

# FRANCHISE FIGHT THING OF PAST

### Railroad Ends It by Withdrawing Application for Privileges on East Third Street.

### MAYOR LANE'S VETO DOES THE BUSINESS

### Council Votes to Close Long Contest to Keep Open East Side Thoroughfare — Other Business Transacted at the Session.

Though the legality of the action was questioned, the application by the O. R. Co. for a franchise on East Third street was withdrawn from the council yesterday, City Attorney McNary declaring that this could be done.

Mayor Lane immediately said: "Won't this action make the records appear to say that the franchise has been granted?" He had vetoed the ordinance passed by the council giving the franchise to the Harriman system.

Before the veto was voted upon, Anand requested that the franchise be withdrawn. As stated in yesterday's Journal, J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the lines in Oregon, had asked that this be done owing to the opposition of the mayor and of citizens generally.

Anand finally changed the wording of the request so that it read, "application for a franchise." The city attorney stated that the application could be legally withdrawn and the mayor presented no further objections.

Dunning was granted a leave of absence from his duties as councilman for six weeks.

### No More Gas Franchises.

The McCusker gas franchise was indefinitely postponed. This practically kills it. The Colson gas franchise was continued on the table. This measure is also dead to all intents and purposes, though the councilmen have listened for hours to arguments why both of them should be granted.

R. E. Dunaway protested against the extension of Oak street from Park to Burnside, and the matter went to the street committee. He also backed the recommendation of C. C. Newcastle and others against a bituminous macadam pavement on Third street from Main to Hill.

The fourth street franchise question took up so much time that when the council adjourned at 5:30 there was still much business to be transacted. An adjourned meeting was called for next Wednesday afternoon.

### Assistant Building Inspector.

Had the business been completed it is probable that the ordinance creating the office of assistant building inspector but leaving the appointment of that official in the hands of the mayor would have been passed. Being was the only one to speak against the report of the ways and means committee recommending the measure. There were eight votes for the adoption of the report and six against it.

A suggestion was made by Mayor Lane regarding the numerous petitions for vacation of streets by different railway systems.

"Wouldn't it be a good thing for the council to take up the matter of a general terminal with these companies?" he inquired. "The Harriman and Hill systems are here already and I understand the Gould road is coming, too. It would end constant trouble and be more satisfactory to the railways and to the city generally."

# JAMAICA NEGRO WITH COCKNEY ACCENT IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Hugh Simmons, a coal black Jamaica negro with a decided English accent and of an exceedingly nervous temperament, arrested Tuesday by Patrolman O. Nelson on a charge of disorderly conduct, furnished considerable amusement in the municipal court yesterday by his cockney dialect.

The policeman testified that Simmons was creating a disturbance in front of the fruitman's cafe on Morrison street and after being placed under arrest fought like a demon. Simmons upon taking the stand in his defense was almost terror stricken. He rolled his eyes in a most amusing manner and bobbed up and down in the witness-chair like a "Jack-in-the-box." Almost speechless from fright he addressed Judge Cameron in the following manner:

"Yer worship, hi just came to this bloomin' burg a short time ago hand have never been in difficulty before, sir."

Yesterday, it being the thirty-first anniversary of my birth, sir, hi took one glass of liquor, has a sort of celebration, doncherknow. I ad just gone to the cigar shop when this bloomin' bobby come up and harrested me. I ban very hexitable and the bobby 'as been peacouting me, so hi may 'ave fought a little, sir."

"You come from Jamaica, where the ginger and other hot stuff comes from?" asked Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald at this juncture.

"Yer, yer worship," replied Simmons, "and where the Jamaica rum is made, sir."

"If I allow you to go," said Judge Cameron, "you must not bother this officer."

"Hi'll never want to see the bloomin' copper ag'in, sir," almost shouted the negro as he rushed for the door and liberty.

# YOUNGSTERS STEAL TOBACCO BECAUSE THEY CAN'T BUY IT

Three small boys under 10 years of age who wanted to learn how to smoke, but who could not buy tobacco, broke open the rear door of a confectionery store at 214 Front street and helped themselves.

Cigarette tobacco and papers were secured first, but there were chewing tobacco and cigars in the store, and the boys took a supply. They did not neglect the candy boxes, and when the police found the place where they had hidden their plunder enough candy to last a school girl a month was found with the tobacco.

The owner of the store had gone to the hopfields, but he returned and found his store looted. Then the police were put on the trail of the youthful burglars and caught them. Most of the tobacco and candy that had been stolen was recovered.

The boys were taken to the juvenile court to explain their misdeeds to Judge Frasier. They could not explain, and all admitted that they had stolen the things from the store.

