

MAKES STAND FOR COMPETITION

Mayor Lane Persuades City Water Board to Reject Bids for Patented Fixtures.

NEW SPECIFICATIONS WILL LET ALL BID

Price of Fire Hydrants Climbs From Thirty-Eight to Fifty-Three Dollars and New Bids Will Be Asked for Supplying Them.

Mayor Lane yesterday prevailed on the city water board to reject all bids for Brook's automatic air valves and Smith's patented sleeves and valves, fixtures to be used in laying the high pressure service main down the peninsula, because patented articles were called for in the advertisement instead of leaving competition open to all.

The stand taken by the mayor in regard to these bids was in keeping with his attitude in all similar matters. His policy has been to have thorough competition for all goods purchased by the city.

All bids submitted a month ago for 100 fire hydrants were rejected at yesterday's meeting on the ground that they were too high.

Formerly fire hydrants have been purchased for \$28 each, but the recent bids were for \$83 each. New proposals will be asked.

City Auditor Devin was made custodian of the \$31,000 improvement bonds recently purchased by the water board with money from the sinking fund.

The bonds are negotiable and it was thought best to have them stamped to make sure that they could not be redeemed by any other party.

They have been in keeping of the city treasurer since they were purchased.

J. M. Arthur, manager of the Mount Tabor water works, was granted permission to use city water to distribute to people within the city limits served by his pipe lines.

Consumers were charged the same rates as other consumers in the city. The water will be sold to the Mount Tabor company at meter rates.

This arrangement is temporary, it being the opinion that in the near future the board will purchase the water system of Mount Tabor, providing that district comes into the city in June, as is now contemplated.

City water has been distributed to that portion of Mount Tabor within the city since last summer.

The parents' meeting that was to have been held in the Brooklyn school next Friday evening, April 20, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, April 24.

There is no case on record of a cold resulting in pneumonia or other serious trouble after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken.

A CARD. This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold.

It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures the grippé coughs, and prevents pneumonia and consumption.

Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

The REALM FEMINE

SPRING GLADNESS.

Now clap your hands together. For this is April weather. And love again is born.

To see the grass a-greening. To find each day new meaning. In sky and tree and ground.

The mourning dove is cooing. The dusky crow is wooing. The robin's breast is glowing.

Oh, soon with heaping measures The spring will bring her treasures To gladden every breast.

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A delightful program had been arranged and was most successfully carried out. First came an "egg hunt."

When the eggs had all been gathered and counted by Miss Frances Barnes, it was found that each was wrapped in paper bearing a scripture quotation. These texts were read, the reading followed by the "Song of Prates."

Other numbers were: Selection by Y. W. C. A. Mandolin club; Miss Joseph, "Entertaining Company" (J. M. Barrie); "Snow Flakes" and "Niedlinger's" by the Waters of Babylon, rendered by the Lakme quartet.

Selection by Mrs. E. Warren Thomas; selection by Y. W. C. A. Mandolin club; selection, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Schueker's "Resurrection Song"; Mrs. W. A. Bushong; selection, Miss Eugenia Craig; singing of the association hymn, "Saved by Grace," led by Mrs. W. A. Bushong; "Greenland," by Mrs. E. Warren Thomas; Dearborn, Schwab, "Thirst for God," address by the general secretary, Miss Constance McCorkle.

There were 150 girls to appreciate and enjoy this program and to do full justice to the refreshments that were served at its close.

Miss McCorkle particularly wishes the girls to take notice that there will be a social on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the association rooms, corner Oak and Sixth streets.

All the girls that have attended these Y. W. C. A. socials know they are really a treat. They are not only a social success, but they are a social success.

One other item about the Y. W. C. A. As the foreign girls could not very well come Fridays it has been arranged to have their social on Wednesday night instead.

Please remember, Wednesday night for the long-distance girls to become acquainted and join the English class at the Y. W. C. A.

WORK. Work is a blessed good thing. But you have not found out all the blessedness there is in it until you love your work so well that you sometimes say to yourself: "I'm not doing this work just the very best I know how."

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MOTHER PORTLAND MAY TAKE IN ARLETA

East Side Improvement Association Unanimously Indorses Annexation Project.

By speeches made at the East Side Improvement association last week, the citizens of Arleta and the adjoining Mount Scott country were so enthused that it is probable the people of that district and the city will have a chance to vote on the annexation of the neighborhood at the coming June election.

The matter was discussed a week ago by Dr. C. H. Baffety, who favors the annexation of the entire district, and his talk found hearty support from the other members present.

When Arleta discovered there was a chance to be annexed to the city, the citizens of the Grand avenue bridge across Sullivan's gulch should be the full width of the street, 80 feet, and an effort will be made to get the city engineer to submit plans for such a structure to the council before the present one is acted on.

It was announced by the committee in charge of the widening of East Morrison street that a meeting of the interested property-owners would be held Tuesday evening in the justice court room.

The majority of the property-owners are in favor of extending the street from the river to East Tenth street to a uniform width of 70 feet, but definite action must be taken before some of the big buildings planned for the street are started.

