# BELDING IS MAYOR FOR SEVEN HOURS

Acting Official Settles Vexing Problems, Without Fear or Favor.

"PEOPLE RULE" IS MOTTO

Extensive Hard-Surface Paving Favored-Term Ends, as It Begins, Automatically--Mayor Simon Returns Home.

Acting Mayor Belding yesterday solved the Broadway bridge problem. straightened out the garbage cremastraightened out the garbage crematory difficulty and otherwise disposed in short order of the vexatious affairs that have for months confronted his distinguished predecessor and successor. Joseph Simon. Mr. Beiding proved himself an able executive during his first day in office, which was occasioned by the absence of Mayor Simon, who went to Salem early in the morning. Automatically, at 11 o'clock when Mayor Simon left the city, Mr. Beiding become Acting Mayor, as president of the City Council. He was early at the City Hall ready to take up the hurdens of the executive, and Mayor Simon, in quitting the office temporarily, wished his successor well.

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"I leave the office in charge of my secretary, the newspapermen and you, Mr. Belding," said the Mayor, laughingly, as he hurried away to catch on Electric train for the Capital

What policies are you going adopt during your term of offi Acting Mayor Beiding was asked. People's Judgment Is Guide.

"All the policy I shall have," he re-plied, "is that I shall do whatever the people want done; I'm a strong peo-ple's man. I shall be fearless, but fair and impartial, dealing out equal justice to all and I shall tolerate no favorit-iem whatever. I shall conduct city af-fairs in an ideal manner, by which I fairs in an ideal manner, by which I mean that whatever the people want, I shall give them, unless I think it is not best for them; but, all things being equal. I shall not question the judgment of the public."

At this juncture. Alex Donaldson, superintendent of the street-cleaning department, entered the executive office and reported for orders.

Take your entire force, both day and night shifts, and go out into the Sixth Ward and get busy for once," commanded the Acting-Mayor.

"But one question," faiteringly asked the big superintendent. "Is the Sixth Ward in the city? The charter limits me that much."

"If you are so ignorant of this city

"If you are so ignorant of this city as not to know where the Sixth Ward, which I represent as Councilman, is, I shall seek a compotent man for your position," was the quick reply of the

Will you make any change in the

Three automobile drivers were caught in the trap, which was stationed at Union avenue and Going the street-cleaning department out and clean it up," said the acting Mayor, "As I said before, I shall do whatever is best for the people; let the people rule, is my motto."

Bridge Policy Vigorous.

New that you are at the head of the city government, what do you intend doing about the Broadway bridge?

"I have already called up the Court house and make the said and the sai

house and ordered all injunctions dis-solved," he replied. "I have telegraphed to Farson, Son & Co. to forward the minney for the \$598,999 worth of the bends purchased by them recently, and I \*xpect the span to be in operation within a reasonable length of time."

"How about the garbage crematory;" "I'm glad you mentioned that," smil gly replied the acting Mayor. " might have forgotten it. Well, as to this subject, speaking zeriously, of course, I shall, at present, leave it to my subordinates, who, I feel, are as spetent as I myself am to work out

What use will you make of the \$600 secret service fund allowed the Mayor each year" was next asked.

"I shall order my secretary to draw a warrant on the fund, get the warrant cashed and then decide what to do with it," he replied. "I am a firm believer is working out important problems a little at a time. By the way, \$600 is a small sum for secret service, it seems

"Do you favor the proposed South Portland bridge, from Meade to Ells-worth street?" he was asked.

South Portland Wants Span.

"I have given this matter only six months thought," he replied, "and, while I do not wish to make hanty and unwarranted statements, will say, in a general way, that I believe the people of the districts affected should have this span. I understand they think it would be a good thing, and unless some contrary evidence is forthcoming. I contrary evidence is forthcoming. I shall, I firmly believe, sanction this project and give it my hearty support."
"Will you favor hard-surface pave-

I have no hesitancy in eaying that every sirect, alley and lane, as well as every back and front yard, in Portland, should be hard-surfaced; with the exception, of course, of people who cannot afford it. In instances such as this, if any should develop, I would favor bard-surfacent. hard-surfacing, anyway, paying the necessary amount from the general fund, if there was any money in it."

