

INCREASE HELP OF ENGINEER

Council Provides for Six Assistants in City's Engineering Department.

Among other things considered at the meeting of the city council yesterday was that of increasing the force of employees in the office of the city engineer and an ordinance was passed providing for the employment of one civil engineer at a salary of \$140 a month, four chainmen at \$75 per month and a cement tester at \$100 per month. Two assistants were authorized in the city health office for temporary employment at salaries of \$85 per month. Press of business is advanced as a reason for the increase of the force.

A special committee consisting of Rushlight, Wallace and Willis reported on the street car fenders, and the council adopted a resolution rescinding its former action sanctioning the Hunter drop fender. Notification has been given to the company to replace the present fenders.

All corporations will hereafter be required to file their reports with the city auditor.

The plan to purchase a site for an other garbage crematory has been abandoned in favor of a proposition increasing the capacity of the present plant. An ordinance was passed vacating certain streets in Carter's addition.

Appropriations were made covering a fire alarm telegraph system for \$1,500, for purchasing an oil sprinkling wagon for \$500, for purchasing a launch for the harbor master for \$700, for hiring two assistants in the health office at \$10 and for refunding license collected under the now repealed occupation tax in the sum of \$1,125.

A letter was read from the county judge and the commissioners requesting that action be taken by the council toward rebuilding the approach to the Burnside street bridge. Owing to the legal question involved the matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

PRESIDING ELDER HAWK NOT A TANGLED TONGUER

False Report Published Causes Rev. Dr. Hawk No End of Trouble.

Rev. Dr. U. F. Hawk, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church at Spokane, is in Portland on the mission of denying a report published that he had been expelled from the church temporarily because he had allowed the "Tangled Tongues" sect to hold meetings in his home. There was not a word of truth in the report, but it gained such circulation that had the reverend doctor 20 tongues, they would have all become tangled in the strenuous efforts necessitated in denial.

The true story of the affair is that Dr. Hawk, as presiding elder, after a complete investigation was regretfully compelled to depose the Rev. E. W. Raines of Latah, Washington, who became a convert to the "Tongues." Due to one of those unexplainable freaks of the human mind that occasionally occur in the rush necessitated in the making of newspapers, the dispatch was made to read that Dr. Hawk had been expelled instead of doing the expelling, and it was so printed.

At first Dr. Hawk treated the matter as a joke, but when wires began coming in from all sections of the country from brother clergymen asking for an explanation, it rapidly passed the joking point, and became serious business. It became necessary to take long and expensive journeys to deny in person at church conferences the story of the "Tangled Tongue" conversion, and it is upon such a mission that Dr. Hawk is visiting Portland.

COMMITTEE MEETS TONIGHT TO ARRANGE POWDER EXPLOSIONS

For the purpose of deciding upon definite plans with reference to the Fourth of July celebration and preparing a program the general committee of business men that was recently appointed will meet at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the council chamber at the city hall. Urgent invitations have been sent to those who are arranging for the rose carnival to attend the meeting.

The plan to hold a rousing, old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration has met with unanimous and hearty approval on the part of business men. An example is the action of E. M. Brannick, general manager of the Studebaker Bros. company, who immediately donated \$50 toward raising a fund to defray the costs of the celebration. The members of the general committee who will meet tonight are:

I. N. Fiefechner, A. B. Steinbach, Fred Buffum, General O. Summers, Louis Rosenblatt, H. H. Newhall, Herman A. Calef, Julius Meier, S. A. Arata, E. M. Brannick, J. D. Lee, George W. Simmons, M. G. Griffin, W. H. Moore, Dan McAllen, Paul Weisinger, Edward Holman, W. M. Killingsworth, H. C. Wortman, H. D. Ramsdell, Thomas Roberts, W. E. George, John F. Carroll, C. S. Jackson, George Lewis, Wallis Nash, S. G. Reed, Adjutant-General W. E. Finser, Sol Blumauer, H. W. Kerrigan, Tom Richardson, Colonel James Jackson, Colonel C. E. McDowell.

ART ASSOCIATION WILL ENGAGE CLEVELAND TEACHER

The Art association has engaged Miss Mildred Watkins of Cleveland, Ohio, to come to Portland and conduct a summer school of arts and crafts. As this will be Portland's first effort in this direction, the project should have the hearty support of all the people. The plan is to secure as a workroom one of the fair buildings, many of which are admirably adapted for the purpose.

Miss Watkins is one of the most experienced teachers in manual work in the country, and the beautiful examples of her art exhibited at the museum have attracted a great deal of attention. She has been associated with Miss Jane Carson, who is also an accomplished metal worker.

