

LEVATED STREETS IN DISFAVOR

Property Owners in East Side
Burned District Want No
More of Them.

COUNCIL WILL BE ASKED
TO FILL IN THE GULCHES

Great Assessment District Will Be
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Progressive property owners in the district on the east side which was burned two weeks ago have started a movement to avoid future conflagrations by replacing the old elevated roadway with fills. They have interested the city council and proceedings have been started for the improvement of Grand street from East Stark to East Pine streets and East Oak street, from Union street to East Sixth street.

The city engineer will at once make plans and specifications and an estimate of the probable cost for the first. Councilmen Bennett and Kellher introduced a resolution before the street committee of the city council asking for the improvement of the latter thoroughfare.

An effort will also be made to fill Main Stark and East Pine streets and Union street. The cost of the fills will be very large, but instead of the owners of abutting property having to meet all the expense, it is the opinion of the majority of the councilmen that a large assessment district should be made, as it is said the improvements will be of benefit to that entire section of the city; and if the abutting owners had to meet all the cost of the work it would mean the confiscation of their property.

Plans proposed by the city engineer warrant for the fill on East Stark street just beyond the bridge, were adopted. The elevated roadway will be replaced by a fill.

The Portland Consolidated Railway company was instructed to remove the fills from Xavier street, between Fourteenth and Twenty-third streets, as it has not operated cars over the road for many months. It is desired to make this street wider.

Proceedings are under way to widen East Water street between East Morrison street and Hawthorne avenue, from 60 to 90 feet by extending the curb line to the west, but may be discontinued as owners of the abutting property ask too much for their property.

A. L. CRAIG PLEASED WITH RESULTS OF TRIP

A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the consolidated Railroads here in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, has returned from his first trip taken in the interests of publicity for the southern Oregon region, which is to receive his special attention in the literature published by the department under his supervision. His trip took him to the famous Crater lake, and he was accompanied by William E. Curtis, newspaper correspondent; Charles S. Fee, passenger manager of the Southern Pacific; James McConaughay, assistant general passenger agent of the same road; Judge Johnson and Messrs. Bishop and Travis of Klamath Falls.

The party went in by stage route, leaving the Southern Pacific at Thrall and traversing the Klamath country that is soon to be developed by irrigation.

The expectations of everyone in the party were more than realized by what they saw in the Crater lake region and the Anna canyon, and Mr. Curtis' "The Country is grand and beautiful" is surely one of the favored reports of crowds of tourists when easier modes of access are secured. I expect the results of our trip to add materially to various ways to the publicity of its merit as a scenic resort."

Mr. Curtis, on returning to Portland, proceeded to Bellingham and the Southern Pacific officials returned to San Francisco.

REAL ESTATE CHEAP AND RENTS ARE LOW

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CHURCH SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN.
First—Corner Twelfth and Alder streets; Rev. E. C. H. Montgomery, pastor; 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the evening. Services and addresses by Dr. Hill and M. S. Yoshida; Professors M. Takioka and K. Iwamoto of Tokyo university will render some addresses.

Third—East Thirteenth and Pine streets; Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery, pastor; 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the evening. Services and addresses by Dr. Hill and M. S. Yoshida; Professors M. Takioka and K. Iwamoto of Tokyo university will render some addresses.

Arbor Lodge church—Corner Bryant and Curtis streets; Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

First Cumberland Church—Twelfth and Taylor streets; Rev. W. C. H. Montgomery, pastor; 10:30 a. m.; "The Glory of a Finished Life"; 12 m. Sunday school; 7 p. m. Christian Edgewood; 8 p. m. The Peace Conference.

Methodist—Corner Clay and North Seventeenth streets; Rev. C. W. Hayes, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Y. P. C. H. 7:15 p. m.

First—Corner First and Gibbons; Rev. M. D. McClelland, pastor; Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Oz of Seattle; 12 m. Sunday school; E. C. Bronnhaugen, superintendent; 6:30 p. m. Christian Education.

Mosaic—East Thirteenth and Powell streets; Rev. Jerome H. McClaine, D. D., pastor; Sabbath school at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 6:30 p. m.

Calvary—Corner Eleventh and Clay streets; W. S. Gilmer, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Master has returned. The intermission will be removed. Morning, "Christianity and Labor Day"; evening, "Life Eternal."

Methodist—East Twelfth and Alder streets; Rev. Harold Ober, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. in Epworth league, 8 p. m.

Epworth—Corner Twenty-third and Irving streets; Rev. T. A. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; 11 a. m. "Christ's Revelations"; 12 m. in Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; 7:45 p. m. "Drifting".

Grace—Corner Twelfth and Taylor streets; Clarence True Wilson, pastor. Services and song service at 10:30 a. m.; "The Company Jesus Kept"; 7:30 p. m.

Sunnyvale—Yamhill, between Thirty-fifth and Forty-second streets; Rev. W. H. Hepp, D. D., pastor. At 10 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; new hymnal and sermon on "The Company Jesus Kept"; 7:30 p. m.

Epworth—Corner East Pine and Ninth streets; William H. Hepp, D. D., pastor. At 10 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; new hymnal and sermon on "The Company Jesus Kept"; 7:30 p. m.

Centenary—Corner East Pine and Ninth streets; Rev. W. H. Hepp, D. D., pastor. At 10 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; new hymnal and sermon on "The Company Jesus Kept"; 7:30 p. m.

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United Brethren in Christ—First—Corner Park and Madison streets; Rev. L. M. Hause, D. D., pastor. At 10 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; new hymnal and sermon on "The Company Jesus Kept"; 7:30 p. m.

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