

# MAYOR SAYS CITY CANNOT LAY MAINS

## Hostility to Proposed Amendment Raised Is Great Disappointment.

### WORK ON MAINS TO STOP

#### Over 200 Miles of Pipes to Have Been Put Down, but Executive Is Not in Favor of Tearing Up New Pavements Laid.

Mayor Simon declares the city has no authority to lay water mains, except by contract, and that the administration is powerless, under the existing law, to employ its own men for such work. It would require the city's guarantee bonds of every job, he says, should the municipality attempt to lay mains, for the law requires every contractor of such work to guarantee that he will collect from the abutting property owners. If he fails, he must make good the money from his own bond.

"If there were any means of working under the present law, I certainly would not have asked for a special election for the submission of an amendment," said Mayor Simon yesterday. "There seems to be an impression with the public that the city can lay water mains, but this is erroneous; we can't do it. It must be done by contract, and the contractor who takes such work must guarantee that he will collect for the work from the benefited property. If he fails to collect from one or more parties on a city street, he will be forced to make good the amount himself; that is, he will lose just that much. Because of this, the contractors who tender proposals for installing water mains are making their rates so high they are virtually prohibitive."

### Work on Mains Stopped.

From the present outlook, the Mayor thinks, very little work will be done on water mains this year, although there should be laid, he says, probably 200 miles. The amount of work which will not be done is not to be submitted, provided the city could lay all necessary mains, paying for them from the water rate. It was proposed to create a fund made up of receipts from the sale of water and all bond issues. Contractors would not have been invited to make proposals for the work, as the city could have done it all without spending large sums for advertising, as is now the case. Recently the Water Board paid a bill of \$100 for advertising in the city official paper for bids, without receiving any bids whatever. The charter now requires that all proposed water mains be so advertised.

### Organized Labor Hostile.

Mr. Simon's proposed amendment was recalled in the recent election because of the hostility worked up against it by organized labor on the alleged ground that the Mayor and his administration associates would reap a financial harvest if the law was amended as proposed. It was alleged by the labor people that the amendment contained a job which would be done by the members of the Board and other city officials, thus enhancing the value of such property at public expense.

In official circles it is regarded as a serious blow to the great campaign for hard-surface streets, which has been waged in Portland recently. It was proposed to lay more than 100 miles of pavements next summer, but it is said that fully half of these will not now be put down. Mayor Simon will not permit cutting pavements to install water mains unless the city is able to have the hearty endorsement of the general public, as expressed in many ways. The situation is regarded as being a very serious one, all things considered.

### SOLDIER VICTIM OF THUGS

#### Terry Poe Robbed and Thrown From Window, Says Eyewitness.

New facts unearthed yesterday in connection with the remarkable fall experienced by a soldier, who fell from Vancouver Barracks, from a window in the Lambert Apartments, 234 Union avenue, on Saturday night, show that he was attacked by thugs, robbed and thrown from the window to the ground, a distance of 40 feet.

Mrs. Marion Grates, sister of the injured soldier, was a witness to a part of the affair which ended in Poe's plight, and saw his two assailants. Her story is as follows:

"My brother called on me that night. I had been to town with my half sister, Miss E. M. Parker, and was returning home when I met Terry and his friend, Winkler, at the bottom of the stairs leading to our apartment-house. They came up to call on me, but had nothing to drink in our rooms, as the papers had stated. He had been in the rooms but a few minutes when he was taken ill. A stewardess informed that he had been in a saloon before coming to see us and that he had taken some whisky. He left the room alone and was gone several minutes. He delayed long in returning, and I finally made up my mind to look for him. Just before this I had heard the sounds of a scuffle. I found him lying on the ground. When he left the room he had \$15 in his pocketbook. When he was found there was nothing. I passed two men in the hallway, who turned their faces from me, so I could not see them."

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# Jewel Hardware Company, of Grants Pass, is registered at the Imperial.

Dr. W. E. Carril, Mayor of Oregon City, arrived at the Cornelius yesterday and will return to his domain today.

