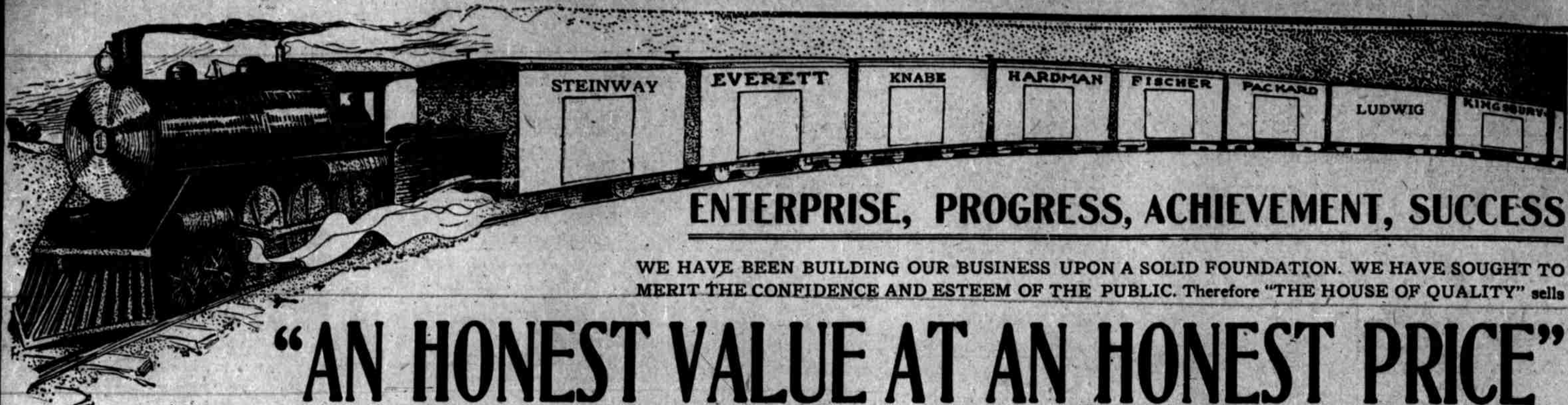


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PORTION OF RECORDS OF ST. JOHNS COUNCIL ORDERED EXPUNGED

Details of Charges Against and Impeachment of Former Mayor King and Councilman Peterson Ordered Stricken From the Minutes as Unjust to Vindicated Men.

East Side Department.
 A significant action was taken last night by the city council of St. Johns when part of the records kept by a previous session of that body were ordered expunged. The action grows out of an injustice found among some proceedings entered into by the city about 13 months ago against two officials of the city government at that time.

On August 20, 1905, charges were brought against Mayor W. H. King and Councilman C. J. Peterson in the council and proceedings of impeachment were begun against those two city officials. They were charged with all manner of crimes, fraud and general moral turpitude, and every effort was made to attach opprobrium to the names of the alleged offenders.

The subsequent proceedings were quite lengthy and detailed and every part of the investigation was spread upon the minutes, for the council was determined to leave an after effect if no grounds for prosecution were found. The present council takes a very different view of the matter and passed resolutions last night against the before-mentioned action. The closing paragraph of the resolutions runs as follows:

"Whereas, said article and charges are wholly unwarranted and unjustified either in sense or in law, now, therefore, it is hereby resolved by the council of the city of St. Johns that the pretended articles of impeachment and charges are without foundation and unwarranted either in law or fact, and the same is ordered dismissed and stricken from the records of the city of St. Johns."

Many councilmen waxed eloquent and the council chamber rang with praises for the wronged officials and condemnations of the actions of the former council. The opinion was expressed that the charges arose from political reasons merely, and that the records were "bitting off the city" and should not remain on the books. W. H. King was elected by a big majority last April to a place on the council so it was asserted that the people were not believing in the charges and so again they ought to be erased for this reason.

Would Secure Dredges.
 The East Side Improvement association is contemplating a play by which it will secure the services of the

Seattle Dredge company for the filling of the blocks on the east side all the way from East Oak to Hawthorne avenue on the south, west of Union avenue. Other companies are making bids on the work, but they were not mentioned last night. It will be some weeks yet before anything definite can be announced regarding this great improvement for the east side.

It was also reported last night that plans are being laid for the construction of a concrete dock to be built on the east side and the intervening space back of it and East Water street would be built up and filled in with dredging from the river.

