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CAMPAIGN FOR THE PEOPLE.

Well-paved streets give the visitor an insight to municipal enterprise. The condition of a city's streets attracts attention before anything else.

Can it be said that Portland's streets reflect credit upon the people and the city government? Not much. Yet it must be admitted that the people are responsible.

Portland has a few blocks of fairly good paving. For this the people are to be commended. The block on Washington, between First and Front, streets, is paved with vitrified brick.

A sample of the most lasting pavement is seen at the Thompson fountain, where the Belgian stone blocks are used. Elsewhere at Third and Morrison streets, where the City & Suburban Railway Company took the initiative in the proper paving between and alongside its tracks.

Let the people take note of these things. Let them understand the difference between good paving and bad paving. Then when they do understand it, they will forever discard wooden blocks, wooden crossings, and wooden sidewalks, that rot and breed disease and give the city a "black eye" to every man who comes here.

Stone blocks are needed for the mercantile district, where heavy trucks use the streets; vitrified brick is needed in the retail section of the city, and asphalt will do in the residence part. It is easy enough to find out WHAT to do in the matter of paving, but do we do ANYTHING? That's the question.

Let us wake up.

Oregon has no reason to complain of its treatment by the rivers and harbors committee. When gentlemen comprising this committee were here a year ago, they personally inspected, so far as their time would permit, the Willamette and Columbia rivers; and observed for themselves the necessity for the improvement. The work provided for at the dalles of the Columbia river, at Celilo, will be a good beginning, and will insure the overcoming, sometime, anyway, of the obstruction to navigation at that point.

For the purpose of war revenue the British government will levy what practically amounts to a "bread tax." Attempts will be made, of course, by the English press, which is much more loyal to its government than that of the United States, in matters of this kind, to suppress the full meaning of this new schedule of taxes, to the end that the poor of the country may be slow to discover the cause for the increase in the price of bread-stuffs, but when hunger visits their homes England may have a taste of the experiences of Belgium today.

The City & Suburban Railway Company has a ship loading with rails at Antwerp. It is expected in Portland in August, when many improvements in that company's lines will be made.

It is now believed that the best that labor can hope for is the re-enactment of the Geary Chinese exclusion bill. The East, Middle West and the South have not yet tasted of Chinese life and Chinese institutions.

Citizens of the Eighth ward are wondering what has become of the project to improve and open East Twenty-third street, from Powell street to Hawthorne avenue. Some of them imagine that because Mr. Chase was not re-nominated for City Engineer, he has no further interest in that sort of work, and has let the matter drop.

King Leopold of Belgium has sown the wind and is about to reap the whirlwind. He spent the money of his people in riotous and lecherous living. If he shall be deposed and the monarchy abolished, respectability will rejoice and he will have reaped his just reward.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

H. P. Webster of McMinnville has a Bible which he inherited from his father that was printed at Haverhill, Mass., in 1824.

D. Koopman of Post recently had his flock of sheep shot into by parties unknown and lost more than 90.

A. Roberts of Mitchell has had one foot amputated on account of blood poisoning. It was caused by his shoe chafing the foot until it became sore.

Jim Smith, confined in the county jail at Klamath Falls, made his escape by cutting a hole through the ceiling and roof. A reward of \$50 is offered for his capture.

B. A. Miles and Burton Hughes are agitating the question of boring an oil well at Lebanon.

Freight in considerable quantity was recently stolen from the warehouses at Flynn Station, seven miles above Prairie City. The merchants of the latter place are the sufferers. Flour, whiskey and shoes were taken.

Union, Ore., has an ordinance prohibiting the riding of bucking bronchos in that place. Robert Hail was thrown from the hurricane deck of one of these animals there the other day, but fortunately was not injured. As he was punished enough, the ordinance was not enforced.

An injury to the eye of the 3-year-old child of Q. V. Wittig of Elgin necessitated the removal of the eyeball.

Jimmie McRae, the infant son of J. A. McRae of Summerville, was savagely attacked by a vicious dog. His screams brought help. The animal was choked loose and then shot. Profuse bleeding from the laceration caused by the dog's teeth probably prevented blood poisoning or hydrophobia.

Houses are very scarce at Corvallis. A newcomer from Kansas with a wife and six children found it exceedingly difficult to get a place for his family.

Found & Morris of Arlington have purchased the Waco News.

A large number of homeseekers have located at Brownsville.

AH WHY?

