

ROW SEEN IN EAST SIDE MASS MEET

Street Vacation Opposition Disrupts Conference of Citizens.

DOUBLE MEETING IN ONE

Plan to Capture Audience and Control Resolutions Witnessed—Only One Shipper From Warehouse District Attends.

The mass meeting held last night under the auspices of the East Side Improvement Association in Carpenter's Union Hall, Grand avenue, to consider the vacation of streets for terminal facilities on the East Side, resulted in the adoption of a resolution opposing all street vacations unless approved by the people.

After the adjournment of the first meeting another meeting was called, when Dr. George Van Waters, chairman, and George L. Black as secretary, when a resolution was adopted calling another meeting Thursday night after to consider the action of the Council if it opposes vacations, or to take action for the recall of any Councilman who votes for vacation of any streets.

All Given Chance to Be Heard.

However, as it was an open mass meeting, Chairman Bolso gave all full opportunity to be heard.

Dr. Van Waters introduced the resolution which demanded that all proceedings looking to vacation of the East Side streets be stopped and that all vacation of streets be submitted to the people for approval or disapproval. He supported the resolution by an extended talk and remarks were made by a number of others.

H. H. Newhall was the only one who spoke against the resolution. He said that the Mayor and Council could be trusted to safeguard the interests of the people.

Chairman Bolso made a brief statement, remarking that he was convinced that the resolution would leave no doubt as to what the people would do in the way of railroad terminal facilities on the East Side and consequent development of a warehouse district.

This action, he said, might result in driving the terminal yards entirely out of East Portland and locating them on the Peninsula, which would leave the East Side out in the cold as far as railroad terminal facilities are concerned. Mr. Bolso contended that the way to build up the East Side was to make it possible for the railroad to establish terminal facilities and a great warehouse district.

Crowd Wouldn't Disperse.

Chairman Bolso then declared the meeting adjourned, but the audience refused to disperse and, on motion of Dan Kellam, Dr. Van Waters was elected chairman and George L. Black secretary of the second meeting. It was asserted that the new organization was the East Side Improvement Association. The resolution was then adopted and other matters were discussed.

The last meeting was a complete capture of the hall and the participation of the East Side Business Men's Club and all its intents and purposes was simply a meeting of the masses.

The same resolutions that had been adopted by the East Side Business Men's Club were adopted by the meeting. Officers of the East Side Improvement Association said that the election was not legal and that only one or two voters in the meeting were ever members of the East Side Improvement Association.

MR. HENRY FIGHTS DISEASE

Seattle Man, as Memorial to Dead Son, Gives \$100,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.) Forty acres of a tract of 20 acres, the balance of which may be had if necessary, coupled with a promise to build thereon a sanitarium costing \$25,000 or \$30,000 for the treatment of tuberculosis, were given to the King County Anti-Tuberculosis League today by Horace C. Henry, the millionaire railroad contractor and capitalist.

CATTLEMEN PROMISE WAR

Colorado Grazers Threaten Bloodshed if Utah Invades Field.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., April 12.—Open threats of bloodshed in the sheepmen of Utah today at a meeting of 500 cattlemen and horsemen of Big Park County, northwest of Grand Junction, Colo., when they threatened to drive sheep into the cattle range.

WOMAN IS SHOT; MAY DIE

Patent at Hospital Says It Is Accident; Three Witnesses Held.

Mrs. Mary Martini, 28 years old, employed as a charwoman at the Imperial Hotel, lies at St. Vincent's Hospital with a bullet wound in her abdomen as a result of a mysterious shooting in a room at 164 West Park street about 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

PLAN OF ROBBERY TOLD

LOOTING OF WASHINGTON TIMBER LANDS EXPLAINED.

Castle Rock Man Relates Story of Deal with Ross' Partner to Get Timber Land Cheap.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.) The legislative investigating committee has placed at the disposal of the Attorney General several special reports made by its agents, who were employed to look into deals in state timber lands.

These special reports, which are partly included in the general report to Governor M. E. Hay, give more in detail the means used by purchasers to obtain valuable timber land from the state at ridiculously low figures.

At the time of the events related, Ross was Assistant Attorney-General, assigned to the Land Department, and was instrumental in directing the labors of the department inspectors and appraisers. The information furnished the committee was given by C. W. Taylor, of Castle Rock.

