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REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

Port of Portland Commission Will Hold Meeting Tomorrow.

An important meeting of the Port of Portland Commission will be held late Thursday afternoon in its office in the Worcester Building. This is the regular monthly meeting of the board, but it will be one of exceptional importance. President Stanfield will report that the dredge Columbia was leased to the United States War Department through Capt. W. C. Langfitt, its local officer. The dredge will be turned over to the United States engineers at 12 o'clock tonight.

J. C. Flanders, the attorney for the board, will report the completion of the bill changing the Legislative bill providing for one special tax levy to clear off the indebtedness caused by the construction and outfitting of the new dredge. The change will provide for five levies instead of one.

Another matter to be brought up will be regarding the dredge Portland. It appears that this dredge has not been at work for some time owing to high water and the accumulation of driftwood. A motion will be made that she be put to work in some other part of the river.

The report of the commission to the State Legislature as compiled by the clerk of the board will be read and action taken on it.

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CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

December Report on Vital Statistics.

Births, Deaths, Diseases, Etc.—Plumbing Inspector's Report.

The December report of H. R. Biersdorf, M. D., Health Commissioner for the City of Portland, presents vital statistics that are of interest to the public. During the month there were registered a total of 101 births, among whom 47 are males and 54 are females. Of these 99 were white and two yellow.

There were 97 deaths in December, 60 of whom were males and 37 were females. There were 90 of these whites, one colored and six yellow. Of these 59 were married, 25 were single and over 20 years of age, and 22 single under 20 years of age. Nativities were represented thus: Oregon, 23; other states, 35; foreign, 39.

In the matter of ages, the following is shown: One to 30 days, 4; one to six days, 3, six months to one year, 5; one to three years, 3; three to five years, 7; 10 to 20 years, 5; 20 to 30 years, 12; 30 to 40 years, 10; 40 to 50 years, 16; 50 to 60 years, 14; 60 to 70 years, 8; 70 to 80 years, 10; 80 to 100 years, 5.

Of deaths in hospitals, the report shows: St. Vincent's Hospital, 17; Good Samaritan Hospital, 3; North Pacific Sanitarium, 6; County Hospital, 2.

Interments took place as follows: Lone Fir Cemetery, 44; Riverview, 8; Mount Cavalry, 10; Greenwood, 2; Beth Israel, 4; other places, 6; taken away, 18; death of persons here for treatment, 10; Crematorium, 5; brought here for burial, 12.

Of contagious diseases reported during the month, there were: Diphtheria, 23; measles, 3; chickenpox, 2; whooping cough, 1; erysipelas, 1; typhoid fever, 7; scarlet fever, 32, smallpox, 10.

The report shows in sanitary matters: Written notices sent out, 47; verbal notices, 72; notices to plumbing inspector, 7; notices to fill up cesspools, 5; notices to clean filthy yards, 14; notices posted not to dump garbage, 8; notices to remove manure piles, 4; notices to clean cellars and basements, 7; notices to remove swill barrels, 4, Japanese and Chinese lodging houses inspected, 3; rooms fumigated, 167; notices to remove nuisances on street, 19; notices to other city officials, 7; notices to remove nuisances in building, 2; notices to clean chicken yards, 4; Chinese wash-houses inspected, 2; fish markets and oyster houses inspected, 6; number of letters written, 61; public schools inspected, 3; notices to clean alleys, 5.

The following are reported as the causes of death:

Diseases of the circulatory system—Neuralgia of the heart, 1; valvular disease of the heart, 12; angina pectoris, 2; internal hemorrhage, 1; endocarditis, 1; atheroma, 1.

Diseases of the digestive system—Cirrhosis of the liver, 4; peritonitis, 3; cancer of liver, 2; intestinal obstruction, 1; cancer of the bowels, 1; abdominal tumor, 1; appendicitis, 1; jaundice, 1.

Diseases of the nervous system—Cerebral apoplexy, 4; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4; cancer of brain, 1; delirium tremens, 11.

Diseases of the respiratory system—Pneumonia, 8; oedema of lungs, 1; bronchitis, 1.

Communicable diseases — Tuberculosis, 10; typhoid fever, 3; diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 1; erysipelas, 1.

General diseases—Senility, 6; acute inflammatory rheumatism, 2; cancer, 2; convulsions, 3; inanition, 3.

External violence—Gunshot wound, 2; drowning, 3; killed by elevator accident, 1; morphine poisoning, 1; chloroform poisoning, 1; knife wound in breast, 1; suicide, 1.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The December report of the Inspector of Plumbing, Thomas E. Hulme, shows the following:

New buildings inspected, 41; old buildings inspected with new fixtures, 68; cesspools connected, 33; sewers connected, 69; written notices served, 36; special permits issued, 1; total number of licensed plumbers, 42; reports of defective plumbing, 14; plumbing remodeled on notice, 6; total number of visits for month, 408.

HE DID, HE DIDN'T.

