

THE PRESIDENTS KEEPING ABREAST OF TIMES

TEMPORARY STRUCTURE WILL BE ERRECTED ON EAST SIDE UNTIL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR MORE COSTLY BUILDING.

Ground was broken Monday for the east side library building to be erected on a location at East Alder and East Eleventh streets. The property was donated by a member of the Portland Library association with the proviso that east side residents should subscribe sufficient funds to build a suitable building. The library association has started the work on the site this week, confident that the money will all be subscribed at an early date.

TEMPORARY BUILDING NOW.

It was first planned to build a library building for the east side that would be an ornament to the district and would be of concrete or stone material. Such a building would cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The fact that the present quarters utilized by the library association in the basement of the high school are shortly to be vacated for school purposes it was decided to build a temporary building at a much less cost.

The committees are now endeavoring to raise \$5,000 to build a frame building that will suit the uses of a library until such a time as the people of the east side feel willing to build a more permanent structure. It is also because of the need of an immediate place for a library that the library association is going ahead with excavations for the new branch on East Eleventh. Subscriptions from the east side are expected in small sums—from 45 to \$20. Some large subscriptions have been received from west side people and Mr. Scott thinks that the east side should be much encouraged at the attitude of the west side and the aid that has come to the east side in this matter.

FUNDS FORTHCOMING.

Besides this outside help the library association promises its hearty cooperation and that of the east side branch will be wrapped into an important library if the people of the east side show the proper spirit and encourage its growth. There will be little difficulty in getting the necessary funds," said Mr. Scott yesterday, "as the sum required is very small. It seems that important members of the committee are now so busy to do much since the panic and consequently not much of the money is in sight right now. But if this were not the case the money is due in two weeks at most if the committees all started to work together and kept it up until the sum was raised.

WILL WEED OUT ILL SMELLING GARDENS

Kenilworth Improvement Association Will Enforce Better Health Rules. At its regular semi-monthly meeting at A. J. Van Wessenhove's store, East Twenty-ninth street and Gladstone avenue, last evening, the Kenilworth Improvement association determined to continue a vigorous war upon the Italian vegetable gardens bordering Kenilworth on the northwest, and those on the south side of Powell street, between East Twenty-first and East Twenty-sixth streets.

A committee appointed at the last meeting reported that it had waited upon City Physician Pohl to complain of the gardens as inimical to the health of the community. The doctor informed the chairman that the matter must be referred to the city board of health. A new committee consisting of A. Miller, J. R. Tomlinson, James Stillwell, A. A. Baker and E. F. Moldenhauer, was appointed to press the matter before the city board.

The street committee reported that contracts for the grading of Gladstone and Francis avenues had been let, and that the improvements must be completed within 180 days. The track of the Woodstock car line occupies Gladstone avenue, and upon completion of the grade it is expected that the street railway company will double-track its road the entire length of this highway, possibly all the way to Woodstock. The street committee likewise notified the association that the city had changed the numbers of streets from Division street north, now about to be opened to a connection with the streets of Kenilworth. H. S. Harcourt, having been elected secretary and treasurer of the association, resigned as vice-president, and Ralph Merchant was elected to that position.

PROMISES INEXPENSIVE SEWER FOR SELLWOOD

Engineer Gilmore said before the Sellwood board of trade at a recent meeting that he could build a sewer that would drain the greater part of Sellwood for \$50 a lot. Mr. Gilmore was authorized by the board of trade to go ahead and perfect his plans, for which it was decided to pay him \$10. He promises to submit a plan that will drain both parts of Sellwood, the east and west sides.

EAST SIDE FILL IS HUGE PROJECT

Work Begins About February 15—Special Machinery for Work.

The most extensive and most important project yet attempted for the commercial advancement of the central east side district is the big fill contract, work upon which will begin on or about February 15. The contract is the largest of its kind ever in Portland and was accepted by the Pacific Bridge company last spring. Special equipment had to be purchased by the contractors to handle the undertaking. The property is held by several owners and will be chiefly used as a wholesale district.

The property is situated in a location especially desirable as a jobbing district. It is adjacent to the Southern Pacific terminal and is amply supplied with streets. The main line of the southern Pacific passes directly through the district. It includes all those blocks and the tracts between Hawthorne and Belmont on the south, East First street on the west, Belmont street on the north and Grand avenue on the east.

Building New Dredge. In order to properly handle the contract, G. W. Simons, of the Pacific Bridge company went east last summer and placed an order for a dredge and other machinery. The dredge is now nearly complete including the installed machinery. It will take several weeks yet, however, before the machinery can be properly adjusted and the work can be started. The dredge is nearing completion in the harbor at St. Johns.

At the foot of East Morrison street, the dock convenient to the site of the fill, has been built a dock with a series of tracks. Trains of dump cars will be loaded from spalls on the docks by the dredge and the material in this way taken from the river will be conveyed to the lowlands in the proposed fill. Already work has commenced from this dock. The material is taken from ships' ballast that comprise the grain fleet in the harbor. At present, however, the material is going onto the street fills and not on the large property fill.

WORK SOON STARTS.

"The machinery has all been installed," said Mr. Simons, the other day, "when asked about the work, and we expect to get started at least by February 15. Of course, there may be some delay in getting the machinery to work smoothly at first but taking everything into consideration we hope to get the work going by that date."

The contract for the improvement of the East Side Improvement association. The organization worked hard before satisfactory agreements were reached and all the property owners had signed up. Whitney L. Boise was one of the prime movers in the plan and considerable credit is given him for the satisfactory outcome of the deal.