The school will remain open for a couple of months and if it is successful it should be it is not unlikely that it will become a feature of the art life of Portland.

The arts and crafts exhibit and exhibition of paintings by American artists now at the Art museum will be on view for the last time Sunday afternoon, May 19, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

CONFERENCE HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION

Evangelical Association Reviews Growth and Work of Church Organization.

The twenty-fourth annual session of the Oregon conference of the Evangelical association convened in this city yesterday. Very encouraging reports of the condition and the growth of the church have been received during the conference.

Rev. Bishop Thomas Bowman, D. D., of Allentown, Pennsylvania, opened the session yesterday morning and addressed the conference in an impressive manner. He spoke of the flourishing condition of the church in general, the missionary enterprises of the church, and stated that the financial condition of the organization has never been better than at present.

Rev. A. A. Winters, Rev. H. N. Hughes and Rev. Paul Gates, visiting brethren, were introduced by the bishop and allowed a few minutes in which to speak. The credentials of Rev. P. J. Green, were granted and those of Rev. C. W. Ross, granted by the Michigan conference, were accepted and Rev. Ross was admitted as an itinerant elder.

HAS MANY OLD COINS OF UNKNOWN VALUE

P. S. Treiber of Hood River writes that his mother, Mrs. D. J. Treiber, is in possession of several interesting old coins the value of which he is anxious to learn. In the list is a half dollar of 1867 with the denomination stamped around the edge instead of on the face; 2-cent piece of 1855 and a 3-cent piece of 1853.

Among some queer foreign coins in the collection is a Spanish half dollar dated 1810; an English half penny of the time of George III and a Danish coin of 1827.

CAR COMPANY BUYS PROPERTY

Purchase Tract Near Car barns Upon Which to Erect Club Buildings for Employees.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has closed deals for quarter blocks adjoining the Savier street and the Piedmont car barns, to be used as sites for the new clubhouses that the railway company is preparing to build for the use of the car men. Clubhouses will also be built near the East Ankeny and the Milwaukee barns on property already owned by the company.

The company's architect has about completed the plans for the four buildings and will let the contract for their construction so that they may be completed before the summer is over.

The buildings will be equipped with all the conveniences of a modern clubhouse, including reading and recreation room, billiard hall, gymnasium, tub and shower baths, etc. The original design of the building called for stuccoed walls, but this has been changed to a combination of cement and frame, with the idea of using the masonry saved by adopting the less expensive construction in fitting up a handsome interior.

Less Meeting Tonight. Hear Senator Geurin and Mayor Lane.

EXTENSIVE SHORT LINE IMPROVEMENT AT BOISE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, May 17.—It is thought the extensive improvements being made in the yards of the Oregon Short Line railroad here will be completed in about two months. The new engine house and the boiler building are rapidly nearing completion, and when finished will be as fine as can be found in this section of the country. The tracks have been materially changed, a 45,000-gallon water tank is being installed and the grounds around the passenger depot have been greatly beautified. A vast sum is being expended in these improvements.

STORE CLOSSES SATURDAY AT 6 P. M. **Olds Wordman & King** FIFTH STREET WASHINGTON STREET SIXTH STREET SHOP IN THE MORNING IF POSSIBLE

Sensational Sale of Waists

Dainty Lingerie or Tailored Styles 98c
WHITE OR COLORED MATERIALS, Worth to \$3.50
Each—Choice
Four Hundred Waists, a surplus lot that we bought way under the regular price, picked up at the late end of the wholesaler's season, at our own price. The styles are good, the trimmings are really exquisite, they come in short or long sleeved models, and in white or colors. Plenty of sizes, plenty of different styles, and the best waist values you'll find in all Portland for this one big day. There'll be a great crowd of buyers here tomorrow morning, and those who come first are going to have a splendid selection to choose from. Better be one of those early birds, for the bargains you'll find will pay you for getting out early.
NONE WILL BE LAID ASIDE—NONE SENT OUT ON PHONE ORDERS
We Positively Will Not Sell More Than Three to One Person—Come for Your Own Waists, as Your Neighbor Will Take All She Can Have on Her Own Account

Any Child's Coat in the Department One-Half Price

Any Child's Coat We Have (White Excepted) goes in a grand half price sale Saturday. This includes the silk and cloth coats, for children from 6 to 14 years of age. The cloth coats are in plain colors and fancy mixtures, and the silks are in handsome plain colors, many of them richly trimmed. Here's a rare chance for good savings, for these are all garments of sterling quality. Choose any one in the department (white excepted, mind you), and pay us but half regular price. **HALF**

