## STREET FAKERS

A PEW REMINDERS OF THE CURB-STONE "PHILANTHROPISTS" AND OF THE UNSUSPECTING ONES WHO ARE WILLING TO PUR-CHASE THEIR WARES.

Among the ways offered for the Portland Christmas shopper to spend his money none is more persuasive or more insistent than that of the street faker the open-air salesman. From the man who, garbed in buckskins, sells soap lent medicine, "Oll of Eden." We have from a carriage to the humble purveyor of bad oranges at "tennacentadox," the street faker of every grade is represented on almost every downtown cor-

prince of the crew, the dealer in soap, let fever. I am, very respectfully, nerve tonic and general inward refur-Clad in a buckskin coat with extra wide cow puncher hat of the comic opera type, with a necklace of elk's teeth and a sunny smile this suave "spieler" peddles to the multitude. mong his most cherished possessions is a chart of the inner machinery of the human animal, a chart that resembles anything from the wreck of a stock train to a sun-kissed day in June. This chart is shown to reveal the before un-suspected fact that the especial brand of tonic purveyed by the kindly disosed gentleman with buckskin apparel is the only invigorator adapted to the

uman system or outlying districts. Leaving the "doctor" one runs amuck' salesman of electric belts. This man is something of a wizard and does ac-tounding sleight of hand tricks with the assistance of numerous small boys picked from the audience. One of the astounding tricks is one that never comes to pass, this is to decapitate the assistant small boy before the eyes of the audience,
"Well, now just wait a minute," cries

the salesman as the crowd begins to get weary of electric belt explanation, "come on back and watch me cut off this lad's ead, \$5 in gold if you can tell how it is done," the crowd comes back, but it never gets a chance at the \$5, for the head never comes off.

Another man is selling corn medicine

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## TESTIMONY ALL IN ON FOSTER'S SANITY

All the testimony in the examination es to the mental condition of John R. Foster was submitted before County Judge Webster yesterday afternoon, and both sides rested. Arguments in the

case will be made next Thursday.

B. G. Whitehouse, the guardian whose removal is desired, testified yesterday afternoon that in his opinion the fact that Foster deeded away the only property he had that was sufficient to pro-vide an income for him to live upon, showed that he was incapable of attending to business. Whitehouse did not believe that Mrs. Foster, in her will, wished her husband to deed the property to the Savages. He thought her word was misunderstood, and that in-stead of saying "deed" she said "leave," just as in her will she had left her property to Mrs. Savage.

Mr. Whitehouse, who as guardian, is the plaintiff in the suit to recover the property at Seventh and Yamhill streets from the Savages, said Foster often asked him to dismiss the suit. He was willing to do so, but his attorneys told him that he could not, and as he was under honds he did not wish to take any responsibility. The Savages agreed to turn over all the income of the Yam-hill-street property, take care of Foster free of charge and pay for their own board out of their own funds, and relations seemed to be very agreeable. Fosbut he was not in a condition of mind to attend to business.

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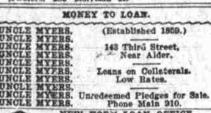
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Notice is bereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, W. A. Hadden and John Tavelli, contractors, as this day been dissolved by mutual content. All sums of money due the firm of Hadden and the will likewise pay all indebtedness of the firm. The said John Tavelli is also bound to complete the Nelson house contract, as originally greed to be done by the firm of Hadden & Tavelli, he having purchased said W. A. Hadden's interest in the same, and said W. A. Hadden is hereby released from all responsibility in relation to said contract.

W. A. HADDEN, JOHN TAYELLI.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Scaled bids will be received by the Crook county highschool board, at Prineville, Oregon, until 5 o'clock p. m., January 15, 1904, for the erection and completion of a brick and stone highschool building, according to the plans and specifications prepared by John B. Shipp of Prineville, Oregon, architect of the work. All bids must be accompanied by cash deposit or certified check in the sum of \$500 as evidence of good faith, and no bid will be considered for any part of the work less than the whole contract. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond to Crook county in the full amount of the contract, said bond to be given within 10 days after the contract is awarded. Plans and specifications may be seen at The Journal office, Portland, Oregon, and at the county school superintendent's office in Prineville, Oregon, The right to reject any and at the county school superintendent's office in Prineville, Oregon. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Envelopes contain-ing bids should be marked "Proposals for Lighschool building," and addressed to William Boegil. Secretary Highschool Board, Prine-

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCK HOLDERS.

The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company.—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company, corporation, will be held at the office of the company, corner First and Alder streets, in the city of Portland, Multhomah county, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1904. The said meeting will be held for the outpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.

This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of the bylaws of the company.

