

JOSSELYN TAKES KEELHAHER'S DARE

Railway Head Repeats Hint at Senator's Interest in the Sandy.

DEFENDS COMPANY'S STAND

He Gives Figures of Depreciation Fund and Delves into Lighting Rates—Question Is Dense to Layman, States Rail Chief.

R. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, stood as strongly to his position as ever yesterday in picking up the gauntlet thrown down by State Senator Dan Keelhafer, nominee for Mayor. Mr. Josselyn maintains the correctness of his original statement that Mr. Keelhafer was interested in water rights on the Sandy River, insinuating thereby that this in some manner may account for the position taken up by Mr. Keelhafer as to the feasibility of a municipal lighting plant.

"I did not think it was small business to state that Mr. Keelhafer was, if not now, interested in water rights on the Sandy River," said Mr. Josselyn yesterday, "particularly as he was the framer of the municipal lighting petition, and the facts as stated will not help Mr. Keelhafer's efforts to establish a municipal lighting plant in the City of Portland."

Mr. Josselyn defended the position his company had taken. He contended that in place of rushing into print, as stated by Mr. Keelhafer, he had but defended the company in the eyes of the public against certain insinuations made by Mr. Keelhafer, which he termed misleading.

"Many will think," continued Mr. Josselyn, "that our observance of this petition and its effects, in case it becomes a law, is of a selfish nature, which is true, but not on account of the fear of competition, but on account of our company being the largest taxpayer in Portland, and because we suffer most from a false step in establishing a municipal lighting plant, which we know in advance would prove costly and unprofitable to the city and cause an increase in taxes without adequate return therefor."

Mr. Josselyn spoke of the difficulty of making a layman understand both sides of a mooted question. He continued:

"It is suggested that \$2,000,000 will install a municipal lighting plant for the City of Portland. With this statement I take issue. When we establish a plant of 30,000 kilowatts on the Clackamas River at a cost of \$2,000,000, it means that we will not be put to the additional expense of high-tension transmission lines, sub-stations and transformers, and a conduit system for underground wires in Portland, inasmuch as we already have such facilities. Whereas the city to establish a generating plant at a cost of \$2,000,000 has only touched about one-third of the total cost of delivering current to the lights or other consumers. It is such incomplete understanding of a project of this nature by the ordinary layman that involves municipalities in costs far in excess of the original estimate and proves the old proverb of 'not going to the shoemaker for a suit of clothes.'"

In the matter of depreciation, during 1908 this company charged off on its books for extraordinary renewals and depreciation \$137,594.70; for the first four months of this year \$124,188.79—a total of \$261,783.49 in 18 months.

"Had this been done before, there would not now be the necessity of spending new money to the amount of many hundred thousands of dollars a year to restore worn-out material. Any one who looks at the machinery or apparatus knows that its value depreciates not less than 10 per cent a year, and some experts put it as high as 15 per cent."

After mentioning that poles, meters, and all kinds of apparatus and generating machinery must be continually added to keep the plant up to date, Mr. Josselyn said that if a municipal plant could be installed for \$2,000,000 the bonded debt of the city for the purpose would increase fourfold.

Mr. Josselyn then spoke of the company's rates for lighting. He said they were for the first average kilowatt hour for excess above first hour's average daily use 5 cents a hour, from which is allowed a discount of 10 per cent, according to the total of the bill in dollars and cents. "This brings the average price down," he said, "to about 7 cents for residence lighting and 5 cents for street or business."

MONITOR TO BE ON PARADE

Scandinavians in Portland Will Show Their Patriotism June 10.

LAUREL, Or., June 1.—(To the Editor.)—On June 10, at the Rose Festival in Portland, the Swedish people of Portland and vicinity show their patriotism by entering a boat representing John Ericsson's "Monitor" in the parade. This will call to our minds one of the greatest events in American history.

