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WANT BROADER STREETS.

Property Owners on Exchange Street File Petition With Council.

A number of taxpayers on Exchange street filed a petition with the clerk of the city council yesterday afternoon.

The signers of the attached agreement respectfully ask your honorable body to take such steps as are necessary and proper to widen Exchange street between Fourteenth and Twenty-third streets in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

We, the undersigned owners of property on the south side of that portion of Commercial street which lies between Fourteenth and Twenty-third streets, severally and for himself agree that if the City of Astoria will vacate a strip of the north side of Duane streets, and attach it to our said property for our private use, we will dedicate to the city and for the use of the public and as part of Commercial street a strip of land twenty feet wide off of our said property, adjacent to the south side of Commercial street.

THREE THOUSAND HOMELESS.

Santiago, Chile, Inundated and Railway Communications Destroyed.

NEW YORK, July 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says: The latest rains inundated the outskirts of Santiago. Twelve persons were drowned and more than 2,000 persons were rendered homeless.

A note has been addressed to the United States government by Chile, in reference to the Pan-American congress, to the effect that Chile will take part provided no disagreeable questions are raised.

SMALLPOX AT DAWSON.

Steamer Danube Arrives at Victoria With Passengers and Gold.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 30.—The steamer Danube, which reached here last night from Skagway, has a report from Dawson showing that the small-pox epidemic now prevalent there was brought from up the river.

Some of the Danube's passengers form Dawson, who came up the river on the steamer Lightning, report passing the hull of the capsized steamer Florence S. The victims of the disaster were Mrs. Stewart and her daughter.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushing of the Face, Loss of Appetite, Sourness of Breath, Constipation, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, etc.

SUMMER RESORTS.

"To the mountains our people in increasing numbers yearly look for those days of relaxation and recreation necessary to maintain the human machine in fair working condition.

"In this direction the Shasta Route now affords a wealth of attractions. The entire line of road from Ashland to Redding is studded with charming and accessible hotels and camps, where are cheer and comfort and healing at reasonable cost, and where you can hunt, fish, ride, loaf, or play with equal facility.

"Or if you look for healing waters, none better can be found, hot or cold, than the springs of Ashland, Coalinga, Anderson, Bartlett, Byron and Paso Robles.

"Send to Mr. C. H. Markham, general passenger agent, Portland, for new booklets on Castle Crags, Shasta Springs, McCloud river, Yosemite, and excursion rates thereto.

IMPROVED SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT.

The new schedule of the O. R. & N. which went into effect April 2nd, shortened the time to Chicago 12 hours, and gives a double daily service between Portland and Chicago.

"Train No. 2, leaving Portland at 9:15 a. m. is known as the "Chicago-Portland Special." Its equipment is new throughout, making it fully the equal of any train now in service from the Pacific coast to the East.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by the undersigned until 5 p. m., August 6th, and then opened, for the construction of a wharf and warehouse covering about one hundred thousand square feet, and about eight hundred feet of trestle approach near the mouth of the Columbia river, Clatsop county, Oregon.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, as per forms of proposal, and specifications.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED WEEKLY EXCURSIONS.

An experienced excursion conductor whose duties are to look after the wants and welfare of passengers will be in charge of Tourist sleeping car to Chicago via Union Pacific. This car leaves Portland on "The Portland-Chicago Special" at 9:15 a. m., making close connections at Chicago with similar service to Boston and New York.

A NEW TRAIN.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. will place in service April 29th a New Train between St. Paul and St. Louis, called the "Flying Dutchman."

The train will have through sleeping cars and be first-class throughout. Ask any ticket agent for particulars or address C. J. EDDY, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.

THE CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

On June 17th opened up for traffic their new line from Belle Plaine, Ia., to Mason City; also their new Fox Lake branch. The length of this new line is 195 miles, which added to their mileage, gives them a total of 3,625 miles, the largest mileage of any railroad in the world.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Land & Building Association will be held at Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday, August 23, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. G. REED, A. J. MEGLER, President, Secretary.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Robert Watt to Lois A. Watt—169 acres in section 29, township 4 north, of range 9 west, \$35. Lois A. Watt to Astoria Company—same property, \$450. Charles Hough to K. F. Johnson—49 acres in section 35, T 8 N, R 10 W, \$50.

NOTICE.

The steamer Mayflower, which was advertised to make two trips to Oney every Saturday, has now taken another route and will not run there, as heretofore announced, until such time as the business will justify it. Special attention given to jobbing.

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J. H. LOTHROP, General Agent, 125 Third St., Portland, Or.



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At Woodburn (daily except Sunday), morning train connects with train for Mt. Angel, Silverton, Brownsville, Springfield, and Natron, and evening train for Mt. Angel and Silverton.

Corvallis passenger 7:30 a.m. Sheridan passenger 10:45 p.m.

"Daily. Daily except Sunday.

Rebate tickets on sale between Portland, Sacramento and San Francisco. Net rates 1st class and 2nd class, including sleeper.

YAMHILL DIVISION. Passenger depot foot of Jefferson St.

Leave for Oswego daily at 7:30, 9:45 a. m.; 12:30, 1:55, 3:25, 5:15, 6:25, 8:05, 11:20 p. m.; and 9:00 a. m. on Sunday only. Arrive at Portland daily at 8:25, 8:30, 10:10 a. m.; 1:35, 2:15, 4:20, 6:20, 7:40, 10:00 p. m.; 12:40 a. m. daily except Monday; 8:30 and 10:05 a. m. on Sundays only.

Leave for Dallas daily, except Sunday at 4:30 p. m. Arrive at Portland at 9:30 a. m. Passenger train leaves Dallas for Airlie Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2:45 p. m. Returns Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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J. A. Fastabend, General Contractor and Builder.

Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening. The Amie Sisters Ladies' Orchestra is still on the bills and presents nightly a musical program of exceptional merit. Handsome pool and billiard rooms are a feature in connection with the house. Palatable lunches will be served at all hours.

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