J. K. Spaulding, well-known among the citizens of Seattle, is in the city on business and can be found at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Mensinger, of 872 Castle avenue, are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son which occurred Sunday.

George Wingate, connected with the River and Harbor Association, of Astoria, reached the city yesterday and went to the Oregon.

Moritz Thomsen, a large stockholder in the United Railways Company, of Seattle, came to the city yesterday and is staying at the Oregon.

Phil Metschan, Jr., manager of the Imperial, left yesterday morning for a two weeks visit to Chicago. Mrs. Metschan accompanied him.

J. W. Shumate, merchant at Eugene, is transacting business in the Portland jobbing district, and is making headquarters at the Oregon.

V. Yeator, one of the well-known residents of Monmouth, is making headquarters at the Nortonia while transacting business in the city.

C. L. Starr, formerly an instructor in the State Normal School at Salem, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain in the city during the week.

In Rittenhouse avenue, near Washington, D. C., yesterday and registered at the Portland. He will assist Francis J. Heney in the Binger Herrmann trial.

J. W. and W. A. Green, two of the large cattle-owners of Haines, are staying at the Imperial while disposing of choice beef stock in the Portland market.

F. M. Hanlon, the canny Scot, who deals in general merchandise at Astoria, was in the city last night to see Harry Lawson's performance. He registered at the Oregon.

C. A. Crawford, manager of the Monarch Oil Company, and who recently became a benedict, is staying at the Perkins, having taken rooms for himself and bride for the winter.

Dr. Rufus H. Smith, an old resident of Portland and now practicing his profession in Washington, is visiting Dr. W. V. Cornelius and is the guest of the proprietor of the Cornelius Hotel.

Mrs. H. Wise, wife of the ex-Mayor of Astoria, came to the city yesterday accompanied by her daughter and son, and were in attendance at the Warfield performance last night. They are staying at the Oregon.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Northwest people registered at the hotel: From Portland—C. H. Davis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cotton, Charles H. Carey, G. A. Kyle, George W. Bosche, R. S. McDaniell, and Mrs. J. R. Williams, at the Great Northern.

# HANGAR'S BEING BUILT

## WRIGHT AEROPLANE TO BE HANDLED IN PORTLAND.

### Aviation Properties and Toys Also to Be Vended and Lessons in Aviation Given in Portland.

On the heels of the report of the purchase of a Curtiss aeroplane by E. Henry Wemme, it was announced yesterday by C. Eastman, manager of the White Motor Car Company, that he has secured the agency here for the Wright aeroplanes and has several prospective purchasers.

Mr. Eastman announced that he has been trying to make arrangements for the shipping of one of the Wright air craft here for the automobile show, which commences next Monday. He himself, however, is not sanguine over the result as this is believed almost impossible now, though negotiations have been pending some weeks.

In the new White Motor Company's building at Sixth and Madison streets a garage is being built on the fourth floor equipped for housing and caring for aeroplanes. Expert mechanics, the plane will be employed to care for the airships and a general aeroplane selling, repairing and upkeep business will be done in connection with the automobile garage.

"Some weeks ago," said Mr. White, "I saw that the selling and caring for aeroplanes is destined to become one of the big industries of America, and I immediately opened negotiations with the Wright Brothers for their local agency."

"In addition to the selling of these machines I expect to do a general repair and housing business, which will also carry in stock aviation costumes and the hundreds of little appurtenances already manufactured and which will be invented in the future."

Manager Lipman of the automobile show yesterday said an effort is being made by another Portland citizen to secure an aeroplane for the show, though his name was not divulged.

### MRS. BAKER HERE TO REST

#### Spokane Suffragist Leader Has Property Interests in Oregon.

"No, my trip to Portland has nothing whatever to do with the cause of suffrage. I came over here from Spokane for a rest," declared Mrs. Helen La. Reine Baker at the Portland Hotel yesterday.

"With a group of Spokane people I came to Oregon to inspect some timber purchases near Grants Pass, and then here to Portland for rest and recreation."