W. T. MUIR.

Secretary the Oregon Water Power & Railway

SEALED BIDS. The undersigned will receive sealed bids up to Monday noon, December 28, 1903, for a certain stock of drugs and fixtures, of the valuation of about \$2,000, located in a suburb of Portland. All bids must be for eash and a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount bid must accompany each offer. Inventory may be seen at my office and inspection of the stock may be had during business hours.

Dated December 19, 1903.

R. L. SABIN.

CITY NOTICES. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Office of the Civil Service Commission—Examinations.—On Friday, January 8, 1004, there will be held a written examination of applicants for appointment as oughneers (class 7) in the fire service, the general scope of which examination will be: General knowledge of duties. On Saturday, January, 9, 1604, there will be held a preliminary examination of applicants for appointment as instrument men (class 7, engineering service), which examination will consist of practical tests of the applicants' proficiency in the use of the transit and level. On Saturday, January 16, 1904, there will be held a written examination of applicants for appointment as abstrainent men. The general scope of this examination will be: General knowledge of duties; and only those who are successful in the preliminary tests will be admitted to the written examination.

Each of the above-mentioned examinations will be held at the rooms of the civil service commission, city hall, Portland, Or., beginning at 9 a. m. of each of the days above specified, and continuing until completed.

Dated at Portland, Or., this 24th day of December, 1905.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
By B. L. STOWELL, Secretary,

PROPOSALS FOR FEED.

H. W. GODDARD, H. C. WORTMAN. Perchasing Committee of the Executive Board, Pertland, Or., Dec. 24, 1903.

STREETS.

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Notice is hereby given that the council of the city of Portland, Or., at a meeting held on the 18th day of December. 1993, declared the assessment by ordinance No. 13,689, for the construction of a sewer in East Twenty-seventh and Lawrence streets, from a point 190 feet south of the south line of Sandy road to a connection with the sewer in East Everett street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 13,505, upon each lot, part of lot and parcel of isnd, which are spechally and peculiarly benefited, to be as follows, viz:

Logan's Addition to East Portland—
Bik 2, lot 5, Frederick Hilker.

\$48.00
Bik 2, lot 6, Mrs. M. J. Lyons.

\$3.00
Bik 5, lot 4, Henry L. Froggatt.

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Bik 5, lot 5, John Sharp.

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Bik 7, lot 3, Teresa Shannon.

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Bik 7, lot 5, T. Burns.

\$40.50
Wynkoop Villa, in Section 36, Tp. Bik 7, lot 4, Teresa Shannon.

Bik 7, lot 3, Teresa Shannon.

Bik 7, lot 5, J. F. Burns.

Wynkoop Villa, in Section 36, Tp. 1 N. R. 1 % W. M.—

Bik 1, lot 15, M. K. Poulsen.

Bik 1, lot 12, M. K. Poulsen.

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Bik 1, lot 9, Ferdinand Koster...

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Bik 1, lot 10, Irvin and Annie Belle Hoffmann Hoffmann
R 4. lot 7. Justiner E. Rislakens...
R 4. lot 8. Kate Sinnott
Logan's Addition to East Portland—
R 3. lot 7. Winnona Becker...
R 3. lot 8. Winnona Becker... Bik 3, lot 7, Winnona Becker
Bik 4, lot 1, Jennie A. Oakes
Bik 4, lot 2, Jennie A. Oakes
Bik 4, lot 2, Jennie A. Oakes
Bik 4, lot 7, Charles T. Wynkoop.
Bik 4, lot 8, Charles T. Wynkoop.
Bik 8, lot 1, Allen B. Stanson.
Bik 8, lot 2, Allen B. Stanson.
Bik 8, lot 2, Allen B. Stanson.
Bik 8, lot 6, Allen B. Stanson.
Bik 8, lot 6, Allen B. Stanson.
Bik 8, lot 1, E. W. M.—
Bik 2, cast 100 feet of lot 1, Elizabeth Wynkoop
Bik 2, cast 100 feet of lot 2, Elizabeth Wynkoop
Bik 2, cast 100 feet of lot 3, Elizabeth Wynkoop
Bik 2, lot 4, Elizabeth Wynkoop
Bik 2, lot 4, Elizabeth Wynkoop
Bik 3, lot 1, Eliza Clapp
Bik 3, lot 2, Metta Lystrup, trustes
Bik 3, gast 10 feet of lot 3, Metta
Lystrup, trustee

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A statement of aforesaid assessment has been entered in the Docket of City Lieus, and is now due and payable at the office of the city treasurer, in lawful money of the United States, and if not paid within 30 days from the date of this notice, such proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same as are provided by the charter of the city of Portland.

