

BATTLE ON IN PAVING

City Council Meeting Will Be Scene of Bitter Conflict Today Between the Barber Asphalt and Warren Construction Companies.

This afternoon in the city council meeting will probably be waged one of the hardest battles in the so-called paving war between the Barber Asphalt company and the Warren Construction company, this time with the Irvington improvement district as the battle ground.

Ellis G. Hughes has figured prominently in the arguments before the committee and he has been openly charged by A. M. Shannon, agent for the Warren Construction company, with being in the employ of the Barber Asphalt company and using the property-owners of the district for the purpose of gaining contracts for his people.

Mr. Hughes on the other hand denies that he is the agent of any paving firm but his desire and the desire of the property owners is to see uniform pavement in the district.

Both sides claim to have the support of a majority of the property owners in the affected district. Shannon alleging that the first petition filed in favor of bitulthick contained two-thirds of the property which would have to stand the cost of the work. He maintains that those who have petitioned for asphalt have no title to the property, for the reason that deeds for its sale have not been recorded.

Hughes in arguing for the people who want to lay asphalt, states that they have acquired title to the property and promised when the rescinding action was taken last week to have the names of all of the people who possessed their deeds. In addition to this he promised to have separate petitions for every street in the district in favor of the asphalt pavement.

Trunks, Suit Cases, Telescopes.

See Peerless Trunk Co. manufacturers of travelers' needs, 248 Third street.

LICENSE FEE URGED FOR BALL GAMES

City Attorney Kavanaugh to Determine Whether Baseball Shall Be Show or Exhibition.

At a meeting of the license committee of the city council City Attorney Kavanaugh was instructed to determine whether baseball games were to be classed as shows and exhibitions, and if so a \$5 a day or \$25 a month license on these amusements will be charged against the Portland professional baseball club. An amendment was also ordered prepared fixing a tax of \$1 per day on all professional baseball parks.

PORTLAND MECCA FOR NOTABLES

Nicholas Longworth and His Wife in Rose City for a Short Stay.

PASSED THROUGH FROM YELLOWSTONE

As Daughter of President Roosevelt, Mrs. Longworth Refused to Discuss Politics—Couple on Way to Honolulu by Way of San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth paid a flying visit of 48 minutes to the Rose City last night, while on their way from Yellowstone park to San Francisco, where they will take a steamer for Honolulu.

An daughter of the president of the United States, Mrs. Longworth refused to talk politics, discuss the significance of Vice-President Fairbanks' visit to Portland or engage in any conversation for publication, but chatted cheerfully and entertainingly about the places she had visited and regretted very much that she could not remain in Portland several days.

She is the same vivacious young woman who won the hearts of Americans by her bright, frank nature, and has changed but little in appearance since her marriage. Her charming qualities were apparent last night, and her eyes sparkled at the witticisms passed while she and her husband paced back and forth under the train shed at Union depot.

Mr. Longworth thinks Portland will be the leading city on the coast. He says it will rival Chicago some day, and be the metropolis of the Columbia valley, which he considers capable of feeding an empire of millions.

He refused to talk politics, and said that he and Mrs. Longworth had visited Yellowstone park for nearly a month, and were on their way to the Bay City, where they would sail for Honolulu July 20. They expect to remain across the water until September 5, when they will return to their home in Cincinnati. They left last night at 11:30 for the south.

Rent Piano Now. Good ones, summer rates, \$2.50 to \$5 a month. Cartage refunded if kept six months. Rent applied on purchase any time within a year. Ellers Piano House, Washington, corner Park.

GOES EAST TO BUY TELEPHONE MATERIAL

W. J. Brownell, manager of the contract department of the Home Telephone company, who has been in Portland for the past year assisting in the installation of the Home telephone plant, leaves for Chicago Saturday night, where he will purchase the material and apparatus for eight new independent telephone systems that are to be installed in the smaller Oregon cities.

Mr. Brownell has recently been elected president of a telephone construction company that has the contract to put in these systems. Hood River will be the first of the smaller cities to get the independent system, to be followed by two other eastern Oregon cities and five in the Willamette valley.

