

### SHIPPERS ASK FOR FREIGHT PETITION

#### East Side Wholesale Dealers Formulate Request of City Council.

### WANT STREETS VACATED

#### Ordinance Comes Up at Meeting of Council Wednesday—Business Men's Club's Opposition Decried by Implement Men.

As a counter to the activity of that faction of the East Side Business Men's Club which has been working against the proposed vacation of certain streets needed for the extension of a freight depot on the East Side, a petition has been circulated among the shippers and business men most closely affected by the proposed ordinance, and this will be presented to the City Council at its meeting Wednesday.

The ordinance to come up before the Council provides for the vacation of East Pine, East Ash, East Ankeny, East Couch, East Davis, East Everett, and East Plandon streets between East First and East Second streets. As was announced in the Oregonian, it is the plan of the railroad company to build a freight depot on the east side of the street, commencing at East Oak street and running north, the plan, so far as they have been able to ascertain, calls for a structure at the start 200 feet long, to occupy the west half of the line of blocks extending north from East Oak street. It is the intention of the railroad company to utilize the east half of this line of squares for a roadway and sidewalk. As the business of the East Side grows other units will be added, until a building some 2000 feet long by 50 feet wide will result.

#### Bridge Plan Separate.

Entirely separate from the freight depot scheme is the request of the railroad company for the vacation of the intersection of Oregon and Adams streets at the foot of the bluff which it is desired to build the eastern abutment of the new railroad bridge. In the remonstrance raised, however, no distinction was made between the freight depot plan and the bridge plan, both were opposed.

The railroad was anxious to begin work on the new bridge. The plans drawn and approved and the money was waiting for the actual construction to commence. Therefore, it is announced that if only the vacation of these two intersecting streets were allowed, it was willing to let the question of the bridge go over to the next session. A committee of inspection had been made by the street committee of the City Council and it had been explained to the council that without the aid of elevators this part of the streets could be of no use to the city, since the bluff precluded the possibility of a street.

Agitation in favor of city prevailed with the Council, however, and this as well as the other vacations is still to be acted upon.

#### Club Split Up, Is Rumor.

It has been hinted that in the ranks of the East Side Business Men's Club, where the agitation against the proposed freight depot started, there is dissension. The cry for delay was raised loudly by Dan Kohler, proprietor of a retail grocery store, and by Rev. George B. Van Waters, ex-rector of St. David's church. In their wake followed a host of other members in various lines of business. Wholesale men and shippers failed to join the movement.

Thomas Hislop, who owns property on the East Side that he believes will be benefited by the erection of a freight depot, got active in the petition. It is now ready for presentation to the Council, and secured 41 signers.

Of the 41 names signed, 26 represent business firms who are large shippers, either as wholesale dealers or manufacturers. All the implement houses in the district are in the petition, and the implement dealers themselves have expressed themselves as emphatically in favor of a freight depot. John S. Beall, of Beall & Co., machinery and engineering, gave vigorous comment on the men who, he said, are obstructing the progress of the East Side.

#### Shippers Want Freight Depot.

"I cannot conceive of any shipper over here," he said, "who would not want a freight depot here, in addition to the saving in time, there is a tremendous item in the cartage that would be saved in the cartage that I belong to, to the East Side Business Men's Club, but I am sure there are others as well as myself who will deny that it is the sentiment of the united club that these street vacations be held."

#### DAIRY FOOD

Turns Pale Checks to Pink.

Our best physicians of the present day seek to cure patients by the use of food, rather than heavy drugs, and this is the true use of all healthful food. Food that only from food can the body be rebuilt.

Many people fail to give their physicians credit, for after giving on poorly selected or badly-cooked food for a long time, perhaps, and when their ailments become chronic, they expect the Doctor, with some magic potency, to instantly rebuild them.