A young gentlemen by the name of MacGregor, who in his time had scorned the delights of labor and lived luxurious hours, sunning himself in the bright smiles of his easy relatives, and never knowing what it was to look after himself, recently looked into a mirror and saw something. He was so shocked that he couldn't tell whether he saw the proverbial monkey, or an outline of his own features, securely ensconed by an excellent coating of facial embellishments. To a barber shop was his first thought. Good taste and a delicacy of feeling suggested the oriental luxuriousness of a Japanese establishment. Thither he went with light heart, empty purse, and heavy face. After an hour's amputation his face was cleared, much to the joyous relief of the Mikado's artists. MacGregor never felt more grateful to anyone than he did to the conquerors of China. Realizing that he was in a hurry, Mac started away without paying for the trouble he caused. His invitation to settle was construed as an insult, so he imagined himself indignant and quit the premises, stamping his feet on the threshold as he left. The next scene was before Judge Hogue, when the rock-pile aggregation gained a boarder for the period of one month. For 30 days from date MacGregor intends raising a VanDyke.

Aeolian Agency Changes Hands.

A bill of sale was filed yesterday in the county recorder's office from M. B. Wells to Eller's Piano House for the entire Aeolian Agency. The bill includes all the stock of Aeolians, Orchestrelles, Pipe Organs, Pianolas and Music Rolls, here at Portland and also at Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, where the Aeolian Company has been doing a large business. In a letter issued recently by Mr. M. B. Wells, he states:

"To the general public: Having this day sold out my agency rights of the Aeolian Company, together with my entire stock of Aeolians, Pipe Organs, Pianolas and music to the Eller's Piano House, I beg to bespeak for them the same generous consideration and patronage that has been extended to me in the past.

For the present my office will remain at the old address, for the purpose of winding up my private and past business.

Again thanking friends and patrons for the many courtesies shown me in the past, I am, very respectfully yours,

"M. B. WELLS."

Through the highly appreciated efforts of Mr. Wells, in which the many eminently successful concerts and recitals at Aeolian Hall took a prominent part, the Aeolian instruments are found today in many of Portland's most cultured homes, as well as throughout the entire Northwest.

It is needless to add that Eilers Piano House assures the music public that the same liberal and broad-guage policy that has characterized their business heretofore, and henceforth the musical center of Portland is sure to be found in the beautiful new Music Block, erected for them about three years ago by the Brooks estate. The name of the manager for this department has not yet been announced.

Gone Back to Candles.

MEDFORD, Jan. 7.—The Lakeview electric light plant has had to shut down for the lack of fuel and the town has had to go back to candles and kerosene. The City Council promise to start up the plant again as soon as a supply of wood can be secured, but winter mud roads make wood hauling a matter of serious consequence.

Fined for Sawdusting Stream.

SILVERTON, Jan. 7.—Despite the many Argenti was arraigned in Justice Younger's court in this city on the charge of putting sawdust in Silver Creek in violation of the law. He plead guilty and was fined $25.

If you want watches, clocks, diamonds or anything in the jewelry line, attend the clearance sale of the G. Heitkemper Co., 286 Morrison street.

HOT SENATORIAL FIGHT IN IDAHO

Four Aggressive Candidates in the Field.

Republican Caucus Will Be He'd Tonight and Election Takes Place Next Tuesday.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 7.—The present session of the Idaho Legislature will elect a United States Senator to succeed Henry Heitfeld. The Legislature on joint ballot stands 50 Republicans to 17 Democrats. There are four leading and aggressive candidates: Former Senator George L. Shoup of Salmon City; Judge W. B. Heyburn, of Wallace, Idaho, and Spokane, Wash.; W. E. Borah of Boise, and D. W. Standrod of Pocatello.

Senator Shoup, who wears the title of "Idaho's Grand Old Man," for more than 20 years has been the most powerful force in Idaho Republican politics, having been governor and first United States Senator, but age has begun to tell on him and he is a feeble old man now, so his support for the Senate this time is not of the aggressive kind, but comes from lifelong friends.

The friends of Judge Heyburn are endeavoring to get him the solid vote of the 19 Republican legislators from the five Northern counties, but are shy on at least four of them, as two are known to favor Shoup, and two are outspoken for Borah. Even this leaves Heyburn with 15 faithful followers, which will make him close to the first place on first ballot. The fact that Judge Heyburn maintains a law office in Spokane and spends fully one-half of his time there, is being vigorously urged against his candidacy.

Judge Standrod is as strenuously trying to herd the Southeastern members as the Heyburn boomers are seeking to capture the Northern vote. Standrod is a lawyer and banker, and was defeated for governor two years ago. He is now national committeeman of his party. His strength is estimated at 10 by those who claim to know.

