

PROGRESS POINTS THE WAY ON THE BUSY EAST SIDE

BOOST FOR A CRUSHER

East Side Business Men Unanimously in Favor of Municipal Plant—See in It Only Solution of Street Improvement Problem.

Among a number of important questions that received consideration at the meeting of the United East Side clubs Tuesday evening in their quarters in the Sargent hotel, Hawthorne and Grand avenues, was the rock crusher proposition. The proposal that the city appropriate \$50,000 for the purpose of rock crushers is looked upon favorably and a resolution was adopted endorsing the flashlight ordinance making an appropriation of that amount.

The ordinance has only reached the ways and means committee of which Councilman Rushlight is chairman. The committee has passed favorably upon the proposition to purchase rock crushers and the east side clubs have determined to push the matter when it reaches the council. Mayor Lewis is also on the side of the clubs in the matter.

City Attorney Kavanaugh has expressed some doubt as to the ability of the city to operate a rock crusher under the present charter, but other legal opinion has been secured to the effect that the city does have the right and can own and operate a public utility of the character of a rock crusher. Whether the surplus rock can be sold is another matter, but it is thought that this can be accomplished without violating the provisions of the charter.

City Has Right to Own. Frank J. Perkins proposes that a resolution be adopted recommending that the city purchase the rock crusher above Milwaukee, where he said a rock crusher can be found anywhere could be mined. Mr. Perkins said he did not agree with the mayor that the only suitable rock for building roads and streets was in the bottom of the Willamette river. Mr. Perkins was put on the rock crusher committee but no other action regarding his proposal was taken.

In connection with the discussion that arose regarding the proposal to route the automobile pageant of the Rose Festival on the east side, came up the matter of permanent street improvement. The city authorities will be urged to compel contractors to expedite the improvement as quickly as possible. Not until Grand avenue and East Morrison streets are improved can the east side hope to obtain many of the features of the Rose Festival or any part of the parade.

Also since the contract for the construction of a modern steel bridge across Sullivan's gulch on Union avenue is now about to be let unless Grand avenue is improved from East Oak to Holladay avenue, there will be no means of communication between the sections north and south of Sullivan's gulch. O.

E. Heintz and Joseph Buchtel were appointed on a committee to see what can be done toward hurrying these improvements.

Discussion arose concerning the many bond issues, many of which started in the United East Side clubs but have been declared invalid by Judge Cleland. It was generally conceded that the decision would be affirmed by the supreme court of the state and that steps should be taken to start new petitions embracing the same provisions or many of them. Those of most interest were the Madison bridge bond issue, the matter of an additional conduit to Bull Run, the meter system and the new system for extending mains, the park and boulevard scheme and several others.

All Work for Portland. C. C. Chapman of the Portland Ad club was invited to address the meeting and made an interesting talk. He said the Ad club took great interest in the east side now that it was showing a positive tendency to advertise and help itself. Any community, said Mr. Chapman, that we display by the enterprise that the east side is could not help but gain the sympathy of any live body of advertisers.

A great many of the members of the Ad club live on the east side," said Mr. Chapman, "and a great many live on the west side. We all live in Portland and are working for Portland first and then for our respective communities. In fact, what we display by the enterprise of the east side is that we are working for the whole city."

The club was asked to endorse the candidacy of Patrolman Edward C. Brothers, who would like to be appointed a roundsman when that office is shortly to be created by the council. The club refuses to endorse any man for any office and it was so expressed at the meeting although individually many of the members were willing to sign the petition of Mr. Brothers. It was not at

the instigation of Mr. Brothers himself that the petition was introduced. J. H. Nolte of North Albion, a friend of Mr. Brothers, was the person who proposed the endorsement.

Steer Clear of Politics. It has been the object of all the civic improvement bodies on the east side to steer clear of embarrassing complications and especially political alliances of any nature whatever. Several times the conservative heads in the United East Side clubs have been called upon to prevent the endorsement of candidates by enthusiastic friends. Only one club on the east side is of a political nature and that is the Brooklyn Republican and Improvement club. That organization, however, left its political affiliations behind when it was admitted with the other clubs to representation in the United East Side clubs.

A report was made on the matter of the draw regulation by Chairman Boese of the draw regulation committee. He said progress was being made and that the committee from the clubs had been subdivided into working committees and that the work of securing statistics to be presented to the war department was proceeding rapidly. A fight is expected and a long one before the object of the east side is attained in securing a regulation of the opening and closing of the draws but the committee has resolved to stay with the proposition until the end comes. Favorable action on the part of the war department is confidently expected.

WORN PLANKS TORN UP ON EAST MORRISON

The streetcar company is taking steps to improve East Morrison street between the rails by putting down new

planks. The worn planks on the old thoroughfare were dangerous to team traffic and many teamsters complained of accidents in which tires and wheels were torn from their wagons by being caught under the streetcar rails as the result of rotten planks.

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