The above essessment will bear interest 10 days after the first publication of this notice.

THOS. C. DEVLIN,

Auditer of the City of Portland.

Portland, Or., December 22, 1905.

ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET. 

Trust company.

Blk 15, lot 16, The Title Guarantee and Bik 15, lot 1, The Title Guarantee and Trust company.

Blk 16, lot 16, The Title Guarantee and
Trust company.

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First Addition to Holladay Park Addition, Portland, Oregon. dition, Portland, Oregon— Fortland, Oregon— Elk 21, lot 11, The Title Guarantee and Trust company.

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Bik 17, lot 11, The Title Guarantee and

Blk 17, lot 12. The Title Guarantee and

18.63 Blk 17, lot 10, The Title Guarantee and 92.40 Total

Total

A statement of aforesaid assessment has been entered in the Docket of City Liens, and is now due and payable at the office of the city treasurer, in lawful money of the United States, and if not paid within 30 days from the date of this notice, such proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same as are provided by the charter of the city of Portland.

The above assessment will bear interest for days after the first publication of this notice.

Auditor of the City of Portland.

Portland, Or., December 22, 1903.

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ASSESSMENT FOR SEWER IN EAST

TWENTIETH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the council of the city of Portland, Or., at a meeting held on the 18th day of December, 1903, declared the assessment by ordinance No. 13,697, for the construction of a newer in East Twentieth street, from 25 feet south of Thompson street. street, from 25 feet south of Thompson street to a connection with the sewer in Tillamook street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 13,638, upon each lot, part of lot and parcel of land, which are specially and peculiarly bene-

CITY NOTICES.

ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF HALSEY STREET.

be as follows, viz:

Holladay's Addition to East Portland—
Bik 203, north 15,41 feet of lot 4, George
B. Cellars
Bik 203, south 34,50 feet of lot 4, The
Oregon Real Estate company.
Bik 203, lot 3, George B. Cellars.
Bik 203, lot 6, James Anderson.
Bik 203, north 44,93 feet of lot 5, James Anderson

Bik 203, south 35.07 feet of lot 5, The
Oregon Real Estate company

Bik 202, lot 4, Charles T. Prehn

Bik 202, lot 5, Charles T. Prehn

Bik 202, lot 6, Richard Derby

Bik 202, north 14.31 feet of lot 5, Richard Blk 202, north 14.31 feet of lot 5, Richard Derby
Blk 202, south 25.60 feet of lot 5, The Oregon Real Estate company
Blk 201, south 35.83 feet lot lot 4, The Oregon Real Estate company
Blk 201, north 14.17 feet of lot 4, Maggle Mitchell Heimbold
Blk 201, lot 3, Maggle Mitchell Heimbold PROPOSALS FOR FEED.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the auditor of the city of Portland until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, December 30, 1993, for furnishing to the fire department of said city the following items of feed:

11,400 lbs. country bran:

96,900 lbs. best quality timothy hay;
47,850 lbs. white oats, best quality;
43,800 lbs. sitaw.

400 lbs. oil meal;
500 lbs. sait.

Delivery to be made as required and bills to be rendered only for such quantities as are delivered and accepted. Samples of bran and oats must be subject to approval on delivery. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified cheque payable to the order of the mayor of the city of Portland. certified by a responsible bank to an amount equal to 10 per cent of the aggregate proposal.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby the country of the city of Portland.

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The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

H. W. GODDARD.
Purchasing Committee of the Executive Board.
Pertland, Or., Dec. 24, 1903.

ISSESSMENT FOR SEWER IN EAST
TWENTY-SEVENTH AND LAWRENCE

Oregon Real Estate company.
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Bik 199, south 33,41 feet of lot 4, The Oregon Real Estate company.
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Bik 198, hot 6, Richard Derby
Bik 198, north 13.60 feet of lot 5, Richard Derby
Bik 198, south 36.34 feet of lot 5, The
Oregon Real Estate company
Bik 197, lot 4, The Oregon Real Estate

Portland—
Blk 4, lot 8, John Gustafson
Blk 4, lot 7, John Gustafson
Blk 4, lot 6, John Gustafson
Blk 4, lot 5, Lousette Plymton
Holladar's Addition its East Portland—
Blk 136, lot 1, Emil C. Jorgensen.
Blk 136, lot 2, The Oregon Real Esiata Bik 136, lot 7, The Oregon Real Estate Bik 136, lot S. The Oregon Real Estate Blk 137, lot 1, The Oregon Real Estate Blk 137, lot 2, The Oregon Real Estate Blk 137, lot 7, The Oregon Real Estate Bik 137, lot 8, The Oregon Real Estate Rik 156, lot 1, The Oregon Real Estate Rik 156, lot 2. The Oregon Real Estate Bik 156, lot 7, The Oregon Real Estate Blk 156, lot 8, The Oregon Real Estate 24.60 Blk 157, lot 1, The Oregon Real Estate Hik 157, lot 7, The Oregon Real Estate

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Blk 196 lot S, The Oregon Real Estate 

ASSESSMENT FOR SEWER IN EAST TWELFTH STREET.

