

BRIDGE MEETINGS

South Portland Citizens Hold Tempestuous Session to Discuss Improvement.

CHARGES OF GRAFT MADE

Petition Will Be Circulated Urging Location of Structure's West End on Sheridan Street, According to Resolution.

Discord descended upon the meeting of the South Portland citizens who assembled at the Harrison Hotel, Front and Harrison streets, last night to urge the necessity of a bridge across the Willamette River in that section of the city.

For a time the atmosphere was tropical, and oratory burdened with charges of "graft, self-interest," and similar terms, was turned loose in large quantities.

O'Neill Presents Resolution.

The war was precipitated by the introduction of a resolution by Mark O'Neill in favor of the construction of a suspension bridge across the river from Sherman street to west of the East Side.

Speakers Display Ire.

He continued for several minutes and Grabach responded angrily. Thomas Guinean could not refrain from getting into the dispute, and in a lengthy talk took sides with Judge O'Neill.

Resolutions on Bridge.

J. C. Luckel was made chairman of the meeting and W. C. Seibert secretary. E. C. Arnold was elected treasurer.

Whereas, For the past decade that part of our city from Madison to the south has been retarded in its growth and prosperity, and for the want of spirit and energy on the part of the citizens thereof.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—Maximum temperature, 79.2 degrees; minimum, 58.1 degree. River reading at 8 A. M., 7.3 feet.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

Observations taken at 5 P. M., Pacific time.

DEATH ROLL IN NORTHWEST

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Miss Caroline Basford, aged 28 years, and a native of New Hampshire, died at the home of her brother, H. M. Basford, near Farmington, yesterday.

CRIMINAL FROM BIRTH

Murderer Who Thus Described Himself Hanged at Tucson.

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 14.—Edwin Hawkins was hanged this afternoon for the murder of Albert C. Leonard.

CRITICISMS IN ARM

Executive Board Will Bring Theaters to Time.

REPORT OF FIRE OFFICIALS

Arrests Will Be Made Unless Conditions Complained of Are Remedied Within 24 Hours After Notices Are Served.

TAFT FAITHFUL TO HOERS

REFUSES TO DISCARD STEED WHICH THREW HIM.

Can't Afford to Buy Another and Declines Present—Conference on Republican League.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 14.—I would like to get on the scales and weigh myself, but I am not going to permit myself for I might be disappointed in my belief that my daily exercise on the golf links has reduced my weight.

Mr. Taft announced this morning that he would not dispose of his riding horse, nor buy another. He has become very much attached to the animal he has ridden for so long.

He is a good horse," he remarked, "and the other day when he stumbled and I lit on my shoulder, over his back I made no attempt to move and, besides," added Mr. Taft, frankly, "I have not the money to spend on another horse."

Mr. Taft's mail has been somewhat reduced during the past week, so that the average daily number of letters is about 100. These reflect the personal opinion of writers possessing many shades of opinion on politics, as well as demands for positions, asking aid to build churches, personal loans, presents, permission to use the Taft name and photographs for every conceivable variety of plan, political and commercial purposes, congratulations and some of abuse.

Think Italian Was Murdered.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The finding of a suit case in the Chicago River at Monroe street yesterday convinced the police that Francesco Messina had been robbed and murdered.

Falls From Sun Bath.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—As result of over-devotion to health promotion, Mrs. Nancy Ballou, of Oak Park, is near death. While taking a sun bath yesterday, Mrs. Ballou fell from a scaffold she had built and on which she was lying.

THIS DOLLAR-A-WEEK SALE STARTED ON AUGUST 3—ENDS TONIGHT, AUGUST 15, AT CLOSING TIME—PUT FIVE DOLLARS IN YOUR POCKET AND COME TO ELLERS PIANO HOUSE AT ONCE AND SELECT THE PIANO.

Genuine \$250 Pianos only \$125. The great saving possibilities of this extraordinary value are readily apparent when you see and hear the pianos—it is unquestionably the greatest piano offering ever made in Portland and by a reliable house.

LAST DAY OF SALE

PIANOS NEVER SO LOW-PRICED AS WILL BE FOUND HERE TODAY

Say you have thought of about \$50 for your clothing this night and keep \$150 of your piano money, as you can secure your \$250 piano for only \$125, and if there is a finer or better \$250 piano sold in Portland, bring it back and you will get \$125 in cash.

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Gas Mantles Lasso Mantle, 23c, the Household Electric Works, 410 Morrison. Both phones.

WOOD

Rock Springs Coal, Independent Coal & Ice Company, opposite City Library, Both phones.

ELECTRIC FIXTURES

Let us equip your home with the latest style of the best Western Electric Works, 61 Sixth street.

