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WOULD START WORK

Mayor and Water Board Want Second Bull Run Line.

ORDINANCE IS ASKED FOR

Plan of Issuing Bonds for Big Improvement as Funds Are Needed is Recommended to the Council.

Mayor Lane and members of the City Water Board, in session yesterday morning, went on record as favoring quick action in the construction of the second Bull Run pipeline, for which there has been authorized by vote of the people a \$3,000,000 issue of bonds. The Board voted to communicate to the City Council the sentiment of its members and to ask the Council to pass an ordinance, empowering the Auditor to advertise for sale what proportion of the bonds may be required in the first work that is done.

Not all of the bonds are to be disposed of at once, as it will not require nearly all of the funds for the first lot of work. The Board will ask the way and means committee of the Council to sell the bonds at such times as more money is needed for construction. The engineers of the Water Board will be busy in the meantime with some new surveys along the proposed route of the new pipeline and with matters connected with the entire project. When they are ready to report on the probable cost of the work, and it becomes known how many of the bonds will have to be sold to finance it, the Board will notify the Council and the first sale will be ordered.

Whether the city will build the pipeline under the supervision of the Water Board's engineers or will let it to a contractor is an important matter as yet undecided. This was discussed briefly at the meeting yesterday morning, but nothing definite was done. The terms of the act, authorizing the issuance of the bonds permit of either means of building the new line and the reservoirs.

City Attorney Kavanaugh was present to advise with the Board as to certain phases of the new project and as to the new system of installing water mains by districts. Many details were referred to him for a written opinion, upon which the members of the Board will act when it is received.

When City Attorney Kavanaugh asked the members as to their sentiments regarding the construction work for the second pipeline, all expressed themselves as favoring quick action. While some of the details are incomplete they said the Council should order the sale of the bonds at once, so that a portion of them may be sold when the engineers make their report on the probable cost.

Mayor Lane declared the Board should push the matter just as hard as possible, so as to get the project under actual construction and finish the work speedily.

Another highly important and most difficult task was placed upon Superintendent Dodge and Chief Engineer Clark by the members of the Board. The reinforcement of the city's mains throughout the whole municipality is under consideration and the officials named were ordered to make an inspection and to report their findings so that the Board may get to work on this and prepare to give better service next Summer. Mayor Lane de-

clared this to be equal in importance to the construction of the second pipeline. A motion was made and carried that the City Auditor notify the members of the Water Board in all cases where the City Council orders a hard-surface pavement laid. It will then become the duty of the members of the Board to recommend under the new system, that the Council initiate proceedings to lay the proper size of water main in such street or streets. Since the new law went into effect, which calls for payment of mains from abutting property, there have been no petitions for new mains and the members of the Water Board will have to start proceedings wherever mains are needed.

Physicians Neglect Reports.

Portland physicians are negligent as to reporting cases of tuberculosis, according to the statement of City Health Officer Pohl, to the Board of Health, which met yesterday morning. There were but three cases reported during August, and there were no deaths recorded, showing that there is nothing like a strict adherence to the law in respect to filing reports of deaths from this disease. Dr. Pohl declared that all these cases should be promptly reported, so that proper attention may be given to them.

MAYOR DEFENDS WOMAN

Insists That Deserted Wife Get Money Left by Husband.

Mayor Lane yesterday took up the cudgel in behalf of Mrs. G. H. Hill, wife of a former member of the Fire Department, who was deserted by her husband three weeks ago. Hill was stationed at Engine No. 7, and left suddenly. No one knows where he went. He had \$43.95 due him from the city, which he signed over to C. E. Trumella, a broker, with power of attorney.

Mrs. Hill sought to secure this money that was due her husband, but found it tied up, and signed over to Mr. Trumella. She was left penniless and needed the money. Hearing of the facts in the case, Mayor Lane, who had previously affixed his signature to the salary warrant, sent for it and removed his name. He will hold the warrant until arrangements can be made to turn the money over to Mrs. Hill.

"I would be willing to turn over the five cents to the broker," said Mayor Lane, "but the \$43 I want to go to the poor, deserted woman, who rightfully claims it and who should have it."

HOPPICKERS WILL START

Trainload to Leave for Independence and Attend to Crops.

A train-load of hoppickers will leave Portland at 5:50 A. M. tomorrow for Independence. They will be the crew that will pick the crop on Krebs Bros.' 400 acres near that place. A special train of 15 passenger coaches has been engaged to carry the crew, which will consist of about 900 men, women and children. Their baggage will be sent ahead of them on another train.