"It is doubtful whether any citizen in Cowlitz County has a more thorough knowledge of the rich timber zone drained by the Toutle River and its tributaries than Mr. Taylor. Noting that several friends of Mr. Ross at Castle Rock were getting possession of valuable timber lands at an amazingly low figure, according to his personal knowledge of the timber values involved, he decided to take advantage of Ross' power and influence in a round-about way. To quote him precisely, he said frankly:

"I made my first, last and only attempt to steal some school lands along with the rest of them."

"In this instance Taylor was not representing the Cowlitz Timber Company, with which he is associated. He had saved a couple of thousand dollars from his earnings and it was this amount he intended to invest in a sure thing of his own account."

"In township 9 north, range 2 east, Taylor had found two fine tracts of state timber land. One was the southwest quarter of section 34 (granted land), and the other the southwest quarter of section 16 (school land). In his cruise of section 34 Taylor checked to exist 12,000 feet of merchantable timber and in section 16 over 5,000,000 feet. He proposed to O'Neill, whose office, by the way, adjoined his own, to purchase the timber land. O'Neill, through Ross, would secure a minimum cruise of the timber on two quarter sections of state land, of which he knew the full value. He (O'Neill) should buy one and Taylor the other. He showed his personal cruise to O'Neill.

The proposal was agreed to. Taylor made application for similar action respecting section 16.

"It seems to have been the practice at that time in order to more fully appraise on state lands, for the applicant to tip those cruisers who were pliable at least \$1 an acre."

"I have heard the conversation clearly, and drawn from it the plain inference that Ross, while favoring his law partner, might upset Taylor's designs to share in the profits of the conspiracy. Taylor subsequently informed O'Neill of the fact of his presence in the adjoining room, where he heard all that had been said by Ross and Billings. He declined to pay the \$250 expected of him. O'Neill frankly admitted the circumstance, but insisted on keeping faith and paying his half, or \$150, in spite of Ross' action. This satisfied Taylor and the deal proceeded."

LEWIS WED IN BAY CITY

PORTLAND MAN CLAIMS GRACE E. DOWNIE FOR BRIDE.

Wedding a Surprise to Friends of of Bridegroom, Who Was Looked Upon as Confirmed Bachelor.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—(Special.)—John C. Lewis, of Portland, son of the late multi-millionaire, C. H. Lewis, was married here today to Miss Grace E. Downie, also of Portland. The wedding took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. Luke's Church, Rev. Frank Stone, assistant rector, officiating.

Adolph B. Spreckles, who has been an intimate friend of the bridegroom for many years, attended as best man. The other guests of the bridal party were Mrs. Spreckles, Robert E. Lewis, brother of the bridegroom, his wife and their children.

The bride, whose home has been in Portland only a short time and who came there from Vancouver, is a handsome and attractive woman. The marriage of Lewis comes as a surprise to his many friends here, as he was believed to be a confirmed bachelor. He is one of the best known men in the Northwest.

Besides his holdings in the firm of Allen & Lewis, in Portland, he is owner of large mining interests. He has been spending the winter in California, and has made his headquarters at the Palace Hotel in this city.

Man's Toe Is Worth \$5000.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A chauffeur stubbed his toe against a small oblong package in front of a Sixth avenue jewelry store last Friday and, opening it, found a \$10,000 diamond necklace.

He read the advertisements, and yesterday he received from the owner just half of its value as a reward for his honesty, \$5000.

PHOTO GEMSSHOW

Oregon Camera Club Opens 15th Annual Exhibit.

H. BERGER, JR., GETS CUP

State's Amateur Photographers Display Portrait, Landscape and Marine Prints—Exhibit to Be Open to Public at Nights.

The 15th annual exhibit of the Oregon Camera Club is in progress in Steinway Hall, of Sherman, Clay & Co., at Sixth and Morrison streets. More than 300 prints are on display and the collection represents a variety of beautiful studies in the art of camera photography. Wild scenes of nature from Alaska to Southernmost California, penetrating eastward to the Rockies, are in all its places and many portraits are shown.

William B. Dyer, of Hood River, a former member of the New York Camera Club and the first to be organized in this country, is acting as judge of the exhibition. His decisions in full will be made later today. He visited Sunday and returned to Hood River.

Before leaving he announced his decision for the Judd cup. The prize fell to Henry Berger, Jr., who has won the prize twice previously. By the rule covering possession of the cup he will now keep it permanently. It has been held previously by E. L. Judd, the donor; H. G. Smith and J. A. Haran, all of whom have won it twice before.