We should never forget the incidents of the great Rebellion, that fearful conflict which for four years raged over this country. We should not forget the bright days of victory, nor the dark days of defeat and disaster, when everything that was dear to the Nation seemed trembling in the balance. Let us keep in mind the memorable morning, March 5, 1862, when the Confederate steamer Merrimac, with her iron prow, came down on our "wooden walls of defense" in the Chesapeake Bay. How bravely the good ship Cumberland, with 300 souls on board, went down with the Stars and Stripes floating from the mainmast, as the waters of the bay poured into the muzzles of her guns. The news of this defeat brought sorrow and dismay to the people of the North, as they had never in the history of this terrible destroyer. Before nightfall an insignificant looking craft, called in ridicule a "Yankee cheese box on a raft," came steaming in from the ocean and came down on the morning of March 9 steamed straight for the Merrimac. "The 'cheese box' began to revolve," the guns were run out and the big cannon balls were hurled, one after another, against the muzzles of the Confederate cruiser with crushing effect. After a four hours' conflict the Merrimac, which, for a few short hours, had been mistress of the seas, was glad to crawl out crippled and defeated, to roam the seas no more. This event brought about a revolution in naval warfare the world over, as it was seen that wooden vessels were helpless against ironclads. Every maritime nation began to build ironclads of one kind or another.

The foregoing narrative is familiar to us. Let it also be remembered that the inventor of the "Monitor," which was the salvation of the Union Navy, was not an American born, but a Swede, John Ericsson, the son of a Swedish miner, born and reared in a miner's cabin in the woods of old Sweden. American will always owe a debt of gratitude to Sweden for giving her Ericsson. America has not been humiliated of this debt, as on a bright September morning in 1862 there went steaming into the harbor of Stockholm a magnificent white ironclad, the "Eldorado," commanded by Captain Schley, taking the body of John Ericsson, conforming with his wish that the land of his birth should also be his grave.

What wonderful changes have taken place since the battle at Hampton Roads! The people of the Scandinavian Peninsula have not been idle, and they have fought one of the greatest battles of modern times, when we made two kingdoms out of one without shedding a drop of blood. Thus we have demonstrated to the world that free speech and the pen are mightier than the sword.

The Swedes and Norwegians can today clasp each other's hands and with the poet say:

"Scandinavia—Land of rock and ice; birthplace of chivalry; home of heroes! That glorious memories cluster around thee, as sunbeams cluster about thy mountain tops! People with calm exterior of snow, but warmth of geysers in your blood! You are still conquerors—today with kindness, as of old by arms."

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AVERAGES 31 ARRESTS

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT SHOWS BIG DAILY RECORD.

Drunkness Main Offense for May. 413 Picked Up—Few Big Captures.

In the report of the police department for May, submitted yesterday by Chief Grizmachner to the police committee of the Executive Board, it is shown that an average of 31 arrests a day was made. As usual, the principal offense was drunkenness, 413 drunkards having been arrested. Vagrancy is second on the list, with a total of 63 arrests. There were 56 arrests for violations of minor city ordinances, 41 for gambling, 40 for keeping late hours, 33 for assault and battery, and 23 for larceny. Twelve sturdy beggars and 23 disorderly persons were apprehended. Every minor crime in the category has from one to five arrests listed against it.

Twenty-nine of those arrested were women, 182 foreigners and 45 were children. The following is poor as to arrests for serious offenses. Although holdups and burglars have been quite active, Captain of Detectives Baty and his men have arrested only three housebreakers, one pickpocket and two forgers within the month.

Twenty accidents have been attended, 540 defective lights reported, 70 disturbances reported and suppressed, 240 nuisance notices served, 110 witnesses summoned, and the patrol wagon responded to 427 calls.

CROWD BLAMED FOR FIGHT

Combatants Released in Court, Although Admitting Guilt.

J. A. Spady and Frank Noland, young men who engaged in a fierce street fight Decoration day for no other reason than that they were egged on by a crowd in Lower Albina, had to answer in the Municipal Court yesterday morning to charges of disorderly conduct. They made it clear the crowd was responsible for the trouble that Judge Van Zante dismissed them and suggested that the police arrest those really responsible.

"They told me I was a coward and that if I didn't fight they'd lick me anyway," yelled Spady. "They told Noland the same thing. I saw it was a case of fight or get thrashed, so I fought, thinking I might lick the other fellow anyway."

After they mixed the young men grew deadly earnest. When the police approached the crowd vanished, but the fighters were too much interested and remained to be placed under arrest. They had to put up \$10 bail each pending the explanation of the affair in court.

DEWEY MEDAL, MADE FROM GUN ON SPANISH FLAGSHIP, OWNED BY PORTLAND CITIZENS.



