

CONVINCING STATEMENTS BY STREET COMMITTEE

Trio of Men Who Have Charge of Keeping Portland Streets Clean Issue Truthful Utterances in Their Defense—Voters Should Read Every Line.

At the request of many voters, the following communication is reprinted from Thursday's issue of The Journal: "Portland, Or., May 29.—To the Editor of The Journal—As there has been considerable adverse criticism of the street cleaning department of the city by one of the prominent candidates for mayor, the undersigned, the committee on street cleaning and sprinkling, of the executive board, trust that we may be permitted to say a few words in its defense.

"The so-called sanitary method of cleaning streets by flushing them was referred by this committee to Alex. Donaldson, the superintendent of this department, some months ago, and he reported the same impractical, for the following reasons: "First—It would require the construction of three times the present number of catch basins and a very material change of those now in use.

"Second—In a majority of the streets the sewers are not of sufficient capacity to carry off the water and mud that would flow into them if this method was adopted, and they would have to be rebuilt on a larger scale.

"It is estimated that the expense of making these changes would be over a quarter of a million dollars, and as no appropriation had been made to cover this expense, the executive board did not feel disposed to make these changes out of their private funds.

"The ordinance appropriating money for this department for 1906 specified for each specific item, and we were obliged at the end of the year to carry back into the city treasury \$1,101.56, because it could not be used for the

items for which it was appropriated, but which was sorely needed for other purposes.

"The great need of the department was horses, yet only \$1,200 was appropriated for their purchase, and it specified that it should be used to purchase only six horses. As a consequence of this, we were obliged to return to the city treasury \$1,000.45 have now been appropriated to pay laborers, for if we had used that money for that purpose it would have been to pile up dirt in the streets which we could not cart off for want of sufficient horses.

"This is but a sample of the way the hands of the executive board were tied by this extraordinary way of making appropriations. It has been charged that the appropriation was made that way for the purpose of embarrassing the executive board in the performance of its duties. If such was its purpose, it certainly accomplished its object.

"During the past two years not a single man had been employed or removed on account of a political pull, but on the contrary, every appointment has been made from the civil service list, and the person so employed has been retained so long as he gave the city a dollar's worth of work for the dollar paid, and as a result we have now by far the most effective force of laborers the city ever had.

"There is not a street but what receives as much or more cleaning and sprinkling than it did under the former administration, yet the cost of the work, under the present administration, has decreased over 12 per cent, and this notwithstanding the fact that the price of labor has increased over 20 per cent.

"In conclusion, we desire to say that all the officers of the street cleaning department are Republicans, appointed by Mayor Williams, and a majority of this committee are also Republicans.

"C. A. COGSWELL,
"R. L. SABIN,
"D. M. DONAUGH,
"Committee on Street Cleaning."

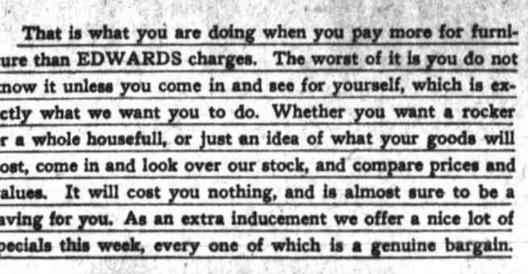
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Fiber Carpets, very heavy and durable, in light finished colors, made from the celebrated American grass fiber. Per yard, 50c.

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Fiber Rugs, 7 1/2 x 10 1/2.....\$7.55

We have hundreds of room Rugs in other styles and sizes and quality.

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Our workmen are paid by the day and not by the piece. If we bought our Mattresses from others, the manufacturer must have at least 30 per cent profit, and this would have to be taken out of the quality of the mattress.

Cotton Combination Mattresses \$6.50
Floss Combination Mattresses \$5.00
Hair Mattresses \$10

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Plate Mirror, 14x16, with 3-in. oak frame, not just exactly like the picture, worth \$1.50, for \$1.75

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Folding Go-carts with steel wheels.....	\$2.95
Folding Go-carts with rubber tires.....	\$3.25
Folding Reclining Go-carts, rubber tires, adjustable back and foot end.....	\$4.95
Folding Reclining Go-carts, rubber tires, adjustable back and foot end and parasol.....	\$4.75
Large Basket Folding Reclining Go-carts, rubber tires adjustable back and foot end and parasol.....	\$8.00
No. 559 Basket frame Go-carts, rubber tires, adjustable back and foot ends and parasol.....	\$13.50