O. M. Scott, Joseph Buchtel, C. W. Pallet and L. C. Hoover were appointed a special committee to look into the project of establishing a branch of the Portland library on the central east side. Mr. Scott announced that the library association was willing to put up a building if a suitable location could be found and that when the East Side high school was opened such a library would be needed badly.

J. M. Healy informed the association that a movement was on foot to erect an ice skating rink on Grand avenue and that an option on a half block had been secured.

East Side Notes.
 The Mount Scott district is much gratified over another recognition of their needs. This time it is the telephone company. Yesterday the Pacific States Telephone company put a large number

of men to work in the Mount Scott district removing all 30-party lines and substituting four-parties. Consequently there is great rejoicing in Mount Scott, and the Pacific States is no longer a soul-less corporation.

The \$500 residence of W. H. Smith at Gray's crossing near Lents on the Mount Scott line was burned to the ground last week. Nothing was saved from the house but a few articles of minor value. Mr. Smith and his family were away from home at the time, in fact just returning from a visit with relatives in Spokane. The house was left in charge of a man during the absence of the family, who, while walking through the house carrying a lamp, stumbled and fell. The lamp broke and scattered oil over the house until it seemed that the whole structure was in flames before the man could do anything himself or secure help.

The sawmill at Lents has shut down for the holidays.

I. F. Coffman is remodeling his store front at Lents.

A. L. Kaddery, an east side business man, has just returned from a trip east. Mr. Kaddery attended the Trans-Mississippi congress while in Kansas City.

The East Side Business Men's club meets this evening at the bureau of information, East Second and Morrison streets.

The Brooklyn Republican club meets tomorrow evening and will consider a move to secure more lights for that suburb.

HAU EXTRADITED FOR MURDER

Professor of Washington University Taken to Germany Accused of Black Crime.

TRACED BY MEANS OF FALSE WIG AND BEARD

Mother-in-Law Decoyed to Postoffice and Shot on Street—Motive Still Mystery—Police of Four Nations Interested in Case.

(Special Service.)
 London, Dec. 15.—The extradition of Professor Karl Hau of George Washington university, Washington, District of Columbia, to Germany, was granted today on the charge of the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, at Baden-Baden November 5.

Professor Karl Hau is the alleged principal in an international murder mystery that is worrying the law sleuths of America, England, France and Germany. There is little doubt of Hau's guilt, for he was seen to fire the fatal shot and was followed from Baden-Baden to London.

Is a Brilliant Man.
 Hau is a brilliant young man, barely 35, with degrees from universities at Treves, Freiburg and Berlin. He is well-known in Washington society, in which he has been an agreeable figure for the last eight years. A few years ago he went back to Germany, where his family resides, and when he returned it was to bring with him a pretty young wife, refined and accomplished, plainly of his own status in society.

She was Fraulein Molitor, daughter of a woman of wealth—Frau Molitor—swelling in Baden-Baden. They seemed to be a happy couple. After a year and a little more a child was born to them. The obstetrician was quite an event in the social set of which Professor Hau and his wife were part.

Mother-in-Law Murdered.
 About a year ago Professor Hau and his wife and child sailed for Europe to visit their relatives. After that Washington heard no more of them until the startling news came recently that Frau Molitor had been murdered near her home in Baden-Baden and that her son-

WILL BE TRIED FOR STEALING CORDWOOD

Eugene, Or., Dec. 15.—Russell Godard, a youth living at Springfield, will be tried before Justice of the Peace Bryson Thursday on the charge of larceny by bailer of eight cords of wood belonging to George A. Dorris, a well-known hoggrower.

It was charged that on December 12 young Godard was entrusted with the wood to bring it to Eugene to dispose of, but that he appropriated it for his own use.

Shot by a Man in a False Beard

It was now quite dark, and the quiet street through which Frau Molitor and her daughter approached the postoffice was only dimly lighted. Suddenly there was the sound of a pistol shot behind them. Miss Molitor saw her mother fall dead, shot through the back. The assassin's bullet had found her heart.

The place and the hour had been well chosen, but nevertheless there was a witness of the deed. This witness—a tradesman, sitting at his window waiting for his wife's summons to the evening meal—had a good view of the man who raised the pistol and fired and then hurried away down a dark cross street. He was of medium height, under middle age—had noticeably projecting jaws, and wore a beard that was so prettily false that this witness at once went out and notified the police. He was traced and arrested in London at the Hotel Cecil. He is now feigning insanity.

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