SOUVENIR OF BATTLE OF MANILA BAY IN POSSESSION OF MARK STRYKER, WHO FOUGHT ON CRUISER BALTIMORE.

"Proceed to Manila Bay, capture or destroy the Spanish fleet in those waters."

That was the dispatch sent to Commodore Dewey by John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, in April, 1898. Commodore Dewey took his squadron to Manila and history was made on May 1 when he entered the bay and engaged the enemy.

One of the vessels of the memorable engagement that ensued when the Spanish Admiral Montoza, refused to surrender and had his fleet sunk was the United States protected cruiser Baltimore. One of the members of her complement is at present a resident of Portland, Mark Stryker, engaged as a caterer in the Board of Trade building.

Mr. Stryker is the proud possessor of a Dewey medal, which, so far as he knows, is the only one in existence in the State of Oregon. The medal was voted by Congress to all officers and men who participated in the Battle of Manila Bay. The metal was from one of the guns of the Spanish flagship Reina Christina, and the medals were made at the United States mint at Philadelphia.

Mr. Stryker enlisted in his home state of Illinois in the Navy and was assigned to the Baltimore in 1897. He was aboard when the vessel was assigned to Commodore Dewey's squadron at Nagasaki and from there went to Hongkong, from which port they went to Manila. The Baltimore had the distinction in the one-sided sea battle to hit 18 times and also to have eight men wounded, that being the sum total of casualties in the American fleet. Mr. Stryker was one of the eight.

He left the service in 1900, but before his discharge took the trip on his ship through the Suez Canal and was at the Paris exposition, where 375 officers and men of the vessel gave a parade through the streets of the French capital. His brother, Dr. R. S. Stryker, is a practicing physician at Ridgefield, Wash., and was also a member of the ship's company at Manila.

COIN "EASY" EAST

J. C. Ainsworth, U. S. National Bank Head, Returns.

BOSTON BANKERS COMING

Financier Declares Conditions Here Excellent—He Finds Oregon to Be Well Advertised—Manufacturers Await Tariff Result.

Declaring that money in the East is "easy," J. C. Ainsworth, president of the United States National Bank, returned yesterday from New York, where he attended the meeting of the executive council of the American Bankers' Association, held at Briarcliffe, N. Y. Mr. Ainsworth was away from business in Portland for more than five weeks, only part of this period being passed with his brother bankers.

He states the coming visitors want to make investments in Oregon. They will probably inspect the field for loans also, Mr. Ainsworth believes. They intended to pass two or three weeks in Portland and may then visit the Alaska-Tukon-Pacific Exposition, but their intentions are to visit Portland alone, any other trip being considered merely in the light of a side-issue.

"More can now be obtained in the East at a low rate," said Mr. Ainsworth. "Six months' paper at New York stands at 3 1/2 per cent, while in Chicago they try to get 4 per cent. Manufacturing conditions are still slow in the East, but a steady return to continued prosperity is being made. That is far better than a rush of business which would not be lasting."

"There is a tendency among Eastern manufacturers and merchants to be somewhat restrained until after the debate in the House on the tariff question, but when once that is satisfactorily settled there will be a marked increase in business."

"Conditions in Oregon and the West are far better than in the East. Indeed, but for the telegraph wires we would never have known there was any panic in the East when the recent flurry was manifested."

"I found that practically everyone knew of Oregon. There was not the ignorance that used to be shown. The travel westward is already heavy and is increasing all the time. Among the visitors there are many men who wish to find investments in the West who are certain to spend some time here."

"The Rose Festival is well advertised in the Eastern cities."

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Hunters and anglers are increasing. In May, 1908, 100 hunters' licenses were issued. Last month 24 hunters' licenses were given to nimrods, 106 combined hunters' and anglers' licenses were issued, and 861 anglers' licenses were applied for.

Prospective citizens took out 73 declarations of intention last month, against 75 in May, last year, while six were admitted to citizenship last month. Judge Webster committed eight insane patients to the Asylum in May, 1908, there were 13 other commitments. Notary commissions, last month, 22; May, 1908, 27. Notary certificates, last month, 62; May, 1908, 52. Medical licenses, last month, 20; May, 1908, 3. Dental licenses, last month, 1; May, 1908, 2. Optometrists' licenses, last month, 2; May, 1908, 0. Stallion licenses, last month, 4; May, 1908, none. Opium licenses, last month, none; May, 1908, 2.