PRICE LIST

Framed American Plate Mirrors, 8x10.....	\$5.25
Framed American Plate Mirrors, 12x16.....	\$5.25
Framed American Plate Mirrors, 12x18.....	\$5.25
Framed American Plate Mirrors, 12x20.....	\$5.25
French bevel Mirrors in 8 and 10 inch frames, regular \$8.00. This week special.....	\$5.95

PRICE LIST

Easy Camp Stools, guaranteed to support 800 lbs., malleable, fittings, price.....	\$5.00
Folding Camp Chair, same as above.....	\$7.00
Folding Cot, can be folded into a snug package, 8 ft. long, weighs 16 lbs., supports 500 lbs.....	\$2.75
Folding Camp Chair, size when folded, 8 ft. long by 3 ft. square, very comfortable, weight 11 lbs. Price.....	\$1.45
Folding, durable Camp Table, 8 ft. by 3 ft. opened, 6 in. square by 3 ft. closed, weight 16 lbs.....	\$3.00
Folding Rocking Chairs, weight 7 lbs.....	\$1.25

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CAMPBELL RUINS PLAY OF DELMAS

Counsel for Schmitz Makes a Break in Court Which Wrecks Colleague's Work.

ORIGINATOR OF BRAIN STORM IS CONFUSED

Mayor Realizes Mistake and Clutches Wildly at Campbell's Sleeve, But Is Too Late to Prevent Prosecution From Scoring Its Point.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 1.—Abraham Ruef, Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, President Patrick Calhoun of the United Railroads and his associates in the management of the political department of that corporation, Thornwell Mullally, T. J. Ford and William M. Abbott; and Frank G. Drum, John Martin and Eugene DeSaba of the Gas company, were today arraigned before Judge Lewis on the 14 indictments charging them with receiving and giving bribes. Their arraignment was continued for a week.

In the same court Louis Glass of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, already arraigned, moved for the setting aside of the indictments returned against him by the grand jury, presenting, through Attorney D. M. Delmas, a number of grounds on which the motion was heard. Argument on the application will be heard next week.

At the same time before Judge Dunne Theodore V. Halsey, bribe agent of the telephone company, made a motion similar to that of Glass, giving substantially the same grounds, and his arguments will also be heard next week.

The proceedings were without color. There was a semblance of a dispute when the counsel for the defendants sought to compel Prosecutor Hens to certify that the copies of the evidence taken before the grand jury and on which the indictments were based, as offered to the defendants as provided by statute, was an accurate and complete transcript of all that transpired before the inquisitorial body, but the prosecution refused to place itself on record as demanded and made it plain by the phraseology of its declination that there is no intention to expose the whole matter in the same manner as the trials of the grafters and bribers actually begin.

Delphin M. Delmas appeared with T. C. Coogan, as counsel for Glass and with William F. Humphrey and Bert Steingard as counsel for Halsey, but took no part in the proceedings except to attack the claim of the prosecution

LETTERS SHOW RUSSIAN PLOT

Late Procurator of Holy Synod Deferred Representative Government.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, June 1.—A number of important letters written by the late Constantine Pobedonostzeff while procurator-general of the Holy Synod, are now appearing in the Archive, the leading historical journal of Russia.

The letters deal with momentous events immediately following the assassination of Alexander II and shed new light on the fate of the constitution drafted by Loris Melnikoff. It is established that Alexander II, at the time of his assassination, was about to proclaim the constitution drafted by Melnikoff, who was then virtual dictator of Russia, abolishing parliamentary institutions in the empire. The death of the emperor was even ascribed to a reactionary plot that had for its ultimate object the prevention of the promulgation of a new constitution.

Pobedonostzeff's letters fully confirm the existence of this constitution, and give complete and authentic details of the intrigues following the accession to the throne of the successor of Alexander II, as a result of which Pobedonostzeff succeeded in deferring the establishment of representative government in Russia for a quarter of a century, until Nicholas II created the present parliament in 1905.

that the character of the copies of the evidence before the grand jury met the requirements of the law, showing by his manner that the defense is making every effort to delay the trial in which to attack the prosecution during and after the trials with claims of irregularity and illegal procedure.

The originator of "dementia Americana," however, was confused as much as Delmas can be confused, by what he, Mayor Schmitz and Judge Fairall considered a misplay in the game by J. C. Campbell, associated with Judge Fairall in behalf of the mayor. Delmas declared the copies of the testimony worthless without the authentication of the prosecution and seated himself with an air of triumph. Assistant District Attorney Cobb, arguing for the state, was forming his reply when Campbell arose, and after a few passages of legal terms accepted the copies with the understanding that none of the rights of his client should be forfeited or considered surrendered by accepting the prosecution's terms.