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"How do you feel regarding the proposed change in ward boundaries:"

"My attitude as Mayer, is that, personally, I do not care." he replied, "but as a Counciliman, I have no objection in the changing of the boundaries, providing my own ward is not changed, unless to enlarge it, and the people are crying for the change; these two provises alone are all I make in this case."

Anil thus the day wore on, the acting Mayor clearing up all possible problems Mayor clearing up all possible problems in seven hours. But as his term ended at 6 o'clock, when Mayor Simon returned to the city, his policies were

### Alian Pinkerton, of New York, head of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, and T. L. Owens, son-in-law of W. A. Pinkerton, and assistant manager of the agency, are in the city on their annual inspection of their local TAX TO BE TOLD FRIDAY

Assessment for Widening of Sandy Road, \$5 to \$27 a Lot.

Levying of the assessment for widen-ing of Sandy Road from East Twenty-eighth to East Thirty-second street will he published next Friday. John Leland Henderson, president of the Rose City Push and Improvement Ciob, consulted with the city authorities yesterday con-

Road. On the block system it will measure about 80 feet. The assessment will range from 8 to 12 a lot. It increases it a lot as the boulevard approaches Sandy Road.

The City Auditor will take private checks and will allow property owners.

The City Auditor will take private checks and will allow property owners on Sandy Road to offset their assessment with the amount of damages allowed for the 16 feet. The assessment becomes delinquent in 36 days, and in nine days the property will be sold if the tax is not paid.

There are 52 blocks involved and the cost of the improvement is placed at \$52,000.

SPEEDERS' FINES LIGHT Judge Taxwell Recedes From Policy of Extreme Penaltics.

Receding from his announced determination to inflict severe penalties upon persons convicted of speeding, Municipal Judge Tazwell swung to the oppopal Judge Tazwell swung to the opposite extreme yesterday, and imposed fines below the minimum allowed by law. Three riders of motorcycles, caught in a speed trap set by Patrelmen Trout and Lyon, pursuant to orders from the Chief of Police, escaped with fines of \$10, and in one case this punishment was remifted.

For a time the court maintained an arbitrary minimum of \$50 in these cases and threatened to send speeders to the rock pile, but the scale of penalties was allowed to drop, first to \$25, then to \$25, and now to \$10, de-

Realty Board Committee Would Pre-

pare Petition for Ballot,

convention hall of the Con

Club, when definite action will be taken.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed T. Judd, an attorney of Salem, is

F. E. Judd, of Pendleton, is registered at the Portland.

Dr. F. M. Cole, of Goldendale, Wash.,

Ed Anderson, of Tacoma, is regis-

E. F. Massam, a business man of Med-

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimes of Dayton, are staying at the Perkins.

Joseph Micelli, a business man of Roseburg, is at the Imperial.

1. B. Bowen, of the Baker Democrat, is registered at the Cornellus.

George J. Heim, a merchant of Ray-nond, Wash, is at the Oregon.

E. Jacobson, of The Dalles, who has just sold his fruit crop in New York, is registered at the Lennox.

C. B. Foster, of Winnipeg, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Western lines, is at the Ore-

Allen H. Eaton, of Eugene, who was candidate for speaker of the House of Representatives in the last Legislature, is at the Imperial.

CHICAGO, Peb. 21. — (Special.) — Northwest people at Chicago hotels are: From Grants Pass—Elmer S. Shank,

tered at the Lennox.

ford, is at the Portland.

Boy Struck by Burglar Testifies Against Them.

GRAND JURY INDICTS TWO

Investigators Also to Take Up Case of Alleged Swindling of Woman and of Death of B. F. Boone in Streetcar Wreck.

Swathed in bandages and scarcely able

Detectives Coleman and Snow and Company.

FOUR CARLOADS OF SHEEP SENT TO PORTLAND FROM MADRAS ON FIRST FREIGHT TRAIN OPERATED OVER NEWLY CONSTRUCTED OREGON TRUNK

Ramapo Hotel, of forging a check for 1150, purporting to be drawn by V. S. Walsh on the Bank of Italy at San Francisco. Unless the grand jury returns an indictment he will probably be ordered released on account of the attitude taken by Governor West against extradition for minor felonies.

