

READY FOR WORK

South Portland Citizens Effect an Organization.

JUDGE CAPLES IS PRESIDENT

Members of Improvement Association Agree on Caruthers Street as Northern Boundary of Their Ward.

Permanent organization was effected by the South Portland Improvement Association last night at a meeting in Hobkirk Hall.

Mrs. E. M. Shafford, who is one of the few members of the association...

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A. A. Courtney then moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the speakers...

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Under the head of unfinished business J. E. Werlein, chairman of the committee...

After a short parliamentary squabble, in which some of the members caused the hall to echo and re-echo with their bursts of oratory...

A committee, consisting of J. E. Courtney, E. F. Jones, J. W. Sherwood, was appointed to look up a new hall...

It was moved and carried that W. H. Chase, City Engineer, be asked to address the association at the meeting of February 1, on the subject of "Fills and Improvements."

SUIT OVER MINING LOANS.

Shareholders Want Former Partners to Pay Their Rent.

R. R. Hays, R. M. Day, as executors of the estate of J. G. D. Dandridge, W. T. Coleman, J. M. Abrams, E. C. Smith, S. R. Williams and Ernest Miller, have filed suit in the State Circuit Court...

The parties were stockholders in the mining company, and it is alleged that it was agreed between them...

Holden, Scott and McLannahan are said to be insolvent, and it is sought only to recover from Pool. His share altogether is alleged to be \$200.

LESS THAN CITY COUNCIL GAVE.

Property-Owners Get Small Verdict on Appeal.

In the case of Joseph Skelton and C. T. Graham against the City of Portland, appealing from the amount of damages awarded on account of the taking of property for the widening of Peninsular avenue from 40 to 80 feet...

Skelton's damages were originally assessed at \$250, but he demanded from \$200 to \$700. The strip taken from him crosses 30 acres of ground.

No Case Against Them. District Attorney Chamberlain yesterday filed not a true bill in the case of Nettie Hilton and Henry Moore...

COURT NEWS. A. F. Pligiel was appointed in the County Court yesterday to take charge of the estate of Mrs. John W. Campbell...

who has an estate consisting of insurance amounting to \$1900 issued to his father, L. J. Patterson, deceased.

Incorporation articles of the Dixie Queen Mining Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by George W. Howe, C. S. Rockenfield, and Charles W. Colyer.

Sheriff Frazier has just served papers in the divorce suit of Elizabeth A. Cliff vs. Amos H. Cliff, filed in Clatsop County, Washington...

The Ames Mercantile Company yesterday filed an attachment suit against May Evans, to recover \$531.47 of which part is due to the Franklin Barnes Market and the balance to the Oregon Creamery Company.

George S. Shepherd has commenced suit in the State Circuit Court against Moses A. Watts and Maude Watts, who was his wife, to foreclose a mortgage for \$800 on 100 acres of land.

REV. DR. HINES DEAD.

Veteran Preacher Passed Away This Morning.

Rev. Dr. H. K. Hines died at his residence at 2:46 o'clock this morning of grip, rheumatism and complications.

H. K. Hines, D. D. the youngest of 12 children of James and Betsey (Round) Hines, was born in Herkimer County, New York, in 1832.

His early life was spent in Oswego County, New York, to which his family emigrated when he was three years of age.

He joined the church, and before he was 16 was licensed to exhort by Rev. William Peck, an elder brother of Bishop Peck.

As presiding elder, he had charge of all the State of Washington, nearly all of Oregon and Idaho, and his travels over them made him more widely known personally, without doubt, than any other minister of the Pacific Northwest.

He represented the Thirteenth General Conference District in the general missionary and church-extension committees of the Methodist Episcopal church from 1876 to 1880, and on the resignation of J. H. Wilbur from the same committees in 1886 he was elected by the Board of Bishops to succeed him, thus making six years' service thereon.

Dr. Hines was also quite active in political life. During the days of the secession he was one of the staunch supporters of the Union, and delivered the first political speech coming from any minister on the Coast.

As a trustee he had a close connection with the Willamette University since he came to the state, and during 1860 and 1861 was professor of theology in that institution.

Dr. Hines was also professor of the theological department of the Portland University. His years of faithful work have been of great service and have been marked by ability, industry, constancy and efficiency.

His capacity for hard work in both study and field supplemented his ability in the pulpit, and the promise of his early years was fulfilled. The wide field covered by his labors and the variety of the work to which he had been called, enabled him to an extent given to but few to impress himself for good on the civil and ecclesiastical affairs of the Empire of the Northwest.

Several of the Sun's correspondents are curious to know why so many public school graduates are woefully deficient in spelling, in punctuation and in English composition.

Whatever theories may be advanced for this state of things in the neighborhood of New York, an investigation of similar conditions in Chicago tends to show that the teachers there are by no means without responsibility, at least so far as concerns the pupils' defective orthography.

Some time ago the Chicago Superintendent of Schools distributed blanks among his teachers, and asked each to write thereon her name, age and birthplace, and also to indicate the extent of her education.

OUR DEFECTIVE TEACHING.

New York Sun.

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We are overstocked in our Shoe department—That's a plain statement of facts and covers all reasons for making these remarkable reductions on all our standard lines of ladies' shoes—Result, we herald today the greatest values in high-grade footwear that we have ever offered...

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Men's Shoes. Entire stock of Men's Shoes including all this season's best styles at greatly reduced prices—patent leathers, box calf, enamels, tans, \$3.50 line at \$2.05 pr, \$5.00 line at \$4.50 pr, \$6.00 tan shoes at \$3.68 pr, \$2.50 line at \$1.83 pr.

Blankets and Comforters

Of the best qualities at pleasing prices—Our third-floor blanket store can supply warmth at little cost—Silkoline covered Comforters filled with lanated cotton, pretty patterns and big values at \$1.55, \$1.67, \$1.95. All-wool Blankets, 10-4 and 11-4 sizes, colored borders, big value at \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.85.

Carpet Store

Carpet needs should receive first consideration these days—the Great Clearance Sale offers the opportunity to choose from our immense stock of new Brussels, Velvets, Axminsters, Tapestry Brussels and Ingrains at a big saving—Largest variety in town—cut and laid by expert workmen. Art Squares and Rugs greatly reduced.

Lace Curtains. Muslins, Irish Points, Brussels, Nottingham and Novelty Nets all at Clearance Sale Prices—Tapestries and Portieres low priced. All Curtain Muslins reduced. Table Covers, Pillow Tops, Silk Floss Pillows at Clearance Prices. Window Shades made to your order at the lowest prices—(Third floor.)

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Sheets and Pillowslips made from standard muslins—all hand-torn and ironed—at the following exceedingly low prices:

45x36 Pillowslip, 3-inch hem, splendid cotton, great value at the low price \$14c. 50x38 1/2 hemstitched Pillowcase, best cotton, splendid value at the low price of \$17c. 100 dozen 45x36 plain hemmed Pillowcases, each \$9c. 45x36 plain hemmed Pillowcase, 11c. All standard cottons at the lowest prices.

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