

EAST SIDE LAMP POSTS REVEALED

Too Cheap and Prohibitive of Competition, Says Mayor, Opposing Act.

BIG COMPLAINT EFFECTIVE

Simon Finds Type of Post Discarded by West Side Is Foisted on East—Ordinance to Be Sustained.

Mayor Simon yesterday filed with City Auditor Barbur a strong veto message, containing his reasons for interposing official objection to an ordinance passed by the Council at its last session, designating a style of post to be used on the East Side for illuminating purposes. The serious points against the one adopted are said by the Mayor to be that it is a cheap make, being rejected on the West Side, and that it eliminates competition in lighting. The veto will undoubtedly be sustained.

Hardly had the ordinance been passed by the Council, when objections to the type of post adopted therein began to roll into the City Hall, and the Mayor was soon aware of the fact that there was general dissatisfaction with it, and he decided to veto the ordinance. Later a long petition remonstrating against the ordinance, and requesting the Mayor to veto the ordinance, was filed with him. This contains about 60 names of prominent men who are interested, and shows the sentiment that prevails.

Kubli Favours Veto.

Councilman Kubli, who represents the Eighth Ward, in which the district is situated, wants to have the ordinance sustained, and then get a committee to take up the problem of lighting on the East Side, and arrange for some kind of a lamp post that will give general satisfaction. This is probably the course that will be followed. The ordinance, it is thought, will be repealed by the Council sustaining the veto next Wednesday morning, and the whole situation will be going over.

The Mayor's veto message is as follows:

I return to you herewith and without my approval, Ordinance No. 20,308, entitled "An ordinance to regulate the placing and maintenance of lamp posts and brackets supporting lamps on certain streets in the City of Portland, revising all permits for the same heretofore issued; imposing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance and declaring an emergency," passed by the Council on November 10, 1909. The ordinance designates a certain style of lamp post that may be used in certain streets and avenues in the City of Portland on the East Side of the Williams River, and prevents the use of any other class of lighting posts.

Many Signs Remonstrance.

Since the passage of this ordinance there has been presented to me a remonstrance signed by a very large number of business men and property owners, and the passage of the proposed ordinance. These parties protest most seriously against the approval of the ordinance inasmuch as it ought not to become effective, and that the style of lighting post prescribed in the ordinance is not such as will meet the needs and requirements of the district intended to be served. This remonstrance I have submitted to the City Engineer.

I have also submitted this ordinance to the City Engineer and asked him to advise me in respect thereto. He has heretofore replied to the City Engineer. Among other objections thereto, the City Engineer described the lighting posts as follows:

"This is the cheapest kind of cheap pipe post without a single redeeming feature. It is a post looked upon with disgust at the time of agitation for uniform lighting on the West Side of the river, and in my opinion, to my mind, creates a dumping ground for this style of post which was rejected from the West side of the river."

Another and an equally serious objection to the ordinance is the fact that it destroys competition, as I am advised only one lighting company can use the style of post described. In my judgment it is the duty of the Council to provide uniformity of illumination on the streets, and also to safeguard the interests of the property owners and business men upon the streets to be provided with lights, by adopting a system that will enable them to choose the illuminate and in this way encourage competition between the lighting companies, thereby producing low rates and efficient service.

I respectfully request your honorable body to re-examine the subject under consideration in the light of the suggestions herein made.

OREGON LED APPLE SHOW

Spokane Apple Show Precursor of National Annual Exhibit.

"Not only was the display larger and better but more interest was manifested in the National Apple Show this year," said H. M. Adams, general freight and passenger agent for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, who returned yesterday from Spokane. "Oregon captured the prize in the blue ribbon for the best carload of Spitzenbergs being awarded to the growers of Rogue River Valley. Orchardists in the Grand Ronde Valley had a very creditable exhibit and won a number of individual prizes. The producers of the Hood River Valley were not very largely represented. There were exhibitors from 21 states and two Canadian provinces.

Statistics were submitted during the show indicating that at the present rate of increase in the apple crop in the Pacific Northwest, the States of Oregon, Washington and Montana in another ten years will be producing 100,000 carloads, or 60,000,000 boxes of apples annually. With this increase a larger market necessarily must be provided. I am satisfied that the holding of a National Apple Show annually will prove a splendid thing in that it will stimulate interest in the apple-growing business to the extent that the demand for apples will increase in proportion as the production of this fruit expands. Another benefit will be to assist in maintaining remunerative prices for the product."

DAMAGED BY RAIN.

It is difficult to estimate the losses brought about by the recent rains in the Northwest. Some people are meeting with great losses by "hugging the fireplace" Sunday afternoon because of the uncertain weather, while others will not let the weather damage their purpose to make money by buying a lot in Alameda Park, before prices advance, which will be soon. Take Broadway car Sunday, November 21 to Thompson and Twenty-second streets. Our machine will take you to Alameda Park and return free between hours of 2 and 5 P. M., irrespective of weather.

