

# BUY HAWTHORNE PARK, NOT FORESTRY GROCERS ASK FOR BUILDING, CRY OF EAST SIDE SQUARE DEAL

Improvement Association Opposes Withdrawal of City Board From Park.

CONDEMNNS SPENDING FOR MERE SENTIMENT

Fills Will Be Made From River as Soon as Dredge Comes From Drydock—Delegation Will Attend Council Committee Meeting.

The east side office of The Journal is in the store of J. M. C. Miller, 200 East Morrison street. Telephone East 216.

At the meeting of the East Side Improvement association last night it was definitely announced that work on the east side river fill would be started as soon as the dredge came from the drydock; that east side transfers on the new plan would be issued within a fortnight; that the majority of the new fire hydrants would be established in the east side suburbs this year; and that if the members turned out to the meeting of the ways and means committee of the council today the association stood a good chance of securing adequate fire and police appropriations. The purchase of a site for the Forestry building at the fair was condemned, the plan of the park board to give up Hawthorne park was scored and the obstruction methods of the Oregon Real Estate company deplored.

Mr. McFall announced that President Fuller of the Portland Consolidated Railway company had promised that the transfers on east side lines not at present in force would be issued in a few days, probably within the week.

**Sample River Fill.**  
President Whitney L. Boise said that property owners along East Alder street had raised \$400 to pay for the laying of pipe from the dredge that would make a sample river fill and that Mr. Ladd had agreed to pay the dredge for all the work accomplished during the experiment, so that the \$400 would be needed only if the dredge failed to do the work. The Port of Portland will charge the property owners only the cost of the operation of the dredge, and should the preliminary work prove a success the general fill campaign will be inaugurated. If this type of dredge cannot be used in the gravel or dipper or bucket dredge will be tried and if neither of these works the fill will be made with sand and clay laid in by cars.

Dr. Dav Rafferty announced that Fire Chief Campbell had promised to install most of the new hydrants this year on the east side. There are 30 fire plugs at the fair grounds that will be placed in North Portland and those granted by the water board will be used for the most in the suburbs that have been without fire protection. President Boise condemned the purchase of the Forestry building site by the city.

**Big Sum for Sentiment.**  
"While every one has a right to his opinion," he said, "still I don't believe the council has a right to expend \$14,000 for sentiment when so many things are urgently needed by the city. On this side the river asked for four engines to protect our homes; we may get two. The money spent on the Forestry building would have protected hundreds of residences and lives."

Councilman Kellaher had the same opinion. He said that the street cleaning department would have been able to provide adequately for the east side if it could have had this money and that there were several important needs that could have been met had the site money been spent in the usual channels. Several members took a filing at the Oregon Real Estate company and some of the people made heated comments on the policy that had torn up the sidewalks for many blocks, leaving the residents surrounded by a lake of mud.

A strong appeal was made to the members of the association by Councilman Kellaher and Mr. Boise to turn out in force to the meeting of the ways and means committee of the council today and present the claims of the east side for fire and police protection. The matter of the giving up of Hawthorne park was brought up and the general sentiment was that not only should the park be kept under the pres-

ent arrangement, but that it should be purchased by the city as soon as possible to insure the east side having at least one pleasure ground open to the public. As manager of the Hawthorne estate, Mr. Boise said that the park had been given to the city free of charge so long as it would keep it up, and that in addition considerable money had been expended by the estate in improving it. It was not thought that the city was liable to go into bankruptcy from the cost of it was making in keeping up the grounds, since aside from paying the salary of the keeper nothing had been spent. Hoses had not even been provided to keep the lawns alive, nor had new benches been provided as needed nor the old ones painted. The park committee of the association will meet with the like committee of the executive board and urge strongly that the park be kept under the present arrangement until it can be purchased by the city.

## STATION A PROSPERS.

**Postal Station A in the Capital East Side District Kept up its good record during the month of December and despite the fact that it is surrounded by substations that cut largely into its stamp sales, the volume of business transacted was greater than that of any other east side office. In stamps the sales amounted to \$1,681; there were 510 domestic money orders issued amounting to \$1,043.35 and 51 international orders were issued to a value of \$109.85. There were 234 pieces of registered mail and the domestic fees of the office amounted to \$31.45, the international fees totaling \$8.95.**  
It is evident that when the fiscal year of the department ends next June the station will have made a showing that will entitle it to increased service. At that time the office will have been established about a year and will show a greater business than any of the other city stations. An additional carrier will be needed so that more frequent deliveries can be made to the central east side business and wholesale district.

