

DOCTOR ZAN ON THE RACK

The Health and Police Committee

Roast the City Physician for His Slipshod Way of Doing Business.

The council committee on health and police met this morning and took up the charges of extravagance in the office of the city physician, Dr. Zan and Dr. Biersdorf, as well as Councilman Bentley, who preferred the charges at a council meeting several weeks ago, were presented.

No action was taken except that the committee will recommend a general curtailment of expenses and a more systematic manner of keeping the records. There was no evidence of any misuse of funds, but it developed that the system in vogue of keeping the records and purchasing supplies has been very loose. The expenses of the office were taken up in detail and both doctors put through a searching examination concerning the expenditures of money.

TAKES UP THE EXPENSES.
The first item taken up was that of Helen Taut, of \$130 for services during the month of October. As there were only two patients at the pest house during the month the expense seems high. But she not only does the cooking, but the nursing, the general cleaning up, and even sells her own wood and carries it in," replied Dr. Zan.

"I do," replied the doctor.

"That settles it with me," replied the councilman, "and I move she be retained."

A bill of the Aldrich Pharmaceutical Company for the months of June, July and October for \$60 was presented. The carrying over of the bills for June and July was severely condemned by the committee and it was agreed that in the future all bills must be presented at the end of each month.

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It developed that most of the bill had been previously paid and was allowed at \$45. There was no charge of dishonest action on the part of anyone, but a general condemnation of the slipshod manner of doing business.

Dr. Zan, you ought not to allow these bills to be presented twice," said Councilman Bentley.

"I supposed the bill had been paid, until my attention was called to it, and then I issued a second requisition," answered the doctor.

"You ought to find out what bills have been paid before issuing a second requisition," said Councilman Cardwell.

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OVER THE WILLAMETTE EAST SIDE SUBURBS

CLUB FORMED.

Residents of Upper Albina and Irvington Effect Organization.

The East Side is being well supplied with push clubs and new organizations are being organized daily.

Last evening a number of prominent residents of Upper Albina and Irvington met at a hall on the northeast corner of Union avenue and Tillamook street and organized the Upper Albina and Irvington Improvement Association.

The meeting was called to order by J. A. Eastes, after which the minutes of the temporary organization were read. The club is composed of many influential residents of the district and many improvements are contemplated.

IMPROVE UNION AVENUE.

A committee composed of H. W. Brost and Peter Fox was appointed for the purpose of locating the petition for the improvement of Union avenue. The petition was signed by a majority of the residents and property owners and the club officials would like to know what had become of it.

Charles Elsh, R. E. Menefee and O. G. Thomasina were appointed a committee to find the probable cost of graveling several of the streets in the district.

The following other committees were announced: President Donough, Constitution and rules of order, H. W. Brost, C. L. Huntington, James Anderson, Trustees, R. E. Menefee, Theodore Barr, J. W. Brost.

Some discussion was held in relation to the opening up of several streets so that a direct route to the Albina ferry could be secured.

The new association will hold its meetings every Thursday evening.

Against Sidewalk Riding.

Tenders on the various bridges across the river are up in arms over the action of a number of bicyclists who persist in riding their wheels on the bridge sidewalks. According to a county law this is illegal and orders have been issued to arrest anyone who does the trick in the future.

Many people thought that when they were allowed to ride on the city's walks they were likewise permitted to roam on the bridges, which are operated by the county.

Want More Carriers.

It is getting to be a serious matter for East Siders to get their regular delivery of mail on account of the shortness of carriers at all times. Many of the carriers are unable to deliver their entire route and get back to the office in time to report. East Side residents will soon ask for two additional men for station A.

**MONEY STILL
COMING IN**

Everything for the Entertainment of Visitors Provided For.

Another meeting of the Merchants' Entertainment Committee will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock when a statement of the finances of the committee will be issued.

The selection committees which were out yesterday have met with remarkable success. Those who composed the committee are H. C. Wortman, F. E. Beach and H. D. Ramsdell. They collected the following:

Lidman, Wolfe & Co. \$40.00
Olds, Wortman & King 40.00
Meier & Frank Company 50.00
McAllen & McDonnell 10.00
Holman Undertaking Company 5.00
Honeyman Hardware Company 25.00
Portland General Electric Company 50.00
Roberts Bros. 10.00
A. & C. Feldendler 5.00
L. G. Mark 10.00
R. L. Rubin 2.50
H. B. Litt 5.00
S. Beck 5.00
W. Friedlander 5.00
H. Lesser 2.50
The H. A. P. Co. 5.00
E. H. Morrison & Co. 5.00
F. Drossel 5.00
Eilers Piano House 10.00
Oregon Mercantile Company 5.00
J. R. Finley 5.00
Fisher-Thorsen Company 5.00
Maloney & Co. 1.00
Everding & Farrell 10.00
Franklin & Co. 10.00
Page & Co. 5.00
Portland Seed Company 5.00
Pearson-Park Company 1.00
Levy & Spinks 5.00
Bell & Co. 5.00
F. A. Jones 5.00
Riebel Company 2.50
John Clark Sundry Company 2.50
Pacific Paper Company 2.50
Lowmeyer & Co. 5.00
W. B. Gifford Company 5.00
W. B. Gifford & Co. 5.00
W. B. Gifford & Co. 2.50
Canning, Wallace & Co. 2.50
F. E. Hartman 2.50
W. B. Fuller 5.00
Black & Hall Company 5.00

