

TOO MANY FILLS SAYS SIMON

Pacific Bridge Company Can't Fill East Side in a Season.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MUST WAIT A YEAR

Dredge Has Work Enough Ahead to Last Three or Four Years and O. W. P. Company Is Fully Employed With Its Own Contracts.

will throughout the season. But at any time the dredge is likely to strike a cement formation in the river bed that will prevent progress.

If there were some big cuts to make in East Portland the situation would be simplified, as the Pacific Bridge company, through its management, has announced that it will not endeavor to monopolize the situation and that if any other company could do the work it would not endeavor to underbid it, or take contracts merely to perform them. There is no dirt close in, however, and the agreement the bridge company has with the streetcar management enables it to reach distant suburbs where excavations are being made and quickly bring the dirt to the center of the city.

The only possible means of relief appears to be the employing of another big dredge to work from the river and by laying an extensive system of drain pipes to carry off the surplus water. It is thought that the Columbia can be utilized, and if so, it would deliver five or eight times as much sand and gravel in a day as the present dredge that has been worked so successfully.

EAST SIDE NOTES.

East Side Department.
George Simons, manager of the Pacific Bridge company, finds his company in a peculiar condition regarding east side fills and as this company is the only one prepared to bid on extensive contracts in the central district many important betterments must wait until the situation is somewhat cleared.

"We don't want to take a contract that we cannot complete on time," said Mr. Simons yesterday, "and not knowing how long the present improvement era may last and the property-owners be willing to bear the expense of extensive fills we can hardly purchase expensive equipment and machinery in anticipation of extensive work before we are sure the contracts will be awarded us."

"Grand avenue has been an object lesson for this company. It cost us a considerable sum to increase our equipment to meet the demands of the job, and even then we had to secure additional time from the executive board in which to complete the fill, owing to the immense amount of dirt swallowed up by the marsh."

"The Pacific Bridge company will add to its equipment and machinery continually and will expedite its work as rapidly as possible, but if the present plan of immediate fill on all the central streets is the only one approved by the property-owners we nor any other firm can handle such a contract."

"Both the streetcar and the other company can enter the field because of the close relation between the Pacific Bridge company and the Portland railway, which gives the former company the inside track on transportation facilities and enables it to underbid firms that depend on teams to do the work. Several important improvements must wait a season or two, through no fault of either construction company or taxpayers."

"The only help in the fill work will be that given by the dredge that is delivering sand and gravel night and day and

GROUT CHOSEN PRINCIPAL OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Head of Ladd School Successful Against Other Applicants for the Position.

D. A. Grout, principal of the Ladd school for a number of years, was elected yesterday afternoon principal



Principal D. A. Grout.

of the new east side high school, which will be opened next September.

The meeting was secret and was held in the office of the city superintendent. There was considerable discussion on the qualifications of the respective applicants for the position. The choice hinged on D. A. Grout, Ladd school, and R. R. Herdman, an instructor in the Portland academy. Although the two latter candidates were conceded to be well qualified for the position, the executive ability of Professor Grout, which is well known, won for him the principalship. His salary was fixed at \$3,000 a year, which is \$100 more than he received as principal of the Ladd school. Professor Grout's successor in the Ladd school will not be named until the election of teachers in June.

WOULD PREVENT SALE OF UNDRAWN POULTRY

If an ordinance drafted by Mrs. Sarah Ann Evans, city market inspector, is passed by the city council, the sale of undrawn poultry will be prohibited. The measure will be presented to the council at the next meeting. The ordinance follows:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons or corporation to place in any cold-storage warehouse, or in any cold-storage establishment, or to sell or expose for sale, any poultry or fowl of any kind in an undrawn condition, or with the entrails left therein.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof in the municipal court, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$200, or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court."

The measure prohibiting the sale of decayed fruits or fruits which have been packed in second-hand boxes, especially berries, is being rigidly enforced by the market inspector. She has made several arrests and confiscated a large amount of berries which have been declared unfit for use.

TELLS WOMEN THAT THEY SHOULD EXERCISE

At the residence of Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Fifth and Taylor streets, yesterday afternoon, a number of the most fashionable women of Portland gathered to listen to the plan of Professor Flinn and wife. Professor Flinn thinks women should exercise, should develop their muscles and be strong. He and his wife are instructors in the art.

