

COUNCIL FAVORS LIGHT COMPANY

Passes Five-Year Contract 'Mid Wordy War of Nasty Flings.

MAYOR OPPOSES IN VAIN

Heated Exchange of Personalities Marks One of the Most Dramatic Sessions Civic Legislature Has Held in a Long Time.

BIT OF THE HEATED DIALOGUE.

Mayor Lane—In the name of the city, I protest against the adoption of this report and I challenge the right of any Councilman here to vote on this important matter who accepts passes from the lighting monopoly, the streetcar company.

POSTOFFICE SNOOZED UNDER

The design of mail matter coming into the Portland postoffice in the last few days has about swamped the force, even as augmented. The local office has so far been able to send out Christmas mail, but on account of cramped quarters it has become a physical impossibility to get the tons of mail received taken from sacks and handled for delivery.

SUGGESTIONS ASKED FOR

Revision Board Wants Information to Be Used in Framing Charter. Secretary Wiegand of the Charter Revision Commission, issued a statement to the public yesterday calling attention to the work of remodeling the present charter.

By Example and Precept.

PORETT GROVE, Or., Dec. 22.—(To the Editor)—In reply to Dr. Owen Adams' last, I not only do not advocate a 10th amendment to the prohibition of alcohol, but I am in favor of the prohibition of alcohol for medicinal, mechanical and experimental purposes.

Body of Suicide Found.

The body of an unidentified man about 25 years of age was found on Portland Heights yesterday by S. Percival, 584 Hawthorne Terrace. Near the body was a 25-caliber revolver with one chamber exploded, and a wound in the right temple showed the cause of death.

Take Lane to Task.

Councilman Wills and Belding opposed the Mayor because he never asked the City Attorney for an opinion as to the power of the Board to hold up the bills. Councilman Wills said it is not true that there is no complaint as to the quality of the illumination of the present type of arc lamps on the streets.

HUNT FOR SCALPS

Chemawa Plays Catholics on Local Field Saturday.

"NATIVES" IN GOOD FORM

Local Football Heroes Hope to Redeem Themselves for Defeat on Thanksgiving Day — How the Teams Size Up.

The Chemawa Indian School football team, which is to appear in Portland in a game with the Catholic Young Men's Club Saturday, will arrive here on Christmas day. The Indians are in fine shape for the game and have been at practice continually since the season opened.

FIELD MARKED FOR SOCCER

BIG GAME ON MULTNOMAH GROUNDS TOMORROW. Club Team Will Have as Opponents Cricketers From British Athletic Park — Championship Stake.

ARREST NEW MEXICO MAN

M. Well Taken as He Calls for His Mail at Local Postoffice. Acting upon telegraphic advice from the Federal authorities of Albuquerque, N. M., United States Attorney John Mc. Well, who says he is a traveling salesman, arrested yesterday morning a man called for his mail at the Postoffice.

MADAM NORELLI RETURNS

Noted Grand Opera and Concert Singer Here for Short Rest. Madam Norelli, the distinguished opera and concert singer, and wife of Dr. Ernest Barton, of this city, returned to Portland yesterday after more than a year's absence, during most of which time she was the prima donna of the Italian Grand Opera Company.

ROYAL DULCET DAINTIES.

Take home a sackful for Christmas. Everyone will be pleased. Also "Royal" home-made candies—Royal Bakery and Confectionery.

Thompson to Box Corbett.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson will be matched to box Young Corbett, for 25 rounds, here on the evening of January 14.

Fandom at Random

Hal Danzig writes from Yokohama that the Reach All-American team is meeting with phenomenal success in the Orient. The boys have won every game up to the time Hal took up his pen and have been treated royally so far. They are to play at Manila Christmas Day.

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