This would leave only 17 votes for Borah, the brilliant Boise lawyer, the idol of the young Republicans of Idaho, but his friends are vociferous in claiming 22. Borah is being antagonized by the "Old Guard" for the reason that in 1896 he stumped the state for Bryan, following the lead of Senator Dubois. In 1898 he ran for Congress on the Silver Republican ticket, and although he supported McKinley in 1900, he took but little part in the campaign. This year he was aggressive in his leadership, forcing the nomination of Morrison for governor and dictating the free trade anti-trust plank in the platform, which attracted national attention, being practically the Democratic plank of the Kansas City Convention. This plank was openly repudiated by Judge Heyburn on the stump.

For these reasons, while Borah is the most popular Republican in the state, he is decidedly out of sympathy with Eastern Republicanism. He is a son-in-law of Former Governor McConnell, at one time a prominent resident of Oregon. The first ballot in joint session will be taken on Tuesday, January 14. All of the candidates have been favorable to an early caucus, and it has been agreed that a caucus shall be held tonight.

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ETC.	STATIONERY, ETC.

INTO ASHES

A $1500 Mortgage on the Central Methodist Church Destroyed.

In the presence of a large number of church officials, the $1,500 mortgage on the Central Methodist Church of Albina was publicly canceled by being converted into a mass of ashes, ex-Mayor Hill of Albina, who gave the largest amount for the refunding of the debt, touching the match to the papers.

The services were opened with a musical selection by the choir, after which Rev. Dr. Rockwell delivered a short address. Addresses were also made by S. U. Downs and Dr. Fisher. Mr. Downs gave the history of the church since its organization in 1888, Rev. Alfred Kummer being the first pastor. The present church building was erected a few years ago.

J. W. Powell, the strange man with the strange mission, other wise known as the "Mortgage Raiser," delivered a short address, in which he told of his experience in raising church debts. At the conclusion of his address he was presented with a silver souvenir spoon by T. S. McDaniels, in the name of the church.

Before the burning of the mortgage, the pastor, Rev. W. T. Kerr, and his wife were called to the platform and presented with a beautiful silver set of cutlery by Rev. Rockwell. The pastor was agreeably surprised and it was with difficulty that he could thank the donors.

The mortgage was then reduced to ashes by C. H. Hill. Mr. Hill was so weak that he had to be supported by several parties.

Entertained by Mr. Samuels.

The new rooms of the Commercial Club were utilized yesterday afternoon, in exceedingly pleasant manner, when L. Samuel, manager of the Portland general agency of the Equitable Life, entertained all the members of his staff. The affair was planned with excellent taste, and the spirit of good felowship that prevailed was in nowise marred by the indulgence in "shop talk," quite natural when men of a common occupation get together. The afternoon was brightened by the receipt of congratulatory telegrams from numerous other general agencies and especially one from the main office caused deep pleasure, for it paid the Portland headquarters compliment on having made 1902 the best in the history of the agency, and cited the fact that the books of the home office indicate that renewal collections were increased $233,000 during the year. The discussion of an elaborate menu prepared by the bounty of Manager Samuel was intersperced with relation of interesting incidents of times past in connection with life insurance work. The luncheon was quite so successful as the conduct of Equitable affairs have been, and was written down by the employes of Mr. Samuel as one of the red letter days of the new year. It is doubtful if there be any pleasanter during 1903 for them.

CASTLEMAN'S FALL FROM TREE

Lost Footing and Dropped Forty Foot.

Willam Castleman, of 287 Montgomery street, fell from a treetop at the corner of Fourth and Salmon streets at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and received serious injuries, from which he may die. However, it is thought that he has fairly good chances of recovery. The most serious injury was inflicted on the head by contact with the sidewalk. The skull was slightly fractured, and many bruises were received. In addition, the back was badly wrenched, the bones of both hands badly hurt and he was given a fearful shaking up generally.

Castleman is a lineman in the employ of the Portland General Electric Company. He has been in the company's employ several years, and is counted as a most faithful and competent workman. He, in company with several other linemen, was at work on the lines that run along Fifth street. There are many trees in the locality where the men were working this morning, and one of the duties of Castleman was to trim the branches so they would not interfere with the wires. He had climbed almost to the top of one of the large trees, and was near to where his work lay.

SUDDENLY HE FELL.

Suddenly Castleman toppled over, and although he was seen to make frantic efforts to grasp some of the many limbs of the tree, he could not do so, and continued his downward fall. It was an awful sight for those who beheld it, and they stood with bated breath as he fell directly down through the branches, and finally to the sidewalk with a heavy thud. There he lay for an instant in a heap. He was helpless, but was quickly conveyed into the residence of D. E. Deltman by willing hands. An attempt was made to summon a physician, but the telephone would not work, and a man had to run for the ambulance. It arrived promptly, and the injured man was conveyed to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where Dr. John F. Wilson attended him.

Sheriff W. A. Storey was passing along the street as Castleman fell, and he says that as he fell he struck on several limbs, which seemed as though they would break him in two, so great was the force of the fall. Castleman stated to a Journal reporter that he could not tell how he came to fall. He did say, however, that he did not fall as the result of a shock.

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