Jury Is Instructed. Presiding Judge Gantenbein, of the State Circuit Court, instructed the grand jury at 1:36 o'clock, appointing H. McAllis, of 648 Lovejoy street,

foreman. The instructions were short, the Judge going over the usual ground, telling the jurymen to investigate the management of county institutions, prizefights and saloons outside the city

limits.

The grand jury is composed of T. H. McAllis, B. B. McAllister, carman, 1119 Michigan avenue; D. C. MacDonaid, 306 Couch; S. O. C. Call, 326 Mohawk, St. Johns; James R. Haight, bricklayer, 12 East Fifty-third street, North; H. Jackson, watchman, 108 East Thirty-eighth street; John Haas, machinist, 285 Front street;

Injured Workman Seeks \$5000.

Swathed in bandages and scarcely able to walk, young James Gilbert, who was atruck with a piece of gaspipe by Herbert Dupleisze in the robbery of Rubin's jewelry store last Tuesday, appeared before the grand jury yesterday afternoon to give testimony against the diamond robbers.

His arm broken and his face so mangled that his eyesight is impaired by a fall from a hophouse being torn down, Edward Hayles brought suit in the Circuit Court yesterday for the recovery of \$5000 damages. He is suing Paul H. Reimers, R. M. Lombard and the Chehalem Mountain Orchards and the Cheh The house was on a farm



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Industry in Territory Adjacent to Oregon Will Be Stimulated by Advent of Good Transporta-

tion Facilities.

Four carloads of sheep constituted the first lot of freight shipped out of Madras to Portland over the newly-constructed Oregon Trunk, the stock being consigned to the Portland Union Stock Yards.

The sheep left Madras early Saturday morning and arrived here Monday, being in first-class condition. They were taken over the new road the entire distance from Madras to the mouth of the Deschutes River, ferried across the Columbia to Fallbridge, Wash, and brought to Portland on the

North Bank line. The territory adjacent to the Ore-gon Trunk is highly sdapted to sheepgon Trunk is highly adapted to sheep-grazing, and farmers, now that they have an easly method of sending sheep EAST SIDE TEMPLE TO BE OPEN to market, expect to engage more in that industry.

POLICE BALL IS TONIGHT

Armory tonight when the grand march is sounded at the policemen's ball. Dress uniforms with buttons shined to the greatest brilliancy will mingle with the sober dress of civilians and the bright colors of feminine garb. Nearly 2500 tickets have been sold. Every officer of the day and second

night reliefs is expected to be present and the best possible arrangements will be made to allow a large number of the first night relief on duty at the time to have some share in the evening's enter-

tainment. Before the dance a concert will be given by the police band, which will also furnish the dance music. Arrangements are under the charge of President W. C. Epps and Secretary R. S. Flack, of the Benefit Association, and a committee consisting of Sergeant Joe Keller and Patrolmen Pressey, Burke and Brothers Sergeant Wanless and Patrolman Wade will receive at the door, while the floor management will be attended to by Sergeant Biley, Patroimen Circle, Epps, Pressey, Swennes, Bales and Keith. Patrolmen Converse, Ennis, Litherland, Thatcher, Frey, Keegan, Myers and Miller will serve punch.

The proceeds of the ball will go into

the benefit fund, which already has a balance of over \$1000. Out of it a week-ly allowance of \$7.50 is paid to officers unable to work.

BIG BANQUET ON TONIGHT

Benefit of Charity.

