

STREET VACATION
ACTED ON FRIDAY

Trustees of Portland Chamber
of Commerce Will Adopt
Recommendation.

EAST SIDE FIRMS APPROVE

Wholesale and Retail Interests De-
clare Shipping Business of City
Will Be Throttled Unless
Plan Is Accepted.

EXTRACT FROM MR. O'BRIEN'S
STATEMENT.

"If the East Side is willing to meet
its half in an open plan, and
construct freight depots and provide
facilities to handle traffic there, we
will improve the shipping situation
on that side of the river in the best
possible manner. I have no objection
to the East Side as in the West
Side. Unless the streets are vacated
between East Pine and East Plan-
ders streets, according to plans that
have been submitted to the city, it
will be absolutely impossible for us
to go ahead with the improvements
we desire to make in the shipping
conditions of the East Side." P.
O'Brien, general manager of the Har-
rison lines in Oregon and Wash-
ington.

According to statements made by
East Side business men representing
the large wholesale interests of the
East Side, during the discussion of
the street vacation desired by the O. R.
& N. and Southern Pacific, held before
the trustees of the Portland Chamber
of Commerce yesterday, the shipping
business of Portland would be throttled
to a great extent and the East Side
wholesale district could not expand,
unless the proposal made by the rail-
road people is accepted by the city.
In opposition to the attitude shown
by the wholesale business men, retail-
ers and property owners of the East
Side argued that the city should
consideration and by so doing pre-
clude the city's chances of building
public docks within the limits de-
scribed by the proposed grant. George
T. Atchley, representing the East Side
Business Men's Club; George R. Van
Waters, Dan Kellahan and J. B. Zeigler,
East Side property owners, and J.
H. Devers, representing the Taxpayers'
League, spoke against the proposed
street vacation.

Company Would Hold Control.
Their protests were chiefly based
upon the assumption that by the city
giving the railroad company title to
the ground involved, the company
would be in position to prevent other
lines from entering the city there. It
was also said that the city would be
placed at a disadvantage in the matter
of dock improvements at any time
it was desired to install a public dock
in that immediate vicinity. George
T. Atchley believed that the company
should not be given absolute right to
the property to the exclusion of other
lines that may seek an inlet to the
city on the same streets. He thought
the matter could be disposed of in a
better interests of the city by com-
pelling the company to accept a com-
mon user clause in the proposed agree-
ment.

A. H. Devers' principal objection was
that access to the waterfront should
not be blocked. He said the difficulty
could be overcome by the city re-
serving the right to construct subways
as well as overhead roadways.
"Do you object to either overhead
or subway construction in the river
front in the event either is so desired?"
asked Mr. Devers, directing his ques-
tion to Mr. O'Brien.

Road Willing to Concede Much.
"We have no objection whatever to
such plans," replied Mr. O'Brien.
"Furthermore, I will sell to the city
water frontage for public dock pur-
poses at figures that will surprise you."

Charles Smith, manager of the local
branch of the National Cold Storage &
Ice Company, declared that additional
trackage and freight facilities were the
East Side's great need and the only
practical way to meet the situation
was to permit the railroad company
to go ahead with its improvement
plans.

"The time has come when the large
wholesale establishments of the Central
East Side must have better freight
service," said Mr. Smith. "If the rail-
road company is to build the street
plans we will not only suffer, but the
entire city will be the loser. Fully
\$1,000,000 in new buildings and new
plants are contingent upon the satisfac-
tory adjustment of the street vacation
matter. In a few years, the establish-
ment of other concerns in the district
would amount to several times the
figure if ample freight and shipping
facilities are given us. By all means
let us have the matter settled at
once."

Edward Newbegin, of R. M. Wade
& Co., was in favor of the proposal
made by the railroad company. He
said that he could not see how any
fair-minded business man could object
to the proposition.

Chance for East Side Seen.
"This is the chance for the people
of the East Side to show the great
need for better traffic conditions," said
Mr. Newbegin. "The railroad company
is willing to go ahead and build the
service we want. How any person liv-
ing on the East Side can consistently
oppose the present plans is something
I can't understand. For as another
competitor in the street vacation
is concerned, such a statement seems
absurd. We receive goods at our place
of business, shipped in by the various
roads, and will always continue to do
so."

Mr. O'Brien said that it would be
necessary to have the street vacated
in order to build a freight depot 230
feet long and to provide ample space
for trackage for the railroad as well
as for teams. He said that the city
had such a great future. It was neces-
sary to be prepared to take care of the
rapidly growing business. He an-
nounced that it probably would be nec-
essary to construct a freight depot on
the West Side 1300 feet long, within the
next five years, to supplement the 1600-
foot depot now in course of construc-
tion.