Cedar Park was licensed as an amusement resort by the St. Johns council last night, the fee being \$40 a quarter. The bonds of the city officers were accepted, these being: Treasurer, G.

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AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private life to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years.

The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician.

Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation: Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken.

Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge which will help your case.

She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result:

First letter. Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—For eight years I have suffered something terrible in my month. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them.

My doctor says I have a severe female trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me. Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 60th and B. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

Second letter. Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me.

URGES AMENDING OF ABUSES

Tillman Inveighs Against Alleged Corruption of National Banks in Bitter Speech.

WANTS ADOPTION OF DRAGNET RESOLUTION

Declares Leading Democrats Are Aware of Facts but Suppressed Them and He Looks for No Immediate Investigation.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., April 17.—Senator Tillman in a remarkable speech in the senate today, inveighed against the alleged corruption of national banks and urged the adoption of a dragnet resolution, which directs the senate committee on finance to investigate the report whether criminal or civil prosecution should follow the discovery, if such discovery was made, that national banks are contributing to campaign funds or have been guilty of other irregularities such as shown by recent failures in Chicago, or been paying, as in Ohio, the county treasurers commis-

sions for depositing the public funds. Tillman declared that leading Democrats were aware of the facts, but suppressed them. He said nothing had been done to correct the abuses by legislation, although the committee had promised him three weeks ago a report on his bill.

Foraker resented the apparent intimation that his committee had attempted to neglect its duty. Tillman said he did not intend to reflect on the committee, but did not dare to hope for an investigation by the committee, in view of the approaching election.

Magazine Expert Says Eastern Publishers Are Waiting for Western Genius.

Alan E. Fielder, a reader for the New York publishing house of the Century company, is in Portland on a recreation trip through the western states. According to Mr. Fielder the literature of the next decade, especially fiction, will be dominated by western writers and will depict life in the western states.

"Though there have been a multitude of novels published dealing with different phases of western life," he said, "I do not believe that the western country has yet found its true interpreter. Writers heretofore have localized their work. Some have written of the Wyoming cowboy, others of Arizona, others of Alaska. When they begin to generalize the west will receive its due. There are millions of good stories untold in Oregon alone. Yet to be told well they must be written by men and women who know whereof they write, not by those who have made a flying trip through the west and imagine they have caught the true western atmosphere. The work of such writers is generally overdrawn, as is at once noted by the perusal of novels of western life. There are a few writers like Stewart Edward White, Jack London and Rex E. Beach whose work has great value because they have caught the atmosphere unconsciously in that it has been a part of their lives."

"We have often wondered why there were not more writers who took for the field the northwestern country. Here you have the charm of a California added to the realism of a country foremost in commerce, in manufacturing and in big endeavor. There is a good field in the northwest that has not been touched as yet, and the publishers are waiting for some one to touch it. But it must be some one who is familiar with the country."

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF JEWISH MASSACRE

(Journal Special Service.) Boston, April 18.—A number of noted speakers are to be heard in Tremont Temple tonight at the exercises marking the third anniversary of the massacre at Kishineff. The Federation of Jewish Organizations has arranged the affair. The keynote of the celebration will be the emphasizing of the differences between the condition of the Jew in Russia and the Jew in America. The subject of immigration will be discussed, particularly with reference to those oppressed in Russia.

MONTHLY REPORT OF STATE PENITENTIARY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 17.—Superintendent James of the state prison, submitted yesterday his quarterly report for the month ending March 31, 1906. It shows 854 convicts, 3 of whom are women, the

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THE LONGER THE LESSER—A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

After many years of study and practice a prominent Virginia physician has discovered the cure for all forms of Constipation. It is called Chase's Constipation Tablet. It does not mean, said the Virginia Doctor to several of his colleagues, "Constipation Tablet," that this is a fake cure-all, guaranteed to cure every thing from pimples to paralytics, neither do I mean just another pill with the habit of making the digestive organs do one thing—a specific which never fails. By gently toning, my remedy is a cure for that they perform their natural functions. It restores them all to health and strength, relieves immediately and in a short time cures Constipation.

"The more you take the less you need until you need none—for you are cured. My effort all along was to avoid the evil of the ordinary remedy which punishes organs already weak and so makes the patient a slave to the pill. Remember—Nature expects every organ to do its duty."

Physicians have long recognized the fact that constipation is at the bottom of nearly every disease. It opens the doors to all evil germs and makes the body too weak to resist them.

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Republican support is staunch and the renomination of Carl A. Brandes for county auditor is now looked upon as a certainty.

INCREASE DURING THE QUARTER 13: discharged during quarter, 49; received during the quarter, 33; transferred to the asylum, 1.

The earnings from convict labor employed in the Northwestern foundry, \$4,190, from convict labor on public roads, \$119.46.

The receipts from the board of United States prisoners for the quarter ending December 31, 1904, were \$233.20.

The total expenditures were \$14,263.78, and of this sum \$5,779.49 was spent for the salary of officers, \$1,328.25 for meals and fish, \$1,646.88

for flour and feed, \$1,932.60 for groceries, provisions, etc.

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