

GOING TO THE FINE FIGHT CITY

Harry Howard Engages Counsel to Force Delinquencies Into Court.

MAYOR WAXES SARCASTIC

Chief Executive Declares That Beliegent Has Acquired "Strongest Jaw in City" in Making Apologies for Dilatory Tactics.

Harold M. Sawyer, counsel for Harry Howard, a contractor, proposes to force the city officials to show damages and establish the same in the courts before levying fines against delinquent contractors handling street improvement work.

Wants Fine Refunded.

Attorney Sawyer filed with the City Council at its last session a demand for the refund of the \$50 levied against Howard by the Executive Board, and the Council referred the demand to the street committee of the Executive Board for consideration and recommendation.

"I wish, sir, that you had come on the scene earlier," said Mayor Lane, who was presiding. "This was the last contract Howard had, but we had about 40 delinquencies against him since that time, and if you had been with us then, we would have given you lots of fun; but you would have had a big time over this matter."

Got Hopelessly Tangled. Mayor Lane then stated to the members of the committee some history connected with Harry Howard's contracting operations, and said that Howard took a great many contracts, and could not handle them all promptly, and got in "an awful tangle."

Lawyer Meets Opposition. P. E. Sullivan, a member of the committee, moved that the demand upon the Council for refund of the \$50 fine against Howard be returned to the Council, with a recommendation that the fine be paid.

SCOTCH CAPITALIST DISCUSSES OREGON CONDITIONS. William MacKenzie, Who Has Been Visiting Oregon for Many Years, Gives Observations.

BAD ROADS ARE HANDICAP

William MacKenzie, an outspoken Scot, manager of the Alliance Trust Company, limited, Dundee, Scotland, who had been a visitor in the city for the past few days, has left for home.

William MacKenzie, who is manager of the Alliance Trust Company here, was Mr. MacKenzie's host while the latter was in the city.

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opinion that it is nearest like Scotland of any she had seen. I agree with this opinion and I believe in time agriculture in the Willamette Valley will be as highly developed by farmers of skill and standing as Scotland is now.

While the country has been richly endowed with natural advantages, these require to be supplemented in two directions, in which Scotland furnishes good examples. For a period long anterior to my lifetime, Scotland has been provided with excellent roads. Until I came to Oregon in 1878, when I visited Salem at the time of the State Fair and made other trips, I had no conception of what is meant by bad roads.

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WIFE STANDS BY STUART

POLICEMAN ON TRIAL FOR UNBECOMING CONDUCT.

Defense Attacks Methods of Moral Squad and Court Grants Continuance for Preparation Briefs.

Authority of policemen to make midnight visits to rooms supposedly occupied by women is being questioned in the Municipal Court yesterday morning when the case of Dick Stuart, a policeman, and Miss Jessie Jones, a friend of the minion, was called for hearing.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Stuart had no objection to make, the attorney said that there were no grounds for independent action in every case where a disinterested spectator in court and she heard the story of her sickle husband's death without any great show of feeling.

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GREYING WON BY O'CONNELL

Local Wrestler Succeeds in Defeating Albright in Two Straight Falls.

FASTEST EVER SEEN HERE

Great Crowd Witnesses Contest and Enthusiasm Is Intense—First Fall 47 Minutes—Second in 33 Minutes.

BY W. J. PETRAIN. Before a large crowd Eddie O'Connell last night demonstrated his superiority over Con Albright, of Rochester, N. Y., and won his bout in two straight falls at the Exposition grounds.

When the first fall was gained in 47 minutes and 47 seconds, while the second fall was accomplished in 33 minutes and 51 seconds, Joe Acton refereed the bout satisfactorily.

Wrestlers Appear Haggard.

When the two principals appeared on the mat, both men looked drawn, as through the effort to make 145 pounds had taxed their strength.

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with this ultimatum, Fred T. Merrill and "Strangler" Smith, both of whom had purchased plateboards, were denied admission. Both demanded an explanation and were referred to the sign at the box-office without further comment on the part of the management.

O'CONNELL CHALLENGED AGAIN

Merrill, Local Man, Seeks Match for 128-Pound Unknown.

Fred T. Merrill last night issued the following statement challenging Eddie O'Connell to wrestle a 128-pound wrestler: "The big crowd that witnessed my match with Con Albright is over, I will reply to the gentleman."

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Bad Weather

WILL NOT KEEP PROSPECTIVE PIANO BUYERS AWAY FROM OUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY PREMIUM PIANO SALE.

\$2.00-for-\$1.00 Offer Accepted by Scores of Buyers During Past Two Weeks.

Our determination to make this Tenth Anniversary Piano Sale an event of great importance to every prospective purchaser of Portland and vicinity is being realized in spite of the bad weather.

Every piano in our immense stock of high-grade and well-known makes is included in this sale and you are now able to secure a beautiful Hobart M. Case, a Marshall, a Wurlitzer, a Bush & Gertz, Kohler & Campbell, a Kamin, a Crown, Pease, Haddorf, Eilers, Kinsall or any one of the forty makes for which we are representatives, at prices lower than ever before.

WE GUARANTEE. Every instrument carried by Eilers Piano is purchased from the factory with a guarantee as to construction, workmanship, material, etc., and this liberal guarantee is given to every purchaser of an Eilers piano. We guarantee "Money Back If Not Satisfied."

OUT OF TOWN. Should you live out of town and be unable to come in personally to select an instrument, we will send you a catalogue in small monthly amounts as best suits your individual convenience.

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By Joseph M. Quentin. Mrs. Rosa Bloch Bauer, soprano soloist, Waldemar Lind, violin soloist; a classical musical programme, lightened with two popular airs for the strings; a large, enthusiastic audience; plenty of applause; a real, educational treat.

TEAMS MUST PLAY THROUGH Interscholastic League Will Fine Those That Withdraw.

At a brief meeting of the Interscholastic League directors yesterday afternoon a resolution was moved and passed that any team entering the league and then withdrawing after the schedule had been printed should be fined \$100.

OREGONS WIN ANOTHER GAME Rough Playing by San Jose Fails to Gain Victory.

SAN JOSE Cal., March 4.—(Special.)—The Oregonians are still playing winning football. The game which was very rough, one official being selected by the home team. Score, Oregon 35 San Jose 31.

H B Lill. Established 1879. 351 Washington St. TODAY 100 NEW Smart Tailored Suits FOR WOMEN AND MISSES. Stunning French serges, invisible striped prunella cloth, and satin cloths. Superior style, and designed from the best foreign models. Superior finish at a glance, as they are bought with more attention to detail.

The POTTER Santa Barbara. Has Its Own Beautiful Dairy Farm Consisting of 175 Acre, King's Best Cows, which supply the Potter exclusively with all milk, cream, butter and cheese. The Potter, having its own ranches, gives the guest much more than any other hotel on the Pacific Coast could give for the same money.

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Improvement Club Meets. Bridge congregation of traffic and the general municipal garbage crematory situation will be the principal subjects to be considered at the regular meeting of the North East Side Improvement Association, at Rodney and Russell streets, at 5 o'clock tonight.

Greatest Sacrifice Clearance Sale of Men's Shoes Ever Held in Portland. To make space for Spring Goods we offer our present stock---every pair of which was custom made---at genuine sacrifice values. Everything has the regular selling price stamped upon the sole so that the reduction will be plain in evidence.