## WANT THREE STREETS.

**St. Johns Council Asked to Part With Some More Highways for Big Mill.**  
At the next meeting of the St. Johns council they will be asked to vacate portions of Albany, Johns and Salem streets for the private use of the St. Johns Sawmill company, and it is doubtful if all the street vacations will be granted. In the last few months the council has given away streets to mills, factories and railroads until there are few thoroughfares reaching the waterfront and at the present rate the residents will be cut off entirely from the river unless they trespass on private property.

With every vacation a louder protest goes up from the taxpayers and the sawmill company will experience difficulty in securing even a part of its request. The company plans to erect a big mill on the site of the two that were burned last summer and most of its capitalization of \$100,000 will be expended in this plant. W. C. Francis and Daniel Brecht have charge of the enterprise and if the vacations are secured will start work on the mill at once.

## EAST SIDE NOTES.

It has been decided by the Midway Improvement association to secure options on an entire block of land as a site for the new school which the city board has authorized in that suburb.

No. 1 volume 1, of the Mount Scott News has been issued. There are more than 10,000 residents of this district and the new weekly has started in with the expectation of growing up with the country.

Work has been started on the foundation for the market building of the Italian Gardeners' association at Union avenue and East Main street. It will cost more than \$5,000.

E. A. Marshall and F. E. Nelson, doing business under the firm name of Marshall Brothers, have been sued in the east side court by the Portland Credit association for J. H. A. and H. Lensch. The amount involved is \$25.

Suit to recover \$350 for wares and merchandise alleged to have been delivered to I. M. Dimmick has been started in the east side justice court by J. Maurice.

Want Manufacturers to Use Full-Weight Packages and Stop Adulteration.

MANY FAVOR INSPECTING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. W. Fink Chosen to Attend Meeting of National Association at Niagara Falls—Directorate Chosen—Trading Stamps Condemned.

The Retail Grocers' association met Monday night in the office of the secretary, 13 Russell building, and elected directors for the ensuing year. A delegate was appointed to attend the meeting of the national association, which is to be held at Niagara Falls January 23-25. The meeting was the largest and most interesting that has ever been held by the local association.

After attending to a number of routine business matters the directors were elected: D. Kellaher, A. R. Zellner, D. C. Burns, V. J. Dresser, A. Keadler, W. H. Sellwood and G. S. Lewis. F. W. Fink was chosen as delegate to attend the Niagara Falls meeting.

After considerable discussion resolutions were passed by the association asking that manufacturers fix the retail price of all their products. It is believed that no little difficulty would be avoided if this were done.

Resolutions were passed also asking all manufacturers to use full-weight packages and condemning the adulteration of food products. It is likely that the association will endeavor to secure the passage of an ordinance providing for an inspector of weights and measures. The matter was fully discussed at the meeting and will likely be brought to the council within a short time.

Members of the association took occasion to condemn the trade-stamp concerns in the strongest terms. They discussed the adoption of national pure-food laws.

The selection of Mr. Fink to attend the meeting of the national association is regarded as an exceptional honor, for the reason that it is the first time in the history of the association in Oregon that a delegate has been elected to attend the convention.

At the meeting Monday the following joined the association: W. Tiedeman, C. N. Michael & Co., Scales Brothers, H. R. Lynes, George Hockaday, T. H. Short, O. Young, W. H. Radcliffe, Albert Johnson, E. Good & Co., Jones & Son, C. D. Ott & Co., J. A. Frakes and G. Gunderson.

**CAMERA CLUB IN MOST PROSPEROUS CONDITION**

The annual meeting of the Oregon Camera club was held last night at the clubrooms in the Macleay building. The reports of the president, secretary and treasurer showed the condition of the club to be good. The work of the members during the year had shown a great advance, the results being noted at the annual print exhibit held in the Art association rooms at the Lewis and Clark fair, where the display of the members had attracted general attention and resulted in favorable comment from eastern art journals and workers. The membership of the club was about the same as that of a year ago, 35 having resigned and about 40 new members taken in. The club was reported to be on a paying basis, despite a disastrous excursion experience that resulted in a net loss of \$50, a portion of which was made up by the officers.

