

BUSINESS OF MANY KINDS

Street Committee Does Good Work.

Street Signs, Railway Work and Much Other Routine Handled.

The street committee of the Common Council met in regular session yesterday afternoon. The first matter of business to be transacted was the appointment of viewers for street work. C. E. Fields and John Kelly were selected by the committee. Two petitions were received for the exemption of cement walk improvements. One petition was from L. Blumauer at Fourth and Morrison streets, and the other from Z. White at Fourth and Oak streets. There is an ordinance that exempts where the fill is more than two feet. It was decided to refer the particular cases to the city attorney for an opinion. A communication was read from F. C. Baker favoring a railroad on Seventh street, but as there is no franchise asked for such a road, the letter was ordered filed. A petition was read from J. A. Martin & Co. asking for the improvement of Front street from North Fourteenth to North Twenty-first street, in order that a suitable sized water main might be laid. The matter was referred to the council. CIGAR SIGN QUESTION. Quite a discussion arose over the application of Louis Lochman for a permit to place an illuminated cigar sign over the sidewalk at Greenberg & Turbitt's place, Sixth street. The application was finally granted, the councilmen believing that signs attached to buildings and illuminated will add to the appearance of streets rather than otherwise. The West Side Suburban Railway Company brought its franchise matter before the committee, and asked to be permitted to begin work. As the Board of Public Works had decided that the company had no franchise, the street committee ordered that the question be referred to the city attorney for an opinion. The Benton street improvement petition was recommended to the council and the remonstrance against placed on file. Two communications came from the Seventh Street Improvement Club and another from the Pacific Improvement Club, requesting that the telephone company be required to lay its wires in conduits before the improvement work on Seventh street begins. The matter was referred to the council without recommendation. The question of new street signs was brought up again in a letter from A. Van Tine, street sign agent. His letter was ordered answered telling that the street sign resolution was before the City Council. Powell street was ordered repaired by traveling from Milwaukee to Twenty-first street; also gutters, side and crosswalks to be built. "THE CRISIS IN MORALS" Subject of Dr. Wise's Sermon at Temple Beth Israel Last Night. Rev. Dr. Stephen R. Wise, rabbi of Temple Beth Israel, returned Wednesday from New York, where he has been attending the Conference of Religions of that city, which is a branch of the International Conference of Religions. Dr. Wise spoke at the Temple last night on "The Present Crisis in Morals; An Echo of the New York Conference of Religions." The subject was divided into four crises—in business, in politics, in religion and in the family. Dr. Wise dealt lengthily and instructively on each topic. He said in part: "Today the world is ruled by enlightened selfishness. There is too great a tendency in business men to work too much for their own ends and too little for the good of others. The crisis in business will come when men let business be the great everything in their lives. "The very men who make business the great thing in their lives neglect their families, except to supply them with money, are the men whose fortunes are very often squandered after their death by dissolute sons, whom the guiding hand of a true father would have brought up to be good men and citizens. There are tens of thousands of men who are nothing more than living, calculating machines; they are cash registers of their business. The man who never looks above the binding of his books is a slave and not a man."

CITY BRIEFS

If city subscribers fail to secure their paper they will confer a favor if they will call up Main 500 and enter their complaints. WEATHER FORECAST. The conditions in the North Pacific states are becoming more settled and the high winds on the coast have moderated. A light rain, which may be accompanied by fog, occurred during the last 24 hours; North Head, 82 miles west; Tacoma Island, 78, northwest; and Portland, 28, south. Moderately heavy fog on all inlets in Western Oregon and Western Washington, and light snow has occurred in the higher portions of these states and in Idaho. It is much cooler in Northern Arizona. Light snow and warmer south portion; Southern Idaho—Tonight and Sunday, fair. Northern Idaho—Tonight and Sunday, fair. EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

Appropriates \$2000 for Osaka Exhibit.