"I have just completed an extended article on 'Eugenics' for an Eastern news syndicate and my work along this line, writing, together with recent trips, have worn me out, so I am, as I say, in Portland to rest."

"I shall remain in Portland till Wednesday, probably, and will then leave for Seattle to inspect a children's home, of which I am one of the directors. I expect to return to Spokane Saturday or Sunday."

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# BIG OPENING HELD

## Sellwood Commercial Club Dedicates New Home.

### PRES. STEARNS SPEAKS

#### Portland Suburb Has Work to Do, Declares Head of Organization Which Has Accomplished Much in Upbuilding of City.

The formal opening and dedication of the clubhouse of the Sellwood Commercial Club, on Umattila avenue, near East Thirteenth street, last night was a red-letter event in the history of the suburb. Organized last July, the members of the club and their invited

friends from all over the city were entertained at the finished clubhouse with a reception.

As it stands completed, the building, furnished, cost over \$6000. Music was supplied by an orchestra and two quartets furnished selections. Dr. R. S. Stearns, president, delivered the address of welcome, reviewing the progress made in Sellwood. He said:

"As president of the Sellwood Commercial Club, I take pleasure, on behalf of the Board of governors, of welcoming the members and the invited guests to this, our official opening of our new building. I trust that you, as members, are proud of these quarters and that you will show as hearty co-operation in the affairs from now on as you have started to do by being present tonight."

State Notices Sellwood.

"Sellwood has long been known as a suburb of Portland that took the initiative. In politics the Republican Club of this suburb has started things that the city itself has had occasion to notice. This suburb was one of the first to organize a local board of trade and its influence not only has been a great factor for the advancement of Sellwood, but through this body many of the other suburbs awake to the fact that Sellwood is on the map."

"The business men of this suburb are the first to launch a club of this character, which, we trust, will give a credit to its members, to Sellwood and to the City of Portland. Certainly the commercial bodies located in nearly every city and town of the state have been the one great factor in building up this Northwest."

Suburb Has Individuality.

"Sellwood, although a suburb of Portland, yet boasts of an individuality which makes it practically a city by itself. And it was for this reason that Sellwood was organized, to give Sellwood publicity that this suburb was first to give, more than July this club was started, and it met with such success among energetic and business men that today we can justly be proud of our standing to Sellwood a fine building and to its members an ideal meeting place for their benefit, both for recreation, business and advancement of ideas for the good of this suburb."

"The growth of Sellwood, although remarkable, has been very conservative. There has not been any wildcat scheme or gold-brick inducements to bring people here. The advantages here have been sufficient to warrant a stable and consistent growth. The area, originally spoken of under the term of Sellwood, comprises a district that cannot be equaled by any as a manufacturing, mercantile or residential section. Our industries represent an exceedingly large monthly payroll, which, in great part, is kept in this district. Our stores are many and represent nearly all lines, furnishing the people of this suburb bargains for their money."

Good Car Service Installed.

"The three carlines furnish exceptionally good car service, for which we are more than thankful, having the only heated cars in the city. The unused river bank property only awaits the opening of the river channel for its development. Large tracts of land easily reached by the Southern Pacific or O. W. P. lines are waiting for the one seeking manufacturing plants, the laying of gas mains and pavement of streets are necessary for the building of homes and the bringing of more people to our community."

"The completion of this building is only a stepping-stone of the work before us. We must encourage new industries, we must give Sellwood more publicity, in keeping with the other parts of the city, and last, but not least, hasten improvements which so badly need them. We desire the ladies of Sellwood to take an interest in this club and it may be for their good and ours to assist them in forming an auxiliary club. They can be a great help in forming plans for beautifying the suburb and keeping this suburb in a way that's a pride to the residents and an inspiration to our daily visitors. If we are able to make our motto, 'We set the example; others follow,' good, it develops upon us all to boom hearty cooperation."