Arrangements have been completed for the Washington's Birthday banquet to be given tonight in the Portland Hotel for the benefit of the Catholic Girls' Or phanage at Oswego. Judge Kavanaugh will deliver the principal address on George Washington. Ex-Senator Gearin will speak on "Private and Public Du-tles," a plea for assistance for philan-thropic and charitable institutions, with special reference to the Oswego orphan-

John O'Hara will present the matter of having Columbus' birthday declared a legal holiday, Rev. Father Thompson a legal holiday. Rev. Father Thompson will read a report of the work of the orphanage since its founding. Governor West and Archbishop Christie will also be present and deliver addresses. Other guests will be John F. Stevens, Judge Morrow and Judge Gantenbein. Places have been provided for 250 guests. The committee in charge of the banquet wish it understood that those attending the banquet will not be expected to contribute to a fund for the orphanage, but those who wish to do so may arrange with Dr. Andrew C. Smith or other members of the committee. A feature of the evening will be the music feature of the evening will be the music furnished by a chorus of 50 voices, under the direction of Professor Goodrich.

LOT OWNERS SLOW TO PAY

Only \$28,000 of \$45,000 Assessment on Daly Property Met.

Property owners on Alder street are not paying up very rapidly on their assessments for the extension of the About 3500 Tickets Sold for Gala

Event of Season.

Two thousand merrymakers or more are expected to crowd the floor of the Armory tonight when the grand march is sounded at the policemen's ball. Dress

the City Auditor has granted 30 days from then for payments to be made. All assessments not paid at the expir ation of that time will be declared de-linquent and will operate as a lien or

property.

A list of the delinquent property will be certified by the Auditor to the City Treasurer, who will proceed to advertise and seil the property. Costs will then be added to the assessments, which will make it expensive to redeem the realty.

HOOD RIVER DINES TODAY

Sixth Annual Banquet of Commercial Club Is Planned.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 21 .- (Special.)—Especial interest is being mani-fested here in the sixth annual banquet of the Commercial Club tomorrow night. It will be the first big reception to be held in the new quarters in the First National Bank building.

on hand from Portland. The banqueters will gather at the club at 7:30 o'clock and the banquet will be served in Hell-bronner Hall. Plates \$2.50.



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spite the fact that the ordinance provides a minimum of \$25 for speeding outside the fire limits.

Steve Smith, for speeding his motorcycle, was fined \$10. H. L. Hughes, of Archer Place, was fined a like amount. J. L. Barnett, a messenger boy, was fined \$10, but sentence was suspended.

Three automobile drivers were caught in the trap, which was stain Yamhill County. Hayles says he fell off a joist after he had been ordered to tear the building down.

Jury Has Big Task.

STOCK IN YARDS AT MADRAS WAITING TO BE TAKEN ON BOARD CARS.

Much work confronted the February grand jury when it assembled yesterday morning. The diamond robbery was taken up first, after which the case against Benjamin F. Atherton, accused of swindling Miss Lizzette P. Harrison out of \$350, was given consideration. Miss Harrison told her story to the jury.

of trading three gold mines for 75,000 shares of the stock of the American Water Motor Company, was exonerated at a preliminary hearing in the Municipal Court. W. J. Cook, the complainant not satisfied and will take the case directly before the grand jury in the Preliminary drafts of an amendment

When the cases pending on arrest are disposed of the jury will consider the evidence concerning the death of B. F. Boone, killed in a streetcar wreck at East Water street and Hawthorne aveto the Portland charter for the con-struction of a city auditorium were sub-mitted to the auditorium committee of the Realty Board yesterday at the noonday luncheon by President Crary of the Live Wires Association. The realty men were unanimous in apnue a week ago. A Coroner's jury has found that the street railway employes were culpably responsible for Boone's The realty men were unanimous in approving the plan to go alread with the project, and suggested that action be taken at once to prepare the required petition, that the amendment can be submitted to vote in June.

It was decided to call a meeting of the Live Wires at 1:15 o'clock P. M. in the convention hall of the Commercial

Alleged Forger Seized.

M. E. Tanner, who was arrested at Denver yesterday upon telegraphic ad-vices from Captain of Detectives Moore, will also be a defendant before the jury. Tanner is accused by M. E. Foley, of the

PROMINENT MEMBER OF FIRST TO BE BURIED TODAY.



The funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at I o'clock, under the direction of Rev. T. B. Griswold. The body

will be cremated.

Speakers Will Be Harvey Beckwith, E. G. Jones, Professor J. H. Ack-

erman and Mrs. C. H. Heller.

TONIGHT.