This is not possible. The only true method is to turn as quickly as can be from poor food to good. A young lady over in Ohio says:

"I was variously treated for my nerves, muscles, lungs, etc., but none of the treatments gave me relief. About a year ago my appetite failed completely and I began to have sinking spells similar to fainting, then I took all manner of tonics and stimulants, but they were of no effect. I had been brought to quit drinking coffee and taking Postum in its place, and gradually began to get a little better. "Someone suggested that if I found Postum so beneficial I had better use Grape-Nuts food, as they were both the children of one brain, I commenced on Grape-Nuts food for breakfast, having Postum with it. I found the food so dainty, delicious and appetizing that I always looked forward to breakfast with pleasure."

"Shortly after commencing this diet, the wretched pain in my side was greatly relieved, and now, a year later, it has gone entirely, also the sinking spells, in fact, my pale cheeks have changed to pink, I have gained more than the twenty pounds I lost, and am thoroughly well in every way."

#### SALESMANSHIP CONTEST.

Read in this paper large announcement of great salesmanship contest.

up. I am in favor of getting a suitable return from the railroad in return for the privilege of using the city's streets, of course, but I can see no advantage in delaying the matter unduly."

H. W. Mitchell, president of Mitchell, Lewis & Staver, talked along the same lines, emphasizing the saving that would accrue to shippers in the item of cartage and also the shorter time that would be required to get a train broken up after its arrival and the cars distributed to the various consignees.

#### Return Should Be Made, Is Opinion.

"But I should want to see some adequate return from the railroad for the privilege," he added. "There is no use in giving away the city's property and there are several things the city needs from the railroad. We should be protected, therefore, in the matter of street crossings, possibly, or perhaps a right of way over the railroad's property."

### BARITONE SOLOIST HAS VOICE OF EXCEPTIONAL RANGE

Raymond A. Graham.

One of the soloists who sang at a recital given at the Young Women's Christian Association auditorium, last Tuesday night, was Raymond A. Graham, baritone, who has been praised for his excellent vocalism. His voice, of the bass-baritone quality, is of exceptional range, and he is considered to have a promising musical future. Mr. Graham's selection was Edward Elgar's "The Pipes of Pan," and it was rendered with commendable finish and expression. He is a painstaking musical student, capable of doing good work.

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### ORDER PUTS STOP TO SALE OF SMELT

#### Fish Warden's Ruling Leaves Markets With Large Supply on Hand.

### SHIPMENTS ARE REFUSED

#### Law Forbids Transportation of Varieties of Fish That at This Time of Year Migrate From Salt Water to Fresh Streams.

An order issued yesterday by Fish Warden McAllister, put a sudden stop to the sale of smelt in the markets of this city.

By the ruling of the Fish Warden, it is unlawful to transport or market the varieties of fish that at this time are migrating from salt water to spawning grounds in fresh water. These include not only smelt, but salmon, salmon trout, shad and sturgeon. The transportation companies at once issued instructions to their agents not to accept shipments of these fish and the wholesale and retail dealers ceased to sell them.

As far as the other varieties of fish were concerned the order did not make a great deal of difference with the dealers, as the supply was not large, but with smelt it was different. The smelt season is now on in full blast and most of the retail markets were well stocked with them. The market that was hardest hit was that of Frank L. Smith, on Alder street. Smith found himself with 80 boxes of smelt on his hands when the order of the Fish Warden reached him. He did not want to see the fine fish spoil, so he adopted the next best plan and began giving them away.

Every customer in his store was invited to help himself and big signs notified passers by that colored river smelt could be had for the asking. In this way he disposed of his smelt.

#### PARK STREET LOTS SOLD

E. S. Merrill Makes Profit of \$19,000 in 18 Months.

M. W. Hunt, of the Portland Flouring Mills Company, has purchased a quarter block at the northeast corner of Park and Salmon streets from E. S. Merrill for \$45,000. The sale was negotiated yesterday through the agency of Vandusen & Walton. This property, 100x100 feet, is at present occupied by three old buildings which bring in a rental of \$100 monthly.

