

COUNCIL AGREES TO AMENDMENT

Radical Change Will Be Made in Method of Street Improvement.

BY CHARTER ALTERATION

Proposal to Adopt District Assessment Plan Will Be Submitted to Voters—Committee Heeds Requests of Property-Owners.

District assessment and other radical changes in the charter provisions governing street improvements, are proposed by the judiciary committee of the City Council...

The action of the judiciary committee in requesting City Attorney McNary to prepare an amendment to the charter is taken to indicate that the majority of the Council is favorable to the movement...

Lately the sentiment in favor of district assessment has become more general and those who have started the agitation believe that they can secure the amendment to the charter at the June election...

A delegation from the Commercial Club and a committee from the East Side, representing street improvement associations, appeared before the judiciary committee yesterday...

After the contentions of the committee had been fully presented, Councilmen Masters, chairman of the committee, said that he could see no objection to recommending that the Council order an election...

The committee from the East Side and the delegation from the Commercial Club also agreed to urge upon the Council the advisability of raising the percentage of objecting property-owners necessary to prevent a street improvement...

Mr. Griffin, in his address, declared that when streets have been improved they should be maintained by the city. He also said it was the sentiment of the committee...

If the charter is amended as planned, streets will be maintained by the city under one proceeding. No limit will be placed upon the extent of the districts. Property-owners on certain streets who have been holding back improvements could be treated as delinquents...

The delegation from the Commercial Club yesterday was headed by J. M. Smith, chairman, and was composed of I. Lang, C. K. Henry, J. C. Atkinson and J. N. Teal...

Bank Clearings Show that Prosperity Was Never Greater Than at Present Moment.

PORTLAND FEELS NO FEAR

CITY NOT DISTURBED BY RUMORS OF A PANIC.

Predictions of a panic that are being made by railroad presidents and other financiers find no backing in the Portland Clearing-House. Statistics from this quarter show that the city and state were never in such splendid condition as at present...

Other comparisons between this year and last are equally convincing. Cash transactions during the present month total \$19,210,510.83, with the month only half gone, while the total for last March was only \$22,381,401.11...

To illustrate graphically how much better the present year is than any that have gone before it, it is only necessary to take the transactions of yesterday, On March 16, 1907, clearings were \$3,186,000. Yesterday they totaled \$1,084,703.48. These figures do not furnish any ground for a feeling even remotely bordering on a panic...

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MILWAUKIE CLUB IS SUED

C. Steinbrink seeks to recover money lost at gambling table. Steinbrink, a sailor, through his attorneys, Piggott & Finch, yesterday brought suit in the Clackamas County Circuit Court against the Milwaukee Club, a corporation, and Isaac Gratton, personally, to recover \$1400, or double the amount he alleges that he lost while gambling at the defendants' resort near Milwaukie...

TWO OF TRIPLETS DEAD

Measles fatal to infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones. James Jones and Patrick Jones, two of male triplets born to Mrs. J. H. Jones, of Princeton, B. C., died near Vancouver, Wash., Friday night, at the age of 4 months. The other triplet, Thomas, is recovering from measles. Jones was visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. McCall, near Vancouver, when the babies contracted measles, with fatal results...

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WINTER SCENES, LAKE CHELAN.

Views taken by F. H. Kiser in his thrilling trip through the Chopin Hotel. The dead of winter are now on exhibit in the Ladies' Lobby, Imperial Hotel.

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Respectfully yours, HARRY LANE, Mayor.