Small I, wasting in despair, she became a woman's fair. Or make pale my cheeks with care 'Cause another's rosy ear. So the father that the day Of the flowery meads of May, If she be not so to me, What care I how fair she be?

Dr. V. M. Thornton, Dentist, Rooms 205-207 Marquam bldg., Phone, Hood, 977, residence phone West 124.

HINTS FOR WOMEN

LIGHT MENU FOR A DAY. Breakfast. Cereal. Cream. Plain Potatoes. Cold Bread. Coffee. Lunch. Cold Tongue. Potato Croquettes. Fruit. Cake. Tea. Dinner. Barley Broth. Rolled Steak. Mushroom Sauce. Mashed Potatoes. Buttered Beans. Celery Salad. Apple Snow. Coffee.

AN INVALUABLE MEDICINE.

No household where there are children should be without olive oil, for it is an invaluable medicine in certain cases. For a weakly child or one who is recovering from typhoid fever, salad oil will sometimes work wonders. The plan is to rub in the oil over the whole of the child's body especially about the upper part, taking a few drops at a time into the palm of the hand. The nourishment thus absorbed through the skin will be of immense service in building up the child's strength.

A DELICIOUS OMELET.

A Celestine omelet, as made by a French cook, is something to remember. It is, in fact, plural, for the real Celestine is served individually, one egg, the white and yolk beaten separately, to an omelet. As, however, this form of the dish needs

a rapidity in preparation that is not possible always in the average kitchen, it is quite as well to make one large omelet, say of six eggs, after the usual method. Just before folding cover the omelet with a thin layer of peach marmalade, and on this sprinkle chopped capers, fruits. Fold and slip in a hot dish, spreading over the top a few almonds that have been blanched and chopped, covering lightly with whipped cream. Once beaten in its perfection this omelet will be a thing to be afterward desired.

SOME FASHION STRAWS.

The graceful heads of the new art designs are especially beautiful on hat pins. Liberty satin is a new writing paper. Many new shirt waists are on the order of the Norfolk jacket. Green is a color of rest and has a soothing influence. Stones cut in carbuncle form are much liked for rings for both men and women. The iris is the flower most employed by the workers in the new art. Low-cut sailor blouses of gingham will be the favorite morning dress for women at the store.

SLIPPERS OF BRONZE.

Have you played hunt the slipper lately? It might be worth your while some bright morning, only, of course, you'll have to play your little game in one of the shops, and listen—if you should find a dainty little bronze slipper, something like the kind you used to wear as a tiny girl—why, hold it hard and tight and quickly seek its mate. These bronze slippers are growing in favor and are all headed in bronze heads. Then there are the black velvet slippers—they are so quaint and so becoming. One pair lately seen looked as if they might have been worn by some fair belle of France during the reign of the pleasure-loving Louis. Black patent leather slippers are finished with a small bow of black velvet and a fancifully shaped buckle, usually of rhinestones.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Miss Marian Chase has returned from a visit to Miss Nell Peterson at Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowles have returned from their trip to California and are at home at the Hobart-Curtis.

Miss Mary Tongue of Hillsboro is visiting Mrs. J. R. McCracken.

The marriage of George W. Simon of Chicago to Miss Fannie Henrietta Rosenblatt of this city was solemnized last Tuesday afternoon at the bride's residence, 141 Tenth street.

One of the notable Easter weddings which took place at Washington, D. C., last week was that of Miss Jean Cunningham, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Cunningham of Portland, to Captain James Canby, U. S. A.

Mrs. A. M. Shannon delightfully entertained the members of the High Five Club last week. Mrs. C. R. Donohoe won the first prize in the game of high five. Those present were: Mrs. C. Overhaugh, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. Heppner, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Ludlaw, Mrs. Mostin, Mrs. Krida, Mrs. Mosler, Mrs. E. E. Coover, Mrs. George Greesh, Mrs. R. C. Donohoe, Mrs. Theodore Nicolai, Mrs. G. M. McLaughlin.

The Young People's Club gave its closing party at Farnsworth hall last Friday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated in Japanese fashion and the pretty girls, splendidly gowned, will make this dance to be long remembered.

Miss Emily Elizabeth Tongue, daughter of Congressman Thomas B. Tongue, was married to Frank F. Freeman last Wednesday afternoon at Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman left for Victoria and the Sound cities after the wedding, and will be at home at the Guillaume after April 18.

FLOWERY KINGDOM.