SPECIAL SALE

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UMBRAGE TAKEN TO PUBLISHED ARTICLE

Fred T. Merrill Takes Exceptions to Article Published in Morning Paper, Issuing Reply.

Umbrage is taken by Fred T. Merrill, owner of Merrill's hall at Seventh and Oak streets, at an article printed in a Portland paper criticizing the dances given there. Mr. Merrill disclaims any interest in the dances, or control over them. His letter follows:

"In reference to article in yesterday morning's Oregonian, headed 'Ban on Dances,' I would say that the only person that gets 'roasted' is Merrill. Mr. Kay knows full well that Mr. Charles Berry runs the dances. Why did he not say that in his report instead of letting the public believe that these dances belong to Merrill?"

"From 200 to 400 couple, mostly working people, patronize Mr. Berry's dances, which have been running a full season, and I have never heard of any rowdiness or trouble, and I have never heard of any complaints about their moonlight dance which they seem pleased to call it. This same dance is conducted in other halls, and consists of flashing out the arc lights for the fraction of a second, so that the incandescent lights would throw a shadow across the floor."

"Mr. Kay has discovered a man's nest and wants to add one more feather to his honored helmet. What would he do, let the society people have precisely the same kind of dances with the addition of décollete dresses, and bar the poor working girls from dancing at all. Why have any prosecuting attorney, chief of police, judge of jury? Why not let Mr. Kay do it all, and give a roast to any one that don't see fit to kneel to his highness?"

WOULD PAY LICENSES ON INSTALLMENT PLAN

St. Johns Saloonmen Petition Council to Be Allowed to Settle Quarterly.

St. Johns saloonmen continue to struggle for existence and last night presented a petition to the council asking that the \$1,000 license be paid in quarterly installments. The petition was laid on the table and it has been said that the council will not grant this request.

The only apparent advantage in such an arrangement would be to enable the saloonmen to back out of an embarrassing position at the end of any quarter. It would allow saloonmen to forego the risk in a venture for one year and allow them to retire at the end of three months should the investments prove poor ones. The Sunday closing enforcement is responsible, it is said.

The St. Johns city hall has been accepted by Supervising Architect Cienatka L. Goodrich, and the council last night ordered bills paid.

CHINESE "DOCTOR" PAYS HEAVY FINE

Wing Lee, the Chinese "doctor," who sought to cure Oscar Johnson of rheumatism by applying some inflammable liquid to his patient's knee and then setting fire to the remedy, was before Judge Cameron yesterday on a charge of practicing medicine without a license. Lee entered a plea of guilty to the complaint on file and was fined \$25.

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Men's \$15.00 Suits; sale price	\$9.75
Men's \$10.00 Suits; sale price	\$7.45
Men's \$7.50 Suits; sale price	\$4.95

Boys' Clothing

Boys' \$4.50 and \$5 Suits; sale price	\$3.65
Boys' \$4.00 Suits; sale price	\$2.95
Boys' \$3.50 Suits; sale price	\$2.45
Boys' \$2.50 Suits; sale price	\$1.65
Boys' \$2.00 Suits; sale price	\$1.45

Men's Hats

The J. B. Stetson \$4 Hat; sale price	\$2.85
The Lee \$3 Hat; sale price	\$2.45
The Sphinx \$2.80 Hat; sale price	\$1.95
The Best \$2 Hat; sale price	\$1.35

Men's Shoes

Men's \$4.50 and \$5 Shoes; sale price	\$3.45
Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes; sale price	\$2.95
Men's \$3.00 Shoes; sale price	\$2.45
Men's \$2.50 Shoes; sale price	\$1.95
Men's \$2.00 Shoes; sale price	\$1.45

Men's Furnishings

Men's 50c and 75c Underw'r; sale price	45¢
Men's 35c Underwear; sale price	25¢
Men's 75c Shirts; sale price	45¢
Men's \$1.00 Shirts; sale price	80¢
Men's \$1.25 Fancy Vests; sale price	85¢
Men's \$1.50 Fancy Vests; sale price	\$1.35
Men's 25c Neckwear; sale price	15¢
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