

RUSH RIVER WORK, MEETINGS DEMAND

Business Men Open Determined Campaign for 40-Foot Channel to Sea.

4 RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Special Representative to Go to Washington to Push Lane Bill and Government Is Asked to Get Temporary Dredge.

MASS MEETING'S ACTION ON COLUMBIA RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Resolution adopted appealing to all commercial and industrial bodies of Columbia Basin to join in movement to persuade the Government to borrow or hire a dredge for immediate operation on the Columbia bar, until a dredge can be built and assigned to the work.

Between 300 and 400 representative business men of Portland met in the dining-room of the Portland Commercial Club yesterday at the call of the Chamber of Commerce and organized for a determined and far-reaching campaign to obtain the passage of the Lane bill, providing a \$1,500,000 appropriation for the building of a dredge for work at the mouth of the Columbia River, and to have the Government borrow or hire a dredge to begin work immediately and continue until the new dredge can be built.

They are prepared to ally with them every possible interest in the West and the East that can further their campaign to procure a means to carry out the desired improvements and obtain speedily "40 feet of water at the Columbia bar."

J. N. Teal made the principal talk, outlining the history of the improvement work at the mouth of the river and pointing out the needs of an immediate campaign to carry the work to a successful conclusion.

Four Resolutions Adopted. After their addresses four resolutions were submitted and adopted quickly and with a definite and important bearing on some phase of the campaign.

C. V. Cooper introduced a resolution calling upon the United States Government to borrow or hire a dredge for work on the Columbia bar, to begin at once and continue until a new dredge can be built for future use.

W. F. Burrell introduced a resolution calling for the appointment by A. H. Averill, president of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the meeting, of a special representative to go to Washington and work for the passage of the Lane bill, and requesting Mr. Averill to do the same work at Washington in his coming visit to the East.

A resolution introduced by F. C. Knapp recommends the passage of the Lane bill and urges the co-operation of all cities and communities in the Columbia Basin in the campaign for its passage.

The last resolution, introduced by Dr. Kinney, urges every business man to communicate with and interest in the movement any Eastern connection that may be of assistance.

"Here in the Columbia Basin is an area of land as great as the United Empire," declared Mr. Teal in his address, "the growth and future prosperity of which depend upon the opening of the natural door to the markets of the world, through the mouth of the Columbia River."

"Nineteen years ago the work of improving the mouth of the Columbia was begun and today we have to show for the work and expense eight feet more water on the bar than there was 22 years ago."

Regulation by Almanac Secured. "I am in favor of the eight-hour day, but I am not in favor of only eight hours of work a day, or of this project. It ought to be made by extra shifts if necessary, 16 hours a day. I am tired of regulating the work by the almanac and declining to begin the season's activity on the bar until the almanac says that the weather is fair."

"The business of the tropics does apply to this country. The reports from the Government engineers from the beginning have indicated that a dredge is needed. Now we should begin to declare that we want that dredge, and two years from now, but today, and we should keep on demanding it until we get it. Don't overlook the fact that it takes two years to build a dredge and if we put it off for two years that means four years before it will be in operation. One thing to do is to demand it right now."

"The difference in the rates on raw material in a single year would pay the cost of building the dredge."

"The business men and industries of Portland and the Columbia Basin ought to be of such tender care that if the Government is not able to do what this must be done and done at once, we would do it ourselves."

"As Cato used to lose his orations with the words 'Carthage must be destroyed,' so will I until the dredge is secured and in operation, close every public speech I make with the words 'Forty feet of water at the mouth of the Columbia.'"

Mr. Wingate Sends Telegram. A telegram was read from E. Wingate, of Astoria, suggesting that the \$500,000 pledged to the Government by the Ports of Portland and Astoria should be applied to the construction of a dredge.

"If we have the approval of General Kingsman in the Government engineer's office, I believe that there will be little difficulty in securing the passage of the Lane bill in Congress," said Dr. Kinney.

NEW DANCEHALL WILL BE OPENED NEXT THURSDAY.



M. M. Ringler's new dance hall at 2 Fourteenth street, known as Cotillion Hall, will be formally opened by a reception on next Thursday night, January 22. The hall occupies the third and fourth floors of a new \$75,000 four-story brick and concrete building. The main hall is in the shape of a triangle, 112 feet long, 60 feet wide on one end, and 40 on the other. The first floor of the building will be used for a restaurant and bar.

THOMAS ELLIS HELD

Seattle Grocer Bound Over on Charge of Bigamy.

Portland and Junction City. By this arrangement freight which has been arriving at Tangent, Shedd, Alfred, Harrisburg and other points at 11 A. M. will arrive at 6 A. M. and will be ready for delivery at 7 A. M. This is expected to prove of decided advantage to shippers at the affected points.

FEDERAL ATTORNEY BACK

Clarence L. Reames Returns From Conference at Washington.

"There was six inches of snow on the green fields of Virginia, it was blustering cold all the time we were in Chicago and there was a snow storm the day we reached New York," said Clarence L. Reames, United States District Attorney, who returned with Mrs. Reames yesterday from a trip to Washington, D. C., declaring that Oregon looks better to him than ever after the glimpses he had of the blizzard-bitten East.

WOMAN INTERRUPTS PLEA

Third Wife of Prisoner Insists on Replying to Husband's Counsel Until Her Attorney Takes Hand in Dispute.

Thomas Ellis, a Seattle grocer, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of bigamy by Municipal Judge Stevenson after a lengthy court session which took up all yesterday afternoon. The prisoner's bail was fixed at \$200.

SIX REPORT PROCEEDINGS

Bevy of Stenographic Students Record Schultz Case.

Six stenographers were busy in Judge Kavanaugh's court yesterday morning, taking testimony in the big case of Schultz against R. S. Wise for the recovery of \$935, which Schultz alleged was due him on a release on a mortgage that Wise had agreed to pay.

BROADWAY WORK KILLED

Robberies Around Police Station Show No Cessation.

Capping a number of petty thefts in and about police headquarters, the shoes of Patrolman Cash were stolen yesterday morning as he was changing his clothes in the police locker room.

CITY ATTORNEY DECIDES RECONSTRUCTION BARS IMPROVEMENT.

Opinion Is Placed Must Be Dropped Unless Commissioners Can Show One or More Signatures Are Irregular.

Unless members of the City Commission can show that one or more of the names on the remonstrance filed with the city recently against the proposed improvement of Broadway from Larabee to Wheeler street is irregular, the City Attorney will be powerless to order the improvement, according to an opinion given yesterday by City Attorney LaRoche.

FACTS IN NATURE

FOR centuries it has been known that Nature's most valuable health giving agents for the cure of disease are found in our American forests. Over forty years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N.Y., used the powdered extracts as well as the liquid extracts of native medicinal plants, such as Hood's and Queen's root, Golden Seal and Stone root, Cherry bark and Mandrake, for the cure of blood diseases. This prescription as put up in liquid form was called

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DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS WITH CASH PURCHASES IN BAKERY DEPT., TODAY

MAYOR INVITES ARREST

Eight-hour day for firemen; Police declared impossible. Stand Against State Labor Commissioner Made on Advice of City Attorney; Contest Intent.

MUFFINS AND GEMS

Light, tender and delicious—the kind that melt in your mouth—if made with Rumford Baking Powder.

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