Secretary Instructed to Collect Arrears on First Assessment—A Special Committee Appointed. As stated in The Journal last night, the Lewis and Clark Fair board of directors held a special meeting and decided to appropriate \$2,000 as part expenses of the Oregon exhibit at the Osaka Exposition. Col. Doech was granted \$1,000 as payment for his recent trip to Japan. A. H. Devera was appointed to represent the board in the matter of arranging for the exhibit. Secretary Reed was instructed to collect the arrears on the first assessment of the stock. Owing to the unavoidable absence of President H. W. Corbett, and first Vice-President Adolphe Wolfe, the second Vice-President Adolphe Wolfe presided. Those present were: Adolphe Wolfe, A. H. Devera, W. D. Fenton, Leo Friede, A. L. Mills, John P. O'Shea, Paul Wessinger, P. L. Willis, George W. Bates, Samuel Connell and J. C. Ainsworth. The meeting opened with the report of Chairman Paul Wessinger, chairman of the sub-committee on the Osaka Exposition. Mr. Wessinger stated that his committee met with the committee appointed by the commercial organizations, at which Col. Doech was present; that Col. Doech reported \$1,000 as necessary for the establishment of an exhibit. As every one would be benefited by the Japanese exhibit, the committee decided that the Lewis and Clark Fair corporation should give \$2,000, the Chamber of Commerce \$500, the Board of Trade \$500 and the Manufacturers' Association \$500. Mr. Wessinger concluded by stating that the organizations have already pledged themselves for the amounts stated. By motion of director J. C. Ainsworth the report was adopted, an appropriation of \$2,000 was made and the president was authorized to appoint a member of the board to act with one member from each of the commercial organizations as a special committee on the disposition of the \$2,000, and the arrangement of the exhibit. Mr. Friede suggested and later amended the motion by stating that the exhibit be referred to the Lewis and Clark Fair exhibit. WANT THE MONEY. A request from Col. Doech for a further appropriation of \$175.31, for expenses incurred in his trip to Japan, over and above the \$1,000 already appropriated, led to a discussion of the fact of which was that the claim would not be allowed, and a motion was made that all expenditures be kept within limit. All bills of the Osaka exhibit will be audited by the special committee and then referred to the finance committee of the Lewis and Clark Fair. The ways and means committee instructed the secretary to collect the arrears on the first assessment of 25 per cent. These arrears amount to \$6,512.56. PERSONALS. D. D. Cole left for Seattle last night. D. M. Stewart, a merchant of Astoria, is at the Imperial. H. H. White, an attorney of Baker City, is a guest of the Imperial. C. L. Fitchard, a hopgrower of Independence, is at the Imperial. W. W. Baker, a well-known citizen of Walla Walla, is at the Imperial. C. M. Fretender, a merchant of Aberdeen, is a guest of the Portland. E. J. Perkins, a mining man from Sumpter, is registered at the Perkins. R. M. Phillips, a property owner of Phillips, Mont., is at the Portland. Clarence W. Keen, a physician, is registered at the Imperial from Medford. Captain C. A. Johnson, a San Francisco shipping man, is at the Perkins. S. K. Bowers, a merchant of Aberdeen, is at the Perkins, accompanied by his wife. L. L. Ledbetter, who manufactures paper at La Cemas, Wash., is at the Hotel Portland. P. J. Torney, an official of the Alaska Packers' Association in San Francisco, is at the Foghorn Hotel. W. B. Jackling, a prominent officer of the union of marine engineers in Seattle, is a guest of the Perkins. Mrs. S. H. Friendly of Eugene is stopping at the Portland, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Carrie Friendly. August Lindberg, a millionaire from Cavelo, Nore, who was formerly a missionary, is at the Portland on his way to Seattle. Traveling Passenger and Freight Agent Charles J. Grey, of the C. St. P. M. & O., is back from Walla Walla. Miss Alice G. Sherman, traffic manager of the Pacific States Telephone Company at San Francisco, is at the Portland Hotel. She is passing through on her way to Spokane. General Passenger Agent W. R. Callaway of the Soo Line, with headquarters in St. Paul, passed through here yesterday on his way home from San Francisco. Mr. Callaway went by way of the Sound. WILL ARRANGE FOR EXTENSION Officials of Local Street Car Lines Arrive From San Francisco. Frank L. Brown, secretary of the Portland Street Railroad Company, and Frederick W. Hall, secretary of the Portland Traction Company, arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Portland Hotel. Mr. Brown and Mr. Hall both reside in San Francisco and have come here in the present instance to look over the general situation and more particularly to consider the extension of the street car service in several directions. Before their departure for San Francisco final arrangements for these extensions, which have been made and the material ordered. One reason why The Journal has rapidly gained circulation is that it is the only paper in Portland that dares to print the news.

LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR BOARD MEETS

AT THE CHURCHES. First Baptist. Corner Twelfth and Taylor streets. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., pastor. Prayer for the day at 11 a. m. 10:30 a. m. sermon; subject, "Prayer and Revivals"; 7:30 p. m. sermon by Rev. G. W. Sitte, evangelist. Sunday Schools: 10:30 a. m., University Park, W. O. Raines, superintendent; 12 m., Home School, J. G. Malone, superintendent; 3 p. m., Savier street mission, C. A. Lewis, superintendent; 7 p. m., Chinese School, W. L. Bartlett, superintendent; 8:30 p. m., Young Peoples' meeting; subject, "Bible and the Philosophy of the East." Musical; subject, "The Ministry of the Church." Organist; chorus under direction of C. J. Mills; soloist, Miss Mabel Johnson. The celebrated blind singers, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Baker, of Philadelphia, will sing several times at the evening service. The Baptists of the city will observe Wednesday, December 3, as a day of prayer for a revival of religion. The meeting will be in the First Church, beginning at 3 p. m. and holding a session in the evening. The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society will be held with the Immanuel Church on Tuesday, December 1, beginning at 10 a. m. People's Christian Union. Special Thanksgiving services will be held by the People's Christian Union tomorrow, in the first hall, No. 201 Alameda street, corner of Third and Morrison streets. Devotional services at 11 a. m.; Thanksgiving sermon, subject, "The seventh day or the Ebon State"; Bible study at 12:15, following which dinner will be served in the hall at 1 p. m. The afternoon will be devoted to a social love feast, that all may become more fraternal. At 7:30 p. m., a musical and literary program will be rendered by some of the members of the union. Everything free; not even anything to sell. Come and enjoy the day with us. Evangelical Association. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Plumer, of the First Baptist Church, of the Evangelical Association, corner East Sixth and Market streets, will preach on the subject, "The Glorious Redeemer" at 11 a. m. and the theme at 8 p. m. will be "The Lord of the Sabbath." The Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Junior Y. P. A. at 3 p. m., and the devotional service of the Young People's Alliance meets at 7 p. m.; prayer meetings on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. You are invited. United Brethren in Christ. At the First Church of the United Brethren in Christ, East Fifteenth and Morrison streets, there will be services extraordinary tomorrow, Rev. J. T. Merrill, presiding elder. The Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Morning and evening. Communion service in connection with the morning service. Quarterly conference Monday evening. All other services at regular hours. Mr. Merrill is a speaker of unusual power and eloquence. Come and hear him at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The chorus will furnish appropriate music. Lutheran. The Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner East Grant and Tenth streets. Services at 10:45 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30. Thursday evening the "Young Peoples' Society" meets at the O. R. & N., 1209 East Salmon street. School on Saturdays from 9:30 to 12. O. Hagosa, pastor. Mizpah Presbyterian. Jerome R. McElhede, pastor. Theme of Sabbath services—Morning, "An Old Testament Parable with a Modern Application"; evening, "Love as an Element in the Divine Character." Special music, anthem, "He Will Keep Thee." Solo by Mrs. J. M. C. Miller, "Sun of My Soul." Spiritualists. The First Spiritualist Society will meet at 11 a. m. and at 7:35 p. m.; a lecture will be given by Rev. J. H. Lucas, followed by the O. R. & N. and marked good to return over the lines of the O. R. & N. When Berger boarded the train to return to Portland he was told by the conductor that his ticket was not good, as it was issued by the O. R. & N., which company had no right to do so. A RETURN SHOT. BERLIN, Nov. 28.—German newspaper in treating the question of Roumanian Jews declare they are better treated than are negroes in the United States. The latter country should begin world reform at home, they declare. Snaps SPECIAL FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY Special sale on Fine Umbrellas, Cut Glass and Art Ware. A. N. WRIGHT, The Iowa Jeweler 293 Morrison Street, near 5th. OPTICAL DEPARTMENT—Always a special feature, by an expert optician. Examination and consultation free. W. P. Kraner. F. J. Patterson. W. P. Kraner & Co. MERCHANT TAILORS Importers of English and Scotch woolsens. 228 Washington St., Portland Ore.

