

REINVEST THE CITY ENDS FIGHT

Power Company Submits to Executive Board Conditional Bid for Lighting.

OTHERWISE PRESENT RATE

No Action Is Taken on Five-Year Contract, but Intimation Is Made That Courts Will Settle the Controversy.

There is to be no reduction in the cost of lighting the city for the next five years, unless the Executive Board gives up the fight. It has withdrawn its bid against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company on the monthly bills of the corporation.

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This Portland boy will leave today for Washington, D. C., to enter the classes in international law and diplomacy in the George Washington University, as part of a plan of a world-wide education. At the age of seven he entered the Portland public schools at University Park, where he followed the usual course to the sixth grade. He passed the sixth grade in the public schools of Columbus, Ohio, the seventh grade at Indianapolis, Ind., the eighth and the grammar grades at the D. P. Thompson public school in Portland. He was elected first president of the D. P. Thompson Grammar School Alumni Association, the most successful association of its kind in Portland. His first academic year was pursued in Columbia University, Portland, his second academic year at Santa Clara College, San Jose, Cal.; his third and last academic year was completed at Columbia University, where he was honored with the presidency of the graduating class. By this it will be seen that his academic education has spread over the three Coast states.

His freshman and sophomore years were pursued in the Middle West at the University of Notre Dame, where he came in contact with young men from every state in the Union. In this school he was honored with the position of associate editor of the Scholastic, the colored page weekly paper, and cartoon artist of The Dome, the university annual publication.

After receiving the degree of master of diplomacy from George Washington University he will take a post-graduate course in international law and diplomacy in Europe and at the same time round out his German and French. He plans to continue his studies of municipal government and Spanish, in South America, where the best kept cities in the world are to be found.

In the study of colonial government he will spend some time in the Philippine Islands, China, Japan, Korea, India, New Zealand and Australia. He is an enthusiastic athlete. As a football player at Columbia he was decorated with the C. U. monogram and won the honor of wearing the X. D. monogram by playing shortstop on the first baseball team at Notre Dame. He has a host of friends among the students of Portland.

FRESH WATER KILLS FISH

Corvallis Express Messenger Explains Mystery of Dead Herring.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—That the thousands of herring which were read on the bid for the Pacific Ocean near Yaquina Bay recently were not destroyed by any volcanic eruption in the ocean is indicated by a logical solution of their death which is offered by W. M. Toner, express messenger on the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad and owner of the oyster beds and crab-fishing plant on Yaquina Bay.

The herring enter Yaquina Bay annually in large schools. Mr. Toner says, and penetrate far up the Yaquina River. When they begin to get too much fresh water they return to the ocean. This year heavy sudden rains fell when the herring were going up-stream in large schools and so much fresh water overwhelmed the fish.

Mr. Toner verifies his theory by the fact that people on the bay saw dead herring floating out to the ocean from up the river long before the tides threw them out on the beach. If a volcanic disturbance had caused the death of the herring it would have killed scores of other kinds of fish.

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DIFFICULTY OVER DESIGNS

Architects Who Entered the Competition for New Building Threatened to Bring the Matter into the Courts.

An offer of \$5500 more than was paid for the block bounded by Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Davis and Court streets for a new High School, was refused by the Board of Education yesterday afternoon, and Clerk Allen was instructed to reply to Roger B. Sinnott, who sought to purchase the property, saying that the ground is not for sale at present.

A petition, signed by nine prominent citizens owning property in the vicinity of the block named, asking that the Board reconsider its purpose to construct a school building there, was placed on file of Education purchased the block for \$92,000 several weeks ago, and that they had done so was unknown until some time later, when the facts were published. Shortly thereafter Judge George H. Sinnott, Cecil H. Bauer and others equally prominent, all having interests in the vicinity, entered a protest, saying that the presence of a school building on the block named would work great damage to their property, and that there is no need for a change in the site of the West Side High School. They also argued that the ground was owned by the Board of Education is not well adapted to the purpose for which it was bought.

Property-Owners Object.

This feeling being very strong among the property-owners in the vicinity, it was decided to draw up a petition, and to present it to the Board of Education. This was done last week, and the petition came up for consideration at yesterday's meeting.

Attorney D. Solis Cohen was present to represent the Kable law firm, architects, who submitted design No. II in the recent competitive test for plans for a new High School building, to be erected in Albina. Mr. Cohen, who is on behalf of his clients, said that, if the Board of Education will not rescind its former action and award to Kable & Kable the first prize and accept their design, they demand \$12,500 due them, on the usual basis of 5 per cent commission on the cost of the proposed building as drawn by them. This matter was referred to the committee on judiciary.

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