The Y. W. C. A. of this city has made arrangements with Krebs Bros., by which the welfare of the women and girls who work in the yard unattended will be safeguarded. The officers of the association have provided a large luncheon tent and a day nursery.

The Y. W. C. A. engaged in a similar work last year as an experiment and the results proved so satisfactory that they have determined to make the hop yards mission a permanent institution.

Trunks, suit cases and bags at a sacrifice. Bankrupt stock of the P. C. Trunk & Bag Co. is now on sale at Harris Trunk Co., 125 6th.

AUDITOR NOTIFIES MAYOR

EXECUTIVE APPRISED BY LETTER OF COUNCIL'S SUPPORT.

He Declines to Discuss Probable Action in Campaign Against Vice in Portland.

Mayor Lane received a letter yesterday from City Auditor Barbur conveying to the Executive the wording of a motion by Councilman Bennett, made and carried at the last session of the Council, assuring the Mayor of the willingness of the Council to furnish him all possible aid "as he may request" in the enforcement of the law. After reading the communication the Mayor refused to make any comment.

"Will you request any additional policemen?" was asked of the Mayor.

"As to that or any other phase of the proposed action against vice, I have nothing to say," answered the Mayor.

"How about the indorsement of the proposed reform by the Municipal Association?" was asked.

"Nothing to say," was the reply.

The letter received yesterday from City Auditor Barbur was as follows:

"At an adjourned meeting of the Council, held August 26, 1908, Councilman Bennett made a motion, which was duly seconded and carried, that a communication be directed to the Mayor, assuring him of the assistance of the Council in providing such additional help, within his power, as he may request, in the enforcement of the law."

Mayor Lane's idea is to drive out the women inmates of all disorderly houses, and he has told the Council he cannot do this and enforce such action without ten additional policemen. He did not put in a written application for any extra officers, however, and the Council is waiting until he does this. Every member of the Council has gone on record as willing to vote for extra officers if the Mayor petitions for them.

Under the existing laws, both city and state, the police have full power to effectually put a stop to the evil aimed at, insofar as the disorderly houses are concerned. The laws prohibit disorderly houses and make it an offense for anyone to "frequent, reside in or become an inmate thereof." City Attorney Kavanaugh is of the opinion that a prosecution started against any man first found entering a disreputable house would fall, based upon the word "frequent." The courts have held that "frequent" means to be found in a place more than once. However, the law being as it is, the police power extends to what is known as "blockading" any known disorderly resort, and it is always within the police power to place policemen on duty to keep tab on any such place.

CHILDREN PUT ON CANTATA

"Shades of Columbia" Given at Mizpah Presbyterian Church.

"The Shades of Columbia," a cantata, was rendered last night by children of the Sunday-school of Mizpah Presbyterian Church, which will be repeated tonight. It was an attractive performance, fully 100 children appearing in appropriate costumes. The church had been decorated with evergreen and flowers, so that it presented an attractive appearance. Mrs. C. I. Pease and daughter, Pauline, had given much time to the training of the children.

The parts had been rehearsed so well that the performance went off smoothly. Mrs. Charles Mathoit was election director. Miss Krull was musical director and pianist. There were four orchestras—Fleur de Lis

CLUB, ROSE CITY MANDOLIN CLUB AND THE SUNBEAM CLUB.