THEY ATTRACTED SOME ATTENTION

Money Returned to Japanese Immigrants.

Big Crowd Gathered to Witness the Proceeding and Expressed Many Opinions.

The O. R. & N. Company paid out \$1,890 yesterday to the 60 Japanese passengers who arrived Thursday from the Orient on the steamship Indravelli. A United States law provides that each immigrant shall have upon his arrival here not less than \$30 in gold coin. In order to protect itself before allowing the Japanese to take passage on its liners, the company requires them to forward the specified amount to Portland. Upon their arrival it is returned to them. This precaution is taken in order to be doubly sure that the "little brown men" will not land here penniless. If they should the company would be obliged to foot the expense of shipping them to their native land. DIVERS OPINIONS. While the Japanese were being returned their money in the company's office on the corner of Third and Washington streets a large crowd gathered on the sidewalk to witness the spectacle. Some remarked that the O. R. & N. Company's payday had passed for this month, and that they did not understand the proceedings at all. Others observed that certain construction work has been allowed for the winter and that the men were being given their time. A group of white laboring men, who were looking interestedly on, said that it is not hard to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion of the mooted question. "I will tell you how it is," explained one of them. "The O. R. & N. is getting good and tired of cheap Oriental labor. I have heard such hints drop from the officials time and again. They are now carrying into execution plans which I firmly believe they practically decided upon some months ago. When they get rid of them it is no doubt their intention to put white men in their places at once. Now is the opportunity time to tackle them for a job. I think I will ask them for a position tomorrow." The various opinions being voiced began to get interesting, and the reporter's curiosity was aroused. CURIOSITY SATISFIED. "Is this payday?" he inquired of the clerks who were handling the half crowns and sovereigns. "No," was the answer. "We are just paying them back the money we collected from them before they arrived here on the Indravelli." From here the most of the new arrivals from Japan will go to California. DIDN'T HAVE RIGHT TICKET Berger Was Put off the Train Near Astoria and Wants \$5000. Rodney Berger recently filed suit against the Astoria & Columbia River Railway Company for \$5,000, asking this amount for being put off the company's train five miles east of Astoria. The railroad company has filed its answer and admits that Berger was put off the train, the reason being that he was traveling on an O. R. & N. ticket. In the complaint it is set forth that Berger purchased a ticket at Portland, good from this city to Ilwaco over the water lines of the O. R. & N., and marked good to return over the lines of the O. R. & N. When Berger boarded the train to return to Portland he was told by the conductor that his ticket was not good, as it was issued by the O. R. & N., which company had no right to do so. A RETURN SHOT. BERLIN, Nov. 28.—German newspaper in treating the question of Roumanian Jews declare they are better treated than are negroes in the United States. The latter country should begin world reform at home, they declare. Snaps SPECIAL FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY Special sale on Fine Umbrellas, Cut Glass and Art Ware. A. N. WRIGHT, The Iowa Jeweler 293 Morrison Street, near 5th. OPTICAL DEPARTMENT—Always a special feature, by an expert optician. Examination and consultation free. W. P. Kraner. F. J. Patterson. W. P. Kraner & Co. MERCHANT TAILORS Importers of English and Scotch woolsens. 228 Washington St., Portland Ore.

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IRON WORKERS GIVE SMOKER

Program and Refreshments Provided Enjoyable Evening. The Iron Trades Council gave a smoker last evening in the Alisky Building which was largely attended. In addition to refreshments being served the rendition of the following program proved very interesting: Boxing contest, John and Bob O'Day; solo, Al Francis; recitation, W. A. Alger; trio, J. Kinney, K. Malley and J. Holland; recitation, J. Dalzel; mandolin solo, Louis Deninger; trio, H. G. Kumrod, (J. B. Thomas and C. Jones); boxing contest, Young Kennedy and Swanson. W. O. Powell, national president of the Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers' Union, was in attendance, and made a speech, which elicited much applause. He was followed by C. E. Fotts, who was a charter member of the first Iron Trades Council ever organized in the United States. His speech was listened to with close attention. The entertainment throughout proved a very enjoyable affair.

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