Secretary Mott is receiving letters by every mail from persons who will visit this city next week and is endeavoring to get them to rent rooms for the night.

The Spokane police have begun an active campaign against gambling. Reports from Pendleton are to the effect that turkeys are very scarce.

There is serious complaint in Linn County of violation of the game law by persons who indulge in night hunting.

Yesterday afternoon General Chaffee was tendered a reception at the rooms of the chamber of commerce in San Francisco.

DeSpain & Clark have opened a general merchandise wholesale house at Pendleton and will handle goods that in the past had to be ordered from much larger cities.

At a banquet given by the Silk Association of America and the American Asiatic Association in New York last night, Chinese Minister Wu was the guest of honor. Wu made an address.

The Victoria, B. C., case of kidnapping charged against Captain Coleman, who stole his own daughter from her mother's charge in San Francisco, has been dropped upon return of the child to its lawful guardian.

At Pendleton yesterday the remains of Mrs. Della May Getchell were interred in Olney Cemetery. Mrs. Getchell was well known throughout the inland Empire and was the wife of Conductor C. A. Getchell, of the O. R. & N.

IMPROVE STREETS

Many Petitions Being Prepared on East Side.

Various petitions are being prepared for the improvement of a number of East Side elevated roadways. The petitions will not be brought forward until after the meeting of the Legislature and the passing of the proposed new Portland charter.

With the new charter in effect all the elevated roadways will be put into districts and the payment for their improving will be met by the entire district and not by the owners of the property in front of which the improvement is made.

The charter provides that after a permanent improvement has been made, that thereafter all repairs to the structures be made by the city out of the general street funds. According to Councilman John P. Sharkey, of the Ninth Ward, many of the elevated roadways will be filled with earth.

To Hear Report.

At the regular meeting of the Sellwood Board of Finance, the report of the committee will be read. The committee is composed of J. M. Nickum, Al French, A. N. White, John Rebstock and John Snyder, and was appointed by President Donough for the purpose of securing a bonus for the securing of the removal of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company's car shops from Milwaukee to Sellwood.

To Be Fured Sunday.

The funeral of Howard Smith, who died last Saturday at the North Pacific Sanatorium from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, will be held Sunday under the auspices of local Woodmen of the World camps. The deceased was a member of George Washington Degree Team and had resided in this city for about two years. Interment will be in Lone Fir.

Tichner Case Postponed.

The case of the State of Oregon against Abe Tichner, former license collector, for assault committed on Deputy County Auditor Burkhard has been again continued and it is said that both sides are willing to drop the case. Henry McGinn is attorney for Tichner.

Get Light at Last.

Residents in the vicinity of East Twentieth and East Ash streets, are relieved over the securing of an arc light at that corner after a fight of about a year. O. L. McPherson was one of the leaders in securing the lamp's installation.

**FAIR DIRECTORS
ARE IN SESSION**

The regular meeting of the Lewis and Clark Fair directors is being held this afternoon in the office of the secretary, at 246 Washington street. Col. H. E. Dusch is reading the report of his trip to Japan as Oregon's commissioner to the Japanese National Exposition, which will be held at Osaka in a few months. The report is being listened to carefully and meets with the approval of the directors. In his report Col. Dusch says that \$5,000 must be raised for an Oregon exhibit at Osaka and that this exhibit must be mostly on industrial lines. He further stated that he had procured space at the exposition and that the exhibit must be installed by February 1, consequently it must be got up and shipped not later than the middle of December.

President Corbett announced that the assessment on the stock of the corporation of the fair would be levied on January 1, 1903.

It is not probable that President Corbett will appoint the committee provided for by the new by-laws this afternoon.

BRIDGE CLOSED TO WAGONS

The Willamette Heights bridge was closed yesterday by the city engineer to wagon traffic and the only way for wagons and carriages to reach the Heights is to take the circuitous route around through the city. The bridge was closed to street cars last Friday. It will be kept open for pedestrians for some time yet.

C. F. PAGE DEAD.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Clinton F. Page, Grand Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of the thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, deceased for the Northern Masonic jurisdiction of America, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, aged 75 years.