After music by the orchestra, Tom Richardson, publicity manager of the

Portland Commercial Club, made some astute remarks about the enterprise displayed by the people of Sellwood in the erection of so handsome a clubhouse.

Club Governors Are Well Known.

Following are the club governors, including the officers: Dr. R. S. Stearns, president; H. C. Fickett, vice-president; Peter Hume, treasurer; R. W. Edwards, secretary; J. W. Campbell, Walter D. D. Donnell, J. H. Hicks, A. J. Hoover, A. C. Mowrey, Ralph L. Niekum, H. S. Upham, J. A. Miller, W. H. Morgan, and J. H. G. G. G.

The membership of the club includes the names of 175 of the leading citizens of the suburb. Arrangements will be made to entertain the clubhouse open part of the afternoon and every night in the week. Its rooms will be occupied by the Board of Trade and other bodies of Sellwood for business and social purposes.

The building is 50x50, with full basement. On the first floor are from two main rooms, billiard and reading or reception rooms, the committee room and the Board of Trade and other bodies of Sellwood for business and social purposes.

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# MONEY, THEIR REVERALS

## CHURCH FINANCES OF FIRST IMPORTANCE, FIEGEL SAYS.

### Bishop Smith Would Have Preachers Omit Introduction and Peroration to Sermons.

"To my mind it is more important that a church be on a sound financial basis than that it carry on a great religious revival, for the latter will follow in time," Bishop Smith said yesterday morning at the meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association in Taylor-street Church. A general discussion of the financial problem confronting the average pastor followed a short talk on "The Layman and His Church," by G. F. Johnson. Mr. Fiegel followed him, saying:

"The collection is and is the principal part of a church service. But I do not approve of so many special collections. The system will help without being so much urged. I do not approve of a pastor eternally appealing to the generosity of the church. But then 'the Lord helps the man who helps himself,' so I think he people the members of the church to contribute and explain to each one about any special collection he may intend to call for."

T. S. McDaniell, however, the church should keep the rich and the poor in helpful intimacy. He said as much yesterday morning, as to make a man generous," he continued, "you should begin to train him while he is a child. The question is asked, 'How much should a man give?' Personally I favor titling. But I do not think it will apply in all cases. When a man has prospered should he give more than that to the Lord?"

"Thirty minutes," said Bishop Smith. "A 30-minute sermon is a sermon of the morning, and the church to Church to give the choir a rest, but no text can be found not worthy of a longer time. Preachers should use only the body of the sermon, omitting the introduction (that is the part before they begin to say anything) and the peroration."

# Barber Falls Dead as He Shaves Customer

## Bystander's Prompt Action Prevents Double Tragedy.

SEIZED suddenly with a fatal attack of heart disease, while shaving a customer, Walter Maehler, a barber, 36 years old, dropped dead yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the barber shop conducted by E. A. Jackson at 212 Main street.

Henry Temler, of Hillsdale, Or., who was being shaved by Maehler, had a faint notion of the danger, but he called out the prompt action of another customer, who had been shaved and was standing near by, pulling the father's hand, preventing Temler's receiving a serious if not fatal cut from the razor in the hand of the stricken man, who fell forward on Temler's chest.

The bystander saw Maehler sway and fear came to the man in the chair. He was seized, sprang forward and grasped Maehler's arm just in time. The barber was shaving Temler's neck at the time.

Maehler was lifted into an adjoining chair at once and Dr. S. N. Gellert was summoned. He pronounced the man dead and notified the coroner. Maehler was married and lived at East Twenty-first and Belmont streets.

# MRS. JULIA CORBETT DIES

## Widow of Late Elijah Corbett Called by Death.

Mrs. Julia Frances Corbett, widow of the late Elijah Corbett, died yesterday at her residence, 276 Sixth street. Mrs. Corbett was 76 years of age. She was born in Van Buren, N. Y., in 1829, and came to Portland with her husband in 1860. She had resided in the family residence on Sixth street for the past 40 years.

Elijah Corbett, of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, at Westport, was one of the city's a grandson and granddaughter, are her only near relatives here. She is also survived by nieces and nephews who live in the East.

