

FOR A CLEAN CITY

Civic Improvement Board Is at Work.

THREE MERCHANTS ARRESTED

Rev. Dr. Brougher Will Speak at the White Temple Upon Making Portland Beautiful and Attractive to Everybody.

DR. BROUGHER AND CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.

Dr. Brougher has sent his name to the Civic Improvement Board of the city, stating that he and the members of the White Temple are ready to co-operate in making the City of Portland the most beautiful and attractive city on the Pacific coast.

Sidewalks must be kept free from obstructions. This is the order that has gone forth from the Civic Improvement Board and it expresses the sentiments of the Civic Improvement Board.

Real and Effective Work.

The Civic Improvement Board of the Chamber of Commerce is now settling down to real and effective work.

The special officer given the board by the Police Department, who is working under the directions of the general committee in charge of the city improvement, is busy answering and investigating the various complaints which hourly come into the office of the secretary.

A transcript, or complaint sheet, is now being kept at the secretary's office, similar to the document kept by the Captain of Police at the City Jail.

Sidewalks Must Be Clean. It is the firm intention of the Chamber to see that the sidewalks of the city are kept in good condition.

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"HERO" LOEB GONE

New York Pronounces Him Just a "Grafter."

HIS CHICAGO RECORD GIVEN

Young Man Who Sought to "Work" the Charitable of Portland Receives Small Comfort in the Eastern Metropolis.

POSSIBILITIES OF TRADE.

What the Dutch East Indies Have to Offer.

Wolf von Schierbrand, Ph. D., one of the noted authors of America, who has written several books concerning the West and Pacific Coast, is in Portland for a few days.

"From my observations I have come to the conclusion that within 20 years this Western country will have become as thickly populated as the East. The Coast States face the most populous countries in the world, such as China, India, Japan and the Dutch East Indies.

"The foreign commerce of the Dutch East Indies alone amounts to \$200,000,000 last year. They are as densely populated as India, and the land is far more fertile.

LIMITED THROUGH SERVICE.

Street-Car Company Provides for St. Johns Residents.

The Portland Consolidated Railway Company has at last found a way at least partially to satisfy the desires of the people of St. Johns for improved car service.

Tomorrow morning through cars will be put into service every half-hour, running from St. Johns to downtown Portland and Piedmont.

To take care of the local passengers, or those who desire to leave Portland for intermediate points, or to get on at way stations en route to St. Johns, the company will put trailers or trippers into commission, which will run to Piedmont, where the passengers will be transferred for St. Johns.

This improvement will partially meet the requirements of the St. Johns people, and is all the concession which can be made by the company at this time.

PIONEER WOMAN IS DEAD.

Mrs. Susie Deltach Passes Away at Daughter's Residence.

Mrs. Susie Deltach died Friday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Webber, 24 Sheridan street.

Mrs. Deltach was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., October 12, 1819. In company with her husband she had been confined in 1852 and took up her residence in Oregon, where she resided until her death.

PROMINENT CITIZENS INVEST

The Finest Music Assured for Many Lovely Homes.

In addition to their piano sales the past week, Eilers Piano House Piano Department experienced a more than usual activity.

Mr. M. A. Alstine, of the well-known firm of A. R. Morgan & Co., purchased a very beautiful and costly Pianola piano; Dr. E. De Witt Connel, one of Oregon's oculists, purchased a Metropolitan Pianola; Mrs. L. E. Wade, of 80 Second street, selected an Aerola.

The value of a piano is really doubted by the possession of a Pianola. Whether there is a musician in the home or not, the Pianola furnishes a repository that is the most accomplished pianist cannot hope to acquire by a lifetime of study.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to the officers and members of Myrtle Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S., Rev. E. L. Elliot, principal and teachers of Falling School, pupils of Miss Peterson's Latin class, and the many friends for loving sympathy shown us in our deep and sudden sorrow.

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Roberts Bros Givers of Greatest Values Immense Selection of New Black and Colored DRESS GOODS

Our entire Spring purchases are now being offered at prices which cannot fail to bring to our counters and thoroughly interest alike both the most particular and the most economical of buyers.

The New Silks

Notwithstanding the fact that this department is the least advertised in the newspapers, it is one of the most popular departments in the store.

Upholstering and Drapery Fabrics

60-inch Tapestries, Oriental, Bagdad and velvet effects, in pretty styles and colorings, superbly adapted for re-covering the furniture or for rich hangings and draperies.

Women's Suit Dept.

Following are specimen values among the Suits, Skirts, Jackets and Dresses: New Model Spring Suits—Made of plain and fancy mohairs, Sicilians and Panamas.

Women's Spring Underwear

Women's Spring needs merino Underwear, vests are hand-trimmed with silk, regular \$1.25 grade, special \$1.00.

Men's New Apparel

Men's new Spring Golf Shirts in dark and light colors and made of fine French madras, an exceptional good value for \$1.00.

Women's New Spring Hosiery

Women's new Lace Hose in allover and lace boot effects, in black, tan, blue, champagne, white, red and all the new shades, also a large line of fancy embroidered and Persian stripes; excellent values for \$1.00.

Portland's Fastest-Growing Store Roberts Bros Mohawk Building Third and Morrison

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