In Japan you buy a dress by the weight.

Street corner story tellers still earn a good livelihood in Japan. In Tokio alone there are some fifty of them, provided with a small table, a fan and a paper rasper to illustrate and emphasize the points of their tales.

There are no undertakers in Japan. When a person dies his nearest relatives put him into a coffin and bury him. The mourning does not begin until after burial.

Most of the Japanese houses are of one general shape and two stories high. They are put together by a curious method of mortising, at which these people are adepts, not a nail being used throughout the construction of the whole building.

A Japanese auction is a most solemn affair. The public do not call out their bids, but write their names, together with the amount they are willing to pay on a slip of paper, and put it in a box. These are looked through and the article awarded to the person who has made the biggest offer.

Route of a Regiment.

Richard Harding Davis relates this incident which happened while he was acting as correspondent during the English-Boer war.

A regiment of Scottish Highlanders, noted for their bravery in action, during the heat of one battle were suddenly seen to break ranks and run in all directions. The officers as well shared in the stampede, and apparently made no attempts to urge the men under them into line. Their behavior was a surprise to everybody on the field, and after the battle was over the colonel of the regiment was summoned before General Roberts.

"What was the matter with your regiment?" asked "Bob."

"Well," replied the colonel, "there is not a man in the regiment afraid of a Dutchman's bullet, but we were steered into a field literally infested with wasps' nests, and you know, general we were all in kilts and with bare legs."

In the Spring Udd.

Dr. Prunder's Oregon Blood Purifier Tested and True.

BIG SUMS Appropriated for Oregon Rivers and Harbors.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Journal may say that the Columbia river, the Willamette and Oregon ports generally are well provided for in the rivers and harbors bill. The committee on commerce has made its report, which can not be disturbed or changed in conference, carrying with it: For continuing contracts, \$1,000,000. Mouth of Columbia, 500,000. Dalles-Celilo, 614,000. Portland to the sea, 225,000. Willamette above Portland, 88,000. Coos Bay, 75,000. Upper Columbia and Snake, 40,250. Steadman, 35,000. Coquille, Coquille to mouth, 30,000. Columbia at Cascades, 30,000. Tillamook Bay, 27,000. Columbia, Vancouver to Willamette, 10,000. Coos River, 2,000. Long Tom, 800.

These sums have been approved, it is believed, largely because of the necessity for the improvements impressed upon the minds of those members of the rivers and harbors committee who visited Portland and Columbia and Snake river points last year.

The Oregon delegation is very well satisfied with its success in securing these appropriations.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

At yesterday's meeting of the Portland Ministerial Association, it was decided to hold ministers' sessions during the Chautauqua. Assembly at Gladstone Park; sessions to be held from 11 to 12 o'clock with 20 minutes for each speaker, and the remainder of the time for discussion.

The following list of subjects was submitted by Secretary Leas and was adopted: "The Sabbath," by the Rev. Huber Ferguson, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church. "What Shall Be the Christian's Attitude Toward the Liquor Traffic?" by the Rev. F. V. Jones, pastor of the Mizpah Presbyterian Church. "The Outlook of Christendom," by the Rev. E. M. Sharp, "The Trend of Matters Educational," by President Frank Strong, of the University of Oregon. "Safeguards of the Home," by the Rev. Alexander Blackburn, pastor of the First Baptist Church. "Modern Substitutes for the Church," by the Rev. J. F. Ghorst, pastor of the First Christian Church. "Present Day Preaching and Its Results," by the Rev. H. J. Talbot, pastor of the Taylor-Street M. E. Church. "The Church and Laboring Men," by J. T. Morgan.

H. E. Cross, who controls the Chautauqua grounds, then gave an address, reviewing the work of the Chautauqua and setting forth some of its plans for the future.

FIRE AT THE DALLES.

THE DALLES, April 15.—Fire broke out in Chinatown Monday night and kept the fire department baffled until midnight. The first alarm was sounded at 8:30 o'clock, when it was discovered that the building occupied by Doc Sing as a general merchandise store, was on fire. This was extinguished, and about 10:30 o'clock, the adjoining Chinese house was in flames, when took the night's efforts to subdue. It is thought the second fire was of incendiary origin, the work of tramps. The buildings were owned by Max Vogt and were insured.

Barrett Will Speak.

A joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Credit Men's Association will be held at the Commercial Club, in the Chamber of Commerce building, this evening at 8 o'clock. Hon. John Barrett will speak on "Trade Relations with the Orient."

