

ONE-TIME FRIENDS ARE ENEMIES

St. Johns Council United Only in Its Desire to Do Battle.

TONIGHT MAY BE LAST CHANCE FOR BODY

If Settlement is Not Speedily Reached Residents of Town May Demand Resignations and Proceed to Select New Members.

The east side office of The Journal is in the care of Mr. F. W. McKinley, 30 East Washington street, Telephone East 213.

The contest of the St. Johns council, which was to have taken place last evening, will be seen in the arena of the town hall tonight instead. There was no quorum present on account of Labor day festivities. The leaders of the two factions were present, however, and reiterated their statements about "being in the fight to stay." President Leggett announced that the action of Mayor King and three councilmen in declaring the seat of Councilman Edwards vacant and in choosing Daniel Brecht to fill his place, was illegal and that no man who was favorable to saloons would be elected to fill a vacancy when one did occur.

Councilman Peterson, who is charged with taking a bribe to further the interests of a saloonkeeper in his effort to get a license, stated that he would make his detractors prove their charges if they did not bring suit against them for criminal libel. His remarks were especially addressed toward Councilman J. H. Shields, who presented the charges against Peterson and the mayor.

The business men of the town have held several informal gatherings, and the general sentiment has been crystallized into a determination to give the warring elements in the council another chance to straighten out the tangle and then to intervene and force a settlement if a truce is not declared. Much important business is awaiting final consideration and at present no action of the council would be considered valid in case of a legal controversy, there being really two councils with two chief executives.

As an indication of how bitter the struggle has become and how serious are the quarrels between the members, it is said that the leaders of the factions when elected were warm personal friends and had been for years. All the councilmen were elected on the same ticket and held the same views. Present two councilmen are threatening each other with everything from criminal actions to bodily chastisement. A mass meeting will be held in the near future to discuss the resignations of all the warring members and cause the election of men less bitter toward each other.

BETTER THAN GOLD MINE.

East Side Business Property Returns Good Dividends That Grow Better.

That east side business property is returning a good interest on investments is conceded by all property-owners who have blocks or storerooms for rent in the central district, but what is especially productive is the lodge hall which can be used for social dances, entertainments of all sorts and public receptions. In the last two years the social life of the east side has separated itself from the west side and dozens of private dancing clubs, neighborhood circles and small societies have come to life, many with more than 100 members. When the Woodmen of the World hall at East Sixth and Alder streets was built it was feared that many nights the big auditorium would be empty, but month by month the demand increased and at the close of last season every night was taken. But what has surprised the management of the hall is that weeks before the fall social season opens practically every night for the coming year has been contracted for by dancing clubs and similar social organizations. Monday night is the only one in the week not regularly taken at a good price. Had the Woodmen another hall they could rent it for most of the evenings of the week and secure permanent societies and clubs that would contract for the room by the year. East side business men knowing of the great demand for an auditorium are discussing the formation of a stock company to build such a hall, and only the difficulty of securing a good location will prevent the success of the plan.

FILLS ARE CHEAPER.

Run of Elevated Roadways Has Passed for East Side Property-Owners.

Property-owners in the district recently filled on the east side have decided that runs are cheaper than elevated roadways and when the next improvement agitation comes it will be for

permanent work. A fill costs about double what the roadway does for first construction, but in 20 years the cost is materially less, as the fill requires little attention and repairs, while the roadway needs almost constant repairing if heavy traffic is directed its way. The residents in such districts assert that the addition of cost of insurance on buildings fronting elevated roadways will soon eat up the first saving in the cost of construction, buildings almost side by side paying the rates of 4 and 5 per cent respectively, because one is on solid ground fronting a filled street, while the other is on piles and facing an elevated roadway.

Another reason for choosing the fill is said to be the material increase in property values. East Washington street property before the fill was made was worth little to the owners, for the old buildings could not find tenants and it would not pay to build better ones. Now that a solid ground fronts the property many of the better buildings that were returning nothing have been rented at fair prices and new buildings will be put up, giving the neighboring property another raise in value.

MIDWAY HELPS ITSELF.

Citizens Incorporate and Buy Stock to Purchase Fire Hall and Site.

Half the capital stock of the Midway Improvement association was signed for last night when the articles of incorporation were adopted. The residents of the big suburb have been working for fire protection for months and finally decided to go ahead and help themselves. Several meetings were held and at one a week ago a committee on incorporation was appointed, officers were chosen for the temporary organization and another committee to solicit funds was named. The stock books of the new incorporation were opened last night and within a few minutes \$200 was subscribed and \$100 more promised. As the corporation is capitalized at only \$1,000 the residents believe they will soon have money for all their needs. An option has been secured on a Milwaukee avenue site for the fire hall and the work of building the structure will soon be commenced.

