

STREETS STAY BAD

City Has No Funds, Says Council Committee.

ANSWERS BOARD OF TRADE

Protest at Bad Condition of Sidewalks and Thoroughfares Is Approved, but Street Committee Has No Remedy.

The committee on streets of the Common Council at its meeting yesterday afternoon considered a communication from the Board of Trade concerning bad sidewalks and streets. The members voted that they were willing to remedy the evils complained of, but unfortunately have no fund to use for the purpose.

The Board of Trade has been agitating this question for some time, and finally at the suggestion and request of Councilman Merrill and others of the Common Council, submitted the ideas of the Board in writing in the form of the following set of resolutions:

Whereas, the beautifying and freeing from all obstructions and impediments to the health and convenience of the City of Portland has become a necessity recognized by all taxpayers residents; and Whereas, it is demanded by existing conditions that steps be at once taken to further these ends; therefore, be it Resolved, That the Board of Trade, in the interests of the municipality of Portland, hereby censure the street railway system, especially those operated on Washington and Morrison streets, for culpable negligence in allowing their tracks to deteriorate, and remain permanently out of repair, thus leaving the pavement adjoining the same in a wretched condition, in many places now prevalent.

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Health be emphatically called to the condition of the disease-breeding sidewalks to be found on Washington and Morrison streets, as well as on hundreds of other streets, continually endangering health of all residents of said thoroughfares.

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Health and the City Engineer be called to the fact that the lack of any well-devised system in regard to the laying of sidewalks and crossings, by installing the same be laid on brick or stone supports, instead of planting them in the mud, as has been the custom for years, would greatly add to the life of the walks as well as to the health and comfort of people. Especial attention is called to the fact that the central street crossings, nearly all of which are of wooden construction, are so situated that stone crossings could be substituted in their stead at a very small additional expense, and at a reduced aggregate cost to property-holders on account of the greater length of time they would be serviceable.

Resolved, That the attention be earnestly called to the fact that the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer to the materials heretofore used for road purposes. It is a well-known and frequently remarked fact, that said material, consisting of sand and decomposed granite, is not suitable for the purpose for which it is applied, as within a short time after the rains begin it disintegrates and becomes soft and slippery. The taxpayer is then compelled to pay for carting away the materials property-owners are forced to incur great expense in cleaning there. If the streets cannot be made serviceable by the use of the best material to be had, it would be far better to leave the natural surface of the roadbeds undisturbed.

Resolved, That all contractors in city work should be bonded by genuine bonds, said bonds to be strictly enforced in all cases where work is not done according to contract.

The members of the committee were all present, and there was some little discussion regarding the things proposed, and it was agreed that it would not be possible to make property-owners fix up sidewalks and crossings in the manner stated in the resolutions, and that the city has no fund to do it with.

Councilman Merrill offered the following motion, relative to the resolutions, which was adopted:

The street committee, consisting of Messrs. Merrill, Bronaugh, Branch and Gilman, approves of the sentiments therein expressed and cordially invites the co-operation of the Board of Trade to raise revenue to bring about the desired results.

The committee recommended that the report of the City Engineer in the matter of establishing Union avenue from the north line of Alberta street to a point 100 feet south of the Lewis Love donation land claim, be adopted.

It was recommended that the remonstrance against the proposed improvement of Main street, from King street to Chapman street, be laid on file.

The petition for the improvement of East Eighteenth street from East Salmon street to Hawthorne avenue by grading and laying sidewalks was granted.

It was recommended that an ordinance be passed appropriating \$1000 for new curbs around the Park blocks.

The committee recommended that the report of the City Engineer in the matter of the extension of Hawthorne avenue from East Eleventh street to the east line of the Stephens donation land claim, be adopted.

WHY NOT PAY OWN DEBTS?
Time to Stop Interest Payments on County Warrants.