WINE

O'Malley & Neuberger, 327 Washington street. Phone Main 2334. Free delivery the gallon or 10-year-old Imported Port, \$1.50.

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Special rates made to families and single gentlemen. The management will be pleased to show rooms and give prices. A modern Turkish bath establishment in the hotel.

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ANSWERS ARE HELD AT THIS OFFICE FROM THE FOLLOWING ANSWER CHECKS AND MAY BE HAD BY PRESENTING YOUR CHECKS AT THE OREGONIAN OFFICE:

MEETING NOTICES

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WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT

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PANTAGES THEATER

Week Commencing Monday, Aug. 10, SEVEN ZANZIBAR ARABS, Whirlwind Acrobats and 1777 and 1778.

THE GRAND—Vaudeville de Luxe

Manuel Romaine "The Fall of '84." Tom Miller, The Monstr. Cadbury, Louise Aubert, Etc.

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Glen Harbor

The new townsite 1/2 mile this side of Linton (opposite St. John's "West Side") just on "ground floor" on business and slightly elevated lots.

FOR SALE AT Mt. Tabor

A new, modern bungalow, near Belmont and Prettyman ave.; six rooms, furnace, etc.; lot 100x100; price \$3500.

GEO. K. CLARK OR JOHN W. COOK

336 Chamber of Commerce. Phone: Main 5047, A 3252.

\$3800 SPECIAL SNAP

Lot 50x70, on 24th and Northrup; swell location and slightly improved street and sidewalk. First come, first served. Below market price.

Frank Bollam

123 Third Street.

Holladay's Addition

The one BEST place in Portland to buy—GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER and MOST DESIRABLE residence property of the city.

The Oregon Real Estate Company

88 1/2 Third street, Portland, Oregon.

\$20,000 CORNER NORTH PARK AND FLANDERS

50x100. Have tenant for five or ten-year lease at \$350 per month; for this property with \$15,000 building; plans at our office. Will pay 11 per cent net.

Sengstake & Lyman

90 Fifth Street.

Look! Look!!

190x100, CENTRAL BUSINESS CORNER 37th and Main, northwest corner, 50 feet on Grand ave., north side, 50 feet on 64th East Burnside, Phone M 1082.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS.

Andrew, F. V. & Co., M. 2840, 23 Hamilton St. Baker, Alfred A., 115 Abington Blvd.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

BY OWNER, near 6-room house, on Belmont, street at East 24th and 25th; lot 35x128; street at each end; price, \$2000. Owner, paid, John Ambers, 721 Belmont.

6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, with bath, lot 60x125, in Upper Altona, close to cash, \$2500. See owner, 325 Lumber Exchange.

90x90, COLLEGE, near Park; all improvements paid; suitable for a single flat. See owner, 325 Lumber Exchange.

CORNER lot and large house, \$5000; two cottages, 200 and 211 Gibbs st., \$2000; South Portland, \$2000 for quick sale; see owner, 841 Front st.

SMALL tract within 5 miles of Courthouse, choice land, good roads and water, \$100 per acre. See owner, 325 Lumber Exchange.

LOT 200x100 on 21st st., half block from carline and Gladstone st., for \$2000 cash. See owner, 325 Lumber Exchange.

IRVINGTON—Several beautifully situated lots, fine view, best condition, will sell separately. M 168, Oregonian.

\$2900 BUYS a farm and a lot with a warranty deed; will trade in lot 12x125, East 24th, near Stevenson & Taylor, 280 1/2 Washington st.

\$2400—Beautiful home, only two left out of seven; \$2000, \$200 monthly; 3 blocks west of Hawthorne, East 44th, Dr. Darling.

MODERN house, nearly new. See this if you want a good home, terms. Phone if owner, Woodlawn 1033.

ACRE, absolutely clear and level, on Mount Scott carline, \$1200; half cash. 323 Lumber Exchange, Astoria city.

MUST sell quick! 7-room house, two lots, fruit, and shade trees; owner on premises. 1108 E. Yamhill.

LOTS—50 down, \$5 per month; owner over-loaded; must sell at sacrifice. W 183, Oregonian.

IF YOU want a strictly modern 5-room cottage cheap, see owner, 916 East Corvallis st., must sell. Astoria city.

\$2700—14-room house and lot, Overton st. MARTIN J. HIGLEY, 132 Third st.

FOR SALE—60-room hotel, \$12,000; a snap. Call owner by phone, A 2537.

\$1900—\$150 cash, nice home, near carline. MARTIN J. HIGLEY, 132 Third st.

TWO acres in Milwaukie, some small fruit and grapes. M. B. Ragan, 604 24.