

MR. SIMON'S ISSUE

CRITICIZED AND DEFENDED BEFORE THE ONE HUNDRED.

Two Proposed New City Charters—Lighting the City—Mr. Foley Indulges in More Wild Talk.

Charles K. Henry and James Foley were responsible for a good deal of the discussion that took place in the meeting of the Committee of One Hundred yesterday afternoon.

The first business to be transacted after reading of the minutes, was the disposal of a motion by Mr. Henry, submitted at the previous meeting, regarding the revision of the executive committee.

Mr. T. N. Strong was satisfied that something should be done to reduce the expense of the police department. He therefore moved that it be reduced to 20 per cent.

LIGHTING THE CITY.

Mr. H. W. Scott, chairman of the executive committee, presented the following report, which was read by the secretary instructed to furnish the mayor and common council with copies:

Table with 3 columns: City, Population, Annual Cost, Cost Per Capita. Lists cities like Omaha, Kansas City, Seattle, Detroit, Portland, Tacoma, Oakland, Los Angeles, Spokane.

The figures given above show the amount expended by this city in 1886. For the past year the amount expended by the city for electric lighting was \$85,490.33, or \$1.28 per capita.

From the foregoing statement it is apparent that the city of Portland is now paying a much larger sum according to its population than any of the cities from which reports have been received.

Mr. Henry has asked to be informed regarding the new city charter, which the committee had prepared. It is a lengthy thing for the legislature to meet, and there seemed to be nothing done.

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to contract, but by labor employed directly by the city.

Mr. Strong—That brings the discussion down to where I want to say something. It is evident that the appointments are made by the police commissioners to pay political debts.

Chairman Corbett—I do not think we ought to indicate that we are cracking the whip over the head of anyone to make him do certain things.

FRUIT MEN MEET JAN. 28

The date of the Pacific Northwest Convention is determined.

The different committees of the Fruit-growers' convention elected lately by the citizens of Portland, met yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Strong—I think that just now the information will be telegraphed all parts of the Northwest.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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RAIN BRINGS MELT

BLOCKING SNOWDRIFTS DISAPPEAR UNDER ITS INFLUENCE.

Delayed Trains Arrive on All Roads—Suburban Lines All Open—Storm News.

The steady downpour of rain that followed the great snow storm proved a blessing in disguise to snowbound Portland, Friday night and nearly all day yesterday.

The resolution provoked considerable debate, some portions not meeting the views of those present. That referring to the maintenance of public buildings was opposed generally from the fact that it was cheaper to contract for some things than to do them in the city work.

Mr. Teasdale spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolution. He said: "I do not hesitate a moment to say that one-half of the workmen in the city have put up for their jobs. I could make some statement of what I do not wish to say anything but what is true."

The committee then adjourned to meet Wednesday afternoon, when the two charters will be under consideration.

At Portland the reading was taken at 11 A. M., and was 168 feet, or a rise of 3.4 feet during the preceding 24 hours.

The condition of the streets in the business district was much improved yesterday. The rain and thaw cleared away the snow much more rapidly than 10,000 shovellers could have done it, and the shovel brigade was practically dispensed with.

The weather-forecaster predicts cooler weather for today, with light, occasional rains. The storm has disappeared into the Northwest, and a steadily rising barometer seems to indicate an early return of fair weather.

The various branches of the City & Suburban car line on the East Side were in operation yesterday and the cars practically running on time.

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STUCK IN THE SNOW.

Why the Southern Pacific Overland Expresses Are Held.

The Southern Pacific Train Which Arrived Yesterday Morning Was Just 24 Hours Late. The Delay Was Caused by One of the severest snow storms in years.

The train was blocked by a huge drift of snow, and it took several hours to get it started. The delay being caused by lack of telegraphic communication.

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THEY BRING OUT FACTS

ILLUSTRIOUS TESTIMONY REGARDING THE COPELAND SYSTEM

Many Noted Men Who Have Been Taking the Treatment Now Bearing Witness to the Matchless Skill of the Copeland Specialists—Just What It Means.

