

WORK PLANNED BY HEALTH BOARD

Suggests Council Investigate Plan of Organizing Department for Handling Garbage

CREMATORY MANAGER MUST EXPLAIN ABSENCE

Mayor Lane Caught Fish in East Side Slough and Will Give His Personal Attention to Draining It in Near Future.

Resolutions recommending that the city council take immediate steps toward passing an ordinance to force the scavengers to use watertight garbage wagons and to investigate the proposition of a separate city department to handle the city's garbage were adopted by the city board of health last night. That some better method for collection and consumption of the city's refuse should be found immediately was demanded by the board, as complaints have been numerous of the collection of garbage in the city.

City Health Officer Matson stated that the crematory was taxed to its capacity, and could not consume all the refuse brought to it. He said the crematory was the fullest place in the city of Portland.

"I wish to say that I was at the crematory today and was informed by the foreman that Superintendent Robinson had been to the crematory two hours in a week, and he desired to know what had become of the superintendent," said Dr. Matson. "I have been told that he spends most of his time in the vicinity of Fifth and Stark streets."

"You had better check him up," suggested the mayor.

The mayor stated that the civil service commission had complained to him that City Physician Zax had been unable to attend to the examination of applicants for positions in the city.

ploy, and asked the members of the board to see the doctor and try to get him to attend to the work.

Scavengers will be directed to dump ashes, cans and all other garbage that will not decay under the elevated roadway on East Morrison street.

The health board will take the matter of the drainage of the East Oak street slough into its own hands, and will proceed immediately with the work. Dr. Matson was empowered to employ three men to drain the slough.

"I know this old slough better than any of you," said the mayor. "Forty years ago I learned to swim in it. I rowed a boat and caught trout in it when I was a boy. In the fall the water drained out, leaving a channel 8 feet wide and 2 feet deep, with 500 mud flats on each side. It was always a slough. In the mud flats we used to stick poles 40 feet without touching bottom."

"The outlet has been dammed by the O. R. & N. Co. and the O. W. P. Co. fills because the drains under the fills have not been placed deep enough, with the result that a great body of water has backed up in this slough."

"On August 11 I saw this slough and called the attention of City Engineer Wanser to it; but he did not make any attempt to drain it. I investigated it this morning and the men Wanser has employed are doing no good. They have dropped the water 10 inches, but it should be lowered two feet, and this board should do the work. We have sufficient funds. Wanser has suggested putting in a box flume to drain off the water, but I recommend filling."

"There is no stagnant water in this slough, for the reason that 200,000 gallons of pure, cold spring water from the seymon springs passes through it every day; but it should be drained, every day."

The Albers mill will be notified to stop dumping chaff from the mill into the outlet of the slough, and the Oregon laundry will be ordered to make sewer connections.

BANZAI WILL STIR THE ECHOES

Japanese Day at Fair Tomorrow to Take Form of Peace Jubilee.

FLOAT WILL SHOW RUSS AND JAP SHAKING HANDS

Fete on Guild's Lake Will Include Procession of Gaily Decorated Boats, Battle of Roses and a Fine Display of Fireworks.

Immediately upon receiving news of the successful termination of the peace conference, the committee having in charge the arrangements for Japan day at the exposition tomorrow announced that the celebration would take the form of a great peace jubilee. At 2 o'clock there will be special ceremonies in the Auditorium, and at 3 o'clock in the evening there will be a water carnival on Guild's lake that promises to be among the most elaborate events of its kind since the opening of the fair.

The following schedule will give some idea of the night festival, which has been designated "The Feast of Lanterns":

8 p. m.—Decorated boats leave the lighthouse at river entrance in double column.

9 to 9:15 p. m.—Lines of boats in serpentine course pass fort of fire and grand pagoda, returning to starting point. Gondolas with bands of Hawaiian, Gypsy, Venetian and Tyrolean singers serenade boats.

9:15 p. m.—Illuminated launches and boats, acting as a convoy, escort floats in the grand water parade, the grand pagoda being the reviewing stand. Embellished floats as follows: Japanese battleship with guns ready for action; peace float, white doves of peace, Russia and Japan shaking hands, Columbia as peacemaker; throne of the mikado, American and Japanese army and navy represented; the flower of Japan, a chrysanthemum 12 feet in diameter, with Japanese child in center, sacred blue dogs of Japan on guard; float of longevity, with storks and turtles; ancient Japanese houseboat; Japanese tea garden and Geisha girls; Japanese dragon 40 feet long with god of war in background.

9:20 p. m.—Boats and floats saluted by fort of fire.

9:25 p. m.—Battle of roses in front of grand pagoda, participated in by occupants of 60 boats.

9:30 p. m.—Procession of boats and floats returning to lighthouse.

Grand Illumination.

9:40 p. m.—Parade of illuminated boats in front of fort of fire; volcano of colored fire from fort; masked bands on Government island, with anvil chorus and cannon for bass; magnificent display of fireworks, including showers of fire, bouquets, rockets, bombs, illumination of lake and grand finale from fort of fire.

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INDORSED BY MANY PROMINENT LAWYERS

Senator Fulton Is Said to Feel Very Confident That His Candidate Will Get the Appointment to the Federal Bench.

A flood of telegrams is pouring in on President Roosevelt from attorneys of Oregon, urging the appointment of Judge Thomas A. McBride as United States district judge. Within the past few days Judge McBride's friends have been making an active campaign to secure endorsements of his candidacy from members of the bar in this city and in other parts of the state.

It is said that the lawyers of Judge McBride's judicial district are almost unanimous in urging his appointment. The canvass for endorsements in this city has also met with a large response. His friends have found that many of the attorneys of Portland had previously given their indorsement to other candidates, but even in such cases they have usually been willing to telegraph the president commending his as well qualified for the federal bench. Other attorneys who had not previously indorsed any candidate have sent telegrams urging his as their first choice for the office. The signatures of nearly 100 lawyers of this city have been secured to telegrams sent in Judge McBride's behalf.

No hint as to the president's intentions has been received, but it is believed that Senator Fulton is confident of the appointment of Judge McBride. The culmination of the negotiations for peace between Russia and Japan will leave the president free to take up other matters, and one of the first to engage his attention will probably be the filling of the vacancy on the federal bench in this state.

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When it comes to progressive advertising the furniture firm of J. Gevurts & Son is up to date to the moment. They made use of today's eclipse of the sun to call attention to their "Eclipse" steel range, through the medium of a new electric sign that is something of a marvel in its way. The crowds are kept guessing how it is operated. "What makes the clouds?" Gased at intently for a minute, after dark, an optical puzzle is presented; the complete, perfectly rounded, glowing sun appears instead of the crescent shape actually palated.

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OF PORTLAND, OREGON.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUGUST 25, 1908.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$5,161,061.71	Capital.....\$500,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation.....500,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits.....215,082.79
U. S. and Other Bonds and Premiums.....228,529.83	Circulation.....500,000.00
Real Estate.....15,523.75	Dividends Unpaid.....153.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....4,500.00	Deposits.....4,242,535.56
Bank Building.....150,000.00	
Cash and Due from Banks.....2,258,810.51	
	\$5,542,180.65

Attest: Correct. J. C. AINWORTH, President.

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