The transfer shows another of the rapid increases in property values in Portland which have been so noticeable recently. Mr. Merrill bought this quarter block eighteen months ago for \$46,000. The increase of \$19,000 represents an 40 per cent increase in investment, and even now the property is considered cheap, as compared with other sales in the same vicinity.

Park street has been unusually active lately, no less than seven large sales having taken place there in the last two weeks.

#### SEATTLE'S GOLD DOUBTED

Alaska Miner From Vancouver Says Placer Workings Wane.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 5.—(Special.)—After taking out 4800 buckets of placer ground, which panned \$1 to the bucket, and paying his debts, Charles Mason has returned to Seattle just \$1.35 to show for his three months' work in Alaska last summer.

National Bank of Seattle, Wash., has been wanting for the past two or three years and doubts the reports given out at Seattle about the large quantities of gold being received there.

#### Klingenberg Piano Recital.

The second of Alf Klingenberg's piano recitals will be given Saturday, March 12, at 8 o'clock at the Lutheran Chapel. Subscribers to the series will please take notice of the change of place, it being found necessary to have a larger hall. Mr. Klingenberg will play the following program: "Ballade," Greig; "Sonata in G major," Liszt; "Pavane" and "Gloire d'Aux," Ravel; "Melody," Rachmaninoff; "Siegmund's Love Song," Wagner-Tausig; "Tire Music," Wagner-Branin.

#### Slough to Be Utilized.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Representative Hawley today introduced a bill declaring the Quallala Slough, in Lincoln County, Oregon, to be navigable water. This is intended to permit landowners along this backwater to build a dam to keep out the high tides, so they can utilize the banks of the slough for grazing purposes.

#### Effective Home Cure for Tuberculosis

It is a serious matter when the lungs are affected. A trip away, or to a sanatorium, is not only tremendously expensive, but it involves separation from family and friends. Some are benefited, but not all safely return home.

Eckman's Alternative is effective in curing Bronchitis, Asthma, and more serious affections of the lungs. No leaving home and friends is necessary. For instance:

22 S. Atlantic Ave., Haddonfield, N. J. Gentlemen: In the Fall of 1907, I contracted a very severe cold which settled on my lungs. At first I tried to raise sputum and my physician then advised me to take California immediately. At this time I was advised to take Eckman's Alternative. I stayed at home and resumed my regular occupation. Having gained 25 pounds, fully restored to health, I resumed my regular occupation. My cure has been effective and I cannot praise Eckman's Alternative too highly. I have recommended it to others with excellent results.

W. M. BATEM.

ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE is a good for throat and lung troubles and is on sale in Portland at all drug stores. Ask for booklet of cured cases. It can be obtained at or procured from your local druggist. If not, send this advertisement with two dollars to the ECKMAN APOTHECARY, Philadelphia, Pa., and we will send one bottle prepaid to your nearest express office.

## Fashion and Furniture

Furniture is no more rightly a matter of fashion than are morals. True, we have some fashionable moralities, but not even those who practice them would seriously defend the point of view which makes them matters of fashion.

Fashion does not take account of time or place or circumstance; it is arbitrary. It is based, not upon the fitness of things, nor upon permanent canons of taste, but on caprice. Its very essence is change—it is the chosen expression of the ephemeral.

For style in furniture there is much to be said. Style indicates design, character and period.

Great furniture, in quite the same degree as great architecture or the other arts—far from being the expression of mere passing fancy—is the utterance of great men, great races and great epochs.

### Cowan Cabinet-Work

represents permanent style, not passing fashion. It is built on lines which time has approved and which mere fashion can not change. In design it is the product of the "golden periods" of furniture designing—in construction it is superior to any furniture of the past.

It is furniture to live with and to get acquainted with—to love and to pass along to those who are worthy of it. There is no other furniture just like it.