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St. Louis Letter-Carriers' Band Serenading The Journal.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN CONTEST

Everybody Voting for Favorites in The Journal's Hawaiian Trip Election.

MANY CHANGES SINCE THE LAST ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Wintermantle Ahead in First District, Miss Proebstel in Second, Miss Barton in Fourth and in Fifth Heavy Voting Bunches Leaders.

As a result of the heavy voting of the past few days in The Journal's Hawaiian trip contest a number of changes have taken place in the standing of the candidates.

In the first district Miss Sadie Wintermantle, bookkeeper of the City Dye Works, is in the coveted first position. She has 21,588 votes to her credit, having made a gain of more than 3,600



Miss Sadie Wintermantle.

votes since the last count. Miss Phillips, who headed the list for a while, is in second position. Miss Lara Basy is third, and only 30 votes behind her is Miss Gretchen Kurth. The voting in the first district has been very heavy, as is shown by the changes in the standing of the candidates.

Miss Molly Proebstel of La Grande will lead in the second district, with Miss Fletcher of Pendleton a close second.

Miss Emille Crossen of The Dalles has secured a big lead in the third district and heads it with a large margin of votes to her credit.

Miss Hattie Barton of Baker City has jumped into the lead in the fourth district, with Miss Ethel Parker in second place. The voting in this district has been very heavy.

The race in the fifth district continues to be close. Miss Florence Heaven of Vancouver leads with Miss Williams of Kelso about 700 votes behind her.

Miss Belle Darby of Eola has made a good-sized gain in the sixth district and is now in second place, the leadership continuing to be held by Miss Vantoch.

In the seventh district Miss Bertha Courtmanche has made a large gain. The vote she received yesterday was very heavy and she seems to have a firm hold on first position in this district.

In the eighth district the contest is waged vigorously and every candidate and her friends seem to be working hard. Miss Edna Parkey still leads with 5,521 votes and not far behind is Miss Dale Harmon who has 5,022 votes. Miss Louise T. Jones of Jacksonville is forging ahead and is in third position with 5,324 votes. Two new candidates have been nominated in this district—Miss Frances Osborne and Miss Laura Garrett, both of Ashland. They come highly recommended and their candidacy no doubt will lead additional interest to the race in the eighth district.

Preferred Stock Cannot Go. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

IS IT POSSIBLE SHE IS UNCONSCIOUS OF LOSS? Manager Friedlander of the Oaks is anxious to find the owner of a lower set of false teeth that were left by some woman in the penny arcade. The teeth are not on exhibition, but the woman can have them by identifying the same at the office of the Oaks whenever she calls.

GRANGES OPPOSED TO ORDINANCE

Multnomah Farmers Tell How Proposed Market Law Would Inconvenience Them.

COMMITTEES NAMED TO FIGHT THE MEASURE

Estimates of the Expense and Profit Show That the City Is Giving a Very Valuable Franchise for a Remarkably Small Return.

"The farmers and fruitgrowers of this county are not opposed to the enactment of a reasonable ordinance for the control of the marketing of fruit," said J. J. Johnson, master of Evening Star grange, today. "We are willing to pay a just amount toward the maintenance of a market, and we, as much as any others, desire to see the streets kept free from teams that too often gather to the obstruction of traffic. But we shall strenuously object to any law that forces us to go to the city market before we can legally sell, or deliver fruit already sold, in the city."

Mr. Johnson, with L. D. Elliott and E. N. Emery, represent the Evening Star grange, and they with committees of other granges were in town yesterday to confer with the council committee which has the proposed ordinance in charge. R. W. Gill, master, and W. H. Addis, Andrew Larson, Phil Zenner and O. Carlson represent Russellville grange, and Master Robinson the Woodlawn grange.

The farmers are stirred up over the proposal to restrict what they believe are their rights," continued Mr. Johnson. "They believe that there should be a proper inspection of fruits, but they hold that the inspection and the maintenance of the proposed city market are two distinct questions and should not be allowed to be confounded by those who are promoting the market plan."

Who Be Heard on Farmers. The owner of the new market met with our grange last Saturday and talked of the ordinance. He said he was anxious to arrange the matter to the satisfaction of the farmers, and favored postponing action until an agreement had been reached.

"We insist that the ordinance as drafted would work untold hardship on hundreds of farmers and fruitmen," say one lives in St. Johns and has sold fruit to some one in Albina. "He must, under this ordinance, first come all the way to the market on this side of the river, remain there until 9 o'clock, offer the fruit for sale, and then cross the river and return to the east side. What farmer could afford to sell fruit in Portland under such unreasonable restrictions? Would it not result eventually in raising the price of all fruits and vegetables, because farmers and orchardists who now sell directly to the consumer would have to give that up and the distribution of the produce under the market system as now proposed would be much more expensive?"

