

USE OF INFERIOR PIPE IS CHARGED

Ellis Would "Warn" City Officials, but Resolution Fails in Council.

LITIGATION IS PREDICTED

Mayor's Veto of Appropriation of \$200,000 for Street Cleaning Sustained - High Bridge Submitted to Vote.

Charging that inferior quality of so-called vitrified sewer pipe is being used to a large extent in Portland, Councilman Ellis yesterday morning caused to be introduced a resolution in the City Council...

Contracts aggregating several hundred thousands of dollars in the Seventh and Eighth wards, represented respectively by Councilmen Bushlight and Kubi, were set forth in the Ellis resolution.

"Mr. Ellis has seen fit to name Mr. Kubi and myself in his resolution," said Mr. Bushlight, "because we opposed him in connection with the emptying of a large sewer into the Columbia Slough, a thing that would have been an outrage."

"I had no idea the resolution would pass," said Mr. Ellis after the incident. "Of course not; what I wanted to do was to bring before the people and the proper officials the fact that inferior pipe-so-called vitrified pipe-is being laid here in large quantities."

The Council sustained Mayor Simon's veto of the appropriation of \$200,000 for the street-cleaning department. The Council will grant \$25,000 instead, as recommended by the Mayor.

Bridge Submitted to Vote.

Resolutions were adopted submitting to the voters the proposal for a \$2,000,000 high bridge from Woodward to Meade streets over the Willamette River, the chief district to be served being the extreme south end of the city on the east side of the river.

Auction License Granted.

A license to conduct an auction house was granted to S. Mazourosky. A license previously had been refused to him, because of numerous complaints made against him by the police and because of his long record in the Municipal Court.

"ADVISER" WINS LENIENCY

"Doctor" Jefferson Promises Court He Will Go Out of Business.

Myrtle passes, made under the nose of Municipal Judge Tawell, may or may not have been the determining factor in securing a suspension of the license against "Doctor" Joseph Jefferson.

CAT SHOW IS SUCCESS

Club Thanks Assistants and Elects Officers for Year.

Plans for holding a cat show next year, were made at the meeting of the Oregon Cat Club, Tuesday night. The show will be held at Meier & Frank Company's store.

"FRA" TO TALK TO AD MEN

"How to Lose Money on Advertising" to Be Hubbard Topic.

"I'll tell you how to lose money on advertising," was the telegraphic reply received yesterday from Seattle and sent by Albert Hubbard, philistine and lecturer, in answer to an invitation from the Portland Ad Club to talk to the ad-

vertisers next Wednesday at the noon luncheon. Mr. Hubbard is touring the country through the agency of the Oregon Automobile circuit and will be in Portland all next week.

OREGON PIONEER WOMAN OF 120 DIES AT HER HOME IN LYONS, OREGON.



Mrs. Mary V. Berry.

LYONS, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special).—Mrs. Mary V. Berry died at her home in this city January 31, 1911. She was a native of Ohio, having been born December 16, 1842. She was married to James Berry in Papp County, Iowa, January 24, 1862.

She received her education in the common schools of her native state and later they crossed the plains by oxteam and settled in Polk County, Oregon, afterwards moving to Lyons, Ore. Mrs. Berry was married by a husband and the following children: Forest and Leo Berry, of Lyons; Mrs. C. L. Reed, of Klamath Falls; Mrs. Estella Berry, of Portland; A. H. Berry, of Ellensburg, Wash.; and Hugh Berry, of Tidewater, Or.

ceived his favorite farm journal he read it with avidity and fled it for future reference thus creating a lasting opportunity for advertising. He was inclined to believe that the returns from farm journal advertising covered a greater length of time than any other class; hence the rates were higher in proportion to space occupied, than in most of the public journals.

ROAD WORK TO START

LINE FROM GRANTS PASS TO CAVES ASSURED.

Promoters Assert That Construction Work Will Be Begun Within Next Few Months.

Rights of way have been secured, incorporation papers have been filed, finances have been arranged and construction work has been planned for the Grants Pass Rogue River Railroad Company, which is to build a line from Grants Pass along the valleys of the Rogue River and Williams Creek to the famous Oregon caves in the southern part of the state.

It is announced that the plan has so far developed that work will begin within the next few months and that the first section of road will be operated before the end of the present year.

Local men and Grants Pass people are at the head of the concern, but San Francisco and Eastern capital is said to be back of it. The incorporators are A. D. Bowen and H. L. Chapin, of Portland, and A. Riggs, of Grants Pass. Bowen and Chapin, who are president and vice-president, respectively, of the company, have been in Grants Pass for the past few days, making final arrangements to start construction work.

While there they will also arrange for terminal facilities, a depot and yards. Rogue River and Williams Creek, both of which have been settled for many years, but which have been abandoned to a great extent by the absence of railroad facilities, have also rich in farming and dairying. Near the western end of the line the proposed road will tap the copper mines that have produced valuable ore for half a century, but which have operated on a narrow margin of profit, because of the heavy charges in hauling the output to the nearest railroad.

