

EAST SIDE GIVES VIEW OF VACATIONS

Committee Tells Why City Should not Give Streets to Railroads.

PUBLIC NEEDS RIVERFRONT

Land Which O. R. & N. Asks to Improve Terminals Would Give Railroad Control of All Best Deep Water in Willamette.

PORTLAND, Gr., Dec. 6.—(To the Editor.)—In the Oregonian of November 23 appeared a presentation by General Manager O'Brien of the railroad's side of the controversy over the vacation of the waterfront ends of 12 streets on the East Side. His statement is not so impartial, nor his facts so evident as he would have the public believe.

For instance, a short time since the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company proclaimed to the public that its opposition to a tender selected by the Council was not due to its disinclination to protect the public, but on the contrary, its own intention is the matter had always been to secure the most efficient tender possible.

No Obstacle to Freight Depot. By far the most important element in the vacation controversy is the availability of the waterfront involved for public use, and the public's access thereto.

Waterfront Needed for Boats. If the railroad really needed that waterfront, or had improved it or proposed to improve it, it would give color to their plea, but since it owns, roughly speaking, with the smaller holdings of other railroads, about one-half the waterfront within the city limits, far more than it does or can use, its plea that the city should give it out of its pitiful remnant practically all it has left and retire 150 feet further back from the railroad's holdings by vacation of \$1,000,000 worth of streets, more or less, is absurd, and throws discredit on its every plea, and suspicion upon its every motive.

City Must Buy Back Gifts. Therefore, it is only a long course of most impolitic sacrifice of these public easements, at a time when Portland was struggling for recognition and capital to establish public utilities, that deprived the city of these sites for public improvement.

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Public Property Sucked Away. True, the railroad's claim may stick, as the whole record in this territory shows the railroad property expanding by legislative and judicial proceedings, sucking away the properties of the public like a force pump, every stroke of the handle raising the column of railroad stock a little higher.

Condition of the Treasurer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was: Gold in Treasury offices, \$24,024,248; in banks and Philippine treasury, \$30,022,710.

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THUGS ARE GUILTY

Jury Convicts Walter Kirchner and Pat McClure.

VICTIM IDENTIFIES MEN

F. G. Arata Picks Them From Ten Prisoners at The Dalles—R. J. Hill Tells of Meeting Men on Car Night of Robbery.

Walter Kirchner and Pat McClure, daring hold-up men, were convicted by a Jury in Judge Morrow's department of the Circuit Court at 5 o'clock last night, the jury having been out two hours.

Robert J. Hill, bartender at the Northern Saloon, said on the witness stand he knew Kirchner and McClure; that they had been in the Municipal Court on a charge of burglarizing the saloon, but were released.

The jury which convicted them was composed as follows: J. C. Stevens, Isaac M. Bates, J. P. Whelan, C. V. Anderson, James H. Kneary, J. W. Altstock, Charles Ackley, J. A. Brant, U. G. Shipley, J. R. Kaser, J. D. Hart and F. R. Selway.

CLIFF INN DENOUNCED

HOME RULE ASSOCIATION TO JOIN IN PROTEST.

Petition Asks County Court to Revoke License of Roadhouse.

H. C. McAllister, general manager of the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association, will go before the County Court between now and next Saturday morning in behalf of petitioners who are protesting against renewal of a liquor license to Rath & Sandya, proprietors of the Cliff Inn, a roadhouse a few miles northwest of Portland.

While the precinct in which the Cliff Inn is located is "wet" by a tremendous majority, the petition is signed by more than half of the voters. Among the signers are saloonmen who have protested to the proprietors of the Cliff Inn against the manner in which it is conducted.

ELLEN TERRY SALE IS ON

At 10 o'clock Today Helig Theater Box Office Opens.

The box office opens at the Helig Theater today at 10 o'clock for the sale of seats for Ellen Terry's appearance at that theater Friday night.

Funeral services for the late Anson W. Goddard, who died Sunday morning, were held yesterday at the Goddard residence, 1215 Mill street.

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BOSS PRINTERS TO MEET

PORTLAND TO BE SCENE OF NEXT COST ASSEMBLY.

Local Committees Plan for Big Convention Here in February.

250 Delegates Coming.

Portland will be the rendezvous for employing printers of the Pacific Coast, February 22, 23 and 24, when the Pacific Coast Cost Congress, first of the kind in the Far West, will be held.

The convention will be held in the assembly hall of the Portland Mercantile Club, west. It is expected that 250 delegates will convene here.

Executive—S. C. Beach, Robert Morrell, Joseph Beveridge, C. A. Whittemore, Ed James, Entertainment—C. A. Whittemore, F. W. Baines, Joseph Beveridge, W. E. Prudhomme, J. L. Wright and A. E. Kern.

Cost of Dreadnoughts. PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—(To the Editor.)—In your editorial yesterday on "The New Dreadnoughts," The Oregonian says these two implements of peace will cost the American people about \$10,000,000 per day—a sum sufficient to support 20,000 people.

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Husum Out for Good Roads. HUSUM, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A call has been made for the organization of a Good Roads Club in this vicinity. James Hendry, road supervisor, asserts there will be 60 members enrolled in the club who will boost for the betterment of roads leading from Husum to the towns of White Salmon and Underwood.

Commercial Club Elects Officers. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Cottage Grove Commercial Club has elected the following officers: President, Frank D. Wheeler; first vice-president, Andrew Brund; second vice-president, J. I. Jones; secretary, Lew A. Cates; treasurer, George Hall; trustees for one year, A. B. Wood, John H. Silsby and L. S. Hill; trustees for two years, H. G. Kinter, M. H. Anderson and G. H. Tyson.

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