

SEWER WORK BEGUN

Ground Broken for Last Unit of East Stark Trunk.

GLISAN IS STARTING POINT

Construction to Be Rushed From Barr Road and Sixty-Third and Willow Streets Also. Total Cost \$700,000.

The Montavilla Board of Trade and William Lind, contractor, broke the ground yesterday for the big trunk sewer for that district at the intersection of East Eighty-sixth and East Glisan streets. W. H. Hamilton, president; Dr. William DeVeny, Henry Wingert, Contractor Lind and S. Kroenig turned the ground on the spot where excavations will start for the big sewer tube.

Mr. Hamilton called attention to the importance of this sewer and what it will mean for the Montavilla and East Mount Taber districts. One of the two sections will be built on East Glisan street from East Seventy-fourth to East Eighty-sixth streets, commencing at East Seventy-fourth street with the trunk completed to that point last year. This section will be 42 and 36 inches in diameter. Mr. Lind plans to rush construction on East Glisan street, which is improved, and it is also planned to pave it as soon as possible.

Main to Connect With Old Trunk.

The main trunk will start at the intersection of East Sixty-third and Willow streets, north of East Glisan, where it will connect with the sewer constructed last year. At this point the sewer will be 54 inches in diameter and will increase to 40 inches at its intersection with the Barr road, and on East Eighty-second street. The line then turns south on East Eighty-second to East Burnside, then to East Eighty-first, to East Stark, to East Morrison, to East Seventy-eighth and to its termination at East Taylor street. Contractor Lind announced yesterday that he would build from three points, East Sixty-third and Willow streets, at the Barr road and at East Eighty-sixth and East Glisan streets, and will employ when under full headway 150 men. The total length of the units is 20,000 lineal feet, or four miles of sewer construction. Mr. Lind estimates that it will take six months, or 150 working days, to build the sewer, and with favorable weather hopes to finish the job by November, if not a little sooner. The 150 men working 150 days provide 22,500 days work for the men. Montavilla men will be employed in construction work.

Work of Concrete Type.

The sewer is of the concrete type and the sections are being built at the rate of 160 lineal feet a day, one force being engaged at present building the sections at the corner of East Eighty-second and East Glisan streets. All the sewers recently built on Taber Heights and extending down the East Side will be built with this new unit. The contract price is \$148,000, nearly \$25,000 less than the first bid. The lesser price was obtained through the efforts of the contractor, DeVeny and other members of the Montavilla Board of Trade. This is the last unit that is known to be built on East Stark street trunk sewer which is more than 10 feet in diameter at the Willamette River.

Four units included in the general plans, the first extending to East Thirtieth, second through Laurelhurst, the third through Cedar Addition, and the present unit. The four trunk units will represent an expenditure of about \$700,000, outside of the laterals which will be built later at the discretion of and which will cost as much more.

ARE MEN CREATED EQUAL?

Mr. U'Ren Would Dissect Declaration of Independence.

PORTLAND, April 24.—(To the Editor.)—I read your comments last week on the proposed amendment to abolish land speculation and the private ownership of ground rents in Oregon. This amendment includes the whole of Henry George's idea that can be accomplished by a state government, except only that it prohibits the inheritance taxes or income taxes.

It is true that it might be made shorter by omitting the quotation from the Declaration of Independence, and omitting the declarations of public policy. The Declaration of Independence itself might have been made much shorter if it had been a bare statement of the ultimate fact. But in that case I doubt if it would have had power to touch the hearts and arouse the emotions of the Revolutionary soldiers.

Do you deny the declaration, "That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?"

Do you believe that the man who is obliged to pay ground rent has the privilege of living in the United States as a life or liberty or the pursuit of happiness on equal terms with the man who inherits as much of the earth as he needs to use to make a living for himself and for his family? If you do, will you kindly state the reasons why the two men are equal? Do you believe the laborer who was born in the United States without a legal right to a foot of land has life and liberty, or can pursue happiness on equal terms with the Astors or any other great land-owning family?

Referring to your second editorial suggesting that I am a "very blood-thirsty" man, I think it would be no more than fair if you would publish the article from which you quoted.

WILLIAM S. U'REN.

Reproduction of Mr. U'Ren's entire article on single tax is not essential to a fair discussion of the admirability therein expressed for Villa. Mr. U'Ren's questions are answered elsewhere.

Three Bad Checks Laid to One Man.