Many very prominent people have lately been publicly extolling the merits of the Copeland medical system. Men of eminence and reputation in the ministry, in the law, in politics and in commerce—men and women of distinguished position in all the higher walks of life—have been speaking as personal witnesses to the exceptionally able and excellent work of the Copeland specialists.

Not that it requires more learning to handle the ailments of distinguished people than it does to handle the ailments of a poor and plain and very common person. The diseases of the "upper classes" are identical with those of the "lower classes." A King coughs or spits blood just like a hired man. A statesman sinks under the same catarrhal rot that underlies a butcher. The lady of wealth and ease, who has no harder duties to perform than those of reading poetry and feeling sorry for the poor, would have the same headache that tires a pauper girl in the laundry.

Quite true, the diagnosis, the remedy and the skill to cure are not dependent on the patient's station in life. And yet there is one feature of the Copeland specialty system in view of which the praises of persons of wealth and learning and high social station have not only a meaning, but a big meaning, and not one to rip open a nasty medical fallacy and let out a good deal of foolish gas.

It cuts from the heart of man that wretched and rotten notion that medical treatment to be slightly meritorious must be correspondingly expensive. It shows that all the true help and all the genuine benefits of modern medical science are being provided by Drs. Copeland & Montgomery at less than the average charges of the profession.

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would have sharp, shooting pains in my chest and lungs. I felt it was only a matter of time until my lungs would have involved the same as my nose and throat. I was troubled a great deal with indigestion, and my appetite was very poor. The condition of my head and throat, of course, caused my sleep to be broken and unrefreshing. In fact, I would get up in the morning feeling worse than when I went to bed.

"A few months ago I placed myself under the care of Drs. Copeland & Montgomery, and I found their treatment to be exactly what I needed. It brought me almost immediate relief. I can breathe free and easy through my nose. I have not been troubled any this winter with a throat. My health has been very greatly improved, and I believe my cure will be permanent and complete. From my own individual experience, I regard the system of treatment practiced by the Copeland specialists in chronic maladies to be worthy of commendation to all suffering as I have."

BAD NASAL CATARRH.

Its Quick and Complete Mastery by the Copeland Treatment.

Mr. John Ashmead, whose home is at Rocky Point, Oregon, is one of the pioneer settlers of the state, and has lived in Oregon for nearly fifty years. In fact, there are few men who are better acquainted with the growth and development of the state than Mr. Ashmead.

At this time, Mr. Ashmead is stopping at Turner Station, Oregon, and when speaking to the writer a few days ago of his good health at this time, spoke very emphatically of the Copeland treatment. He said:

"For a number of years I was greatly annoyed with a severe case of catarrh affecting my head and throat. I have been subjected to great deal of exposure during my time, and I suppose that was the cause of my trouble. The trouble came on me the way catarrh always comes, from a bad cold in the head. First, I noticed that my nose was always stopped up, on one side or the other, then both sides at times, giving my head an uncomfortable, stuffed-up, smothered feeling. The natural drain of the head through the nose was interfered with, and almost completely destroyed. The nasal matter was discharged backward, dropping in my throat and causing that annoying and tiresome hacking, coughing, straining and spitting that catarrh sufferers nearly always complain of. Then came the very miserable headaches and a very annoying ringing in the right ear. Often the nose was troubled with great distension of the head, nervousness and general bodily weariness and exhaustion.

"I had tried a number of simple remedies for a long time, but they seemed to have little or no effect. In fact, I was growing gradually worse until I was induced to try a course of the Copeland expert treatment. The results have been more than satisfactory. My symptoms have disappeared one by one. I am eating better, and feel stronger. In fact, I am in better condition than I have been for years."

TREATMENT BY MAIL. Drs. Copeland & Montgomery have so perfected their system of mail treatment that they succeed quite as well in the home as in their office practice. All who reside at a distance from the city should write for a symptom blank. Questions regarding all chronic troubles cheerfully answered.

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