TROUBLE WILL BE SETTLED.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 14.—The committee of engineers representing the entire Oregon Shovel Line, is in session here with the board of adjustment, considering the grievances of the men regarding hours and wage schedule. There will be a conference with the railway officials after the meeting. Satisfactory adjustment is anticipated.

WAS NOT J. W. FULLER.

The body of an unknown man found at a small station northwest of Vancouver yesterday, and which was thought for a time to be the body of J. W. Fuller, who mysteriously disappeared from Portland during the last season, has been identified as that of someone else.

TO HASTEN RECIPROCITY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Tomorrow Gen. T. H. Bliss will leave for Cuba for the purpose of hastening the completion of negotiations with Cuba relative to commercial reciprocity.

BROKEN FAITH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—After being a trusted employee of the Holland House for years, Patrick Bolan has been arrested and proven guilty of stealing a \$200 necklace.

CHINAMAN ON TRIAL.

UNG GOW was put on trial before a jury in Judge Fraser's Court this morning, charged with the murder of Lem Gow.

A. B. Steinbach & Co.

Largest Clothiers in the Northwest.
S. W. COR. FOURTH AND MORRISON STS.

OVERCOATS



\$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18.

SHORT, MEDIUM OR LONG LENGTHS.
CHEVIOTS, VICUNAS, KERSEYS OR
COVERTS, IN BLUE, BLACK, OXFORD
OR TAN SHADES, BROAD, PADDED
SHOULDERS AND PERFECT IN DE-
TAIL OF STYLE AND WORKMANSHIP.

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FINE GRADES UP TO \$55.

MANAGERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Hello Bill."

Tonight at the Marquam Grand Theatre the funny comedy "Hello Bill" will be the attraction continuing tomorrow night, with a popular matinee tomorrow at 2:15 o'clock.

Farical comedy nowadays means so often rough and tumble humor of the variety known as horseplay, in which individuals painted to resemble the monkey themselves grotesquely and strive by every trick, legitimate or otherwise, to win laughter, that it is refreshing to note the advent of a farical comedy which claims to be the heartiest kind of laughter by methods directly opposite to these.

"Hello Bill" depends on nothing but its bright humor, its manifold situations and the screamingly funny complications in which its characters find themselves to amuse its audience, and it will be seen from its title that it is a measure of success with which it has met the last three years in every large city east of the Rockies. "Hello Bill" has never been seen in the West before and is rather surprising in view of the fact that no play in these days makes any kind of a success without being seen everywhere immediately through the medium of newspaper characters and comedians, but Messrs. Goodhue & Kellogg, under whose direction "Hello Bill" is being presented, are not believers in number two companies, and have never presented comedy other than the friends of the original organization, which will be seen in this city tonight.

"Alphonse and Gaston."

"Alphonse and Gaston," that mirthful musical comedy which has kept the American public on the qui vive of expectation for its production, will be seen for the first time at the Marquam Grand Theatre next Wednesday night, November 19.

"Alphonse and Gaston," as every newspaper reader from San Francisco, Mo., to the Golden Gate in California, knows, are two mythical Frenchmen, whose ultra poltroonish places them in the most absurd and ridiculous positions imaginable.

The characters of Alphonse and Gaston are assumed by those favorite and well known comedians Mathews and Ashley, assisted by such artists as Eugene Rogers, W. A. Dolan, C. H. Burroughs, Miss Helen, and last season, Miss White, Miss Minnie Burroughs and others. The musical numbers, as sung by a chorus of 35 are gems, chosen from the most popular authors of the day and their tuneful and catchy songs are presented with a dash by every man and boy from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is, indeed, a stupendous production of stage, scenic effects and costumes, abounding with hilarious stunts, by words and wit, and witlings will become the popular fad of the day. The advance sale of seats will open next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

"Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels."

The return of the Haverly Mastodon Minstrels, two of the most famous of the Grand Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights, and without indulging in speculations as to the success of the engagement, it is a reasonable assumption that the splendid impression made by this organization last season, is certain to have its effect. There are three, perhaps four, minstrel companies of the first class now on the road, and while comparison is unnecessary, it may be said of these, Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels are the best of the best, and have a reputation for the genuine black faced performance. It is the good, old time-honored show that had so firm a hold on the affections of the people before the advent of the minstrel and disfigured by white faces, powdered wigs, and inappropriate vaudeville specialties. A pessimistic man has been heard in the theatre world, that the black-faced minstrel had passed into the bygone, and was but a memory of the palmy days of yore. It remained to Will Nankeville, who now directs the Haverly interests, to explode the fallacy of this contention and to present with faithfulness the old minstrel traditions and traditions, to packed the largest theaters from Maine to California, achieving a degree of success which has led him this season to put out with confidence, even a larger and stronger organization.

Mr. George Wilson, who for years has been the chief exponent of black-faced minstrelsy, again heads the Haverly show, and included among the assisting comedians will be the great "Bert Swor," Perron Somers, a clever negro delineator, happy Johnnie Swor, an irresistibly funny story teller, Jake Young, George Joseph and Frank Young.

