

CITY-COUNTY UNION APPROVED BY CLUB

East Side Business Men View Consolidation Proposal.

CUT IN COSTS FORECAST

A. L. Barbur is Principal Speaker on Plan to Unite Two Branches of Government.

Judging by the utterances of different speakers and the enthusiastic endorsement of their sentiments, the East Side Business Men's club has heartily in accord with the proposed consolidation of city and county government.

A. L. Barbur was the principal speaker at the monthly business meeting of the club, held in its rooms at East Alder and Grand avenues, last night. He outlined the economies that would result from consolidation of government of city and county and enumerated some of the advantages that would accrue to the taxpayers by elimination of duplicated effort.

In discussion of the topic following the address of Commissioner Barbur, members of the club expressed their favor for the consolidation.

Support by Women Urged. Mrs. F. E. Dunning declared that the interest of women in good government and their desire to be right ought to bring to the support of the move for consolidation the strength of the women, for it was a proposition that seemed to be fundamentally right.

Rev. W. E. Nugent is speaker. Rev. Walter E. Nugent, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, recently having taken up the work of the pastorate and from Newburyport, Mass., spoke informally at the conclusion of the dinner and gave his first impression of the charm of Oregon hospitality and appreciation of the broadening influence of the western country upon the resident of the Atlantic seaboard who takes up residence on the Pacific coast.

Renewed Activity Reported. Wilson Benefield, president, and L. M. Lepper, secretary of the club reported that the organization is experiencing renewed activity and is devoting its attention to the movement for consolidation of the Morrison and Burnside bridges, widening of the approaches and the establishment of municipal docks and markets between the Morrison and Burnside bridges, as among the most essential municipal developments of the immediate future.

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ST. JOHNS ASKS SCHOOL

NEED OF NEW BUILDING PRESENTED TO BOARD.

Efforts of Dr. Sommer to Limit Purchases by Director Thomas Nearly Causes Clash.

Advances in freight rates are a certainty because of the provisions of the transportation act adopted by congress in order to permit the return of the railroads to the owners, according to officials here. That passenger fares will also be advanced is a strong probability.

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It is equally certain that there will be no reductions within the six months during which the government guarantee is pledged, for it is a specific provision of the act that no rates may be lowered that would deprive the government of the protection guaranteed under rates existing when the roads were turned back.

Method Is to Be Decided.

The first question to be considered is whether the rates shall be made for the railroads as a whole or by rate groups and certain territories. It has been suggested that the groupings that have heretofore existed might be used. These are according to the official classification territory, being that east of Chicago and north of the Ohio river; the southern classification territory, lying south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi; and the western classification territory, which embraces that vast region lying westward of the two eastern districts.

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SEAGLE'S VOICE CLARION

NAPOLEON OF BARTONES GIVES ARTISTIC PROGRAMME.

American Concert Star Proves Reputation as Authority on Skilled Voice-Placing. Oscar Seagle, American baritone, like many now of Spokane, is a man of little in stature but a giant in intellect and has a glorious voice that is like a silver trumpet.

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FREIGHT RATE RISE IS HELD CERTAIN

Advance in Passenger Tariff Also Likely.

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HEALING POWER ADMITTED

RELIEF OF PAIN OR SICKNESS DECLARED DESIRABLE.

Dr. McElveen Thinks Teachings of Mary Baker Eddy Are Often Misunderstood Among Followers.

"Cranky" women and "high strung" men may be cured by ministrations of preachers or others, either through the laying on of hands, anointing with oil or other methods, such as by prescribing a larger sphere of usefulness for them or by putting upon them responsibility for helping others, according to Dr. W. T. McElveen, pastor of the First Congregational church, speaking to a large congregation at the weekly current events class last night.

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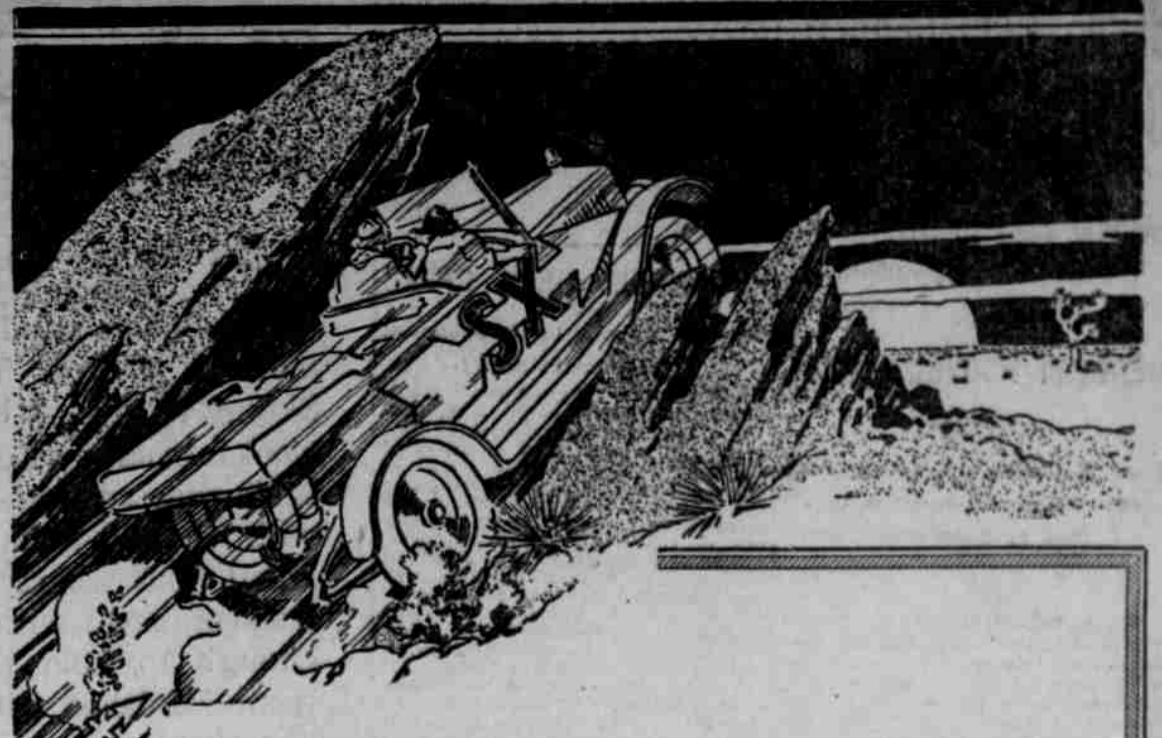
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