

REFRIGERATING TO BE DONE QUICKLY

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ICE PLANTS TO BE BUILT

Harriman Subsidiary Concern to Make Many Betterments for Sending Products of Northwest to Eastern Markets.

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COSTLY PAVING ORDERED

Myrtle Street, Difficult of Access, Will Be Expensive Job.

Myrtle street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, will be paved with Hassam. It is on the top of Portland Heights and is difficult to reach. The Hassam Company has bid on the job with reluctance at \$25 a square yard, and the contract will be let at that figure, the highest ever paid for this character of pavement in Portland.

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Never before has this class of goods been offered for less than \$35.00 and as high as \$50.00.

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ALL GOODS GUARANTEED COLD WATER SHRUNK. Best grades of linings and trimmings are used. Fronts of coats interlined with double French haircloth.

Remember, the price will be \$20 today and Saturday only. All Suits ordered during this sale will be tried on and finished by Easter.

American Gentlemen Tailors Corner Sixth and Stark Streets

CASH FOR DEPOT READY

MR. O'BRIEN SAYS COMPANY WAITS FOR STREETS.

East Side Business Men Invite Railroad Official to Submit Plans in Writing.

J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., guest of the East Side Business Men's Club last night, reiterated the statement he made to the club's committee last week that money to erect a freight depot and lay trackage for the East Side would be ready when provisions are made for streets which would be used.

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It was voted that Mr. O'Brien be invited to submit in writing just what the railroad company would do and submit it together with a map showing the plans of the building and the tracks it proposes to lay, which the club will consider as soon as the statement has been received.

A resolution was adopted condemning the members of the old Port of Portland for refusing to relinquish their hold on the affairs of the body to the Commissioners appointed by the Governor. The resolution also directs that the special committee continue its investigation of the leasing of the upper deck of the new Steel bridge by the old Port of Portland, and to employ counsel if necessary.

DEAF STUDENTS PLANT HONEY LOCUST.

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PARISIAN SAGE IS SURELY THE ONE GREAT HAIR GROWER

It is Growing Hair on Auctioneer Hopper, Who is 65 Years Old.

Read his letter:

"I am using the third bottle and have a lot of hair where I was bald. I do not want you to take my word for this but would like your salesman to go to Jacobs Drug Store at 19th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, and ask for the sales lady, Miss Smiley, she can tell him all the facts and the many persons I have sent to her for your PARISIAN SAGE."

"I would also like for you to come to see me and see the new hair sprouting up from my head. The itching in

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