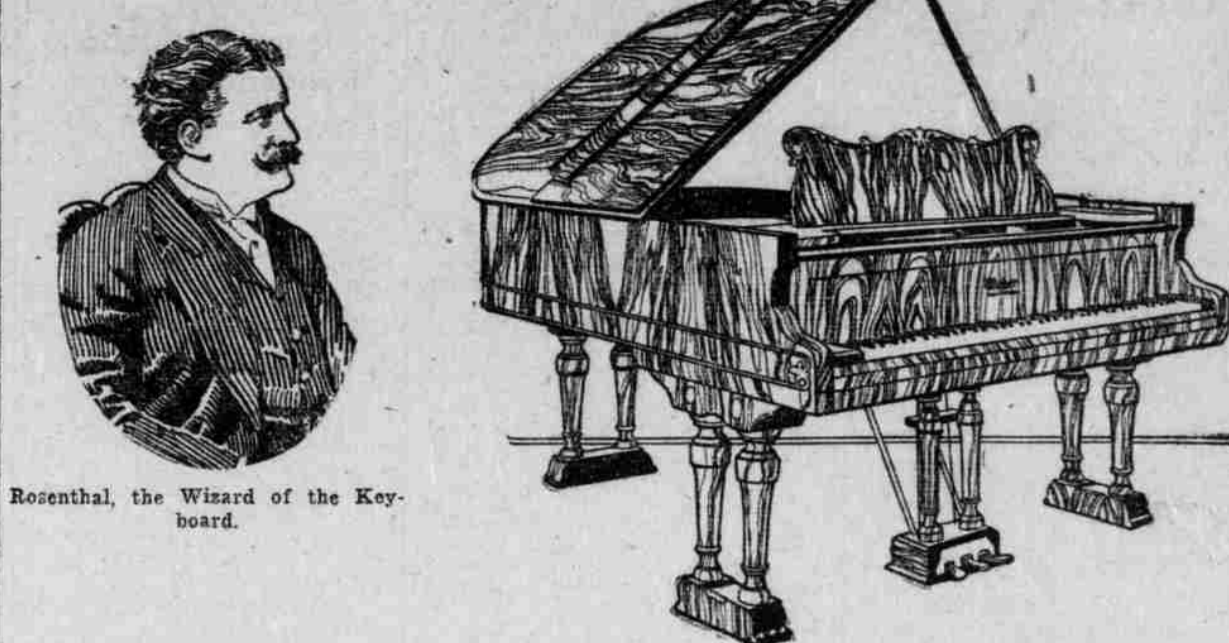
NEW BUILDING DEDICATED

Milwaukee Grange Dedicates Hall With Banquet and Exercises. The formal opening of the new building of Milwaukee Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, was held yesterday in the presence of 200 members of the order, including representatives from different portions of the state. The State Grange was represented by State Secretary Mrs. Mary S. Howard and State Chaplain Eaton. At noon a banquet was held in the hall. The exercises in the afternoon were in charge of Mrs. Julia A. Casto, master, and Lecturer Mary Getchell.

After the opening song Mrs. Casto, as master, welcomed the visitors, and congratulated the members on the near completion of the hall, and especially she thanked Richard Scott, J. M. Nye and T. E. A. Sellwood, the building committee, for effective action. Richard Scott then officially delivered the keys of the hall to the master, with a few appropriate remarks. Dr. A. M. Weber addressed the audience on "The Scope and Purpose of the Patrons of Husbandry." After a solo by Miss Eva Scott, State Chaplain "Eaton" read a poem entitled "Opening Day." Robert Miller, an attorney of Portland, delivered an eloquent address, "Grange Legislation," in which he condemned class and special legislation as the most dangerous cloud over this country...

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THE MORNING OREGONIAN, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1907.

ROSENTHAL RECITAL AT THE HEILIG

BY NANCY LEE. Moritz Rosenthal, master, technician, had a splendidly brilliant audience, with his stupendous art last night at the Heilig. It seems unfortunate that the adjective for the Heilig language have not been augmented sufficiently to adequately convey the impression of his colossal attainments upon the minds of his hearers. So much had been said that sounded exaggerated as to his art and his work that it was an agreeable surprise to find them more than justified in their praise.

A happy introduction to a long and wonderfully interesting program was the "Bach's" sonata. Those who had acknowledged his superiority in the technical realm were forced to admit before the close of this number that his interpretation placed him in the very front rank of the Beethoven exponents. The Chopin Sonata Opus 24, which was well known as the one still served to copy to the audience his wealth of romantic feeling, his exquisite sense of tonal gradation, and his superb mastery of dynamics.

In response to numerous recalls he gave his brilliant "Faschion" three dainty Chopin preludes. The following number embraced a trio of the most beautiful compositions. The "Nocturne" was played with poetic charm and a beautiful singing tone—the Scherzo with an outburst of strategic energy, and the "Polka" revealed heretofore, and the "J. N. T. Vals" contained a truly new element in this class of very recent music. The Schubert "Lied" "Lindenbaum" served to impress his audience with his marvellous pianissimo and the weird pathos of his "Lied" "Gretchen am Spinnrade" to assist itself upon the memory of his appreciative listeners most forcibly was the virtuoso's second study "Polka." In this he introduced a new element of his technical virtuosity, his "Polka" which he played with such perfect ease and grace, and his "Polka" which he played with such perfect ease and grace.

The program was brought to a conclusion by the pianist's own transcription of the "Faschion" waltz themes by Johann Strauss. Here the truth of the critic's opinion of Rosenthal's multi-faceted talents was fully demonstrated. It seemed impossible that he could have had anything in reserve as a fitting finale to his already tremendous program, but as he built up crescendo upon crescendo, his grand tone rolled on to the end of his conclusion demonstrated itself in an ovation seldom equaled on any other of his appearances.

One of the wonders of the occasion was that a mechanism of wood and steel could be so delicately and adequately responsive to both the most delicate of shades and the stupendous muscular onslaughts of the pianist's fingers. It is Rosenthal's appearance to the excellent sense of concert under the Stern-Coman direction, which, according to the famous harmonic and followed in order by the world's greatest concert Schumann-Heink, then Franz Liszt, the famous Hungarian violinist.

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