The exhibit will be open to the public hereafter from 2 o'clock to 10 P. M. Last night being the first night, it was only kept open until 7 P. M. The following persons are exhibitors: Ford Richardson, Hugo B. Goldsmith and Milton F. Goldsmith, of San Francisco; H. J. Thorne, Mrs. H. J. Thorne, Mayor Truettell W. Moore, of Vancouver; Barracks; J. V. Reid, L. C. Heinrichsen, George S. Shepherd, Dan Elley, H. Hoag, F. H. Moore, E. Y. Judd, Henry Berger, Jr., H. G. Smith and J. A. Haran.

The Berger winning exhibit included 11 prints, covering general subjects. An exhibit that attracted considerable attention and the subject of admiring comment by visitors and other exhibitors was that of J. V. Reid. Mr. Reid's exhibit was not included in the contest, it being a class by itself. Several portraits by him finished in gum bichromate are accounted among the most beautiful pieces of photographic art ever seen here.

N. Y. C. TRAINMEN REFUSE

ROAD'S OFFER TURNED DOWN AT MEN'S MEETING.

Employees Holding Out for Increase of 8 to 64 Per Cent—No Sudden Walkout Likely.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A second offer by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to increase the wages of conductors and trainmen was declined by the men at the meeting of their representatives last night. The company will be notified today, and if an agreement is not reached then, the employees will adhere to their vote in which 27 per cent of the men between this city and Buffalo favored a strike.

An increase, ranging from 8 to 64 per cent, is for what the men are holding out. The company offered a compromise of increases from 8 to 25 per cent, and it was upon this proposal that the strike vote was cast.

President Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said last night there would be no strike as long as there is a possibility of accomplishing an amicable settlement. He added, however, that the men would accept nothing less than the wage schedule recently adopted by the Brotherhood of Ohio, which is equivalent to increases ranging from 8 to 64 per cent.

If the road still fails to come to terms today, the men of this division can strike if they so desire, with the sanction of their National officers. It is believed, however, that negotiations under the Erdman act would prevent a sudden walkout.

CROP REPORTS GLOWING

Reclamation Service Receives Fine Accounts From Projects.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 12.—Reports received by the Reclamation Service at Washington from the engineers on the several projects which are supplying water to the newly reclaimed desert lands, are exceedingly gratifying.

On most of the northern projects, Spring water in early fruit trees planted last season came through the winter unharmed, alfalfa made a good stand last year, and live stock is looking fine. The snowfall was ample to give the ground a good wetting, so that Spring planting is being done without irrigation.

Everywhere the farmers are putting in their crops, or clearing new land for planting. The heavy snow on the mountains is a guarantee of an ample water supply for the coming season.

From the Umatilla project, Oregon, comes the report of peach trees in bloom, gardens are green and flowers are springing up about the new houses. Land which had no sale there in 1905, is selling for \$300 an acre today. Farms of ten to 20 acres each are the rule, so that practically the farmers are all living in town.

The new town of Hermiston is agitated over a municipal water supply. This project contains 40 good farms open to settlement under the reclamation law.

On the Mindoka project, Idaho, 2900 farmers are at work getting their lands ready for crops. In the four growing towns the modern brick and stone buildings are going up rapidly. Contracts for electric power from the government dam are being made for light, heat and power. They are even talking about trolley cars to bring the farms and the towns together. In the not distant future every farm on this project may be lighted and heated by electricity.

COMET TO BE SEEN FRIDAY

Scientists Say Halley's Heavenly Body Will Be in View at 10.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Friday, April 15, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be the best time at which it will be worth trying to see Halley's comet with the aid of the naked eye. It was said yesterday at the Georgetown University observatory.

During April and the early part of May the comet will be visible in the

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east before sunrise a few degrees north of east. By May 17 it will be too nearly in line with the sun to be seen in the morning, but from then on it will appear in the west in the evening. Only 59 1/2 hours from now grows after the sun, with the interval growing longer each night.

RING TORN OFF FINGER

DARING ROBBERY TAKES PLACE IN SAVOY HOTEL.

Woman Tells Hysterical Story of How Man in Long Black Coat Tore Off Jewelry.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—The story of a daring robbery, in which a valuable cluster diamond ring was literally torn from the finger of Mrs. E. S. Shaugnessy, of Vancouver, while she was unconscious and was being carried to her apartments in the Savoy Hotel late Saturday night, was so successfully hashed by the prominent guests that even the police were not informed of the sensational case until late today.

According to the hysterical story which Mrs. Shaugnessy told soon after regaining consciousness, the ring was taken from her by a stranger, dressed in a long black coat. The time of the alleged robbery, she said, was after she had been placed on a bed in room 602. She could not give a clearer statement because she had been only partly conscious at the time.