He has a plan whereby they will accomplish these results by following his course of instruction.

Professor Flinn's idea is not one of excessive talk and impossible conditions. He advises careful and systematic training and equally careful and systematic diet. He has met with success in other cities.

His plan is one of calisthenics and of food. Fleishy persons may reduce their weight; lean persons may become stronger. Not by any art of necromancy or sleight of hand, but by simple laws of nature, which, if followed under systematic direction, cannot but accomplish the results he proclaims.

NUMBER OF WRECKS SMALL DURING YEAR

While the fact is not generally known, the year ending June 30, 1905, was remarkably free from wrecks on the Pacific coast. Captain Dorr F. Tozier, who is in charge of the life-saving service of Oregon, Washington and Alaska, received this morning a copy of the annual report on the life-saving service, issued by the government. It embraces every district on both coasts.

There were only 56 disasters on the entire Pacific coast and but five persons were drowned during the year. Three vessels were a total loss, but out of the \$984,139 involved in disaster \$602,160 was saved.

The remarkable showing of the Pacific coast during the year ending June 30, 1905, is due to the efficiency of the life-saving stations. Acts of heroism on this coast fill several pages of this report. Captain Tozier is in receipt of hundreds of letters from seamen and ship owners thanking the men for the glorious work accomplished.

ORGANIC UNION THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE

Rev. E. Nelson Allen, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, and O. M. Scott, who are commissioners from the Portland presbytery, will leave Sunday night for Decatur, Illinois, to attend the assembly which convenes in that city May 17.

"The question of supreme interest," said Mr. Allen, "is that of organic union with the Presbyterian church, U. S. B."

The union will be consummated at this meeting unless the proceedings are delayed by adjournment, which is likely to happen. The unionists will have a majority of about 60 in the assembly and are confident of winning, even though it should be carried into the courts.

NEURALGIA CURED

PATIENT GIVES ALL THE CREDIT TO DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Disease Had Attacked the Heart and Would Doubtless Have Been Fatal Had Right Remedy Not Been Taken.

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure neuralgia there is no room to doubt. So many severe cases of this painful disease have yielded to these pills that the sufferer who is prevented by prejudice from trying the remedy deserves little sympathy.

Mrs. Charles Schultz of 179 Thomas street, Newark, New Jersey, suffered for seven years with neuralgia which attacked her heart and which did not yield to the usual remedies. The story of the cure is best told in her own words. She says:

"I had scarlet fever and it left me with a weak heart. Then I took cold and a severe pain settled in the region of my heart. My suffering was almost beyond description. I could not talk and the pain caught me at every breath. The awful pains would come on suddenly and I would have to sit right down. I could not walk and would get dizzy for a time."

"I was confined to bed for four weeks at one time and nothing seemed to do me any good. I was under a physician's care for months. He pronounced my trouble neuralgia of the heart and prescribed for me. The capsules he gave me relieved me for a time but the pain came back again."

"Finally Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me by a lady whose husband had been cured of paralysis by them and I decided to give the pills a good trial. While I was on the second box I began to see an improvement, the pains became less frequent and at last I was entirely cured. This was some time ago but I have had no relapse and have been in good health ever since. I think there is no medicine to equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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DEMOCRATIC MEET.

Journal Special Service.
Springfield, Ill., May 11.—The Democratic state convention for the nomination of candidates for state treasurer and superintendent of public instruction will meet here this afternoon. A full delegation is expected and it is believed that there will be perfect harmony among the various factions of the party. It is expected that the entire work of the convention will be finished this afternoon.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but prefer not to cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

GROWING AGES AND PAINS.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frozen feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Woodard, Clarke & Co.