Mr. Smith read the names of 25
business concerns on the East Side,
representing practically the entire
wholesale interests as well as some re-
tailers, all of whom were in favor of
the city accepting the proposition made

by the railroad company for the vaca-
tion of the streets.
William MacMaster, president of the
Chamber of Commerce, advised the
visitors that the matter would be given
full consideration by the trustees of
the organization and that they prob-
ably would be ready to express defi-
nite views on the subject on Friday.

WOOLMEN TO MAKE MERRY
Local Committee Plans to Entertain
Convention Here Next Month.

Acts by vaudeville artists, a ball in
the Armory, eight-o'clock entertain-
ment in daylight and at night, singing and
music, are among features arranged
for the reception of the National Wool
Growers' Association here in January.
D. O. Lively, of the Union Stock
Yards, acted as chairman. The meet-
ing was attended by R. S. Josselyn,
J. R. Wetherbee, E. L. Thompson, M.
C. Dickinson, Phil Metcalf, Jr., Fred
Lockley, Otto Breyman, W. H. Daugh-
tray, C. D. Minton, F. A. Freeman, G.
M. Rixson, C. C. Chapman, G. P. John-
son, P. E. Sullivan and C. A. White-
more.
The convention, which will be at-

PIONEER OREGON WOMAN,
WHO DIED AT NEW-
BERG.

Late Mrs. Lydia Goodrich Petty-
john. Mrs. Lydia Goodrich Petty-
john, died November 27, at New-
berg, after an illness of two
years. She is survived by her
husband and four children: Mrs.
Mary F. Hurley, Mrs. Harriet
Wrage, and Gullford Worden, of
Portland, and Gordon Worden, of
Newberg.
Pettyjohn was born in La
Porte, Ind., in 1835. Her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Carmie Goodrich,
accompanied by the daughter,
crossed the plains in 1848 and set-
tled on a donation claim near
Dayton. In 1851 she was mar-
ried to Gullford Worden, who
died in 1855, and in 1872 she be-
came the wife of Ruben, Petty-
john.
The funeral was from the fam-
ily residence and the interment
in the family cemetery, near
Dayton.

WIFE-SLAYER IS ARRAIGNED
Hassing Allowed Week to Make
Plea on Murder Charge.

With his head and face heavily band-
aged on account of wounds inflicted
when he tried to kill himself after
killing his wife, Jans M. William Has-
sig was arraigned before Presiding
Judge Cleland in the Circuit Court yester-
day afternoon on a charge of murder
in the first degree.
Hassing asked the court to give him
time in which to enter his plea. Judge
Cleland allowed him a week.
Hassing killed Mrs. Edith Hassing,
his wife, on February 4.
The second charge against Nora
Rathlou, alias C. Collins, on which
Viggo Holstein Rathlou, her husband,
is also indicted, was read to her yester-
day afternoon before Judge Cleland.
Rathlou was arraigned at the same
time. As the pair were taken to the
courtroom Mrs. Rathlou was in charge
of Matron Cameron and her husband
was in the custody of Deputy Sheriff
Leonard and Beauty. They will enter
their pleas Friday afternoon.
Frank Thompson pleaded not guilty
to a charge of having uttered a forged
check for \$50 September 28. It was
passed on Frank G. Hedderly. Thomp-
son will plead guilty on February 4.
Harry Martin pleaded not guilty to
embezzlement of \$300 from the Col-
umbia Laundry Company, October 26.
Harry Raymond was arraigned, yester-
day, on a charge of theft from the
dwelling of Julius Pinous, Octo-
ber 16. Assault with a knife on
Louie Battam, November 21, is the
charge upon which John Jackson was
arraigned yesterday. Walter J. Scott
was arraigned on three charges; beat-
ing Louise E. Scott, his wife; contrib-
uting to the delinquency of a 15-year-
old girl and a statutory offense.

ALBERT SCHELL ACQUITTED
Jury Fails to Find Assault Charge
Substantiated by Evidence.

Albert Schell, tried on a charge of
assault with a dangerous weapon, was
acquitted by a jury in Judge Kava-
naugh's department of the Circuit
Court yesterday. The jury was out
only 15 minutes.
The reason for the acquittal was
that witnesses to the assault said they
saw nothing in Schell's hand, although
they did see him make a lunge at
George Schmidt, a 15-year-old boy,
and a half long was inflicted upon
Schmidt's abdomen. Schmidt was at-
tempting to separate two men who
were fighting and the theory is that
Schell attempted to prevent him from
doing so.

