

# HALF MILLION IS NOT FAR DISTANT

### Citizens Predict 500,000 People for Portland and Tell of Results.

## EXPANSION IN ALL LINES

### Great Gains in Population Will Bring Vast Business, Fine Improvements and Splendid Residence Districts.

"Hanged if I know," remarked Mayor Harry Lane to the question, "What would be the result of Portland attaining a population of 500,000?" "Give it up," said the Chief Executive. The Mayor seemed to be inclined to view the matter from a local standpoint, but after a little more conversation took the matter up seriously, and said: "Portland will double its population in 30 years; possibly less than that. It will build out on the hills, improve its streets, parks and its boulevard system. It will be noted everywhere as one of the most desirable cities in the world as a business and residence location. "Moral conditions are not likely to change in any startling particular. This city is now one of the freest from crime in the United States. The character of its people is the cause of this, as its citizens are naturally law-abiding. I believe that physical conditions will be greatly changed and improved. My belief is that tunnels will be bored under the river to connect the West and East Sides, and that bridges, if used, will be high enough not to interfere with river traffic. Portland's growth has been remarkable in the past few years, but in my judgment her future growth is going to be still more rapid and substantial."

### Views of B. S. Josselyn.

Benage S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, finished signing an official document in his First-street office, and took a little time for meditation before answering the question. "The city is increasing from 15 to 20 per cent annually," he said. "Probably within five years the population will have reached the 500,000 mark. The present city limits will accommodate that growth. All railroad and electric facilities must keep step with the increase in population. I do not in the least expect that tubes will be bored under the Willamette to connect the West and East Sides of the city. Consider what that means! The river is 90 feet deep close to its western shore. That means sinking a shaft 100 feet deep before beginning tunneling operations. How far back would you have to go from the river into the city on the West Side before you could get your incline to go into a tunnel of that kind? How far into East Portland would the mouth of such a tunnel appear? "Basic bridges of the most approved modern construction are what is needed. I doubt if any future bridges over the Willamette will be of the old-style models. Personally, and representing with others the various interests of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, I am and always have been heartily in favor of the utmost vigor and persistence in calling the attention to the obvious advantages of the Pacific Northwest and Portland and Oregon as holding the greatest possible opportunities for both capital and the man of moderate means." Julius L. Meier, of Meier & Frank Company, urged the wisdom of public work and the steady putting forward of Portland's manifest superiority. "Here is our opportunity, right now," he said. "People are just beginning to realize that the city which Portland is bound to be very soon. We have made such magnificent progress in a few years that even the most optimistic among us have been astonished."

### Keep Up Publicity Work.

"We should by all means keep up the work of publicity, and each and every one of us contribute to this work by raising the money necessary to provide a fund to carry it on in an adequate manner. A city of 500,000 people means a greater Portland from all standpoints; it means increased trade, increased advantages for the citizens, modern improvements in some directions which we are now lacking, and a general uplift towards prosperity and a high grade of metropolitanism. "Portland needs more stores, and a constantly improving class of public buildings, better streets and sidewalks and a park and boulevard system suitable to its population. Portland's natural advantages in the way of beautiful homes is simply unsurpassed anywhere. It is destined to be probably a city whose residence portion will attract the admiration of the entire world. The 500,000 mark population means the establishment of thousands of handsome homes along the hills and commanding eminences of the city on both sides of the Willamette, and the addition of a citizenship which will be of the utmost importance and value to the city. "Too much stress cannot be laid on the necessity of keeping up the campaign of education and promotion heretofore carried on. All that Portland needs in order to reach this goal is to keep up the campaign. That is what has already made it advance so rapidly. Continued work and generous contributions to this work will be repaid by a city we shall be more than proud of."

### Will Have Great City.

W. P. Olds, of Olds, Wortman & King, was conservative in his views. "I shall have a great Portland," he said, "and soon. What will be the result? I am not entirely prepared to say. Increase in population does not always and inevitably mean increase of profit to the merchant. Business is susceptible to curious fluctuations, and it is impossible either to define or to guard against. Competition comes with times gathers force and sharpness with the increase of a city's numbers. "Progress is the natural trend of the world and of the age. The mercantile world recognizes and approves of this. Progress means in one sense larger cities and more population, but additional problems to be met and solved. Progress may mean, in the sense of a greater Portland, higher real estate values in the immediate city limits, and a consequent increase in the suburbs by the man of small means who wishes to buy a home. It may mean higher rents. At any rate, the average citizen must meet the requirements imposed by the change from a moderate-sized to a city of considerable size."

W. H. F. Lipman, of Lipman, Wolfe & Co., pointed out many advantages in a 500,000 aggregate of population. "It would increase the numbers of working people and salaried employees," he said. "It would make a greater demand in all directions in the business world; it would

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William MacMaster, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said: "There is no room for argument as to the benefit of a population of 500,000. It would, of course, mean a population of 500,000 in the character of the city and the volume of its business. But you cannot have such a city here unless Eastern, Western and Southern Oregon are improved, as well as Washington and Idaho. At this country is tributary to Portland, and must be settled and improved to make a half million population for Portland possible. We have made phenomenal progress in a few years. It is true, yet to double our population, or more, will mean the general increase and improvement of the country around us. Not merely the suburban districts, but the state and adjoining states."

### Lowell Programme Planned.

The second in the series of literary and musical evenings at the Epworth Methodist Church, Twenty-sixth and Sawyer streets, will be held next Friday, March 26, at 8 o'clock. The author presented at this time being Lowell. Mrs. C. C. Chapman will read "A Parable," Mrs. Frank C. Kelsey will give "The Vision of Sir Lancelot," Miss Eleanor F. Baldwin will present a paper on "Lowell, the Liferator." The music will consist of two selections by Mrs. E. S. Miller, and a selection by Miss Vivian Marshall. For Wednesday evening, March 31, the Epworth choir has secured the Columbian Choral Society for a programme. Miss Cornelia Barker, violinist, and Miss Emma Ferley Lincoln, reader, will assist.

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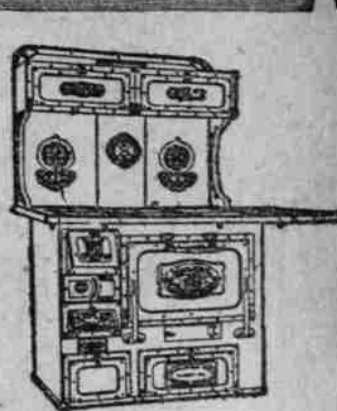
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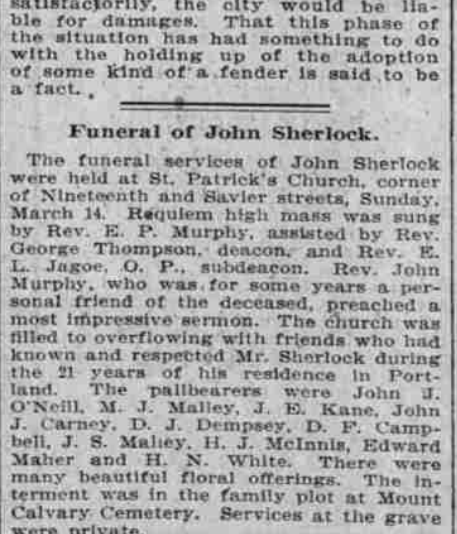
OLD ISSUE TO BE REVIVED IN CITY COUNCIL.

Members to Consider Report Made After Careful Study of Problem in New York.

After wrestling with the fender question for several years the City Council has at last failed to secure results, and for some months nothing has been done by the Council or any of the committees. Councilman Concannon, chairman of the committee on health and police, has announced, however, that he will soon call a special meeting for the purpose of considering the recent investigation and tests of the New York Association, which was on a very elaborate scale. A resume of the work has reached Portland in the form of a book issued for the use of cities all over the world. The fender question is one of the most difficult ever coming before municipalities for solution, and from all that can be learned it has not been very satisfactorily settled anywhere. No fender has as yet been invented, it is said, that works with uniform satisfaction. Thousands of tests have been held all over the world, but from them all has come very little in the way of practical results which combine to make possible the invention of a device that will save the life of a victim or save from injury in every instance. The City Council of Portland has frequently tried to find a suitable fender, and one year or so ago it decided to adopt the Lambert patent. Later, however, the Council withdrew its official sanction, and there the matter has stood. Various special committees

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