Washington's Birthday will be served tonight by the Washington Maonic bodies of Portland, at the East Side Masonic Temple, corner East Eighth and East Surnside streets. The celebration East Burnside streets. The celebration will be held under the auspices of Washington Ledge No. 46, A. F. and A. M.; Washington Chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Washington Council No. 3, R. and S. M., and Martha Washington Chapter No. 14, O. E. S. The enrollment of these bodies now shows a total of 1477 members. The attendance at toof these bodies now shows a total of 1477 members. The attendance at tonight's gathering will be made up of members of these bodies, their families and a few prominent invited guests. The exercises will be field in the auditorium of the temple. The meeting will be called to order by Penumbra Kelly, presiding, at 8 o'clock. The speakers this year will be Professor J. H. Ackerman, president of the Oregon State Normal School, Monmouth; Harvey Beckwith, president of the Portland Commercial Club; E. G. Jones and Mrs. C. H. Heller, who will respond for the ladies. A feawho will respond for the ladies. A fea-ture of tonight's meeting will be the singing of Miss M. Foster, one of the best-known soloists of the East Side churches. Following is the programme

In full:

Penumbra Kelly, chairman, past presiding efficer of all the East Side Masonic bodies. Musle, orchestra of six pieces, under the direction of Professor Leo Lindsey, response, Mra. Charles H. Heiler, for Martha Washington Chapter, No. 14, G. E. S. vecsl selection, Miss Maysie Foster; response, "Our Rating" J. H. Ackerman, for Washington Lodge. No. 48, A. F. and A. M., selection, marumental response, "Personal Relationships the Personal Equation." E. G. Jones, for Washington Chapter, No. 18, R. A. M.; vocal selection, Miss Maysie Foster; response, "Reminiacenuces," Harvey Beckwith, for Washington Council, No. & R. and S. M.; music, orchestra. in full:

Southwestern Washington has re-Southwestern washington has re-ceived special attention through the publicity department of the Northern Pacific Rallway in an elaborate booklet, with handsome cover and printed on high-grade book paper, which now is

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cerning the project.

It is proposed to widen the street 19 feet on each side, making an 85-foot boulevard for nearly three miles. Measured at right angles, the assessment chart extends 500 feet from the Sandy shoe greass made. All stores

Fred Davis, of Madras, is registered at the Perkins. Matt Mosgrove, a merchant of Mil-on, is at the Cornelius. L. G. Copeland and W. J. McCrady, of Hood River, are at the Perkins. George C. Sabin, an attorney of Grants Pass, is at the Cornelius. C. H. Trullinger, a business man of Hubbard, is registered at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hungate, of Pomeroy, Wash, are staying at the Mrs. Quintilla A. Smith.

Mrs. Quintilla A. Smith, mother of C. J. Smith, formerly a inent official of the O. R. Co. here, and now of Seattle, died at the family home, 568 Hoyt street, Monday, aged 84 years. street, Monday, aged 54 years.
Mrs. Smith was a native of Kentucky and lived for many years
in Kansas City. Mo., previous to
coming to Portland 21 years ago.
She was a prominent member of
the First Presbyterian Church
and identified with all the charitable and philanthropic activities of that institution. Mrs.
Smith is survived by two sons Smith is survived by two sons and two daughters—C. J. Smith, of Seattle: Edward Smith, of Arizona, and the Misses Mary and Jane Smith, of Portland.

RICH REGION ADVERTISED Handsome Booklet Tells of Southwestern Washington Resources.

being distributed.

The publication contains 54 pages and in amply illustrated with scenes of the region in the southwestern part of the state, and bears 8 sufficient amount of the state.

section are given attention under separate departments. Dairying, poultry, lumbering, coal mining, fishing, agri-culture, truck gardening, horticulture, e culture and other lines are treated

included in the list: Chehalis, Clark, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Lewis, Mason, Pa-cific, Skamania, Thurston and Wahkia-

Ticket offices of all the railroads on Third street will close at noon today in celebration of Washington's birthday. While no official announcement has been made, it virtually is decided to follow the custom of former years in keeping open only in the morning. If the initial lines take the lead all the others will follow. This lead likely will be made about II o'clock this morning.