WAKEFIELD LOSES DAMAGE SUIT.
C. T. Cheney was awarded \$120.93
damages yesterday by the jury which
tried Cheney's suit against Robert
Wakefield in the Portland City
Building Company in Circuit Court.
Cheney sued to recover the price of a
steam pump he sold Wakefield. The
latter denied he owed the bill.

SHIPPING BEGINS EARLY
Contrary to Rule, Say Washington-
Street Haberdashers.

Clearly indicating Portland's prosper-
ity and the success of the early
shopping campaign, is the general
tendency to do the Christmas shopping
much earlier this year than in the past.
At the Hewitt, Bradley & Co. men's
shop, on Washington street, between
Seventh and Park, this early activity
has been especially marked in the de-
mand for the finer grades of neckwear,
lounge robes, umbrellas, jewelry and
the many other necessities and com-
forts pertaining to man's wardrobe.
To make the Christmas purchases as
early as possible and thus avoid the
wear and tear of the last minute rush,
the members of the Young Men's Chris-
tian Association and a member of the
international committee, will speak in
the auditorium of the Portland Hotel
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MRS. COE REPLIES
Doctor's Wife Says Stanfield
Bank Violated Law.

That Ralph A. Holte, cashier of the
Bank of Stanfield, admitted to Viola
M. Coe, wife of Dr. Henry Waldo Coe,
that the officers of the bank had vio-
lated the banking laws by loaning
more money than the law allows, is
the statement made by Mrs. Coe in her
answer to the bank's suit against her.
The answer was filed in the Circuit
Court yesterday.

WOMAN CONTESTS SUIT
Note on Which Action is Brought by
Savings Institution Said to Have
Been Given Without Any
Consideration Whatever.

The bank brought suit against Mrs.
Coe for the recovery of \$500, alleged
to be owing on a promissory note. She
replies that the note was given August
1, 1910, wholly without consideration.
Holte represented to her, she alleges,
that the bank had loaned for much
money to Sloan & Co., of Stanfield, the
firm being composed of Frank Sloan
and others.
The cashier represented, further-
more, says Mrs. Coe, that the bank
was about to be examined by the State
Bank Examiner, and that if she would
give her promissory note for a short
time it could be returned to her as soon
as the loan was repaid by Sloan & Co.
She was told, she says, that if the
State Bank Examiner discovered the
true condition of affairs, the bank offi-
cers would be liable to civil and
criminal prosecution.
Instead of acting in good faith, al-
leges Mrs. Coe, the bank brought suit
against her within a week to recover
upon the note, and caused a writ of
attachment to be issued against her
home.

Used Pianos
TIFFANY PIANO, \$145.
Large, full sized, beautiful mahogany case.

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Have a Piano for Christmas Pay For It After New Year's

Any Responsible Party Can Have a Piano Delivered to Their Home With- out Paying a Cent Now—Then Begin Paying for It After New Year's



Scores of people are taking advantage
of this opportunity to have a piano in their
home over the holidays.

We know how much added cheer a
piano in the home means during the holi-
days. We know, too, how much better
values our pianos are than any that have
ever been sold before in Portland. We
want you to find this out in your own
home—that is why we say let us send a
piano to your home—we won't ask you to
pay a cent down until after New Year's.

You can have a Weber, Steck, Fischer,
Wheelock, Kohler & Chase, Hoffman, etc.

—or a Steinway Pianola Piano, Weber Pianola Piano, Steck Pianola Piano, Wheelock Pianola Pi-
ano, Stuyvesant Pianola Piano, Fischer Player Piano, or Kohler & Chase Player Piano.

Christmas Sale of Pianos

Weser Pianos	\$225	They are worth \$300.
Hoffman Pianos	\$215	They are worth \$325.
Winthrop Pianos	\$210	They are worth \$300.
Kohler & Campbell Pianos	\$235	They are worth \$350.
Auto Pianos	\$450	Sold elsewhere \$750.
Standard Player Pianos .	\$475	They are worth \$600.

Kohler & Chase
Founded 1850 Washington and West Park Streets Founded 1850

CURLS FEW HERE

School Board Believes High
Girl Pupils Sensible.

NEATNESS, NOT SHOW, SEEN

Display of Finery and Frills Un-
known in Portland Classes.
Rush of Business Prevents
Inspection by Officials.

TEST IS MADE ON RABBIT

Doctor to Determine if Child suf-
fered Hydrophobia Attack.

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gene by the Southern Pacific Company.

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Chicago Syndicate Buys Timber

RED BLUFF, Cal. Dec. 6.—Practically
all of the timber lands which lie in
the coast ranges of Glenn and Tehama con-
ties have been purchased by a Chicago
syndicate, the deal being closed today
by which 102,000 acres are sold for a
price said to be over \$2,000,000. Dr.
E. B. Ferris, the Elmer Brothers and
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