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<h3>Underwear Special</h3> <p>Underwear Special for Saturday—Men's fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, ribbed and plain, tailored seams, looped on cuffs, large double bicycle seat in drawers, with strap back and suspender tapes; neatly trimmed and well proportioned garments; sizes 30-46. Special, each, 43¢, suit, 80¢.</p>	<h3>Basement Attractions</h3> <p>1,000 Bars Cudany's Diamond C Soap; another lot just received; 17 bars for 25¢. Come early before they are snapped up.</p> <p>Bird Seed, 10c package for 6¢ Your choice of one lot of 35c brooms for 19¢ 24-inch Trunks, metal covered, heavy binding, solid trimming and corners, 1.45 The baggy smasher's sorrow One lot of 25c Scrubbing Brushes at 6¢ No. 8 Royal Steel Granite Tea Kettle; best grade, first quality 50¢</p> <p>EXTRA SPECIALS Largest size Market Baskets 5¢ Wallace Brothers' Teaspoons, solid white metal, six in set, per set 30¢ Wallace Brothers' Table Spoons, solid white metal, six in set, per set 25¢ Set of six Knives and six Forks, per set 25¢</p>	<h3>Shoe Department Special</h3> <p>Children's Shoes and Oxfords, sizes 5-8. Child's Patent Colt Blucher Lace Shoe, hand-turned sole; made over new wide toe last; the kind that can't hurt the toes; regular price \$1.75. Special, \$1.25 Child's Vici Kid, \$1.00. Special, 65¢ Misses' School Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers. Misses School Shoes, made of good quality vici kid; regular price \$2.00; all sizes. Special, \$1.45 Ladies' Vici Kid Strap Slippers, hand-turned soles; regular price \$1.75. Special, \$1.15 Ladies' Patent Leather and Tan Oxfords, hand-turned sole; reg. price \$1.75. Special, \$1.45</p>
<h3>Our Waist Special</h3> <p>Ladies' Waists at half and one-third price. The newest and best of this season's styles. Waists that are perfect. White, colored and fancy Waists of every description, lace, embroidery and medallion trimmed; long and short sleeves, open front and back; all sizes and styles. Why pay regular price when you can buy like this and get two, three or four Waists for the usual price of one?</p> <p>49¢ for \$1.25 Waists; 75¢ for \$1.75 Waists; 95¢ for \$3.00 Waists; \$1.49 for \$3.50 Waists. \$5.00 Silk Petticoats, all-silk Taffeta Petticoats, umbrella style, deep double sectional flounce, corded and shirred, extra dunt ruffles; all shades; have sold hundreds at \$5.00. Choice \$3.95 Fine Muslin Gowns, button style, V-shape neck, Valenciennes insertion; a very dainty garment 74¢</p>	<h3>SKIRTS</h3> <p>Ladies' White Muslin Skirts; two styles to choose from; lace and insertion trimmed, ample width; regular \$1.25. Special 98¢</p>	<h3>Special Sale of Napkins</h3> <p>FOR SATURDAY. Mercerized Napkins, 20x20, sold anywhere for \$2.50. Gosen 98¢ 22x22 Linen Damask Napkins, sold for \$2.75 regularly. Special \$2.49 22x22 Linen Damask Napkins, worth \$2.60. Special Saturday \$2.20 21x21 Mercerized Napkins, worth \$1.60. Special \$1.39</p>
<h3>Children's Department</h3> <p>Choice of one lot of 500 Girls' Dresses in white Laces, fancy Gingham, Chambray, Madras, Linen Crash, etc., in 50 different styles—lace, head, embroidery and fancy trimmed; ruffles over shoulder; yoke and blouse fronts; all colors and sizes, 4-14. Odd lots mind you, so come early if you want the best. All \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Dresses at 49¢</p>	<h3>FANCY BELTS</h3> <p>Ladies' Fancy Gilt Belts, heavy gilt buckles; also stylish white linen ones; fancy embroidered back and regular harness buckles. All belts sold regularly at 60c. Choice 25¢</p>	<h3>Ladies' Suit Special</h3> <p>A Ladies' Suit Bargain that's more than sensational, \$10.00 for \$5.00 and \$3.00 values. There's no matching them in town; they are the best suits ever shown at the price. Suits that are exact copies of high-class models. The newest of this season's styles; but there are only one, two and three of a kind. "A word to the wise is sufficient." Be here early—Suits which would cost you anywhere else from \$20.00 to \$30.00, tomorrow, Saturday, your choice at each \$10.00</p>

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