

NO STREET BANNERS

Council Committee Refuses to Grant Permits.

TWO REQUESTS TURNED DOWN

Lewis and Clark Civic Improvement Association Asks and Receives the Co-operation of Authorities Against Nuisance.

The stringing of advertising banners across streets is to be done away with. The street committee of the Common Council yesterday reported a petition of the Past Schemers' Association of the Improved Order of Red Men for permission to put a large banner containing an announcement of an excursion.

The Woodmen of the World presented a like petition, which was similarly acted upon.

To bring the matter before the committee, Councilman Bronaugh moved that the petition of the Past Schemers' Association be granted. Councilmen Branch and Gilman voted no, and Councilman Merrill, the other member of the committee, was absent.

Mr. Bronaugh jocularly remarked: "You must want to defeat me in the coming election."

Later on Thomas McCusker, a member of the Civic Improvement Association, made a short speech against these advertising banners. Mr. McCusker stated that he had been requested by the league to present its objections to the committee. He said that he anticipated that political banners would be strung across the streets soon, to a considerable extent, if not prevented. The league, he said, had caused bicycle racks to be removed, and the police to take a fight against the piling of goods on the sidewalks, and stringing on awnings. These banners, he said, were in the past left up after election, to be blown down by the wind months later. They were very unsightly. If the Civic Improvement Association was going to succeed in having banners off the streets, it was necessary to have the co-operation of the council. Mr. McCusker stated further that candidates do not want banners, but other people who are after the candidates' good coin.

Some of the members suggested that the political committees might desire to stretch banners across the street advertising the location of the headquarters.

Mr. McCusker answered: "We refer to all banners. As a matter of fact, we don't think there is any necessity of them. We are trying to beautify the city by taking down all signs. The charge is made by the police that they cannot do their duty in this regard, because the Council grants permits for people to do the very thing they are trying to prevent; but you know, Mr. Bronaugh," said the speaker, addressing that gentleman, "that you told me banners were put up although no permits were granted by the Council."

The members of the committee explained that banners were hung without any authority whatever from the Council, and in conclusion Mr. McCusker remarked: "If no permits are granted by the Council, we will see that banners are not put across the streets."

The committee agreed to make a favorable recommendation on the petition to open East Seventeenth street from Taylor to Yamhill.

A petition from the Merchants' National Bank and others was read, asking for the opening of East Third street from East Irving street to East Gilman street, and Councilman Gilman remarked that it would be necessary to look the ground over, and as the street has been in its present condition for 50 years it would not do any harm if it remained so for another week.

TO BURN SCHOOL BOOKS

Shipment From Japan Violated Copyright Law.

A decree was entered in the United States District Court yesterday confiscating 28 Barnes Readers published in Japan and sent to Portland for sale. The books will be destroyed by United States Marshal Houser, by order of the court. They were seized because of violation of the copyright of the American Book Company. The Marshal before burning the books will be obliged to publish notices to all whom it may concern of his intention of executing the decree of the court. The composition and binding of the books are very poor.

TO RECOVER OLD CLAIM.

Herbert Hoyt Appointed to Administer Father's Estate.

Herbert Hoyt was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Richard Hoyt, who died in 1912. The estate was previously administered upon, but there was a claim against the United States Government which was not attended to. This was for services rendered by the steamer Multnomah and transport Gazelle in 1855, of which Richard Hoyt was the owner. The claim was rendered against the Government for \$20,000, and it is said to be of the probable value of \$200. The heirs are Sarah A. Phillips, Mary F. Stearns, Herbert Hoyt and Lindsay Hoyt.

Sues Building and Loan Association

Suit against the Washington National Building & Loan Association to recover \$122, and to compel the cancellation of a mortgage on lot 5, block 3, Crocker's Addition, was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by Anna Worth. She borrowed \$1000 from the company and paid back \$1000. The association still demands \$122. The association still demands \$122. The association still demands \$122.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Columbia Real Estate & Trust Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by George W. McCoy, C. H. Thompson, G. W. Wilson and W. F. S. McGeorge. The capital stock is \$12,000.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday of the Electric Coffee Company, by Henry P. Conner, E. E. Hull and J. P. Johnson. The capital stock is \$50,000. The objects are to manufacture, handle, buy and sell green and roasted coffees, extracts, baking powder, etc.

Wood Bound Over to Grand Jury.

William Wood, who is charged with cashing a money order for \$50 at The Dalles, payable to another William Wood, had a further hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner Bladen, and was held to answer before the United States grand jury which meets soon.

Report in Zimmerman Estate.