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NEW PASTOR NOTED

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In Rev. William Parsons, D. D., the Presbyterians in this city will recognize the type of mature, educated, commanding personality made familiar to the Presbyterian Church at large by the advent of such leaders of thought as Dr. John Hall, once the pastor of the Fifth-avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, and Dr. William John McCaughan, once pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Chicago, types not so well known in the Far West.

Charge Taken Today.

Dr. Parsons is the new pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, East Thirtieth and Pine streets, and begins his duties there today. He, accompanied by Mrs. Parsons and their two little daughters, Catherine, aged 8, and Margaret, aged 3, arrived here yesterday from Beaver Falls, Pa., where Dr. Parsons was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He was born at Luton, near Bedford, England, 42 years ago, and is tall, well-built and of dignified presence, but at the same time impresses the listener with his strong common sense and geniality. Any one

retary of the National Reform Association, as a member of the Presbyterian Temperance Committee, and by his Chautauqua addresses at such great centers as Winona, Ind., Monmouth, Ill., and Greeley, Colo., where he became known as a favorite speaker to large assemblies. Dr. Parsons received his degree of doctor of divinity from Geneva College, Pennsylvania.

On the way West, Dr. Parsons spoke at more than one important church meeting, and said it was with the greatest interest he had met and listened to fellow-travelers on the train, coming to Oregon. All spoke enthusiastically of the Pacific Coast spirit.

"Tomorrow I begin work in Portland," said Dr. Parsons. "If I can build up the Third Presbyterian Church to what we wish it to be, I shall be glad to dedicate my life to it."

BRYAN'S DOUBLE TO SPEAK

Rev. J. W. Kramer, of Spokane, Will Address Y. M. C. A. Today.

Dr. J. W. Kramer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spokane, is to be the speaker before the men's meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Young Men's Christian Association building, Sixth and Taylor streets.

Dr. Kramer comes to Portland with the reputation of resembling William Jennings Bryan so closely that he has frequently been mistaken for the Democratic leader. His resemblance to Mr. Bryan is reported to extend to his ability as an orator as well as his personal appearance. He has been in Spokane but a short time, going there from the East, but has already won recognition as one of the foremost clergymen of that city.

Besides Dr. Kramer's address, the following three selections will be played by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra: March, "Beau Ideal" (Goussu); waltz, "Summer Evening" (Waldteufel); Swedish Wedding March (Soderman). This will be the last Sunday afternoon meeting in the gymnasium, as the new auditorium will be ready for occupancy next week.

SOCIETY NAMES HEADS

St. Andrew's Reports Great Progress During Year.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society of Oregon was held in the Foresters' Hall, Marquam building, Wednesday evening. The reports of the various committees and officers of the society for the year ending November 30 were submitted. Good progress and a substantial increase in membership was evidenced.

At the annual election the following officers were chosen:

President, Key K. Baxter; vice-president, Alexander G. Brown; treasurer, Charles Leight; secretary, F. Smith; assistant secretary, Thomas Burns. Physicians: Dr. E. A. J. Mackenzie, Dr. W. H. Skene, Dr. H. M. Patton, Dr. James F. Bell, Dr. E. A. Marshall; chaplain, Rev. Donald A. Mackenzie; counselors, William Reid, George J. Cameron, C. E. S. Wood, Miller Murnoch; committee of relief, Alex. Gavin, W. E. Mackenzie, James Corbett; committee of management, John Balkie, John M. Wallace; pipers, Pipe-Major J. H. MacDonald, James McKinley, Jr., James Jack; auditors, David A. Pattullo, Miller Murnoch.

Counterfeiter Gets Five Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Fred A. Foster, convicted of counterfeiting in the United States District Court here, was sentenced today by Judge Dabayen to serve five years in San Quentin prison and to pay a fine of \$100. A stay of execution for two weeks was granted to enable Foster to communicate with his family in Oregon to obtain means to prosecute an appeal. Foster was arrested last April in Marysville, with Thomas Crowe and William Wakefield. Crowe and Wakefield are now serving sentences.

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For all that, Dr. Parsons is thoroughly American and there isn't the least bit of the farmer about him. His father's farm was near Topeka, Kan., and his earlier education was received at Baker University, Baldwin, Kan., a Methodist institution of learning, and among his classmates were United States Senator Bristow, Bishop Quayle, and Congressman Campbell. Dr. Parsons was graduated from Baker University in 1881, and from McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill., in 1884. He has been pastor of Presbyterian churches at Peoria and Sparta, Ill., and as already stated, at Beaver Falls, Pa. The latter church, the First Presbyterian, has 560 members, and Dr. Parsons was successful in organizing a branch church from the parent fold, at College Hill, a suburb of Beaver Falls.

He's Active in C. E.

For several years Dr. Parsons was secretary of the citizenship department of the Illinois Christian Endeavor Union, and he has since become well known by his activity as recording sec-



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