PORTLAND, Or., March 28.—(To the Editor.)—In your newspaper columns I notice that since February 17 there have been paid into the county treasury by Sheriff Frazier something over \$1,000,000 in taxes collected on the roll of 1901. I have also looked in vain for a published call for redemption of county warrants now outstanding, and bearing 6 per cent interest. Some time since it was stated that the county owed something like \$600,000, evidenced by this indorsed paper. Assuming that one-half of this amount of money collected belongs to the City of Portland, and is not applicable to the payment of the county's indebtedness, there would still be a balance of over \$500,000 in the hands of the Treasurer.

Can you tell, or will you call upon Mr. T. Scott Brooke, Treasurer, to tell, why this money is held by him in bank to his credit instead of being applied to the liquidation of the county's debt? The interest charge on \$600,000 in warrants drawing 6 per cent interest amounts to \$3600 per month, or \$43,200 per year, which the taxpayers are compelled to pay. Why does not Mr. T. Scott Brooke issue a call for all warrants outstanding, as the law directs, and not only stop this enormous interest expense, but get the hoarded money into circulation? With \$400,000 indebtedness and \$500,000 on hand, why should not the county debt be entirely wiped out?

INQUIRING TAXPAYER.

WHY THE LINES ARE THERE

Necessary as a Guide to Cycle Whirl Riders.

Every one who has seen the cycle whirl at Baker's has noticed the black lines drawn around the center and top of the rack, and has probably wondered why they were there. It was discovered very early in the experiments with the cycle whirl that without some means of knowing whether or not they were steering a straight course the riders would be unable to keep on the track—that they would either fly off the top or run into the bottom. Riding at the speed they do, it requires but a fraction of a second to cross the five feet width of the track, and the slightest variation of the steering apparatus can do a great deal of mischief.

Since the lines have been in use, the wheelmen are enabled to keep one eye on them all the time, and thus they can steer accurately, even when riding at the most tremendous rate of speed. Occasionally, when one or the other of them develops a spurt, the pressure of the air on the eyes is so great that the vision becomes blurred, and in such an event the riders find it prudent to slacken speed immediately. The result of shooting out over the top of the track at a two-minute mile, which is the rate of thirty miles an hour, could be easily imagined. Such a thing has never yet happened, and probably never will, for riders in cycle whirls who find that their eyes are easily affected when speeding use goggles like those employed by automobile chauffeurs in races.

PORTLANDS KICK GOALS.

Home Football Players Make Four to Sailors' One.

In the pleasant sunshine, with a cool breeze blowing and on a hard, dry field, the association football game between the Portlanders and the Seamen's Institute eleven, played yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the Bishop Scott Academy, ended in a victory for the Portlanders by four goals to one. The game was by far the most pleasant of the season, there was no kicking at the referee's decisions, and the blocking and falls were taken with good nature.

The sailors did not get the practice they had expected in advance, and they did not play the running, blocking game of their opponents, but put up a plucky fight. Jago was their star player, and he saved at least two goals. Barr also put up first-class football, and he saved one goal by a beautifully placed kick. He was called "Barry the ubiquitous," from his habit of popping up and getting the football on unexpected occasions. Scoring was slow at first, although the sailors had the advantage and played down hill, with the wind in their favor, but Wilder, Young and Arthur Honeyman peppered the institute goal with long shots. Young was the first to score, and he sent a hot shot which Morgan couldn't handle. That placed the sailors on their mettle, and they rushed down the field twice and shot to Gavin, who saved. Then the Portlanders took the field, and the sailors said that it was like running into a stone wall in charging Judge Cameron.

On the change of sides the sailors had better luck, and once they nearly scored from a kick by Fraser, but Gavin, the watchful, was there and kicked back. Mackie's goals were pretty tame.

From this point the match became a series of blocking contests and dribbling runs between Schmitt, Mackie, Arthur Honeyman, Wilder, Young, Jago, Rae and Gillespie. Barr sent the leather through the end of the second half, and the sailors had a corner just as time was called, but the leather went behind the goal posts. Judge Cameron played forward in the latter portion of the second half, and the sailor who charged him invariably went down. That is why the boys called him "Stonewall" Cameron.