Glenn R. Welch, alleged forger, was arrested at Second and Burnside streets yesterday by Detectives Coleman and Snow shortly after cashing three checks that are supposed to be bogus. Each check was for \$10 and was cashed with a saloonkeeper. They were all drawn on the Humbolt Savings Bank of San Francisco, where, the police allege, Welch has no account. The checks contained no serial numbers and the date on one was missing.

Lockers at Armory Are Robbed.

Five 45-caliber revolvers, eight shirts, two hammers and a blanket were reported stolen from lockers in the Armory some time Friday by Adjutant-General George White yesterday. Detective Captain Baty assigned Detectives Griesm and Howell to the case. Jewelry and watches to the value of \$100 were taken from the store of Haskon Glascock early yesterday morning. The thieves smashing a plateglass window in the front of the store.

TWO CHARMING PORTLAND GIRLS WHO WILL DANCE FOR GERMAN SOCIETY BENEFIT.



Misses Elizabeth Chapin and Marie Winn.

Much interest is being manifested in the coming vaudeville show to be put on by the junior members of the Portland Social Turn Verein at the Deutsches Haus on the evening of May 9. The affair is to assist in raising funds to send a team to California to represent Oregon Turners at the world's turnfest to be held in July at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The committee, consisting of Ernest Schmidt, Constance Mattingly, Eugene Mann and Professor Gens, is arranging a most attractive program. Two charming local artists—Miss Elizabeth Chapin and Miss Marie Winn—will interpret classic dances. Miss Winn will be remembered as scoring a hit as the "ballet dancer" in "Beaux and Belles in Dixieland," given by the Multnomah Club some months ago.

RESPONSIBILITY IS SET

NEW PAVING LAW PROPOSED TO SUPPLANT MAYOR'S PLAN.

Load Is Lifted From Signers for Preferential Type and Is Placed Upon Circulators.

In an ordinance which will be presented to the City Council Wednesday by Commissioner Dieck, it is proposed to make the circulators of preferential paving petitions instead of the signers of such petitions, responsible for fraud or misrepresentation which may be involved in the petition. The ordinance prepared by Mayor Albee. Commissioner Dieck's proposed measure would require the filing of a statement with each preferential petition to the effect that the signers are property-owners and are familiar with the contents of the petition. The Mayor's measure as proposed would require the signers of the petitions to swear to these statements. Mr. Dieck's measure would require the circulators of the petitions to make affidavit to the effect that none of the signatures was secured by fraud or misrepresentation and that no person was given or promised anything of value or benefit for signing.

LAMBARDI TO BE HONORED

Move Started to Erect Monument to Grand Opera Impresario.

A movement was started yesterday by M. B. Montreza to secure funds for the erection of a handsome monument at Riverview Cemetery to mark the grave of Mario Lambardi, grand opera impresario, who died Thursday from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Lambardi had many friends, not only in this city, but also in San Francisco and other Coast towns, and it is believed that they will all be glad to contribute to the fund for the erection of the monument.

DANCE ON WEISER STREETS IS TUESDAY.

WEISER, Idaho, April 24.—(Special.)—The municipal dance will be given on State street in the heart of the business district Tuesday night. The music will be furnished by the Weiser band. The pavement will be waxed for a considerable distance, and the band will give a concert before dancing begins. This event on the night of the city election is given under the auspices of the band and the Commercial Club to promote good fellowship.

SCENES AT GROUND-BREAKING FOR BIG TRUNK SEWER IN MONTAVILLA DISTRICT, WHICH WAS FORMALLY OBSERVED YESTERDAY



Upper, Left to Right—Contractor William Lind, Dr. William De Venz, W. H. Hamilton, President Montavilla Board of Trade; Henry Wingert, S. Kroenig. Lower—Group of Workmen Making Concrete Section of the Sewer Pipe, of Which 20,000 Lineal Feet Will Be Required.



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RUSH TO FILE SEEN

City Auditor Will Ask Aspirants to Draw Straws.

First of Seven Who Would Run for Two Commissionerships to Get Petition in Wednesday Morning Heads Ballot.

STRUGGLE IS ALTERNATIVE

To head off trouble which is expected Wednesday morning when aspirants in the June election will be permitted for the first time to file their nominating petitions, making them full-fledged candidates, City Auditor Barbur announced yesterday that he will try to get the aspirants to draw straws to see who will be the first to file. By this plan, Auditor Barbur expects to get out of a tight place in which the city charter puts him.