Mrs. Corbett was greatly interested in charitable and philanthropic work and was an active member of the Trinity Episcopal Church. For several years she sang in the choir. Her husband was a brother of the late Senator H. W. Corbett, who died in 1894.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from her late home and the interment will take place in the family plot in Riverview cemetery.

# Court Notes.

Because he was poor, he says, only \$155.65 for chiseling gravestone monument on A. Thoma's property in the Circuit Court yesterday against Otto Schumann, alleging \$299.13 is still due.

The Rose City Business College alleges in a lawsuit against W. H. King yesterday, that King subscribed for 200 shares of stock in the college at \$10 a share, and when the directors voted, on January 6, to issue the stock, failed to pay for it. The college demands \$2000.

Payments on Gordon Falls Electric & Manufacturing Company stock are the subject of contention in a suit filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by Charles Cooney against George L. Peaslee, alleging \$3000. He alleges he sold Peaslee 47,000 shares of the stock at 20 cents a share, the par value being \$9400. Peaslee, he says, Peaslee has paid but \$3800.

Morgan & Robb, 20 Stark street, can place your loans on good real estate. See page 10.

\$500 Jesse French piano free. See page 10.

# FATHER OF 11 SUED

## Wife of A. J. Locke Avers He Slighted Her for Affinity.

### WOMAN'S LIFE THREATENED

#### Married 29 Years Ago, and Having Reared Nine Boys and Two Girls, Spouse Insists Court Should Sever Marriage Bonds.

Father of 11 children, A. J. Locke is accused of devoting too much attention to an "affinity," and on these grounds his faithful wife has instituted suit for divorce.

In her complaint filed in the Circuit Court yesterday, Mrs. Alice Locke avers she was married to A. J. Locke in Horseman, Wis., July 4, 1884. Since then Mr. and Mrs. Locke have reared a family of 11 children, the eldest of whom is 29 years old. Nine of the children are boys and two girls.

Locke is a plasterer and his wife insists he has deserted her for an "affinity" in the neighborhood of First and Salmon streets. She says he earns \$50 a day and that she is entitled to \$40 a month in alimony and \$75 suit money. She asks also that her husband be restrained from making threats against her and from visiting her.

Marvin A. Walker filed a divorce suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against Dalia J. Walker, whom he married at Black River Falls, Wis., January 17, 1906. He accuses her of deserting him May 1, 1908, without cause. They have one child, he says, who is with the mother in Black River Falls.

# NEW GRAND JURY CHARGED

## Judge Bronough Advises Inquirers to Keep Actions Secret.

Presiding Circuit Judge Bronough charged the Multnomah County grand jury for January yesterday. He laid particular stress upon their secrecy, saying they should communicate to no one an inkling of what transpired before them.

Answering the investigation of county institutions, Judge Bronough told the jurors he did not think it necessary for the grand jury to investigate conditions every month, but while advising the jurors of his views, he left the matter to their discretion.

Answering the matter to be taken up by the grand jury is the investigation of the shooting of an Italian a short time ago, supposedly by Louis Blanchet, a saloonkeeper. The jurors will also look into the Chinese shooting affair which took place in a Chinese lodging-house at 32 1/2 Second street early yesterday.

The members of the grand jury are as follows: L. B. Senosky, foreman, shoe merchant; M. J. McNary, motor man; J. W. McNary, carpenter; A. F. McEate, propertyman; Y. M. C. A.; Gus Salmund, furniture dealer; St. John; Bert C. Lewis, lather; L. C. Mackay, railway clerk.

# FATHER MAY TAKE CHILD AWAY

## Bronough Refuses Mother's Plea to Prevent Removal to California.

Judge Bronough of the Juvenile Court refused yesterday afternoon to make an order preventing Cecil H. Walden from taking his child, Gladys Walden, to San Francisco if he chooses to do so. Walden secured a divorce at Oregon City last September, the Circuit Court of Clackamas County giving him the custody of the child. The matter was taken into the Multnomah County Juvenile Court by the mother, when it was learned the father intended to take the child to California, in an effort to have a restraining order issued.