Cowan Cabinet-Work, now made in more than a thousand patterns, for every household use, may be seen at representative furniture stores in leading cities. We do not distribute catalogs or furnish photographs except to dealers. We will be glad to send you the name of the dealer nearest you, on request.

For your guidance each piece of Cowan Cabinet-Work bears the maker's mark, shown herewith, in gold.



W. K. COWAN & COMPANY, CHICAGO

### NEW ROAD LEADS BOOM

#### GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAPIDLY CONVERTING WILDERNESS.

#### Prince Rupert Shows Wonderful Growth and Line Plans Swift Extensions.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 5.—(Special.)—A general and careful summing up of the progress in construction work being made by the Grand Trunk Pacific line to and beyond Prince Rupert reveals a few interesting facts of that year and now Prince Rupert has become a veritable city and is being admirably populated at the rate of 1,000 persons a month.

An unsettled district in January, 1909, towsite lots were being sold in May of that year and now Prince Rupert has become a veritable city and is being admirably populated at the rate of 1,000 persons a month.

Prince Rupert is being boomed now as the center for a new and immense area of rich fruit-bearing ground and extensions for the shortest route between Alaska and the halibut and salmon fisheries of the Coast. During this coming Summer or Fall it is estimated that 100 miles east of Prince Rupert. Here it is considered probable that British Columbia will establish a series of dam operation farms.

Prince Rupert is now a town of over 4,000 inhabitants and the din of building operations of all sorts goes on night and day. Among the new industries of the past five months is a new whaling company. The boom in trade with Stewart, the Pavnas and Canal district, and the Queen Charlotte Islands in general, has inspired the workers of the town with the zeal of Alaskan during the short summer months.

Since the Grand Trunk's national transcontinental railway began work has been rushed along every section of the road from Moncton to Winnipeg and an army of about 17,000 men has been busy in Oregon to be navigable water. This is intended to permit landowners along this backwater to build a dam to keep out the high tides, so they can utilize the banks of the slough for grazing purposes.

District "F," from Winnipeg to Superior Junction, was first completed, and already trains of wheat have been hauled from Winnipeg to Port William. The expenditure of \$40,000,000, this year has been about \$20,000,000, and this year it is estimated \$25,000,000 will be spent. The total outlay of the company since construction work began is now \$70,000,000. At this rate the end of 1911 will see the last steel in the entire line in position.

#### HOPE FOR WILLEM II GONE

Dutch Steamship, Carrying 53, Thought Lost in February.

NEW YORK, March 5.—All hopes for the safety of the Royal Dutch West Indian steamship, *Willem II*, which sailed from Amsterdam for this port by way of Venezuela January 21, have been given up. The ship was due at Paramaribo on February 5. The *Willem II* carried 15 cabin passengers and had a crew of 38 under command of Captain J. W. Van Sluiter. It is believed she foundered in the heavy weather of early February.

Vermont Tests Liquor Law.

BAREE, Vt., March 5.—Three cartloads of wines and other liquors, obtained at or procured from California in violation of the Federal law regarding interstate liquor shipments have been seized here by a United States Marshal, and will figure in a test case which will be heard in the United States court at Rutland. The new law provides that the outside of a package containing intoxicants shall be marked with the consignee's name and the nature of the contents. The liquor seized was contained in cars bearing only the name of the shipper, and the individual packages in the cars were consigned to various persons here.

### NEW THEORY OFFERED

#### AGE OF PARENTS AFFECTS INTELLIGENCE OF CHILD.

#### Statistics Gathered Show Certain Laws That Apparently Govern Careers of Grown Men.

LONDON, March 5.—(Special.)—Do the qualities and capacities of children vary according to the age of the parents? Dr. Charles Reinhardt, author of "One Hundred and Twenty Years of Life," who raised this interesting question in a lecture on the prolongation of life, has said in an interview that the theory was based upon researches of the late Professor Lombroso.