A GRAND GLOVE SPECIAL

ELBOW-LENGTH KID GLOVES. Regularly Worth \$3.50 the Pair; Special . . \$2.73
Women's 12-Button Length Kid Gloves, in black, white and colors one of the best Gloves made, the proper thing for wear with the popular 3/4-length sleeves, on special sale. We guarantee every pair of them, so you know the quality is all you could ask. Better lay in a supply now, for you'll have need of many pairs ere the summer is over. Regular \$3.50 quality; special Saturday, pair **\$2.73**
Riding Gauntlets, in all sizes, for autoing or riding, priced at, the pair, \$1.50, \$2.50 and **\$3.50**
WRISTLENGTH GLOVES as FOLLOWS
Derby Kid Gloves, full P. K., pair **\$1.75**
Dent's Kid Gloves, full P. K., pr. \$1.50 and **\$2.00**
Monarch Kid Gloves, full P. K., pair **\$2.25**
Magent Kid Gloves, best on earth, for **\$1.00**

Men's Shirts

\$1.05 Each
A well known make, with attached or separate cuffs, in the latest effect, including the popular and neat black and white stripes, plaids, etc.; a shirt that fits well, wears well and washes unusually well. A reg. \$1.50 garment; special. **\$1.05**
Medium weight Underwear in the basket weave and best possible finish; shirts and drawers come in all sizes, and in white only. Good regular \$1.00 values; special **69c**

CHILDREN'S SHOES ARE BARGAINIZED

With the largest stock of Children's Shoes in the city to choose from this ad will be of more than ordinary interest to mothers who'd economize on comfortable footwear for their children. Foot Form Shoes for Children are one of our hobbies, the sort that fit the feet of the growing youngster and give good sturdy service. We have these in tan Gibson ties and 8-button effects, in brown and tan calf. Modest prices, and are one of the most popular styles we have in the store. We carry them in young women's sizes with low heels.
Girls' Oxfords, in patent leather or gunmetal calf. Made on the new Turk last, hand sewed, made with large eyelets for wide ties. In Misses' sizes **\$3.00**
Young Women's sizes, pair **\$3.50**
Girls' White Canvas Shoes, made of Sea Island cotton duck, the new 8-button styles, with medium extension soles, priced very moderately.
Girls' White Canvas Oxfords, with large eyelets and wide ribbon ties. We have these in the young ladies' low heel styles, sizes 2 1/2 to 7; price **\$2.50**

Embroidered Lingerie Hats

Are more popular than ever this year. We are showing many beautiful exclusive designs.
Saturday Special
Stamped Hat like cut and cotton complete for embroidery
Only 39c
NOTE—We will commence the embroidery free for out-of-town customers.
The Needlecraft Shop
382 WASHINGTON STREET.

Thomas B. Neuhausen, special inspector of the interior department, has returned from Washington, D. C., and says that everywhere he went he heard favorable comments on the excellence of the Lewis and Clark exposition, and the manner in which it had been managed by Portlanders. The criticisms were caused mainly by the fact that the Jamestown exposition has been a failure so far. Easterners, he said, point to the Portland show as the only one that could have run a month longer because of its financial success.

Mrs. W. A. Eivers, proprietor of the Rose City sanitarium, was operated for peritonitis last night at St. Vincent's hospital, and her condition is such as to alarm her friends. Mrs. Eivers has been ill but two days.

John P. Jones, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, who fell ill while conducting the Portland special train of Shriners to the Los Angeles convention, is on the way home, and still very ill. He reached Ashland, M. Scott, assistant general passenger agent of the Harriman lines, who will care for him during the remainder of the trip. He will arrive here late this evening on the Southern Pacific land train No. 12.

A Coffee Fact!!

Many Highly Organized People Are Definitely and Distinctly Diseased by Coffee

Not with all people, but many, particularly those highly organized—brain workers and their kind—the alkaloid—Caffeine—contained in ordinary coffee, has a direct action upon the delicate nerves of the stomach, and by a pathological law the nervous system is gradually and surely affected.

The result will show in a variety of ways, such as headaches and bowel or kidney trouble in some people; in others, smothering sensations about the heart, dyspepsia, etc., and in many the power of the brain is impaired.

Different people will be affected differently, but common sense should teach that if you have any disease or symptoms of disease you should endeavor to locate the source and cause.

It's useless to take medicine and at the same time continue the use of some injurious article of food or drink that not only caused the disease but continues it from day to day.

Leaving off coffee takes away the cause and the natural food elements obtained by long boiling of

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