"The point is important—the amount of the license to be paid by the farmers. In cities like Baltimore, the amount of profit made in the markets annually is something like \$50,000. Much of it goes to the city."

Big Funds on Small Investments. The ordinance proposed here would bring to the owners of the market, according to their admissions, about \$75 a day from the farmers and \$75 a day from other sources, which would be \$150 a day in all, or about \$45,000 a year on an investment of about \$10,000. The market company will pay the city \$1,000 a year, interest on the investment will be not more than \$1,000, and expenses \$1,000 a month, or \$12,000 a year. For \$14,000 expense, current and fixed charges there will be a profit of about \$30,000. It appears to us that there is a discrepancy somewhere in the book-keeping of the city when it is supposed to permit such a deal to go through. If the market is to be maintained, why should not the city charge more than \$1,000 a year to the owners?"

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Syrup and sugar cane will be raised considerably hereafter in Applegate valley.

The Colonel's Waterloo. Colonel John M. Fuller of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent number of the Electric Bitter, which cured him, nearly dead of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good, so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. Consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them. Sold and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by Stridmore Drug Co., 151 Third street, at 50c a bottle.

A WAY THEY HAVE

What This Portland Citizen Says Only Corroborates the Story of Thousands.

The particulars related by this representative citizen of Portland are similar to hundreds of others in this city. When there are scores of people, all anxious to tell about the benefits received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, the greatest skeptic in Portland must be convinced. Read the following:

John Cosgrove, carpenter, of 207 1/2 Third street, says: "I could not begin to tell you the quantity of different medicines I took during the years I was subject to attacks of backache. I tried them all, but Doan's Kidney Pills was the first which acted as represented. It stopped the pain in my back and during the time which has elapsed since I stopped using them I have not had any return of the trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — DOAN'S — and take no other.

MANY HOO HOOS COMING FOR ANNUAL MEETING

A special train from St. Louis and Chicago, bearing about 500 eastern and southern members of the Hoo-Hoo order, will arrive Thursday evening to attend the annual meeting beginning Saturday, September 2. Everything happens in figures 9 in the Hoo-Hoo order.

A local arrangements committee, of which E. H. Habicht is chairman, assisted by the ladies auxiliary, is making preparations for entertainment of the guests. There will be special trains from California, Texas and other points in the south, and many members will come from the sound country. The total attendance is expected to reach 1,200. R. D. Inman of Portland is a candidate for election to the office of grand sarak of the universe.

A banquet, known as the Oquirrin cloister, will be given Friday evening, preceding the opening of the concatenation, at the American inn. Vice-Gerant Jay S. Hamilton has charge of arrangements. A large meeting will be held at the Army Saturday evening.

Low Excursion Rates East.

On September 16, 17, the Great Northern railway will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return for \$7.50; St. Louis and return, \$6.75; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth and return, \$6; tickets good for going passage for 10 days; final return limit, 90 days; good going via Great Northern railway, returning same or any direct route, stopovers allowed going and returning. For tickets and additional information call on or address H. Dickson, C. P. and T. A., Great Northern Ry., 127 Third street, Portland.

Round Trip Daily to Astoria.

Excursion steamer Telegraph makes round trips daily (except Friday). Departs from Alder street dock 7:30 a. m. From Astoria 2 p. m. Arriving Portland 5:30 p. m. Sundays leaves Portland 8 a. m. Arrives Portland 9 a. m.

Advertisement for Buffum & Pendleton hats. Features images of various hat styles and text: 'Our Assortment of \$3.50 Hats'. Includes address: 311 Morrison St., Opp. Postoffice. 'WE HAVE NO BRANCH STORE'.

Advertisement for Portland Wire & Iron Works. Includes text: 'BANK AND OFFICE RAILING WIRE AND IRON FENCING'. Address: 263 FLANDERS ST., Near Third. Phone Main 2900.

JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY BEST

Large advertisement for 'COMING IN' SOAP SALE. Text: 'A glance through this ad. will show you a saving of 15 to 20 per cent. on your soap supply. This is where you come in.' Includes list of soap brands and prices.

Table listing various soap products and their prices. Columns include product name, quantity, and price per unit. Includes items like Kirk's Glycerine, Regal Oatmeal, Jergens' Entasol, etc.

Woodard, Clarke & Co. Importers. Fourth and Washington Sts.

Advertisement for Vanduyn & Walton men's shoes. Text: 'OUR FALL STYLES OF MEN'S SHOES'. 'Are arriving—many now in the store and on exhibition. We sell Men's Shoes only, and Men Understand What This Means'. Price: '\$5 and \$6 Shoes'. Address: 270 Washington St., Bet. 3d and 4th.