Officers for the year were chosen as follows: President, John Gill; vice-president, H. Clausen; secretary, Dana West; treasurer, E. M. Brainard; board of trustees, J. A. Horan, G. H. Rotner, Fred H. McClure, James Prudhomme, J. W. Buckley and W. A. Gill. In addition the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer are members of the board ex-officio.

The club is one of the six leading camera organizations of the country and its best work entered in competition at the international salons has stood as high as work from either home or foreign associations.

**LABBE BROTHERS GET EIGHTEEN THOUSAND**

Viewers have finished their work on the survey of the proposed extension of Stark street beyond Twelfth and have made the following awards of damages: Labbe brothers, \$15,567; A. H. Devers, \$11,195; W. C. Walker, \$8,014. The total damages amount to \$44,905. The appropriation of the expense for opening the street is as follows: G. P. Bacon heirs, \$84; Columbia Investment company, \$524; Lala D. and Winberg Thomas, \$124; Elijah Loeb, \$248; John Clark, \$24; Rosetta Sherlock, \$124; J. D. Coleman, \$191; Russell & Blyth, \$241; Matthew Brody heirs, \$432; Portland lodge No. 142, B. F. O. E., \$491; H. and M. Wolf, \$327; John Wagner, \$184; American Western company, \$552; Johanna Dougherty, \$184; A. J. Giesy, \$368; Edward F. Day, \$160; John Cordano, \$40; Alex and S. A. Muirhead, \$424; Anna Campbell, \$117; University club, \$458; trustees First E. C. Congregational church, \$574; William Fiedner, \$168; P. H. Blyth, \$672; Wilhelmina Meyer, \$466; Anna Cahalin, \$206; Mattilda B. Genarin, \$469; Hugh B. Garlin, \$759; George W. Bates, \$609; H. Weinhard heirs, \$1,875; Mary L. Sauve, \$748; Security Savings & Trust company, \$291; Jennie Shell, \$60.

**M. L. KLINE RETIRES FROM GAULD & KLINE**

M. L. Kline, who has for the past eight years been manager for the firm of Gauld & Kline company, dealers in machinery, mill and plumbers' supplies, has retired from that firm to take a much-needed rest. He will make an eastern and southern trip, after which he will engage in the same business on his own account.

Mr. Kline is recognized as an authority on plumbing and steam supplies and his permanent retirement from the business would be a loss to the trade. For 15 years prior to his connection with the firm of Gauld & Kline company, he was prominently connected with Goldsmith & Loewenberg. It was largely through Mr. Kline's progressive business methods that the firm of Gauld & Kline company now ranks as one of the largest and most successful jobbing houses on the Pacific coast.

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**SLICED CHILDREN TO PIECES**

Letter to P. Surad Tells of Atrocities Committed in Russia Against Jews.

**NOT LEAST PROTECTION FROM THE GOVERNMENT**

They Have Robbed the Jews of Everything They Had, Says the Letter—Business Is Very Hard in Russia—Everything Shut Out.

A letter giving a slight insight into the horrible atrocities being perpetrated in Russia against the Jews has been received by P. Surad, proprietor of the Popular shoe store, 87 Third street. It was written by his uncle, Mr. Surad declines to give the name of his relative or the city from which the epistle was sent, for fear the fact may get back to the Russian officials and be used by them as an excuse or pretext for murdering or otherwise harming the man's family. The letter relates to the massacres in the town of Tomsk. In part it reads as follows: "They have robbed the Jews of everything they have. They were slicing in pieces the small Jewish children on the streets and then they were killing their mothers. There was not the least protection from the government. Thank God my children escaped. If things will not change in Russia we will have to flee to wherever our eyes will take us. You are writing me that you have assisted our friend with the amount of \$10. That helped him wonderfully, because they were robbed of what little they had and barely escaped with their lives. Business is very hard in Russia; everything is shut out. It is the same thing all over Russia. My two sons are still soldiers to Russia. They have not returned from Port Arthur. I hope to see them alive."

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