The following were the characters: Columbia (Goddess of Liberty), Pauline Pease; Benedict Arnold, Henry Lettow; Sammy—U. S. Allen Pease; T. Roosevelt, Raymond Fryer; Buffalo Bill, Charles Hoch; Uncle Tom, Allen Pease; Topsy, Rose Bonadurer; Page, Norman Young; Benjamin Franklin, Daniel Boone; Howard Stowbridge; Rufus Putnam, Harold Smith; Molly Pitcher, Ruby Wanless; Pocahontas, Ruth Wanless; John Paul Jones, Hilda Buyers; Henry Clay, Alice Abramson; Daniel Webster, Josephine Pease; Betty Ross, Miss Budding; Susan B. Anthony, Franky Dunwoody; Sacajawea, Ida Pippy; Lewis, Harold Pippy; Clark, Zalmi Mathoit; Jeff Davis, William Kenney; Laura Barton, Bernice Smith; Frances Willard, Isabelle Pease; John Brown, Harry Peck; Elizabeth Stanton, Anna Hoffman; General Sherman, Harry Sankay; Harriet B. Stowe, Wanless; Martha Washington, Clarence Woods; Dolly Madison, Corrine Key; Barbara Fritchie, Imogene Seaton; Abraham Lincoln, Ralph Woods; Lucretia Mott, Selma Anderson; Sitting Bull, Lester Heckman; Indian, Lawrence Pease; Indian, Kenneth Lee; Indian, Stewart McCracken; Indian, Lealle McCracken; George Washington, Rupert Wanless; Martha Washington, Ruth Pickthorne; Maids, Ida Pippy, Gladys Bailey, Bernice Lee, Fay Bailey, Lyndall McVicker, Eveline Gregory, Olga Etherow; Grasses and Flowers, Florence Abramson, Corel Stangel, Silvia Lee, Helen Pippy, Helen Symes, Bernice McCracken, Helen Adams, Imta Bailey, Fay Dunwoody, Sylvester Hancock, Dora Woods, Ruth Lyon, Mona Wanless, Emma Matison; fairies, Lucy Hoyer; Leona, Thelma Smith.

TO WIDEN THOROUGHFARE

Proposed Improvement of Albina Avenue is Discussed.

To make Albina avenue a 70-foot street from its intersection with Gold-street, at the point where the East Side landing of the proposed high bridge will be, and Columbia boulevard, a distance of about three miles, is now proposed by the North Albina Improvement Association. At the meeting held Monday night in the clubhouse on Albina avenue, the subject of making this street a wide highway was considered. It was finally decided as the sense of the meeting that it is entirely feasible.

Several of the property-owners were present, and they expressed themselves as favorable to the movement of widening the street. It will only require five feet from each side of the street, inasmuch as Albina avenue passes through Multnomah Addition. It was decided to confer with the Multnomah Improvement Club and secure its cooperation. Albina avenue begins at the Albina ferry landing, but it is not intended to undertake to widen the street at that point, as that would be practicable nor desirable, but the object sought is to make a wide street leading from the East Side approach of the proposed high bridge through Lower, Center and North Albina to the Columbia boulevard. Owners of the Swift tract, north of West Piedmont and the carbarns, have laid out Albina avenue 70 feet wide, and of course would like to see it made 70 feet as far to the south as possible.

In order to get the widening under way, J. H. Nolta, H. Rubie and H. C. Meyers were appointed a committee to have a resolution introduced into the City Council to start proceedings.

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CHARGES LAW VIOLATION

RELEASED PRISONER FROM KELLY BUTTE BRINGS SUIT.

Thomas Wallace Declares That His Life Was Endangered by Orders From Guards.

That it is unlawful to work city prisoners at Kelly Butte is the allegation of Thomas Wallace, a released prisoner, who has brought suit in the State Circuit Court against the county officials to recover \$200 for injuries which he alleges he sustained there.

Wallace was hurt in an accident which occurred at the Butte July 30, as a result of blasting. At the time the county officers said that his injuries were slight, and he was brought to the County Jail, where he was attended. This suit is against A. S. Briggs, superintendent at Kelly Butte, W. L. Lightner, F. C. Barnes and Judge Lionel R. Webster, County Commissioners, and William Eatwell.

Wallace was convicted in the Municipal Court May 13, of petit larceny, and sentenced to serve six months. The complaint alleges:

"That at said Kelly Butte prison, on the 30th day of July, 1908, the defendants wrongfully and unlawfully, maliciously and wantonly had the plaintiff confined and restrained of his liberty in said prison and engaged at hard labor in the

said rock quarry therein, and the defendants wantonly and carelessly and negligently caused, compelled and required the plaintiff to work at removing loose rock and stones from said quarry on said day. At this time there was a large and high wall of loose rock at the quarry in Kelly's Butte prison, which by reason of blasting with heavy charges of powder, had become loose and dangerous, and which wall was of a height of at least 100 feet."

The complaint then states that Wallace was required to work under the wall, although Briggs knew it was dangerous, and

that it fell, bruising him severely, and crushing his ankle. It is asserted that he was kept at Kelly Butte for four days without proper medical attention, his injuries being thereby aggravated. Wallace says he is permanently crippled as a result.

Wallace was a steamboat steward, earning \$100 a month. He is 32 years old. He asks for \$200 for his injuries and \$3000 for his loss in wages. Attorney J. A. Jeffrey appears as counsel for Wallace.

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