

SAYS ORDINANCE NOT TO VAGUE

Mayor Lane Vetoes Measure Granting Holbrook Company Franchise.

NO COMMON USER CLAUSE

Says Grant Does Not Safeguard Public—Line Proposed to Run on East Thirtieth From Alberta to Ainsworth Avenue.

Mayor Lane yesterday vetoed the ordinance recently passed by the City Council granting to the F. R. Holbrook Company a franchise to construct and operate a street railway track on East Thirtieth street from Alberta street to Ainsworth avenue for a period of 24 years.

Episcopal bishop of Portland, who will at that time make his first visit to this city, which will be his official residence during the next four years.

DIVIDED ON SALOON ISSUE

QUESTION LIVE ONE AGAIN IN TOWN OF ST. JOHN.

City Attorney Decides Liquor Selling May Be Licensed if Council Repeals Ordinance.

ST. JOHN, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The people of St. John are about evenly divided on the question of license or no license, brought up by the decision



City Attorney Collier, of St. John, Declares Town May License Saloons.

of City Attorney Collier that the Council, after repealing ordinance 155, grant saloon licenses if it so desires.

BOARDS TO COOPER

Meeting of State Health Officers Proposed.

SESSION TO BE IMPORTANT

Convention of California, Oregon and Washington Organizations Will Be Held in Portland, According to Plans.

The regular monthly meeting of the State Board of Health was held yesterday in the office of the secretary, Dr. R. C. Tenney, in the Medical building.

Another subject discussed was to provide some means to put a stop to the pollution of streams. A decision was finally reached that if precautionary notices continue to be disregarded the board will undertake to have offenders arrested and prosecuted through District Attorney's office.

SOLDIERS TO GIVE BENEFIT

WILL HOLD MINSTREL SHOW AT HELIG THEATER.

Receipts From Entertainment Next Month Will Go to Relief Fund of Scout Young Camp.

The big minstrel show which the local Spanish War Veterans are preparing will be presented at the Helig Theater two nights, December 18 and 19.

BISHOP SCADDING MAKES CALL FOR THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Plea in Behalf of Good Samaritan Hospital Will Be Read in All Portland Episcopal Churches Today.

BISHOP SCADDING has addressed the following pastoral letter, asking for a Thanksgiving offering for Good Samaritan Hospital, to the clergy and congregations of the diocese of Oregon and it will be read in all Episcopal churches this morning:

WILL HOLD APPLE NIGHT

Portland Ad Club Plans to Discuss Fruit Advertising.

The Portland Ad Club will hold an "apple night" the first Tuesday in December, during the horticultural exhibit.

WELCOME TO BISHOP SMITH

Reception Planned at Grace Church When He Arrives.

A reception and banquet will be held in the parlors of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church the first week in December in honor of Bishop Charles W. Smith, the new resident Methodist

Large advertisement for SWINTON COLUMBIA TRUST COMPANY. Features a large graphic of a building and text: 'Columbia Trust Company is incorporated under the laws of Oregon and its main purpose is the handling and development of real estate in the Oregon Country in general and of Portland in particular.' Includes phrases like 'There's a reason SWINTON THINGS ARE DONE' and 'FORTUNES FOR DESCENDANTS'.

BENEFACTOR AT COLLEGE

DR. D. K. PEARSON LEAVES FOR FOREST GROVE.

Has Already Given Institution \$35,000 and May Make Still Another Endowment.

WRITES ONCE IN 18 YEARS

Applicant for Citizenship Denied Papers.

Any man who doesn't write to his mother oftener than once in 18 years is not fit to become an American citizen.

Charles Johan Backstrom, native of Sweden, learned this to his sorrow in the Circuit Court yesterday.

The performance as arranged will be replete with local color both in song and character. Theatricals will be of a high order.

The cast is as follows: Interlocutor, Harry Lane; M. Marks, Jr., Dr. J. Whitson Brougher; Fred Jones, Charles Fulton; W. L. Lattimore, George Chamberlain; Lincoln Hart, Seneca Foster; J. H. Shapley, Belle Wainwright; George Carr, A. F. Fisher; Gordon Peal, First Base, George George; Second Base, George George; Short Stop, H. H. Thomas; Pitcher, H. H. Thomas; Catcher, H. H. Thomas; First Base, H. H. Thomas; Second Base, H. H. Thomas; Short Stop, H. H. Thomas; Pitcher, H. H. Thomas; Catcher, H. H. Thomas.

Fifteen citizens were admitted during the day. Five of the number were Swedes, four Germans and one Rumanian.

