

BLUNDER OF COUNTY FATHERS IS COSTLY

Advice Not Heeded; Slides on Marquam Hill Result.

FLUME ONLY SAFEGUARD

Park Commissioner Keyser Says Something Must Be Done Soon to Save Boulevard.

Six months ago members of the county board of commissioners were urged to construct a flume leading from Marquam hill to Marquam gulch...

It now develops that the flume suggested must be installed if the slides from Marquam hill are to be stopped...

Damage Greater Each Day. In the meantime the damage to Terwilliger boulevard is becoming greater day by day.

According to Park Superintendent Keyser, who is an accredited engineer, continuation of the slides will soon tear out the light bridge, thus forcing the turning out of all lights on the boulevard...

Investigation of the latest county hospital slide shows that a large amount of soil and mud, which was a part of a hill of earth situated when the hospital is viewed from the boulevard...

This hill is a part of the new earth removed from the basement of the hospital. The constant rain have loosened this soil and it is almost certain that thousands of cubic yards of slimy mud will soon begin to slide down the hillside onto the boulevard.

Boulevard Not Cleared Yet. About one-third of the total excavation from the hospital basement has already slid down the hill. Yesterday a crew of men were busily engaged in clearing the muck from the temporary roadway used to carry supplies to the hospital.

Park Superintendent Keyser and Assistant Engineer Kremers, who were instructed by the city council to investigate the slides, conferred with Roadmaster Eatchel, and at this conference all engineers agreed that a flume was the only remedy for the slides.

H. A. Whitney of Sutton & Whitney, architects for the hospital, said that specifications for the plumbing for the new hospital were now being prepared and that bids would be called for within two or three weeks, or as soon as possible after the county board of commissioners had authorized the calling for such bids.

March 1 Likely Date. It will take a number of weeks following the acceptance of the bid for the installation of the water pipe necessary to carry the volume required for the flume, it was stated.

In the meantime engineers who have viewed the slide are certain that the winter rains will continue the slides, with a continuation of more serious damage to the boulevard.

REPORTER ON LONG TRIP

Miss Lucile Saunders to Gather Data in South America.

Miss Lucile F. Saunders, reporter on The Oregonian, left yesterday on a year's journey through the coast country of South America. During this time she plans to make an almost complete circuit of the continent...

PLAINTIFF ACCUSES SELF

Odd Error Noted in Complaint Filed in Divorce Suit.

Though married less than a month, Mae Louise Rudat asserts that she can no longer bear mistreatment by her husband, A. Max Rudat, asking a divorce in a suit filed in the circuit court yesterday.

LEAGUE PLANS EXPANSION

More Than Two Million Subscribed by Unitarians for Work.

To begin expansion and further organization of the Unitarian Laymen's league, Carl B. Wetherell, chief field secretary, will arrive in Los Angeles early in January, and, making Berkeley his headquarters, will carry on work in practically all of the larger California cities, as well as Portland, Salem, Eugene, Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Bellingham and Spokane.

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KENTUCKY GIRL TO SING

VIRGINIA REA TO ACCOMPANY FAMOUS PIANIST.

American Vocalist Makes First Appearance Here After Eastern Success.

Miss Virginia Rea, who will be the assisting artist with Leopold Godowsky, world famous pianist, at the Heilig theater next Thursday evening, is an American girl, and was born in Kentucky about 20 years ago.

Miss Rea has an unusually brilliant coloratura voice, and possesses great personal charm and beauty, immediately winning her audiences.

This will be Miss Rea's first visit to Portland. She has been meeting with great success in the east, and has been proclaimed by critics to be the American Galli-Curi.

The programme follows: (a) Prelude and Fugue E Minor, Op. 23 (Mendelssohn); (b) "Six Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn-Liszt); (c) "Spinning Song" (Mendelssohn), Mr. Godowsky; (d) "Caro Mio Ben" (Giardani); (e) "The Lass With the Delicate Air" (Arne); (f) "Hear the Gentle Lark" (Bishop), Miss Rea.

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(a) "Waltzes Paysans," (b) "Old Vienna," (c) Tchaikovsky's Valse (from "Thirty Moods and Scenes," by Leopold Godowsky); (d) "Dance of the Gnomes" (Liszt); (e) "Polonaise in E" (Liszt), Mr. Godowsky.

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CITY'S EXPANSION SHOWN

PORTLAND JUMPS TO FORE IN COMMERCE INDUSTRY.

Development Strikingly Displayed at Former Luncheon Held by Chamber of Commerce.

During 1920 Portland as a port jumped to the fore in commerce and industry, its bank clearings took the lead over every city in the northwest and its shipping expanded in remarkable manner, it was strikingly shown at the members' forum luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon.

The subjects discussed, evidencing Portland's rapid advance, and the speakers were: American Can Company's New Plant, Robert Cook; Home Industries, A. H. Devers; A Greater Port of Portland, W. E. Latta; M. L. Hord; Columbia River Highway, Judge Jacob Kandler; Great Publicity for Columbia River Highway, John T. Donnell; Vegetable Oil Company, E. L. Eddy; San Francisco Sulphur Company's Plant, J. P. Sullivan; Great Montgomery Ward Plant, A. M. Brennan; Alameda Company's Big Plant, Max S. Hirsch; The Rice Decision in Portland's Favor, J. O. Bailey; Appointment of Shipping Board of J. N. Teal, H. B. Van Duser; Redistricting of Portland's Shipping District, Western Waxed Paper Company's Plant, A. A. Aya; New Steamship Lines, H. L. Hudson; Two Hundred Pages of Magazine Publishers, G. W. Mielke; Great Prosperity for Portland, W. Tucker; Great Tourist Travel, Phil Metcalch; Great Eastern, Oregon State, A. J. Hale; First Banking City in Pacific Northwest, Surpassing Seattle's Bank Clearings, E. H. Sennreich; Tremendous Increase in Foreign Trade, Will Moore; Benson's Tourist, Henry Thiele; Columbia River Highway to Astoria, J. R. Teon; Portland's New Spirit of Unity and Co-operation, W. F. Lippard; Phosphate Rock Bunkers, G. B. Hegardt; Loss Unemployment Per Capita Than Any Coast City, E. S. Smith; Membership Gain, George L. Rauch; Conventions, O. W. Mielke.

A "Christmas" tree, decorated with "presents" received by Portland during 1920, the creation of J. E. Brombaugh and Clay S. Morse, graced the room. From its branches hung numerous tokens, reminding every one of the things this city had gotten during 1920.

According to announcement by A. H. Devers, speaking for the industrial department of the Chamber, a large new factory is coming to Portland within 45 days, after having surveyed the entire coast for a headquarters. He said it could not be stated what this new concern is, but that it is important and that Portland is the best possible coast location after thoroughly canvassing other cities.

That the recent rate decision will make Portland in reality the terminus of the Union Pacific system, diverting from Puget sound large shipments and bringing to this city what rightfully has always belonged here, was the declaration of J. O. Bailey, who had much to do with handling that case.

City Budget Increased. ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 3.—(Sp-

The Biggest Thing in the News: The Biggest Thing in the Sales: Every Article Reduced (CONTRACT LINES AND GROCERIES EXCEPTED)

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SEASIDE, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special)—The annual banquet of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders will be held at Hotel Seaside on the evening of January 11. George W. Stapleton of Portland will be the principal speaker.

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Your upset stomach will feel fine! No waiting! When your meals don't fit and you feel uncomfortable, when you belch gases, acids or raise sour undigested food.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION. Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have. Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F.M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets.