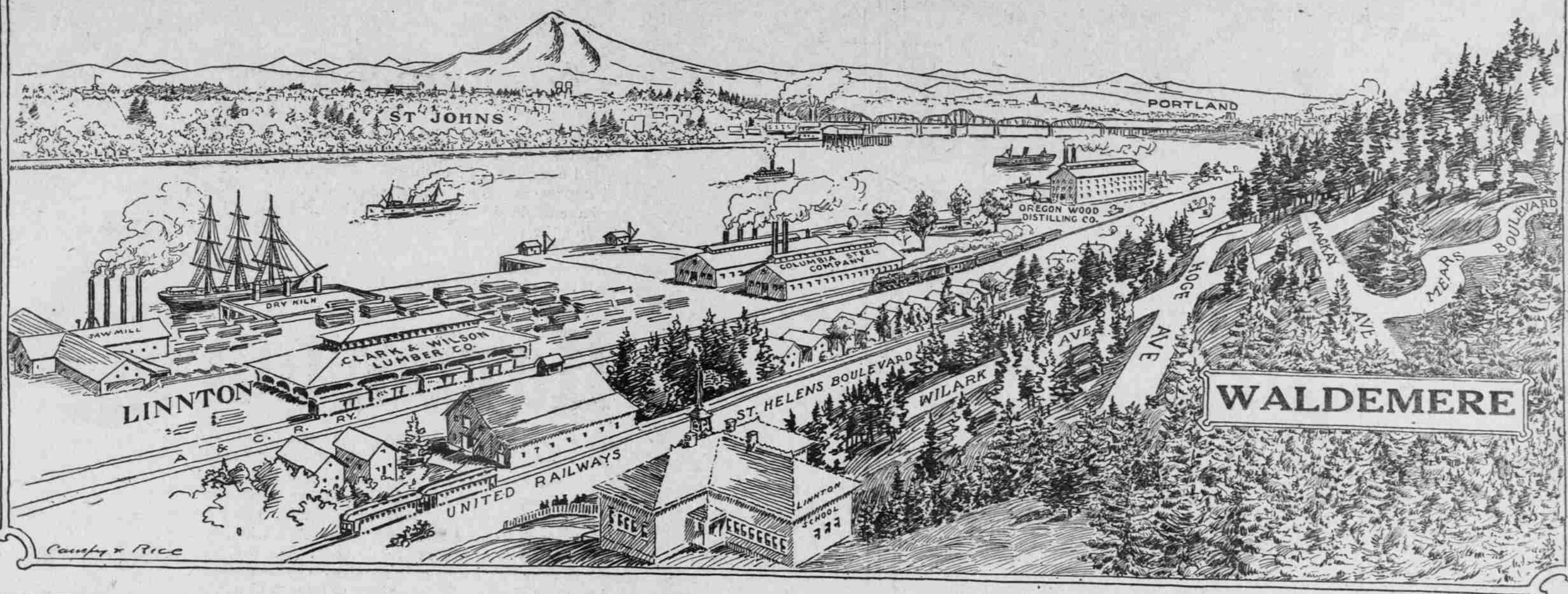




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Proposed Purchase of Steam Roller  
Stirs Up Controversy, but Engineer Says He Only Selected Good Device.

A sensation is promised when the street committee of the City Executive Board gets down to business in the matter of awarding a contract for a steam road roller, to be used in the street department, under the direction of the City Engineer, L. B. Reeder, representing the Monarch Road Roller Company, declared before the committee yesterday afternoon that he had been informed that the City Engineer did not intend to give the contract, if he could avoid it, to any but the Buffalo-Pitts Company. Mr. Reeder also asserted that the last named firm is bidding much higher on a roller to be used here than it sold rollers for in Seattle and Roseburg. An investigation will undoubtedly be made by the Mayor and members of the committee at a later date.

Mr. Taylor denied that he intended to give the Buffalo-Pitts Company any the better of the business of his office, and said that while he recommended the Buffalo-Pitts roller highly, he did so because there are four such rollers in use by his crews in this city, all of which have given splendid satisfaction. That fact alone, he declared, was what he intended to impress upon the Mayor and members of the committee. Mr. Taylor suggested that a test be made of each roller for which bids were submitted, and Mr. Reeder said that he has one of his machines on the way from the East now for the express purpose of giving a practical demonstration of its worth.

"The fact is," declared Mr. Reeder, "the Monarch Company not only requests that it be given this business if its bid is lowest, but this company demands the business in such case. We have heard, however, that the City Engineer proposes to discriminate against us and in favor of the Buffalo-Pitts Company."

Mayor Lane took a hand in the discussion at this point, he having been absent previously. He demanded to know why Mr. Reeder made any such statements reflecting upon Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Reeder replied that J. B. Small, Portland manager for the Monarch Company, had been informed that such was the case. Mr. Reeder asserted that the Buffalo-Pitts Company's bid

of \$3200 for a steam roller is far in excess of what they charged for the same roller in Seattle. Mr. Reeder said that the Seattle department bought one for \$2250, whereas the Monarch Company's present bid is for a complete roller at \$2750.

#### Classmates Go East Together.

In the election of Rev. D. A. Thompson, pastor of the Sellwood Presbyterian Church, and Rev. J. R. Landborough, of the Oregon City First Presbyterian Church, by the Portland Presbytery as commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets in Denver next month, a graceful act was done. Rev. Mr. Thompson and Rev. Mr. Landborough were classmates at McAllister Academy and McAllister College, at St. Paul, both graduating from these institutions in 1906. They then entered the Princeton Theological Seminary, received their degree of doctor of divinity at the same time, and also the degree of master of arts. They married young women in the same town. Mr. Thompson has been pastor at Sellwood for six years and Mr. Landborough at Oregon City for four years. Now both receive the high honor of representing the foremost presbytery on the Pacific Coast in the General Assembly.

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