George and W. J. Zimmerman, executors of the will of Jacob Zimmerman, de-

OLD DISPUTE REOPENED

THERESA FISH SUES LUCRECIA NAST FOR PIECE OF GROUND.

Owing to Conflict in Boundary Lines Ownership Has Never Been Straightened Out.

The suit of Theresa Fish against Lucrecia Nast, filed in the State Circuit Court, for the possession of a piece of ground 50x100 feet, reopens a property dispute which has been going on for 10 years. The case has heretofore been stubbornly contested, and when the final decision in the present proceeding is reached it will probably end the controversy for all time. Mrs. Nast owns a lot 50x100 feet on Hooker street, near Fourth. Louis Trummer owns a lot of the same size adjoining and east of Mrs. Nast's lot, and Mrs. Fish owns a lot also 50x100 adjoining the Nast lot on the west. On the east of Trummer's lot is an alley 20 feet wide, and the ground comprising it was sold to the city by W. B. Newberry about 1870, when he was Mayor of Portland.

The O. R. & N. Co. owns the property lying west of the lot of Mrs. Fish. Calculating from the alley to the line contained for by the O. R. & N. Co., there is only a frontage of 180 feet, whereas to make three full lots there should be 156 feet of ground. If the O. R. & N. Co.'s line is correct the only way to figure out the three lots is to take in the 20 feet now used as an alley. There were two surveys of the property made—once by C. W. Burrage in 1867, and the other by H. J. Stephenson in 1870—and there is a difference of 50 feet in these two surveys in establishing a certain line.

In 1903 the Legislature passed an act providing that where there is a dispute over boundary lines the parties shall have the County Surveyor make a survey, and take testimony and establish the boundary lines. If any contestant is dissatisfied he can appeal to the State Circuit Court. John F. Logan, attorney for Mrs. Fish, had the County Surveyor make the survey, which is the first time this law has been called into use in Multnomah County. Surveyor Hurlburt upheld the Stephenson survey, which upholds the O. R. & N. Co. line, and for the three contests the alley will have to be taken in.

OPIMUM IN HIS TRUNK.

Alleged Smuggler Caught While Arranging for Its Delivery.

One hundred five-tael cans of prepared opium, valued at \$85, were seized by Customs Inspectors Crewdson and Gallagher Friday night. The opium came from Olympia and was consigned to William Anderson. It was in a trunk which had been taken off the Northern Pacific baggage car and which, while in the eyes of the inspectors, looked like the trunk of a smuggler. The trunk was seized and opened and the opium was discovered. When an expressman called for the trunk they followed him to Third and Davis streets, where he was hailed by Anderson. When the smuggler was telling the expressman where to haul the trunk he was placed under arrest by the inspectors and was taken to the county jail.

When questioned by the inspectors, Anderson told the story which is familiar to all inspectors. Olympia he had met a man who was coming to Portland and who had two trunks. He did not wish to pay charges for surplus baggage and he asked Anderson to have one of the trunks checked on his ticket. Anderson readily agreed, though he had never seen the man before. The man did not tell him where the trunk should be delivered. Anderson told the story which is familiar to all inspectors. Olympia he had met a man who was coming to Portland and who had two trunks. He did not wish to pay charges for surplus baggage and he asked Anderson to have one of the trunks checked on his ticket. Anderson readily agreed, though he had never seen the man before. The man did not tell him where the trunk should be delivered.

The seizure of Anderson's opium completes an even half ton of the drug which has been captured by Portland inspectors during the past five months. This seizure will probably prove more valuable than any previously made, because opium is now at a premium in the local market. An inspector said yesterday that the drug commands a high price. The usual market value is \$4 1/2 per can, or half pound, but at the last auction the price obtained was \$4 5/8 per can, or \$9 3/8 per pound. At this auction the bidding was spirited, and lovers of the drug could not secure a single can, for the Celestial capitalists carried off everything at a round sum and then offered the drug at retail. The next opportunity the capitalists will be given to bid will be at the auction sale of the contents of Anderson's trunk.

MRS. LARNED TO LECTURE

Domestic Science to Be Discussed Before Women's Clubs.

The cause of domestic science in Portland is to gather strength through being made a specialty of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes April 24. The Portland School of Domestic Science, assisted by other clubs, has secured Mrs. Linda Hull Larned, of Syracuse, N. Y., for an evening lecture during the convention on the work done by women in elevating the home. Mrs. Larned is president of the National Household Economic Association, having been elected to her second term by that body last October. She comes to Portland en route to Los Angeles, where, as one of the speakers, she will attend the meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in May.

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