The charter provides that the first man to file his petition shall head the ticket. The date is set in the charter for the filing of the petitions. The other candidates' names will appear on the ballot in the order in which the petitions are filed. To head the ballot is an advantage much sought for, and for this reason Auditor Barbur has been expecting trouble when the first moment for filing arrived.

Struggle May Take Place. If the candidates are unwilling to settle the proposition by drawing straws, there may be a struggle in the Auditor's office for the alternative plan is for the Auditor to accept the first petition filed at the stroke of 8 A. M.

There are eight aspirants with their nominating petitions all signed up, sworn to and ready for filing. Seven are for the two City Commissionerships and the eighth is for the position of City Auditor. These are the only three offices to be filled in this election. It is expected that before the time for filing arrives there will be more aspirants. The aspirants have until May 17 in which to file the petitions. At that time nominations will close and the ballot will be made up.

Eight Who Would File Today. The eight who will file Wednesday are: City Commissioners Bigelow and Brewster, City Treasurer Adams, George L. Baker, manager of the Baker Theater; Dr. George Parrish, physician; George W. Caldwell, attorney and chairman of the Municipal Civil Service board; and C. V. Cooper, former president of the Rotary Club, for Commissionerships, and Auditor Barbur for re-election as Auditor.

The opening of the period in which nominating petitions may be filed is expected to be the opening of the pre-election campaign, which promises to become a warm affair. Aspirants have been reserving their fireworks until the date for the filing of the petitions. So far the campaigning has been by cards and literature.

It is expected candidates will blossom forth with street meetings and addresses at club and business and political meetings right away and that

the campaign will be kept going until election day, June 7.

FIREMAN'S CASE GOES OVER

Troutdale Citizens to Be Summoned for Ambrose Hearing.

The hearing of the appeal of J. L. Ambrose, who was dismissed from the mechanical department of the Fire Bureau following his arrest for disorderly conduct near Troutdale March 25, was begun before the Municipal Civil Service Board Friday night and continued until citizens of Troutdale could be subpoenaed as witnesses.

Ambrose was arrested with a party alleged to have spent the night on the banks of the Sandy River in a riotous picnic. He said that he had gone to Troutdale with the party, but had separated from them to go fishing. He asserted that he had just rejoined them when the arrests were made.

CHURCH CORNERSTONE LAID

Presbyterian Edifice at Montesano to Cost \$15,000.

MONTESEANO, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—The corner stone of the handsome new \$15,000 Presbyterian Church was laid this week when the Olympia Presbytery held its Spring meeting in this city.

The edifice is a two-story building, and the upper floor will be used as the church and school rooms, the lower floor being fitted up for social and parties, having billiard room, reading room and bowling alleys will be installed later.

Dreaded an Operation More Than Anything

Tried Fruitola and Traxo and Has Never Been Troubled With Gall-stones.

Mrs. Mary E. Franse, whose address is West Point, Neb., box 411, has written to the Pinus laboratories a very strong indorsement of Fruitola and Traxo. In her letter, Mrs. Franse says: "About ten years ago I was about to undergo an operation for gall-stones when I heard of your medicine. Dreaded an operation above everything I determined to try Fruitola and Traxo and have never been sorry I did so, as I have never been troubled with gall-stones since."

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MAN TIPSY 15 YEARS

ADMISSION IS MADE IN TESTIMONY BEFORE COURT.

Rockpile Term of Bartender Who Sold Drink to Intoxicated Person Is Changed to \$100 Fine.

"I haven't been really sober for 15 years," was the statement made on the witness stand by "Scotty" Matthewson in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's court Friday.

"I've had a lot of bad luck in my life," Matthewson said by way of explanation, "and I got started drinking and couldn't stop."

"Are you absolutely sober now?" asked Deputy City Attorney Myer. "I refuse to answer that question," Matthewson said.

Matthewson testified in the appealed case of A. W. Wisnom, a bartender, charged with selling liquor to an intoxicated man. Wisnom was convicted in Municipal Court and sentenced to 30 days on the rockpile. He appealed to Circuit Court. Wisnom then set up the contention that when the intoxicated man in question asked for whiskey, he had given him something that looked like whiskey, but which in reality was a harmless soft drink.

"You generally know when you get whiskey if you ask for it, don't you?" asked Mr. Myer. "If it's the first drink I do," replied Matthewson. Judge Gantenbein changed the rockpile sentence to a \$100 fine.

Sugar output of British Guiana for 1914 was valued at \$5,422,216.



Mrs. Mary E. Franse.

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