The new Americans are: Muns Munson, John Oscar Lindstrom, Peier Anton Johnson, Seth Nicholas Lind and Charles Swanson, all of Sweden; Niels Nielson, Christian Bonde, Otto Rudolph Martin and William Recking, of Germany; Elphinstone John Nunn, Patrick McDonald and Henry Frost Cutting, of Canada; Walter Parrish and Percy Aaris, of England, and Louis Schellier, of Rumania.

PERSONAL MENTION.

William E. King, one of the owners of the Rainbow gold mine, near Baker City, is a visitor in Portland, registering at the Oregon yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Mitchell, of the Dalles, and Mrs. W. E. Nixon, of Twin Falls, Idaho, are guests at the Nortonia. Both came to Portland to see the football game.

Dr. O. C. Hollister and sister, Miss A. B. Hollister, of Chicago University, leave for Chicago Monday to attend a reunion of the Hollister family. The doctor expects to return in two weeks.

The Nortonia entertained the following visitors to the football exhibition yesterday: Miss Wachburn, Miss Florence DeBar, Charles Erskine, D. G. Preston, A. L. Winkley and J. M. Moore, all from Eugene.

State Senators T. B. Kay, of Marion County, and C. J. Smith, of Umatilla County, were in Portland yesterday. Neither of these lawmakers permitted the visitors to the football exhibition to prevent them from attending the football game.

Make Library Popular.

At the last meeting of the Lentz Library Association, it was decided to hold meetings of the patrons in the reading-room occasionally, when programmes, including biographical sketches, reviews of new books and talks, will be rendered.

The business meetings will be held the second Monday nights of each month. On the whole, the patronage of the library is satisfactory and is increasing.

AN OPEN LETTER

NEHALEM BAY LAND COMPANY

PORTLAND, Oregon, November 16, 1908.—Dear Friend: We congratulate you upon your good fortune in securing a holding in beach property at Necarney City, on Nehalem Bay, at a time when property was sold far below its real value.

The company has decided to make another advance on this property on the 15th day of December, 1908, when values will be increased one hundred and fifty per cent (150 per cent) above the first price asked for these lots, or \$125 per lot.

The advance of this property is based upon the following considerations: FIRST—This proposed advance is still far below the prices asked for less attractive property on the Pacific Coast.

SECOND—Since our former sales were made, the P. R. & N. R. R. has definitely decided to build down the Bay to the immediate vicinity of this property.

THIRD—A water company is being formed to conduct pure spring water to this property, which plant will also include an electric light plant to furnish light for streets and houses.

Necarney City will be the first seaside resort on the Pacific Coast where water and lights will be on the ground in advance of cottages.

This is not "hot air." Now, do you see any reason for our advancing prices? You have until December 15th of this year to increase your holdings or advise your friends to invest at our present price of \$75 per lot, with the assurance that in less than one year the investment will double in value.

Yours truly, NEHALEM BAY LAND COMPANY, Room 3, Chamber of Commerce, or 1000 Williams Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

The above letter explains itself. It has been sent to all our lot owners. Below is a copy of one of the replies to this letter.

WEST & OWEN

MERCHANT BROKERS, 103 FRONT ST.

PORTLAND, Oregon, November 17, 1908.—Nehalem Bay Land Company, Room 3, Chamber of Commerce—Gentlemen: We are in receipt of your favor of the 16th, congratulating us upon our good fortune in securing holdings in the Necarney City property. We have never had any doubts about the future of this property since the writer went over it carefully in July, and with the prospect of the Tillamook Railroad going through and making this the nearest beach to Portland by several hours' time, we are still more optimistic regarding its future.

We are also gratified to note that arrangements are being made to put water and light through the tract. Wishing you all kinds of success I am truly yours, W. M. OWEN.

REMEMBER—December 15 is the last date upon which you can secure lots at \$75, after that date our prices will positively advance to \$125.

The arrow points to propositions you can reach and return in one day on the North Bank Railway. Buy a 10-acre tract or town lot and watch it increase in value. Call and we will explain. Get pamphlet.

338 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Goodhue Hills

Advertisement for NEHALEM BAY LAND COMPANY. Includes text: 'NORTH BANK NUT & FRUIT LAND CO. PORTLAND, OREGON' and 'Goodhue Hills'.

Advertisement for California Bungalow Plans. Includes text: 'California Bungalow Plans—Original design. Perfection in architecture. The California Bungalow is the ideal home suited to all climatic conditions. Send twenty-five cents in stamps for our booklet, showing some of the most famous bungalows in California.' California Bungalow Plan Co. 44-54 Fay Building Los Angeles, Cal.