Judge Bronough said he saw no reason for modifying the order of the other court, that the mother, if a resident of Multnomah County, went into Clackamas County and accepted service at the time the divorce case came up, and that if a modification were desired, application should be made to the court which tried the divorce.

# BANK OFFICIALS ASK FOR STAY

## Incomplete Examination of Oregon Trust Books May Delay Trials.

It is improbable that W. H. Moore and other ex-officials of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings Bank will be tried in the Circuit Court February 8 on the criminal indictments returned against them by the grand jury.

C. W. Fulton, counsel for Moore, has notified District Attorney Cameron that the bank officials are asking for a stay of the trial until the examination of the trust books is completed.

# Bar to Attend Gammas Funeral.

Presiding Judge Bronough, of the Circuit Court, requests that all members of the bar be present in Department No. 1 at the Courthouse this morning at 9:30 o'clock, when preliminary steps will be taken to secure the attendance of the bar in a body at the funeral of the late G. G. Gamman, of the law firm of Gamman & Maloney. The funeral is to be held from the Unitarian Church, Seventh and Yamhill streets, at 2 P. M. Thursday.

# FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, burning or pruned files in 6 to 14 days or money refunded 50c.

# \$500 Jesse French

## PIANO FREE!

### And Several Thousand Dollars to Be Given in Prizes

The manufacturers, of whom we are the Western distributors, will give away absolutely free several thousand dollars as an advertisement and to make every home in Portland and vicinity know that the world's largest piano manufacturers and dealers have a permanent store located at the corner of Sixth and Burnside streets, where they always have in stock several hundreds of the world's best pianos; where the old standard makes of pianos are sold for \$50 to \$100 less than they have ever been sold for by any other concern in the West.

# CAN YOU SOLVE IT?

## BALLOON PUZZLE

Take any number from 1 to 14 inclusive and place in the eight circles or balloons and one in center square so that when it is figured horizontally or perpendicularly it will make 27. None of the numbers to be used more than twice. Send your answer on this or a separate sheet of paper, but under no circumstances use more than one sheet of paper. The nearest, correct, artistic answer will receive absolutely free one \$500 JESSE-FRENCH PIANO, which can be seen in our window. The next 10 will receive a check from the Kreil-French Company, of New Castle, Ind. (Jesse French, the president of this piano manufacturing organization, being at the head of this great contest) for \$150. These checks will be made payable to us and when endorsed by the receiver any one of them will be good on any new piano. The next 50 will receive a check from the Kreil-French Co. as above for \$125. The next 50 will receive a check as above for \$100. The next 50 will receive a check as above for \$75, and the next 50 will receive a check as above for \$50, and all other correct answers will receive a check for \$25. Any one of these checks to be used on any new piano in our stock. In the event of a tie the tying contestants will receive equal value in Kreil-French Company's checks, said checks to apply as above on any new piano in our house.

# WHY THIS CONTEST IS GIVEN AND THE GREAT BENEFIT TO YOU.

In consideration of a special factory arrangement, the manufacturers, of whom we are the Western distributors, believing the large amount of money spent in magazine advertising would be greatly appreciated if divided among piano purchasers, have agreed to allow us a large amount of money to be used in the above stated way.

# MAIL YOUR ANSWER AT ONCE. READ THE RULES GOVERNING THIS CONTEST.

Your answer should be brought to our store or mailed at once, as all replies must reach us on or before the date on which the contest closes. All answers will be numbered as received, and will remain sealed until the last night, when they will be opened by the judges. All persons sending in an answer will be notified by mail.

# CONTEST CLOSES JANUARY 26, 6 P. M.

The judges will be three prominent business men of this city.

# REED-FRENCH Piano Mfg. Co.

Cor. Sixth and Burnside Sts. PORTLAND, OR. DESK NO. 3

# STAYING POWER