ALL TAKEN AND MOUNT SCOTT ON ANNEXATION

District Contains Upward of Twelve Thousand Population and Growing Fast. Annexation is the paramount problem in Mount Scott. It has even overshadowed the car service question, now that the latter is to be somewhat improved. Feeling is running high, and the citizens are sharply divided over annexation. Those whose personal interests are involved are most bitterly opposed, and do not hesitate to denounce the opposition in the most scathing terms.

It is very likely that the matter will be settled by ballot at the general election in June. Petitions are being circulated and freely signed. The tract which is proposed to annex to the city consists of sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, two miles square. The population of the district is estimated between 12,000 and 15,000. It is a district in which there are many small homes and through which runs the famed Mount Scott car line of the Oregon Power and Light company. The Portland Railway, reputed to be the worst car service about the city of Portland. Hereafter the service will be six cars an hour instead of four. The cars will run in trains of two cars each at intervals of 20 minutes instead of one car at intervals of 15 minutes.

MERCHANTS ALL PULL TOGETHER

Cooperation Has Worked Wonders for Trade on the East Side.

"The spirit of cooperation that has been engendered through the East Side Business Men's club," says President C. A. Bigelow, "I feel to be the greatest gain accomplished, notwithstanding the fact that our business has increased 75 per cent during the last year, as the direct result of the advertising and other efforts put forth by the organization."

"We merely ask that east side 'try the east side' first, and if then they do not find what they want we are willing for them to go to the other side of the river. However, so well do the business men in this district work together that they are not likely to go to another east side store before he leaves the district altogether, and under the system very few ever get away from us now."

Improvement of East Stark. "Our first great fight was for the improvement of East Stark street. Then we were compelled to keep after the city in order to get Grand avenue partially improved before another winter came upon us. In the condition in which the east side streets have been in the winter we could not expect the women to come to our stores. Now we have the East Morrison improvement under way and the material in Belmont and other streets all have done their part in promoting the business interests of the district."

A great number of new buildings have been erected on East Burnside, East Stark and East Morrison streets during the year. This has done much to bring to us an increased trade and with the persistent advertising that we have put out has brought a great increase in our sales. We most heartily welcome to the district new enterprises for every store that comes, there will come with it more trade and it cannot but be divided fairly between us all.

PLANNING FOR NEW YEAR.

There are many things the east side business men are planning for the new year. They will be assisted greatly by the Portland Ad club in the future and a hearty cooperation is growing up since the joint meeting held last week. The club takes considerable interest in improvements that are for the welfare of the entire east side, such as the construction of the East Twenty-eighth street and Union avenue bridges over Sullivan's gulch. In these matters the club is insistent.

Councilman Kellaheer is an active member of the organization and has been able many times to help the club. The club supports Mr. Kellaheer in his efforts in making the Kellaheer regarded by the east side business men as one of the east side's most valuable men in the council.

CITY CODE AT GRANTS PASS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 9.—The Grants Pass council is receiving bids for the publication of the new city charter and the city ordinances, which have been compiled by the city attorney and will be printed and substantially bound. The new book will be ready next month. The printing contract will be let this week.

POULTRY HIKES TO GRAND AVENUE

Oregon Fanciers Hold Their First Exhibit East of River.

For the first time in the history of poultry shows in Portland the Oregon poultry fanciers are holding their annual exhibition on the east side. Though not the largest it is the most complete and best show all round ever held by the state association. The quarters at East Alder and Grand avenue are small but neatly arranged and adapted for the exhibition. The show opened Wednesday and will continue one week, to Tuesday, January 14.

The management had considerable difficulty in deciding upon a satisfactory location for the show this year. Last year it was held in a large building on Front street but this building could not be secured for the show this year. It was at first decided to hold the show in the Oriental building at the fair grounds but as that location is too far away from the center of the city, the plan was abandoned. At last the site on Grand avenue was proposed and accepted, though it is not as large a place as was desired.

A gallery passes round the inside of the building and in it are arranged the pigeons, pet stock and games. This section is highly patronized by the visitors and is especially attractive. The pigeons are always popular. E. B. Wilkinson has been chosen by the management of the show to judge the pigeons and games this year. Judges of poultry are F. Fenwick and Ed Carlisle of Portland and J. W. Hender of Everett, Washington. The judging is in progress today and will probably be completed this afternoon or tomorrow. W. P. Snook is superintendent.

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 Golden or weathered, 14 inches high, nicely turned legs, 12-inch octagonal top, worth \$1.00. Special Friday and Saturday.....**49c**

Lace Curtains, per pair 50c
 We have 36 pairs Lace Curtains, the kind you have paid \$1.00 for. Special Friday and Saturday.....**49c**

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 Like cut, Golden Oak or Mahogany finish, stands 38 inches high, 12 inches deep, 18 inches long; has 6 compartments. A beautiful music case or magazine rack, \$5.00 value. Special Friday and Saturday (only one to each person) **\$2.50**.

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75c Dress Goods 43c Yard
SEE WINDOWS
 Plaids, checks, stripes, etc., in blue, brown, gray, red, green and black and white mixtures, all going at Clearance Sale price, yard.....**43c**

Fancy Knit Wool Shawls
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Good Beef Steer, lb.....4c	OUR MOTTO
Choice Corn Beef, lb.....5c, 7c	Quick Sales and Small Profits.
Good Steak, 3 lbs.....25c	Come early to avoid usual afternoon rush.
Prime Rib Roast Beef, lb.....10c, 12 1/2c	All other meats accordingly.
Choice Leg Pork, lb.....13c	TRY US—You Can't Make Money Faster—TRY US
Sugar Cured Hams.....14c	
Picnic Hams.....10c	

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BIG FURNITURE BARGAINS:
 Handsome dining-room set of 9 pieces, in weathered oak, including Buffet, Extension Table, 6 Chairs and Plate Rack, regular \$95.00, at.....**\$65.00**
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