Following up these researches, he said, statistics had been obtained in Boston and other cities of the United States, and had been the subject of examination for the last 11 years. The conclusions so far obtained are as follows: Great philosophers, philanthropists, poets and thinkers are generally found on investigation to be the product of fathers comparatively advanced in life and of not very youthful mothers.

Successful generals are usually the offspring of fathers who are men of 40, generals being regarded in the light, not necessarily so much of fighters, as of great organizers and men of intellectual capacity.

The explanation of the last of these theories is alleged to be, said Dr. Reinhardt, the age of the father. Dr. Reinhardt quoted the words of Confucius: "Until a man is 30 he is like the ivy or the vine, with no inherent strength; at 40 he is a bare tree; at 50 he puts forth leaves; at 70 fruit."

Professor Oaler's theory that a man's best work is done before he is 40 and that at 50 he should retire, is completely refuted.

Charles Martin, suspected of being a professional room thief, was sentenced to 90 days in jail yesterday. The sentence was suspended and Martin promised to leave the state. Martin had been caught by Detectives Coleman and Snow in the act of climbing over a transom in the Hood Hotel, on North Sixth street.

Morgan & Robb, 209 Stark st., will insure your plate glass for you.

#### ROSE SHOWER IS PLAN

Blooms Will Be Distributed From Cars During Festival.

There will be a "shower of roses" on the streets of Portland at the next Rose Festival, when the outside of a package containing intoxicants shall be marked with the consignee's name and the nature of the contents. The liquor seized was contained in cars bearing only the name of the shipper, and the individual packages in the cars were consigned to various persons here.

### SALESMANSHIP CONTEST

#### OPEN TO EVERYBODY

#### THERE IS MONEY IN IT

Ambitious men and women, boys and girls! HERE IS A CHANCE FOR YOU TO MAKE SOME MONEY.

Everybody has heard of beautiful Alameda Park, situated adjoining and overlooking Irvington. Many people have already purchased lots there, and many homes are to start this Spring.

Have you some friends who believe in the WONDERFUL FUTURE OF PORTLAND, and whom you can interest in the probable purchase of lots in ALAMEDA PARK?

If so, call at the offices of the Alameda Land Company, 322 Corbett building, and receive literature and detailed instructions as to how to proceed in the contest.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: First prize, \$100.00 in gold coin; second prize, \$50.00 in gold coin; third prize, \$25.00 in gold coin; and a long list of \$5.00 prizes in gold coin.

There should not be a bright person in the Pacific Northwest who will not be able to at least draw a \$5.00 prize.

Remember, it is positively necessary for each contestant who resides in Portland to first call at the Alameda Land Company offices, 322 Corbett building, for literature and instructions. Letters will not be answered, excepting those from persons living outside of the city who desire to enter the contest.

The contest is named Salesmanship Contest, because, frankly, the purpose of the contest is to further boost the sales of Alameda Park. However, no contestant is asked to sell a lot.

Now, let everybody get busy!

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We are the exclusive distributors of Cowan Furniture in this territory. Our windows this week show some typical pieces. Scores of other pieces are on our floors.

We invite you to come and see it. You will be cordially welcome, tho' you may have no thought whatever of buying.

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### FREE RHEUMATISM CURE

A Home Cure Will Be Given FREE by One Who Had It

In the Spring of 1902 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. It is called Eckman's Alternative. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is sold everywhere.

I will send a free trial of this precious remedy by mail to any person who writes for it. Just fill out the coupon below and mail it to me today.

Mark H. Jackson, 300 1/2 James Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

### A Guarantee That Means Something

Every certificate of title issued by the Title & Trust Company is fully guaranteed to be correct, and that guarantee is backed up by more than one-quarter of a million dollars worth of assets, including a special fund of \$50,000 deposited with the State of Oregon. This means protection to the Buyer of real estate that he can obtain in no other way, and the cost is no more than by the old method.

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