Judge Fairall made a pronounced gesture of displeasure and Delmas stated so that Schmitz realized that some false move had been made and he clutched violently at the sleeve of Campbell. But it was too late. The opening being made Cobb took immediate advantage and many arguments that had been prepared for the defendants could not be made as the developments had excluded the possibility, and thereafter the operation was rapid if painful to those before the bar of justice.

HEALTHY SCHOOLMA'AM

Found Out How to Feed Herself.

Many school teachers, at the end of their year's work, feel thoroughly exhausted and worn out, physically and mentally. The demand upon the nerves and brain of a teacher is unusual and unless they are well fed and fed upon properly selected food, it is natural that they should run down.

A little common sense in Michigan, who has been teaching regularly for a number of years, has always found herself thoroughly exhausted at the end of the session, until within the last year, she has made use of Grape-Nuts food, with the result that she closed the year as a robust, healthy, strong, vigorous woman, having gained in weight from 80 pounds to 126; her nerves strong, face bright and cheery, and really a wonder to all her friends, who constantly comment on her color and strength. She knows exactly to what the change is attributed, for in the years past, living on ordinary food, she has almost broken down before the school year closed, whereas since using Grape-Nuts, this change has been brought about; evidence prima facie of the value of Grape-Nuts food for rebuilding the brain and nerve centers.

TO TESTIFY FOR A TRAIN SERVICE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., June 1.—The 4 in the time set by the state railroad commission for a meeting in this city for the hearing in the matter of a local train service between Pendleton and Portland. The charges against the company have been made by the commission itself and all that is suffered by eastern Oregon is clearly set forth in the case. It is desired to hear personal testimony confirming the delay and inconvenience endured by residents of the territory tributary to this line of railroad. For this reason all towns affected will be represented.

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PRESS BUTTON, PESTS PERISH

Oregon Inventor Proposes to Purify Orchards by an Electrical Action.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., June 1.—According to John C. White of Rickreall, Oregon, who has been here attending the state grange meeting and likes Hood River so well

that he is remaining a day or two longer than his fellow members, woolly aphids, San Jose scale, codlin moth and all the bugs that trees are heir to, are doomed to extermination shortly by electricity. Mr. White is an enthusiastic horticulturist and claims that it will cost but 25 per acre to render orchards immune from insects by his electrical apparatus. In company with a friend he is experimenting with the device, which he says, has produced wonderful results.

The method is to place in each orchard a small building in which a strong battery will be placed, and string wire about the orchard, attaching them to each tree by a small staple and ground the end of the wire at its foot. All it is necessary to do then, is to touch the button and the slaughter of insects will be prodigious. Mr. White claims spraying machines will be put out of business when the appliance is put on

the market and that the hardest work the fruitman is called on to do, spraying his trees, will be made so easy that he can sit on the piazza, press the button, and feel assured that there will be no worms in his apples or disease in his trees.

RUSSIAN WOMAN IS HONORED BY MILITARY

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, June 1.—The only woman wearing the Russian military order of the fourth degree, a decoration awarded for distinguished conduct in the field is Xenia Kritskaya, who served as a soldier against the Japanese in Manchuria.

Xenia, who was intensely patriotic, made her way to eastern Siberia with the determination to fight the Jap-

anese. She was refused permission to accompany the troops to Harbin, the headquarters in Manchuria, and distinguishing herself as a boy she journeyed thither alone, facing terrible hardships on the way.

At Harbin she managed to get herself enrolled as a cavalry recruit. She served for nearly six months without her sex being discovered by her comrades or officers.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., June 1.—When Herrick Hall was burned down last year the students organized a club to raise money for a new dormitory. Over \$7,000 was obtained and now one of the finest brick dormitories in the northwest occupies

the old site of Herrick hall and is almost ready for use.

The students have taken hold of the new gymnasium schery, especially that part surrounding this city, reveals a great deal of new land cleared, which will now produce its first crop. Next year there will be more new land broken and it but marks the beginning of the real cultivation of the Klamath basin.

Good Country to Grow Up With.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., June 1.—A drive over the Klamath valley, especially that part surrounding this city, reveals a great deal of new land cleared, which will now produce its first crop. Next year there will be more new land broken and it but marks the beginning of the real cultivation of the Klamath basin.