The line-up:
Portlanders. Position. Institutes.
Young.....R.....England
Wilder.....R.....Fraser
Honeyman A, capt.....C.....Morgan
Mackie.....C.....Gillespie
Schmitt.....L.....Pink
Jackson.....L.....Knowles
Boyle.....L.....Barr
Honeyman, Bruce.....L.....Spooner
Cameron, Judge.....R.....Rae
Carroll.....L.....Jago
Javin.....G.....J. Morgan
Time of game, two 15-minute halves:
Referee, J. N. Snakes (Innesen, Peter
"Mascon" Taylor, goals, Portlanders,
4—Young, 1; Schmitt, 1; Mackie, 2;
Institutes, Barr, 1.

STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Uphurch Lodge, Oregon City, Hillsboro and Monograms to Contest.

The Oregon State Baseball League has been formed with four clubs, Oregon City, Uphurch Lodge, Hillsboro and Monogram, and a schedule made up for a series of 19 games. The Portland Baseball Club grounds have been leased for the Sundays the professionals are away, and when they are in the city the clubs will play at Oregon City and Hillsboro.

New grounds are being built at Oregon City, in a good locality, and some star players have been signed, and they will have a first-class team.

Hillsboro will have a good team, and the players have secured several crack players from Portland. Managers Beckwith and Downs say that the other teams will have to hustle to beat them.

The Uphurch team will be managed by Ralph Peeney, and he has his team all picked and hopes to win a majority of the games that the Uphurches play. They have ordered new suits and will make a neat appearance on the diamond.

Among some of the players he has secured for his team are Patterson, Oliver, Parrott, Balwin, Allen and several other well-known players.

The Monograms will have a strong team and will try and make another good record, as did the old Monograms. This team is made up of players from last year's Pontella team, which won the local championship. The Monograms will play a practice game today at the old ball grounds on the East Side.

ACCOUNTS IN GREEN ESTATE

Receipts Were \$461,992 and Disbursements \$418,222.

C. J. Reed and B. G. Whitehouse, as executors of the estate of John Green, deceased, yesterday filed a supplemental account of the eighth semi-annual account, covering the period from October 1 to December 14, 1901. This was made necessary because of the death of D. P. Thompson, who was one of the executors on the last mentioned date.

The supplemental report shows that the amount on hand October 1 was \$18,831, and the receipts during the period covered by the report were \$24,164, principally from the sale of gas bonds.

The recapitulation shows that the total receipts during the past five years have been \$461,992; disbursements, \$418,222; balance on hand, \$43,770. The legatees got most of the money which was paid out.

CHARGES GROSS CRUELTY.

Grounds of Mrs. Lulu Cain in Asking for Divorce.

Lulu Cain has filed suit against B. S. Cain in the State Circuit Court for a divorce, and also asks to be restored to her maiden name, Pearl. She states in her complaint that they were married in 1894, October 14, 1894. This was made necessary because of the death of D. P. Thompson, who was one of the executors on the last mentioned date.

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Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of Incorporation of the Verde Copper Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by M. A. Voight, J. W. Hill and A. F. Fiegel. The capital stock is \$1,000,000.

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Sheets, per pair 1.20
Pillow Cases, per pair30
Portieres, per pair 2.25
Window Shades, each40
Door Mats, each40

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State Circuit Court Monday morning as follows:
S. C. Beach vs. Guaranty Savings & Loan Association; on motion to quash service of summons. Joint session.
Moses Blumauer vs. Robert Hight; on merits.

Court Notes.
James McBride, administrator of the estate of McBride & Kendall, Joseph Kendall, deceased, filed a report in the estate showing \$10,100 receipts and \$7968 disbursed.

A notice was filed yesterday in the County Clerk's office of the dissolution of the Portland Development Company by R. R. Hogue, president, and S. M. Meares, secretary.

John A. Beck and E. H. Hagberg, executors of the estate of John Hotta, deceased, filed a report in the County Court yesterday showing \$540 disbursed. The estate is valued at \$15,302.

THE COMING CORONATION
You cannot all attend the coronation, but every one may smoke the Edward VII size of the La Sinceridad cigar, the king of all smokers.

CARD OF THANKS.
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