They said they just wanted some tobacco. Two of the boys were sent to the detention home temporarily, and the third was placed in charge of one of the probation officers of the juvenile court.

# AT THE THEATRES.

### Last Time "Dorothy" Tonight.

The last performance of the comic opera success, "Dorothy," will be given tonight at the Helig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, by the Stewart opera company. Tomorrow and Saturday nights, with a special price matinee Saturday, "Victor Herbert's comic opera, "Habetus," will be the bill. Seats are now selling for the entire week at the box office of the theatre.

### Georgia Minstrels Coming.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for Richard A. Pringle's famous Georgia minstrels, which come to the Helig theatre for four performances, beginning next Monday night, September 24. Popular prices will prevail. A bargain matinee will be given Wednesday afternoon. Seats will be on sale at the theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets.

### Next Week at the Baker.

Next week at the Baker the bill will be the beautiful English society comedy drama, "The Widowers." Special attention will be given to the scenic effects, some of which will be exceedingly beautiful.

### "Two Little Vagrants."

Ever see running water on the stage burst through a sluice gate and pour over a dam and then plunge out of sight? That is what you see this week at the Baker when "Two Little Vagrants" is the bill. Lillian Lawrence and Frances Blom are playing the vaudeville, and their work is receiving worthy mention by the patrons of this ever-popular stock house. The entire company is in the cast for this production.

### "On the Bridge at Midnight."

The Empire has one of the strongest attractions of the year this week. Life in a great city, as depicted in "On the Bridge at Midnight," has an ever-lasting claim on human interest. In scenery and in the absorbing story

# ASSPALA BUYING MORE LUMBER

### Norwegian Steamer Terje Viken Engaged to Carry Mill Product From Portland.

### TWO VESSELS CHARTERED TO LOAD WHEAT HERE

### British Steamer Knight of St. George Finishes Loading Immense Grain Cargo at Montgomery Dock No. 2 for Ports in Europe.

The big Norwegian tramp steamer Terje Viken, which has been carrying coal from Nansimo to San Francisco for many months, will come to Portland next month to load a cargo of lumber for Australia. Taylor, Young & Co., Portland, and J. J. Moore & Co. of San Francisco, were advised this morning of the charter having been closed and preparations are now being made to give the steamer quick dispatch.

The Terje Viken registers 2,300 tons net and will carry about 2,800,000 feet of lumber. She is the fourth Norwegian steamer to come here during the past few months, the Thyra, Otte and Norman Isles having preceded her, and then departing with lumber cargoes. Another big Norwegian tramp, the Jehovah, is now loading cement at Antwerp, Portland, but she will not be here until well along Christmas time. The Norman Isles sailed yesterday afternoon for Port Dalny, Siberia, with 3,360,147 feet of lumber, valued at \$40,952. She signed ten men here, most of her crew brought over from Europe having picked up jobs ashore.

The charter of two grain ships was also announced this morning. Both of them are old-timers here and known to every waterfront man. The Sirones sailed September 15 from Callao for this port and the Galena left Junin for the Columbia river of the same day, so they will probably arrive here in close succession. The Sirones is a Galena which carried thousands of bushels of wheat from the wharves along the Willamette, few seasons having passed when they did not load here after their first long voyage from home.

### ADMIRER THEIR PLUCK

Swedish Millionaire Gives Norwegian Explorers Big Time at Woma.

According to a letter received here this morning by M. L. Lassen, from his brother, Emil Lassen, of Nome, Alaska, Captain Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, who succeeded in making the northwest passage and incidentally discovered the exact location of the magnetic pole, was elaborately entertained upon his arrival at Nome a few weeks ago. Everybody was eager to bid the explorer and his crew welcome to the civilization and banquets were given about as rapidly as the guests of honor could find time to attend.

Among those who grew particularly enthusiastic over Amundsen's remarkable accomplishment was a Swedish millionaire named Belder, who is visiting the far north for the sake of adventure and recreation, and to use the writer's own words, the fellow simply poured money over the Norwegian explorer and his fearless tars. So exuberant did this tourist from Sweden become over Amundsen and his men that he is now suffering a champagne drought. Anybody could parlay the sparkling beverage at the millionaire's expense who would sing the praises of the daring navigators.

The letter also states that Amundsen's ship, the Glean, in which the trip was made, will have to be repaired extensively before continuing her voyage around the world. Her propeller is broken as a result of grinding through the ice floes and the shaft is badly bent.

