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STATION A IS READY

East Side Postoffice Will Open Tomorrow.

CITIZENS ARE PLEASSED

Committee Adopts Resolutions That Warmly Commend Postmaster Minto and Assistant Postal Superintendent Hall.

Whereas, in the re-establishment of Station A in East Portland, the interests and wishes of the business men and residents affected have been consulted and will be largely benefited by the increased convenience given in mail service; and Whereas, Postmaster Minto and Assistant Postal Superintendent H. B. Hall early recognized the need for this station to facilitate the prompt distribution of mails in a growing district of Portland, and lent their assistance toward the re-establishment of Station A, which is practically a fully-equipped postoffice, with all that means for the prompt receiving and dispatching of mails; and Whereas, the mistake in discontinuing Station A, thereby causing great inconvenience and hardships to a considerable portion of Portland, has been recognized and remedied upon the solicitation and petition of business men and citizens by the postoffice authorities, and particularly by Postmaster Minto and Inspector Hall; therefore, be it Resolved, That the general committee, representing the business interests of East Portland and the residents as well, hereby tender Postmaster Minto and As-

stant Superintendent Hall our thanks for their prompt action in providing relief called for by the re-establishment of Station A; and also be it Resolved, That we express our appreciation to E. A. Baldwin for providing handsome quarters for the new station, and to Postmaster Minto for the appointment of W. S. Halvor as superintendent of the new station, or postoffice, an appointment that is entirely satisfactory to the people of East Portland.

The foregoing resolutions were passed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of business men and residents, who assembled in the Baldwin building, East Alder street and Union avenue, with Postmaster Minto and Assistant Superintendent H. B. Hall, with the citizens' committee, to inspect the new Station A, which will be opened for business tomorrow morning. The general committee was formed last August to secure the re-establishment of the station. Those present yesterday afternoon at the meeting were: Joseph Buchtel, chairman; L. H. Wells, secretary; Edward Newbegin, H. H. Newhall, Dr. R. A. Wilson, V. C. Dunning, Thomas Hishop, Isaiab Buchman, representatives of Studabaker Bros., Advance Thrasher, Averill Machine Company, Buffalo Pitts Company, Moline-Bain Company, R. M. Wade Company, Parlin & Orendorf Company, John Deere Plow Company, Scott & Munsell, Oregon Packing Company, W. S. Love, Altman & Taylor, E. F. Dunning, Dan Kellaher, W. H. Markell, E. M. Branick, Knight Packing Company, Troy Laundry, Ben West, D. Kellaher, A. W. Lambert, Standard Oil Company, Phoenix Iron Company, James Lyons, East Side Transfer Company, W. L. Boise, E. A. Baldwin, F. O. Downing, W. B. Hall, J. W. Slaughter, and others.

Citizens Make Speeches.
The re-establishment of the station was greatly facilitated by placing the petitions and the whole matter into the hands of Assistant Superintendent Hall and Postmaster Minto, as by doing so the red tape of the department at Washington was avoided. Mr. Hall and Mr. Minto made an early inspection of the district and promptly recommended that the station be re-established as soon as a proper place could be secured that would accommodate the greatest number of people. At the meeting yesterday Chairman Buchtel said that for the first time the object sought was gained speedily and without a contest, owing to the favor-

able attitude of Postmaster Minto and Superintendent Hall from the start. W. L. Boise, on being called for remarks, said: "We are all gratified over the return of our postoffice, which the people of East Portland deserved. The East Side has been getting many things. We have the new Morrison bridge, the Neustadter manufacturing establishment, and we need a department store, something that will soon come. The East Side is building up rapidly. Building permits for dwellings in Portland show that about five are issued for the East Side to one on the West Side, which indicates the trend of the residence district of Portland. We are indebted to Mr. Minto and Mr. Hall for the re-establishment of the station, and to E. A. Baldwin for the fine equipment you can see in this room."

Assistant H. B. Hall responded as follows: "I must say that I never met people who were more enthusiastic in getting this station back. Very few stations are better equipped than this one. Mr. Baldwin has done well. You are indebted to Postmaster Minto for this station. He kept the mail hot about this station. I promise you that when you need more facilities we shall aid you in getting them."

Postmaster Minto, being called on, said: "You are indebted to Mr. Hall for this station. He could have defeated it had he desired, but he favored it, and East Portland gets the station. This room can be enlarged as may be required. In regard to the appointment of W. S. Halvor as superintendent, I shall say it was the result of deliberation and recommendations from citizens of East Portland." R. L. Darrow said: "I believe I was the only man who was opposed to the re-establishment of this station, but if I had known what a fine station was to be placed here I should not have spoken against it, and now I join with the others here in the general rejoicing that we now have it back again."

