certain streets, on which the mill company has its plant, and which they were never dedicated, and the city has no rights therein.

Defends Policy in Council.

"I have never voted away any of the rights of the public," said Mr. Baker, during his speech. "I have never given anyone occasion to believe or to state that I am reckless in this regard."

PASS LAW AGAINST QUACKS

New Ordinance Requires Physicians to Display Their Certificates. With a few minor amendments, which in no way materially alter the measure, the ordinance regulating physicians, surgeons, osteopaths, dentists and other medical practitioners was passed by the Council by a large majority vote yesterday afternoon.

Decline to Allow Deputy.

The City Council yesterday afternoon voted against a recommendation to grant to Plumbing Inspector Hey an additional clerk for his office, at a salary not to exceed \$1 a month.

Widen Streets in Piedmont.

Councilman Vaughn yesterday afternoon secured the passage, by the Council, of a resolution fixing the width of certain streets in Piedmont, at 34 feet.

Mayor Speaks in Reply.

Mayor Lane, in a quiet manner, explained to Mr. Baker that it has been the custom for years for the Council to vacate streets, for which no fee was given in return, whenever a corporation has asked it.

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OPEN DOOR TO CITY

Mount Scott May Vote on Annexation.

Councilman Cottle, who at the last Council meeting declared the East Side to be a "dead town," and who said that a high bridge "might facilitate the hauling of shalwood," arose and said he favored annexation.

COUNCIL GRANTS PETITION

Residents of District Which Has 15,000 Population Speak in Favor of Movement and Vote Is Unanimous.

By unanimous vote, the City Council, yesterday afternoon, granted to the 15,000 people of the Mount Scott district the privilege to settle by their ballots next June the question as to whether that territory shall be annexed to the City of Portland.

Investigate City Expenditures.

A meeting of the City Council committee on judiciary is set for tonight, the purpose being to open the investigation into the recent expenditure of \$20,000 of city funds for electric lines, conduits and underground conductors.

Kellaher Granted Leave of Absence.

Councilman Kellaher, yesterday afternoon was granted a six weeks' leave of absence from the Council. He is a delegate to the National convention of the retail grocers, and will leave with the other members of the delegation on a special train at the same time.

Deny Permission for Spur Track.

A petition by Peters & Roberts, furniture manufacturers, for permission to lay a spur from the United Railways tracks from Front street, to their factory on Davis street, was denied by the City Council, yesterday afternoon.

QUERY FROM A SALOONMAN

Shall He Go Into Politics?—If Not, How Will He Stay Out? PORTLAND, April 22.—(To the Editor.) Being a saloonman, I am naturally interested in what you say in the public press.

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CHARGES MADE SUIT FOR SALARY

Louis J. Wilde Said to Have Accused Ben C. Ely of Stealing Records.

ALEX SWEET IS WITNESS

Employee Who Seeks to Recover Commission on Sales Said to Have Rifled Office of Telephone Company.

Testimony given before Judge Bronough, in the State Circuit Court, yesterday afternoon, in the suit of Ben C. Ely against Louis J. Wilde, for \$104.15 in commission was of the most startling character, charges and countercharges being made by each side.

Offered to Return Bond.

Mr. Sweet said his client even went as far as to go to District Attorney Manning's office and begin the writing of an information against Mr. Ely, when he (Mr. Sweet) prevented its being filed.

Conditions of the Contract.

Ely is suing his former employer to recover commission for selling bonds and stocks of the Home Telephone Company and the Puget Sound Home Telephone Company. Under the conditions of the contract, Ely asserts, he was to receive 5 per cent on his sales, besides \$5 a month for office work.

ASKS THAT DEBTS BE PAID

Isam White Files Petition Against the W. C. Noon Estate. The W. C. Noon estate was brought to the attention of the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, when Isam White filed a petition asking that when the 149 shares of stock in the W. C. Noon Bag Company were distributed to the heirs, the payment of claims against the estate should be a condition.

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LION Clothing Co. 108-108 Third Street.

leged that the amount was due on 10/16 oil cases.

Mrs. Marie E. Daggett, executrix of the estate of Freeman E. Daggett, was given authority by the County Court yesterday morning to turn over the Lotus Hotel to Tall & Gibbs. That firm will make an effort to sell it.

J. C. Davis claims any interest in the M. F. D. Gosser Company, which has been doing business at Third and Columbia streets. He is made a party to a suit in the Circuit Court, however, to recover \$100.00 on note and accounts. J. P. Williamson is the plaintiff. The case was tried before Judge Cleland yesterday.

W. G. Goslin and H. L. Hamilton cannot recover \$500 from St. J. Martin, as commission for the sale of real estate to John Denny, according to the decision of Judge O'Day in the Circuit Court yesterday. The court withheld judgment that the case might be reopened, if the lawyers see fit to do so.

Louis William Kinney has filed a suit in the Circuit Court against Laura Jane Kinney to obtain a divorce. He says she deserted him January 1, 1906. They were married at Everett, Mass., October 12, 1901.

SALE OF SAMPLE SUITS

Manufacturers' sample suits on sale today at 60c on the dollar. All colors and styles, including silk jumper suits, on charge for alteration. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

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