The officials of the company deny that they are in any way connected with the big railroad systems now operating in the Northwest—the Harriman and the Hill.

While the company, which is incorporated for \$200,000, proposes to build a road from the western border of Idaho to the Northern California coast, the only plans for the near future are those providing for the construction out of Grants Pass and the affected territory are said to be in sympathy with the ambitious of the company and have subscribed liberally to a fund to aid them in the project.

CLUB THANKS ASSISTANTS AND ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

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Cooking School Today at 10 A. M.—Menu - English Muffins, Caramel Charlotte Russe, Squash Biscuits, Coffee - Lecture by Miss Tracy

Rummage of Odd Lines of Corsets—Warner's, Howd, Royal Worcester, Rengo Belts

Manicuring and Hair Dressing on 2d Floor—High-Grade Picture Framing a Specialty

At The Greater Olds, Wortman & King Store Annual February Rummage Sale

Great Sale Household Needs The Pure Food Fair Boys' Airship Contest

A Great Three Days' Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$20 Overcoats at \$11.55 Men's \$32.50 Suits \$18.65

Our sales every day are proving conclusively that the unprecedented values offered in order to quickly bring our stock to its proper level are appreciated by discriminating Portland shoppers, and that high-grade clothing at these prices is a better investment than putting money in the bank—Here's a line of good warm Overcoats cut full and long, full lined or quarter lined and mostly all cravenetted—They have the combination and "Presto" collars—The styles are in keeping with the latest vogue—There is a broad range to choose \$11.55 from and your size is here in a regular \$20.00 coat for \$11.55

MEN'S SUITS—Odd lines which must be closed out, the patterns are all good, not all sizes in each line but we can fit you from the lot—They are the real stylish grays, browns and fancy mixtures—Sizes 34 to 44—Tailored by the most skillful workmen—Our regular \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$32.50 values—Special for \$18.65 today, Friday and Saturday at the very low price of \$18.65

Concert at 2 P. M. Today Our Great Annual February Sale of Household Needs

Bargains Abound in Chinaware, Graniteware, Cutlery, Glassware, Etc.

Sale Enameled Cooking Utensils

Rice or Milk Boilers, five pieces, 2-64c Lipped Kettles, 3-quart size, blue and white enameled ware, 40c val. at 32c

German China and English China

Only a few of the thousands of great bargains in Decorated German China and English China, which are on sale this week. Come to the store today for great savings.

All Tinware Reduced

Wash Basins, 10 1/2-inch, regular 12c values, special at 9c Colanders, 10-inch size, regular 15c values, now only 11c

Aluminum Ware Sauce Pans

85c Values for 50c For today—A sale Aluminum Sauce Pans—The most sanitary of metals, light weight, durable and bright, 2-Qt. size—50c

Miscellaneous Household Needs

75c Mirrors specially reduced to only 60c 35c Baskets specially reduced to only 27c 75c Wood Carriers specially reduced to 60c

Reading Lamps at Big Reductions

Odd lines in Electric Reading Lamps are to be closed out this week at great reductions. Each one complete with shade and cord. Take advantage of these extra low prices now.

Sale of Kitchen Needs

8c Vegetable Brush only 5c 15c Scrub Brush only 10c 35c Butcher Knives at 27c 5c Asbestos Mats only 3c 10c Dish Mops, special 7c

not been actively engaged in railroad work for several years, and during the present winter has been touring California. He was at Paso Robles when he was taken ill.

Francis B. Clarke is ill. Francis B. Clarke, ex-president of the North Bank and the Astoria & Columbia River roads, is reported to be seriously ill at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. He was stricken a few days ago with a complication of diseases. His daughter, Miss Susan Clarke, is with him. Mr. Clarke was

FAMILY ROW DISTURBED Father and Two Sons Pay \$25, and Girl's Sentence Is Suspended. Screams in a feminine voice drew the attention of Patrolman Parker to a house at 611 Pettzgrove street, early yesterday morning and running to the place, he found Nell, Alex and Hector McInnis, father and two sons, gathered about May McInnis, their daughter and sister, whom all three were handling roughly. The girl had a bleeding cut on her lip, where she had been struck, and was almost exhausted. Parker carried her into the house and then placed all the members of the party under arrest. All had been drinking. The girl fought savagely all the way to the station.

FALL FROM STAIR FATAL Laborer Lurches Over Bannister and Neck Is Broken. Falling over a bannister from the second floor of the Eastern lodging-house,

the fight, Nell and Hector McInnis failed to appear, and forfeited bail of \$25 each. A fine of \$25 was imposed upon Alex McInnis, and a similar penalty was suspended over the girl, upon her good behavior.

Edlefsen Fuel Company sells the famous washed Gale Creek Steam Coal.