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DOG SHOW TOMORROW.

Fred Mansell, of London, arrived last evening to act as judge of the Portland Kennel Club's Dog Show which will begin tomorrow and continue four days.

This year's show will exceed any held so far in Portland, in the number and variety of the dogs. Upwards of 350 dogs will be on exhibition. Most of these dogs have taken prizes in the recent dog shows in Seattle, Victoria and other cities, so they will be worth while seeing.

The show will be held in the east wing of the Exposition building, which has been handsomely decorated and made comfortable for the pets. An exceptional feature of this year's show will be the giving away of a puppy each evening to the lady having the lucky number on her coupon ticket.

STOLEN KISSES.

Mrs. Stayton Says Three Are Worth \$15,000.

RICHLAND CENTER, Wis., April 15.—The suit of Mrs. Robert Stayton against D. G. James of this city for \$15,000 damages for three kisses alleged to have been given without the plaintiff's consent at various times during 1901, is on trial here. The defendant is probably the best known G. A. R. man in the state. The Staytons were tenants of the James farm near Baraboo.

ASKED HUSBAND TO SHOOT HER

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Mrs. Emma Goeddeke, 1801 North Eighteenth street, applicant for divorce from Wm. Goeddeke, testified in Judge Talty's court that she handed her husband a revolver and told him to kill her. "He ordered me to leave the house," she said, "and as I was not in condition to do that, I preferred to die. Not wanting the responsibility of taking my own life, I gave him the revolver, telling him to shoot me. He said he would not be guilty of killing me."

Mrs. Goeddeke stated that the defendant frequently abused her. The defendant blames his wife's mother for his marital troubles. The couple were married October 20, 1897, and separated September 20, 1901.

Ready for the Philippines.

The Seventh United States Infantry has at last been recruited to the limit and is now ready to proceed to the Philippines, or as soon as one battalion can be recalled from the Philippines, one and a half from Alaska and a half from Vancouver. The work of recruiting for this regiment has been going on from May, 1900. Now the Seventeenth Regiment is to be filled up.

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PORTAGE RAILWAY

A Plan Presented to the Board of Trade.

At last night's meeting of the Board of Trade, the railroad committee reported a plan by which the residents in the vicinity of the dalles of the Columbia may purchase the portage railway for about \$300,000, but little of which is needed at the outset. The details are to be made public later.

Thereupon the following resolution was read and adopted: "Resolved, That this board adopts and approves of the action of the committee on railroads as far as it has gone, and instructs the committee to push the negotiations to a definite conclusion on all points as speedily as practical, and report its labors to this board at its next meeting."

The manufacturing committee, in its report, advised the necessity of raising \$200,000 as a guarantee fund, to be used to assist any one wishing to start a factory and not having enough capital.

The charter committee reported in favor of the new city charter as modern and complete.

The street railway committee complained about the streets owned by the street railways, also the roadbeds, being in a very bad condition, and requested the board to take action towards their improvement; also to secure lower rates on cars for school children.

The Lewis and Clark committee advised each business man to have a Lewis and Clark advertisement on his letter head, also at the time of the National convention of the Travelers' Protective Association, each traveling man should be provided with a Lewis and Clark button and be asked to wear it.

The advertising committee advised the placing of boxes of advertising matter in the various hotels and depots. The board sent out invitations to the trades unions of this city, requesting them to become members. J. N. Teal will address the next meeting on the new charter.

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PROBATE.

W. E. Burke, administrator of the estate of James Abraham, deceased, has filed his report, showing the property of the estate to be valued at \$7088. The Portland Trust Company holds claims against the estate amounting to several thousand dollars. One of these is for \$10,500, assigned from the Centenary M. E. Church.

Judge Calk allowed the claim of Edward T. Taggart against the estate of William Stokes, deceased, settling an old claim against the Portland Hospital for \$5500.

The inventory and appraisal of the estate of Maurice Cavanaugh, deceased, values the property at \$8823. The O. R. & N. Company paid the estate \$1500 damages because of fatal injuries received by Cavanaugh in an accident.

Lydia L. Ross petitioned for the appointment as administratrix of the estate of her husband, Charles G. Ross. The estate is valued at \$500.

John and Simon Schmeer, executors of the will of Caroline Schmeer, showed by their second account that \$5534 had been distributed to the heirs, and there yet remains to be divided the sum of \$1300.

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