The ensemble singing of the Haverly choir was conceded by the entire New York press to be the best heard in years. Among the vocalists are John S. Roland, basso profundo, late of The Bostonians; George Morgan, England's famous contralto direct from Moore & Burgess; Minstrels, St. James Hall, London; Frank Combs, the letter carrier's famous lyric tenor of Seattle hotel; Master Charles Richards, the boy baritone; George Saxe.

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VULCAN MAKES A TRIAL TRIP

She Experimented Last Evening
With Oil as a Fuel.

RAN TO SAUVIES' ISLAND

Steamboatmen Satisfied With Results and Apply for Permits.

The steamer Vulcan, of the Willamette & Columbia River Towing Company, made another trial trip last evening, using oil as fuel. She went to the head of Sauvie's Island and returned. A different tank had been installed and better results were obtained than on the previous trip of last week. She was gone about two hours and burned four barrels of oil, which were worth \$4. This is a trifle higher than the cost would have amounted to had wood been used. A few changes are yet to be made to the plant, which, it is expected, will further reduce the amount of oil required to operate the craft.

It is stated, however, that if the expenses continue to run at about the same as they did yesterday, that oil would be more economical than wood, for the reason that the necessity of stopping to make frequent landings to take on wood will be obviated. In bringing up a raft of logs from a distant point down the river, for instance, about six hours are consumed, on an average, by loading cordwood on the vessel. Oil will also save the wear and tear that a boat is subjected to by throwing wood on her at frequent intervals.

A majority of the steamboat men believe that oil has the best of the proposition, and are applying for permits to have oil plants installed. They have been closely watching the experiments made along this line, and seem to be well satisfied with the results.

den, Jack Cullen and Samuel Nankeville. Mr. Wilson's minstrel and on the topics of the day, introducing down-to-date parodies, with be one of the funniest features of the olio which will also include the Brothers Swor, in a singing act. The pre-eminent, Gasker & Somers, musical experts who go to Europe at the close of the present season with a three-years' contract at a fat salary. There will be new features, too; among them the famous Carl Dammann troupe of gymnasts and acrobats, performing feats that nightly cause a sensation, and the Young Brothers, in a side-splitting silence and fun act. The sale of seats opened this morning.

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**NEWS OF AND
FOR MARINERS**

The Goings and Comings of Those Who Plow the Mighty Deep.

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SOLDIERS AND BISHOPS PLAY

Two Rival Elevens Struggling on Multnomah Field.

The Bishop Scott Academy and the Hill Military School are this afternoon contesting for supremacy on the Multnomah gridiron. This is the first game of these two, and will be hotly-contested. Both the teams are of about equal strength, and confident. A large crowd is in attendance. The lineups are as follows:

H. M. A. Position. B. S. A.
Kelly C. R. Ford
Levy L. G. R. Carroll
Hahn L. T. R. Morrison
Martin C. O. Lewis
French R. G. L. Mears
Savage I. T. McNeelan
Palmer R. G. L. Smith
Holman Q. Smith
Van Houten I. R. Swape
Mardonald, A. R. H. L. E. Smith
McDonald, P. F. Dowis

DALLIES PREPARING.

DALLIES, Nov. 14.—The Dallis High School team is busy practicing for the Thanksgiving game with the Portland Tooth Pluggers. The local team is well organized and has some good material in its ranks. They expect to make a good showing against the Portland eleven. After the game a banquet will be given to the visitors and in the evening a dance.

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY.

The Portland Academy and High School teams will line up tomorrow, on Multnomah field, to settle a dispute as to which can play the best game. Both sides have aggressive and determined players, and the struggle for victory will be a hard one.

CHEMAWA AND SALEM.

SALEM, Nov. 14.—The two teams of the Indian school and the two elevens of the Willamette University will meet here tomorrow. A good deal of rivalry exists between the two institutions, and the play will be for blood.

FOOTBALL AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, Nov. 14.—The Albany team are practicing hard and faithful for the coming decisive game. Great hopes are entertained for their success. Coach Edwards is pleased with the prospect of victory, and expresses confidence.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON

To Play at Seattle Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Multnomah football eleven will leave for the Sound on the late train tonight, and will meet the University of Washington at Seattle tomorrow. The Seattle boys have but recently returned from a trip East of the mountains, where they defeated the Whitman and Pullman elevens. The Puget Sounders are in fine condition and are fortified by the confidence of past victory, and will put up a game fight. The Multnomah players are equally desirous of winning the game to wipe out some old scores. Both teams will match up about even in weight. Both have some individual stars. Taken as a whole, the teams are in good shape and well organized. A number of the local admirers of the game will accompany the team to Seattle to perform the rooting part of the play.

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