

IGNORE THE PERMIT LAW

Property Owners Neglect to Secure Permission to Make Improvements in the City

ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

Franklin Avenue Is in Need of Repair Beyond the Clatsop Mills and Council Will Begin Work at Once.

Informal discussion occupied the attention of the members of the council at last night's session. Mr. Hansen pointed out that property owners had not been complying with the building permit law. He said that only 17 permits had been issued by him, and he wanted to know if the chief of police couldn't be instructed to see that the ordinance was lived up to. Mr. Belland said that he had talked with many persons who were not aware of the existence of the law, and who clung to the belief that they could build on their own property without any permit from the city. Some of these persons had even threatened to stand suit, and were informed by Mr. Belland that the city was doubtless ready to back up its law. Mr. Belland also expressed the opinion that the ordinance was defective in its most important phase, in that it did not require property owners to specify the cost of the improvement. No definite action was taken last evening, but the council evidently means to enforce the law.

The matter of the improvement of Franklin avenue from the Clatsop mills east was called up by Mr. Burns, chairman of the street committee. He said the street was in dangerous condition and that it was now past repair work. It appears that the thoroughfare is below grade, and that to make it connect properly it would be necessary to raise it to the grade of Commercial street. Mr. Burns said a substantial improvement would be necessary, for the nature of the ground there was such that posts would not suffice. He favored a piling foundation. It will be necessary to repair this street for a distance of eight blocks and the work will entail a large expenditure. At the next meeting of the council Mr. Burns will bring in a resolution for the improvement. As the street is very generally used, the improvement must be made rapidly.

Mr. Burns thought the council ought to take some action looking to improvement of the crossing at Grand avenue and Ninth street. This crossing was not included in the ordinance providing for repair of Ninth street. The crossing is in very bad condition, but the street otherwise is newly improved and in first-class shape. Mr. Belland believed the repair should be made at the expense of the property. The matter will be called up for decision at the next session.

Street Superintendent Kearney stated that the rock crusher is about to go out of commission and advised the council to lay in a supply of rock while it was possible to secure one. Rock is now being used on Exchange street, a recent improvement, with excellent results.

Ordinances were passed under suspension of the rules to accept the im-

provement of Duane street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth, and Commercial from Fourteenth to Sixteenth. Ordinances to pay N. Clinton & Son for the last-named improvement were introduced and will be passed at the next meeting.

SCHEME FOR NEW PARTY.

Populist Chairman Has Issued Call for Meeting at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—James D. Ferrish, chairman of the national committee of the people's party, has issued a call for a meeting to be held at Chicago during November for the purpose of forming a new national party.

Ferrish declares that the time has arrived for consolidation of a number of progressive parties and factions under a broad Jeffersonian program.

CHURCH NOTICES.

First Congregational—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Luther D. Mahone. Subject of morning service, "Jesus in Galilee;" evening subject, "The Supernatural in Opportunity."—Sunday school at 12:20 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

First Lutheran—Services at First Lutheran church, East Astoria, tomorrow as follows: Sunday school (always in English) at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:45, in Swedish; subject, "Faith's Daring;" evening service at 7:45, in English; subject for sermon, "Theory and Practice." * Good music at each of the services.

Baptist—All the usual services will be observed at the Baptist church tomorrow. The subject of the morning discourse will be, "After the Pattern;" of that in the evening, "Baptism."

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer, unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

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Reopened Under New Management. John Biasich has leased the California Restaurant and Oyster House and is now prepared to serve the public. The best oysters and meals in the city. Family trade supplied. Good cooks, polite waiters and prompt service.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases, can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung disease by Charles Rogers, druggist. Price, 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Removal Notice.

Dr. J. A. Fulton has moved from his old office to rooms 4, 5 and 6 in the Star theater building, corner Eleventh and Commercial streets, on the second floor.

New Cash Grocery has fine candies, up-to-date bonbons and fresh fruits.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS MEN

Plenty of Excellent Openings in the American Naval Service for Bright Civilians.

RECRUITING AGENTS HERE

Will Open an Office at Astoria for the Purpose of Passing Upon Those Who May Apply for Positions.

J. H. Taylor, J. B. Lowe and B. W. Cole, of Fresno, Cal., arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of opening a recruiting office here. The three gentlemen are representing the navy department, which is sadly in need of men for the service. Uncle Sam's subjects do not appear very anxious to enter the navy, and consequently Uncle Sam is offering flattering inducements to civilians: to arouse them from the state of commercialism into which they seem to have fallen.

"The government needs men for the naval service," Mr. Taylor said yesterday, "and we will open an office here for the purpose of enlisting recruits. The office will be opened November 15, and kept open until November 24. During that time we will examine all applicants who may appear."

"Those who enlist at this time will do so for a period of four years. They are assured first-class clothing and food, and I am satisfied they will be so well pleased with their enlistment that they will re-enlist. Of course, successful applicants are liable to be sent to any part of the world. Those who re-enlist within four months of the time of their discharge will receive an additional four months' pay at their discharge rates. We hope to secure a large number of applicants in this city, for the service holds out excellent inducements to bright young men. The government is good to its employes, and the longer they remain in the service the better will their pay be.

"The age limit is from 17 to 35 years. Applicants under the age of 21 must have their parents' consent, and this provision makes it impossible for runaway boys to enlist in the service. Every opportunity is offered for advancement."

Men for all classes of service will be examined by the board. The list of employes needed and the amount of pay are as follows:

- Landsmen for training, \$16.50 per month; ordinary seamen, \$19; seamen, \$24; coalpassers, \$22; firemen, from \$30 to \$35; yeomen, from \$30 to \$70; electricians, from \$30 to 70; electricians for wireless telegraphy, \$30 to \$70; master-at-arms, \$30 to \$70; cooks, \$30 to \$70; shipwrights, \$30 to \$70; boiler-makers, \$30 to \$70; machinists, \$40 to \$70.

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