LANE SENDS FINE VIEWS

Collection on Display Here Will Go to A-Y-P.

An exhibit of more than ordinary interest is the collection of hand-colored photographs now being displayed in the main parlor of the Commercial Club. The pictures comprise a series of views of scenes and places in Lane County. They are the work of Allen Eaton, of Eugene, who has reproduced the soft tints of the words and streams of that section with fine fidelity.

In the collection are views of Eugene and the University of Oregon, Tillamook Lake, and a number of places on the Siuslaw River. They will appeal not only to those interested in the development of a thriving community, but to the student of art-photography as well. The idyllic loveliness of Oregon's woodlands has seldom been more faithfully reproduced.

This collection is to be taken to Seattle by J. H. Hartog of the Eugene Commercial Club, to be installed in the Oregon building as part of the Lane County exhibit at the A-Y-P Fair.

OREGON PULPITS FILLED

Two Denominations Announce Appointments of Pastors.

Following are the appointments of the Evangelical Association and Free Methodist conferences, which have just closed their sessions in this city:

Evangelical Association—Portland district: Lewis, Albert; Clatsop, E. D. Hornsby; Everett, G. L. Henderson; Hood View, W. H. Wetliker; Lewis, George; Little Falls, F. W. Sawyer; Milwaukie, N. Shupp; Oregon City, J. C. Smith; Rainier, S. Siewart; Seaside, Ben; Portland First English, F. B. Culver; Memorial and Harmony, M. Haverling; Seaside First Church, S. Siewart; Seaside Grace Mission, E. G. Hornsby; Dallas, Ben; Newberg, J. N. Wood; Woodburn, H. Hornsby; members First English Church quarterly conference: A. Weinst, J. E. Smith and J. K. Elmer.

Salem District—H. E. Hornsby, presiding elder; Albany, H. E. Gedy; Canby and Oregon City, to be supplied; Chehalis, H. Albright; Forest Grove, J. A. Hopper; Forest Grove, O. N. Blair; Menmouth, L. C. Hoover; North Portland and Harmony, J. Stocker; Salem Liberty Church, W. H. Hopper; Salem Chemeketa Church, H. A. Baker; Sweet Home, J. N. Wood; Woodburn, H. Hornsby; Yacquina, G. W. Plumber; Verona, E. Maure.

Free Methodist Appointments—Portland district: J. W. Johnson, district elder; Portland, W. N. Coffey; Houston and Bethany, J. P. Lewis; Gresham and Estacada, S. O. Hopper; Dallas and Sunnyside, E. S. Mortimore; Forest Grove, Hillside and Dillies, D. W. Cook; Newberg, J. N. Wood; Woodburn, H. Hornsby; O. N. Blair; Salem, J. A. Hopper; Seaside, J. A. Hopper.

The Dallas District—the Dallas, to be supplied; White and Bakewell, W. H. Ald-

17 Lots in Portland Heights No. 2 were sold up to 6 P. M. last night to that many people, anxious to buy ahead of development.

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PORTLAND HEIGHTS NO. 2 lies within the 3/4-mile circle; it is crossed by the contracted line of the United Railways, only a few minutes' ride from Stark and Third streets. The streets are to be graded, some of the property restricted, telephone service installed, city water provided, boulevard streets with shade trees. It lies at a slightly elevation, commands a magnificent view of the Coast Range Mountains and is away from the noise, the dirt and smoke of the city. It is a quiet, comfortable retreat for the home of the busy man and his family. If you buy now, prices will astound you. Lots are for sale at

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The prevailing direction of wind was northwest with a total movement of 4543 miles. The average hourly velocity being 6.1 miles.

Lady Maccabees' Float.

The work of building a float to represent the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, is well under way. Harry Young, assisted by Lady Forges drew the plans of the float. It represents the world resting upon the stern of a ship surrounded by beehives. The fore part of the float will be occupied by the ladies representing the different hives of the state. The float will be very attractive. The horses that will draw the float will be donated by the Holman Undertaking Company.

A REBELLION

Food Demanded.

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