Business that is handled in a postoffice. The district covered lies between Holladay avenue north and East Harrison street south, and between the Willamette River to and including East Twentieth street. There will be eight carriers to begin with. Mails will be received in the morning at about 6:30, direct from trains on the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. lines, made up in pouches for the East Portland station, and not sent to the main postoffice. Mails received in the evening too late for distribution at the East Portland station go to the main office, and reach the East Portland station at 6:30 A. M. for the first distribution. Mails collected in the East Side district are put up in pouches at the East Side station and go directly to the outgoing trains. In the evening there will be three special business men's mail collections by a mounted carrier, who will make the rounds in the territory between East Couch and East Clay streets and between the Willamette River and including Grand avenue, so that letters in the boxes as late as 9 P. M. will be sent off for their destination. In this district also there will be three daily deliveries of mail, and in the residence district, covered by the station, two deliveries. On Sundays the station will be open between 10 and 11 A. M. for the accommodation of the business sections. At the station are mailboxes which may be secured on application. The station is finely equipped with new and modern furniture. It is fitted up handsomely for the force and for the convenience of the public, and largely in advance of the original station. None of the substations in East Portland are discontinued on account of the re-establishment of Station A, which was feared might be done. Superintendent Halvor said last evening preparations were so complete that there will not be the slightest confusion in opening the station for business in the morning.

Impersonated an Inspector. SALT LAKE CITY, May 11.—J. C. Peller, recently arrested in El Paso, Tex., and convicted here of impersonating a United States Postoffice Inspector, today in the Federal Court was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and to be imprisoned ten months in the County Jail. Peller obtained sums of money from several Utah officers and politicians, including United States Senator Reed Smoot.

BOYS FLEECE AT POOL

HOW THEY ARE TAUGHT GAMBLING IN BILLIARD-ROOMS.

Mania of Playing for Money Has Infected the Youth of Portland to Their Detriment.

Although the fascinating hum of the roulette wheel, the merry clink of the dice as they pass over the green table are heard no more, there still exists in Portland a form of gambling which is insidiously undermining the morals of the young men and laying the foundation of ruin for many a boy who is entirely unconscious of the impending peril. The young boys who visit the billiard halls of this city, many of them not more than 15 years of age, have acquired the mania of playing pool for money. In fact, they have carried it to such an extent that they take utterly no interest in the game unless there is a little something wagered on the side. By the game they play they sometimes lose as high as \$3 and \$4 a night. In almost any of the poolrooms in Portland the kids can be seen leaning over the green tables, straining their eyes to make a difficult shot, their nerves gleaming with unnatural enthusiasm. The pool balls are designated by numbers. When money is wagered on the game the favorite method is with "pay" balls. The 1, 5 and 15 balls are the most commonly used. When a player succeeds in pocketing one of the "pay" balls the others in the game pay him a certain amount apiece, sometimes as much as 50 cents. If there are five or six players in the game, the winnings and losses amount to considerable. Boys who work in stores or drive delivery wagons have been known to lose their entire week's wages within a few hours. The game is very fascinating, and the more one plays the larger the bets grow. Many boys who are proficient

in the game have become hardened gamblers, and hang around the billiard halls waiting for "suckers." As they grow older they want something in which they can win or lose their money with more rapidity, and drift from worse to worse.

There are a few conscientious proprietors of billiard halls who have tried their utmost to break the boys of the habit and have forbidden them to play if they wager money on the games. This does not stop them, as they slip money to each other on the sly when the employees of the establishment in which betting is prohibited are not looking. Then, again, boys have been known to play all evening for money, not settling until after they had left the hall. They have one boy who watches the game and keeps tab on the "pay" balls. Then there are professional "sharpers" frequenting the billiard halls, who do nothing else but fleece the "suckers." They will entice some boy or young man in the game and let him win two or three times. Then he will suggest that they play with "pay" balls. He will be led on and on, now and then being allowed to win a game, until he finds that he has lost considerable money. An appeal to the proprietor of the establishment will do no good, as he will be told that playing for money is not allowed, and that it was entirely his own fault.

The Baker's Excellent Bill. Miller, the handoff king, who defies the most intricate handcuffs and shackles to hold him, is going to expose his methods at the Baker Theater. Mr. Miller appears

at the head of the Baker's new bill. The first three days he will defy any one to shackle or handcuff him in irons that he cannot slip with ease. Having thus shown his remarkable power, he will show accurately how he performs the truly marvelous feat. Following Mr. Miller an exceptionally strong bill is presented, including Miss Maiden Kelly and company in a stirring British military-society play-ette; Simonds and Ward, in the laughable hit "A Curious Cure"; Norwoods, comedy-acrobatic duo, funmakers and acrobats; Jean Wilson, talented singer, in new illustrated ballad; Musical Bentley, master of the xylophone, and the Bakerograph in new life-motion pictures. The same bill continues all week.

Appeal From Consular Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Judge Morrow, of the United States Circuit Court, today decided that there was an appeal from the decision of a Consular Court to the Circuit Court. The case was that of the China Development Company against Boyd. Boyd secured judgment for \$12,000 in the United States Consular Court, at Shanghai, and the Development Company appealed. There was some doubt as to whether an appeal could be taken to any Federal Court, as by the Circuit Court of Appeals act of 1891 it was alleged that the law allowing appeals from a Consular Court to the Circuit Court was rescinded. Judge Morrow, however, supported the argument of Smith and Pringle, the attorneys in the case, by deciding that an appeal could be taken to the Circuit Court.



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EAST-SIDE BUSINESS MEN WHO INSPECTED STATION A YESTERDAY



Top row, reading from left to right—O. M. Scott, R. L. Darrow, H. H. Newhall, Postmaster Minto, W. S. Halvor, superintendent Station A; W. L. Boise, H. B. Hall, E. A. Baldwin, W. B. Hall. Lower row—Mallory Raffety, V. C. Dunning, E. F. Dunning, Dr. R. A. Wilson, James Lyon, Dan Kellaher, Joseph Buchtel.