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TRADE SUBJECT TO BE DISCUSSED.—Four talks on "The Development of Our Trade With South America" will be given at a meeting of the Portland Association of Credit Men.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES FEW.—That Port compared to the rest of the country is shown in the semi-monthly report issued yesterday by City Health Officer Marcellus.

POLICE EXAMINATIONS ARRANGED.—Arrangements were completed yesterday for a civil service examination for police officers to be held at the City Hall September 28.

CLUB TO GIVE DANCE.—The Rose City Park Club is preparing to begin activities for the winter season on Saturday night at the clubhouse, Sandy boulevard and East Fifty-seventh street.

CAR SERVICE IMPROVED.—This week the Grand-avenue car service on the Russell street line was greatly improved by extending the run of that line south from Hawthorne avenue to East Lincoln street.

REPORT ON LODGING-HOUSES DUE.—Municipal lodging-houses in the United States and their successes, failures and shortcomings are outlined in detail in a report that will be presented to the Council on Monday.

GRESHAM COMPANY DISSOLVED.—Articles of dissolution were filed with county clerk Coffey yesterday by the Gresham Equity Market Company, a cooperative concern.

VISITORS TO FAIRGROUNDS BACK.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gay, pioneers of Portland, returned yesterday from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. L. G. Gay, in Los Angeles, Cal.

WORKMEN FIGHT ARREST.—Gus Benson and Henry of Chicago, in the road construction camp near the Sandy River, were brought to the county jail yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Kulp.

PLAINTIFF ALLEGES PLOT.—That there has been a plot to steal his secret proceeds for the construction of a road in furtherance of this design a charge of burglary was lodged against him to "railroad" him to prison.

ARRESTS ARE ARRESTED.—J. L. Bowman, C. M. Hayhurst, George Jacobs, Mrs. Edna Van Deusen, C. D. Stanfer, Mrs. C. Defel and R. Minger were arrested yesterday for allowing their automobiles to stand more than 30 minutes in the same places within the restricted traffic district.

EMPLOYEE DENIED DAMAGES.—A judge in Judge Kavanaugh's department of Circuit Court yesterday returned a verdict for the defendant in the damage suit of Wilford Smith against the Columbia & Nehalem River Railroad.

POLICE SERGEANT DISMISSED.—Upon recommendation of Chief of Police Clark, Police Sergeant Pechin, against whom charges of neglecting duty were filed recently, was dismissed from the service yesterday by Mayor Albemarle.

PRISON ASSOCIATION TO MEET.—Announcement has been made that the annual meeting of the American Prison Association will be held in St. Paul, October 2 to 5.

WOMEN UNITARIANS TO MEET.—The Women's Alliance of the First Unitarian Church will meet in the church parlors at 2 P. M. today.

DINNER DANCE TO BE GIVEN.—The first weekly dinner dance of the year will be held at the Commercial Club tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

WAY CLEAR FOR CITY

Nothing to Impede Harbor Plan, Says Mr. La Roche.

FORMER DECISION FOUND

Attorney Submits Opinion to Commission — Ownership Question Having Been Settled, Waterfront Work May Proceed.

That ownership of the land along the waterfront in Portland has been settled by the State Supreme Court, and that there are no legal difficulties standing in the way of proposed improvement of the harbor area on a comprehensive scale, is the gist of an opinion submitted yesterday by City Attorney LaRoche to the City Commission.

Mr. LaRoche contends no action or investigation is necessary, the entire question having been settled by the State Supreme Court in the well-known case of the Pacific Elevator Company against the City of Portland.

THE IS WITH STATE.—"The court in this case holds," reads Mr. LaRoche's opinion, "that the acts of the Legislature of 1874 and 1875 granted and confirmed the title of the state to the lands lying between high water and low water in the Willamette River to the upland owners. The public right, for purposes of navigation, in the navigable waters of this stream, was in no wise affected or impaired by the change of title."

Mr. LaRoche takes up the entire question of the waterfront improvements and outlines what might be done. He says there is nothing in the way at present to prevent a comprehensive harbor improvement system being carried out without further legislation or lawsuits.

Improvement Plan Suggested.—"In the preparation of any plan looking to the future needs of commerce and navigation on the Willamette River within Portland," he says "it would seem of the first importance to determine the lines for a permanent harbor, and in looking to the future it should be determined that greater widths should be provided in the main stream for the passage of ships than is now afforded or needed. It would be possible to establish two harbor lines on each side of the river. The harbor lines giving the least navigable space could be used for the construction of temporary structures, and the harbor lines affording the greater navigable space could be used for permanent structures, and when the temporary structures, by reason of decay and use, become unfit for further service they could be dismantled and removed to give place to permanent structures on the second harbor lines."

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As a direct result of the order the school attendance in those districts has decreased materially. On Monday 412 attended Woodmere school, while yesterday only 162 were present, while the decrease at the Creston school was from 506 to 152. Many children, acting on the instructions of their parents, have refused to be vaccinated.

A medical inspector has been stationed at each school to vaccinate the children free of charge and Deputy City Health Officer Wolfe is performing the same service at the City Hall.

Optimism Prevails

It is but natural that the tremendous disturbance across the seas should react, at first, upon this country.

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SCHOOL FUNDS SOUGHT

PLEA MADE FOR MAINTENANCE OF NORMAL INSTITUTIONS.

Oregon Only School Known to Lower Number One Fact Set Forth Before Oregon Civic League.

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The Store of 100 Per Cent Service The "Beaufort" Fall Suit In the Saturday Evening Post today you'll see a full-page description of the "Beaufort" model, illustrated here.

Only 13 Days More TO ORDER CARBON BRIQUETS AT SUMMER PRICES Order Now Pay Later PORTLAND GAS & COKE CO.

As a Nourishing Tonic, Try Weinhard's Columbia Beer The food value of barley-malt, the tonic of Oregon hops, and its effervescence make it a delightful beverage.

FREMSTAD COMING. The first week in October Olive Fremstad will open the Steers-Coman course of concerts for this season.

DENTAL HEADQUARTERS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE People from all parts of Oregon and Washington constantly visit our office for dental treatment.

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