She declared the man had torn a valuable ring from the third finger of her left hand and held up a serious bruised finger as evidence. There were two rings on the finger, a diamond setting and a brand new wedding ring. These had not been taken, probably because they are tight-fitting and were difficult to remove.

Heirlooms for Chalice

Pittsburg Catholics to Give Up Their Treasures to Altar.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.—A golden chalice studded with jewels, the precious metal and stones contributed by the parishioners, will soon grace the altar of St. Paul's Catholic Cathedral in this city.

Heirlooms and sacred treasures that now number hundreds have been contributed toward the manufacture of the sacred vessel. Watches, rings, pins and ornaments, many studded with diamonds, pearls, rubies and emeralds, are received daily.

The metal will be melted down for the chalice, and the jewels will be used for the decorative features.

CARVING TO HONOR WALSH

Memorial Planned on Immense Cliff for "Silver King."

DENVER, April 12.—Plans to have the face and figure of the late Thomas P. Walsh, the Colorado "silver king," carved in heroic size on the face of an immense cliff which overlooks the famous Camp Bird mine at Ouray, were broached by admirers of Mr. Walsh yesterday and may result in what would probably be the most unique monument on record.

The camp Bird mine led the foundation of the Walsh fortune.

ORDERING SUPPLIES BY TELEPHONE

The retail merchant's telephone serves not only as a salesman, but also as a purchasing agent.

When a merchant finds that he is going to run out of a line of goods, he calls up the wholesaler or factory and not only orders a new stock, but comes to an agreement on the price and the time of delivery.

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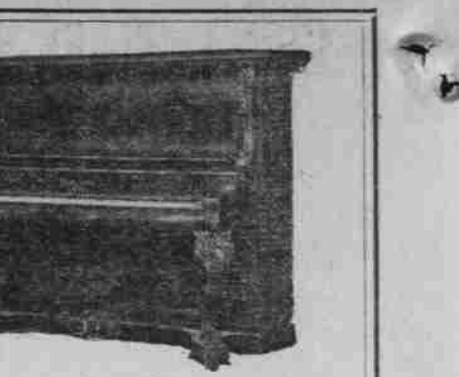
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MORE DEAD FOUND

Cherry Mine Horror Recalled by Growsome Discovery.

31 ENTOMBED OVER WINTER

Miners Fight for Life, Each Taking Turn at Fan to Keep Co-Workers Breathing—Men Kept Savings in Belts.

CHERRY, Ill., April 12.—"All alive 2 P. M., November 14."

This message from the St. Paul coal mine was brought to light yesterday with the recovery of 31 more bodies entombed since the disaster of November 13.

The bodies were taken from the lower level, 30 feet below ground. The men had retreated to a space 20 feet square and had constructed a rude fan of boards to keep the air circulating. On the fan in big letters were chalked the words quoted above, indicating the men had lived at least until the day after the fire.

That the miners were in the habit of keeping their savings on their persons was shown by the amount of money found on the bodies. One miner had in his belt \$168. In the belt of another miner was found \$150 and another had \$172.

These men were foreigners and evidently preferred to carry their money in their clothing to depositing it in banks.

A report was circulated that evidence had been brought to light indicating that the men had lived for six weeks after they had been sealed up in the mine and that many existed on corn taken from the mines' stores.

Sheriff Skoglund, of Bureau County, made a thorough investigation of the report, examining all the evidence secured from the men's clothing, and said it was untrue.

Mrs. Mary Amanda Stevens Dies.

ASTORIA, Or., April 12.—(Special.)

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One million women simply detest washing dishes because they have not yet found the right way

If you were compelled to do all your household work in the way your mother did before you, it would be almost unbearable.

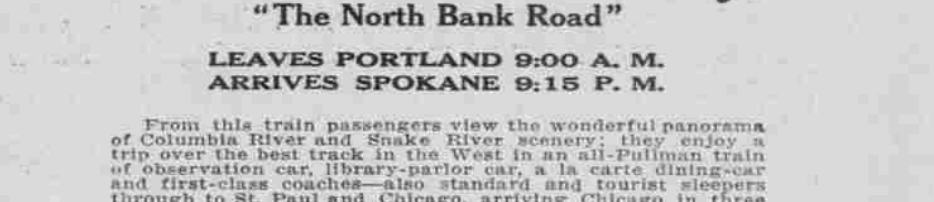
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