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Notice is hereby given that the council of the city of Portland, Or., at a meeting held on the 16th day of December, 1903, declared the assessment by ordinance No. 13,694, for the improvement of East Twelfth street, from a point 12 feet morth of the south line of East Taylor street to a point 12 feet south of the north line of Hawtherns svenue, in the manter provided by ordinance No. 13,502, upon each lot, part of lot and parcel of land, which are specially and peculiarly benefited, to be as follows, vis:

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A tract of land lying between the west line of East Twelfth street and a line 100 feet west of and parallel therewith and between the south line of East Taylor street and the north line of East Salmon street—The Hawthorne Estate

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Hawthorne Park—
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Bik 254, lot 2, Louise H. Boise and Catherine H. Beck
Bik 154, lot 3, Louise H. Boise and Catherine H. Beck
Bik 254, lot 4, Louise H. Boise and Catherine H. Beck
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pounded at the city pound, at the fellowing described animal:

One small black hosse, white spot on forehead and shod all around.

And unless the owner, or other person or persons having an interest therein, shall claim possession of the same, and pay all cost and charges of the keeping and advertising same, together with the pound fees on said animal, as provided by ordinance No. 5,825, as amended, of said city of Portland, I will on the 28th day of December, 1903, at the hour of 10 a, in said city, sell the above described animal in said city, sell the above described animal at public auction to the highest bidder, to pay the costs and charges for taking up, keeping and advertising such animal.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1903,

POUNDMASTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December, 1903, I took up and empounded at the city pound, at No. 261 81z-teenth street, in the city of Portland, Or., the

FIRESIDE WOOD & COAL CO., 308 E. Morrison, phone East 483. Sawed cord wood. White & Shively, props.

WESTERN FEED & FUEL CO.—
Dealors in all kinds of coal, coke and chargoal. Phone, 1018. CLEAN TOWELS DAILY—Comb, brush, sosp. \$1 per month. Lawrence Bros.' Towel Supply company. 4th and Couch. Phone. 429. Black 2837.

LADIES, if you wish to earn money at you home quietly and quickly during spare time call at your earliest convenience at \$72% East Morrison. from 9 to 4:30. PROPOSALS FOR PIG LEAD.

Scaled proposals will be received by the water board of the city of Portland, Gr., until 3 p. m., January 13, 1904, for fornishing and delivering at Portland, Or., on March 1, 1904, eighty thousand (80,000) pounds of pig lead. Bidders must state the price per hundred pounds delivered f.o.b. cars Portland, Or. With each bid must be deposited a certified check for \$100, payable to the order of the auditor of the city of Portland, Or., and bonds acceptable to the water board will be required of the successful bidder.

The right is reserved by the water board to reject any or all bids.

Proposals must be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked, "Proposals for Pig Lead," and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of the water board.

FRANK T. DODGE.

Sections of the proposals for Pig Lead," and addressed to the undersigned. PROPOSALS FOR PIG LEAD. MOFISON. From 9 to 4:30.

YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS are more accurately and reasonably filled at Eyseli's Pharmacy.

227 Morrison st., bet. First and Second sta.

AN ELEGANT lot Singer, New Home and White machig.ss. \$10 each; New Royal drophend, \$15. J. S. Crane, 350 Morrison. WELLS drilled anywhere by contract or by day; any depth. Jan. W. Green, 390 Van-couver ave., Portland. Phone, Union 5751. COLL. Phone, 1018.

ULCAN Coal Co., wholesale dealers best coals foundry and smelter coke. 329 Burnside. OREGON FUEL CO.; all kinds coal and wood 344 Mortson. Phone, Main 65. WALLPAPER. Total \$301.20 KING COAL CO., importers of high-grade boune coals. Phone. Main 1425. MORGAN WALLPAPER CO., 184-188 Seco st., bet. Yambill and Taylor. Portland. WHITE HOUSE Cook Book (abridged), free to subscribers to Good Housekeeping, at Jores' Book Store, 291 Alder st. CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. WHERE TO DINE. PRED G. WONDER—Chicago Costume house 388 Morrison; established 1890; send for price WHOLESALE CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. KODAKS and supplies. Oregon Photo Stock Co., I. L. Cohen, mgr. Room 16, Washington bidg,