Captain Amundsen, who arrived in Seattle a couple of days ago on one of the Noms fleet, has gone to Sitka on business in connection with his expedition. He is expected to be in Coles, O. Stipe and T. D. Cline, who left Portland during the month of July in a little two-masted sloop with the intention of spending a year or two along the coast of Alaska, hunting and trapping.

The boys outfitted their craft on the beach below the wharf of the American Can company, in North Portland, and had arranged for all conveniences for the coasting trip. Guns, ammunition and provisions were taken along to last anyway a year, and they also carried some stock for trading with the Indians.

According to the report sent out from Vancouver, B. C., the boys were making for the Skeena river when overhauled by the Indian agent. It is also said that they had openly boasted of having violated the law. The Kezrelli expected to bring the Portland boys to Vancouver this evening.

# MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Sept. 20.—Arrived down at 10:40 and sailed at 11 a. m. Norwegian steamer Norman Isles, bound for Dalny, Siberia.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Sailed at 3 a. m. steamer Costa Rica, for Portland.

Astoria, Sept. 19.—Sailed at 1 p. m. steamer Noms City, for Redondo. Arrived at 2:30 p. m. French ship Laennec. Arrived at 4 p. m. schooner W. F. Garms.

Redondo, Sept. 19.—Arrived, schooner Lottie Bennett, from Portland.

Yokohama, Sept. 18.—Arrived, German steamer Murnavia, from Portland.

Astoria, Sept. 20.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m. smooth; wind northwest; weather cloudy.

# ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Harriman liner Costa Rica left San Francisco this morning for Portland, and the Astor will sail for Portland Monday morning. The Barnacotta

# Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. This is a fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicine consisted. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicine, because they are now or known compositions. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of the American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

Instead of alcohol, which even in small portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of disease, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants, Dr. Pierce employs chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases of chronic disease, being a superior tonic, antiseptic, antiferment and supporting nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark and Bloodroot, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in all bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Dr. Grover Coe, of New York; the abolition of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; Scudder, of Cincinnati; Ellingwood, of Chicago; Hale, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are the very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce would have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also chronic catarrhs in all its various forms wherever located.

is now here loading for the Bay City. The American barkentine Americana left Stella this morning for a California port with a cargo of lumber.

The steamer Alliance is due to arrive from Eureka and Coos bay during the night. She is supposed to sail Saturday for Coos bay.

Captain McGill cabled Taylor, Young & Co. this morning from Newcastle, Australia, that the steamer had arrived there from this port with her lumber cargo in good shape. She left Portland the latter part of August and made a good run across the Pacific.

The Portland-Asiatic Steamship company is not worrying over the safety of its liner Nicomedia, which left Hongkong two days before the typhoon struck the city. It is believed that the blow was of local nature and that the Nicomedia was far from it.

### BELIEVES IT A METEOR

Steamboat Agent Says He Gazed Upon Celestial Body Sunday.

C. M. Baker, assistant agent for the steamer Alliance, asserted emphatically that last Sunday night at the hour of 10 o'clock a large meteor fell from the skies and landed somewhere back of Portland Heights. No one else seems to have seen anything of the celestial body, and those to whom Mr. Baker confided the story are wont to take it for the truth, and nothing but the truth.

"I was standing on the Madison street bridge," said Mr. Baker this morning, in relating the strange sight, "when suddenly the fiery ball shot from the heavens west of the city. To me it looked as if the meteor landed back of Portland Heights. It was crescent-shaped and sent forth a bluish glow, although the main portion of it had the brightness of a star.

Called the attention of a friend of mine to the phenomenon, and he said it certainly was a meteor."

# TO HAVE IRRIGATION DAY AT PENDLETON FAIR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., Sept. 20.—Arrangements are now well under way for the district fair, which will be held in Pendleton all next week. The second day of the fair, September 25, has been set aside as irrigation day, the Umatilla County Development League having prepared an excellent program for that occasion, and will have charge of the exercises.

Governor Chamberlain and other prominent men of the state will be in the city to make addresses on this day. Exhibits are arriving from all parts of Umatilla and Morrow counties, and promises to be the greatest event of the kind ever held in this section of the state.

# PENDLETON PAPER ADOPTS NEW SPELLING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., Sept. 20.—The East Oregonian, a daily paper in this city, is the first paper on the Pacific coast to adopt the simplified spelling system. The paper states its reasons are for economy, simplicity and progress, as much time is saved in writing and printing. The chief reason for adopting the new system is the simplicity.

The paper came out in this new form yesterday and was a surprise to its many readers in the city, all of them being much pleased with its progressive spirit.

# WORST FORM OF TORMENT

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