

# RESIDENT AND BUSINESS SECTION CONTINUES TO GROW



Williams Avenue Looking North From the Intersection at Russell Street.

## SEWER PROBLEM IS AN ENIGMA

Sellwood Board of Trade Endeavoring to Procure a Satisfactory System.

After completing the circle the Sellwood board of trade has returned to the point from which it started a few weeks ago in an endeavor to figure on a sewer system that will drain the entire suburb. The engineer employed by the organization to make estimates has found what the city engineer found some time ago, that there must be practically two systems if the suburb is to be drained properly.

There is a ridge that divides the surface of Sellwood into two distinct water sheds. One drains toward the river and the other drains eastward. In order to place a sewer so that this latter section will be drained a conduit must be laid from Sellwood south as far as Milwaukie where the mouth of the sewer will reach the river. This system will be distinct and separate from that system which will drain the west slope of the suburb immediately into the river at Sellwood.

Estimates made by Engineer H. Gilbert, based upon 3,000 lots, would make the assessment at least \$80 on each lot. Such a sewer would carry storm water and permit the laying of a conduit 24 inches in diameter. The cost of laying this conduit to Milwaukie would be about \$10,000.

A committee from the board of trade will take the matter up with the city engineer and the details of the plan will be talked over. It is presently agreed that any lesser plan would be inadequate. The two systems or the combined system must be built at the same time or otherwise those property owners on the east slope would be unable to obtain a sewer at all on account of the immense cost.

## DIRECTORS OF HALL ASSOCIATION REPORT

Brooklyn Association Will Build Hall for the Use of Public Gatherings.

A. L. Barbur, secretary of the Brooklyn Hall association, has made a report of the progress being made with the contemplated erection of a public hall in Brooklyn. The report was made to the Brooklyn Improvement and Republican club on behalf of the directors of the association. The directors are A. G. Rushlight, A. L. Barbur, L. S. Dauo and A. L. Keenan.

The proposal to build a hall was made some time ago by the Brooklyn Improvement association. It was thought best at that time to incorporate and issue stocks. A location was purchased and a number of the shares sold. The property in the possession of the association lies at Powell and Mary streets and cost \$750.

The report shows that 2,085 shares have been sold and \$1,003 paid in. The directors and officers of the association are giving their time to the cause and all money received goes directly into the hall fund. Of the amount received \$175 has been paid out leaving \$827 on hand. L. S. Dauo is preparing the plans and specifications for a two-story building to be erected on the site purchased.

The hall will be for the use of public gatherings for which a nominal rent will be charged. It will be a meeting place for the Improvement club.

## DREDGE READY FOR BIG FILL CONTRACT

New Equipment of Pacific Bridge Company Will Increase Capacity.

Preparations for beginning the huge property fill between Hawthorne avenue and Belmont street are nearing completion. The new dredge especially built for this contract has been brought up the river from St. Johns where the machinery was being installed and is moored now opposite the docks of the Pacific Bridge company between the Morrison and Madison bridges.

It is expected that the work on the fills can be started by Monday, February 17, if not before. The machinery has been installed in the dredge and the house is being completed over it. The dock where the material will be loaded on dump cars after it is taken from the river is also completed.

Property owners are becoming somewhat impatient because the work of making some of the street fills for which the Pacific Bridge company has the contract is not being done as fast as they think it should be done. The East Stark street fill is mentioned and the East Morrison street fill is another.

The manager of the company, however, gives assurance that as soon as the equipment now nearly ready can be put into use the fills will all be made in quick order. The capacity of the company will be increased many times by estimates and dredge. More trains can be put on at once.

## ANNEXATION FIGHT ON IN MOUNT SCOTT

Club Formed for Purpose of Holding Meetings in All Parts of District.

An annexation club has been formed in the Mount Scott district to promote the cause of annexation. The contest in the Mount Scott district has waxed warm and much personal feeling has been thrown into the fight by representatives of both sides. It is very difficult to determine which side will win. It will undoubtedly come to a vote at the June election.

O. N. Ford of Stewarts is president of the annexation club. Rev. Green C. Love of Nashville is vice-president; R. A. Stewart of Woodmere is secretary, and W. E. Spicer of Astoria is treasurer. The club has been formed with the purpose of holding mass meetings at different points in Mount Scott between this time and the election.

The first big meeting has been scheduled to be held at Nash's hall, in Nashville, Tuesday, February 11. A thorough discussion of annexation, including its benefits and detriments will be the order. Whitney L. Boise and other citizens will be invited to address the meeting. There will be musical features and other numbers on the program that will be interesting, besides the annexation talks.

## NORTHEASERN CLUB RESUMES ACTIVITIES

The Northeastern Improvement association, a push club in Vernon that had suspended operations for the last six months has resumed its meetings. At

the meeting last week new committees were appointed and the wheels started again for improvements in that section of the city.

It is proposed to extend the Alberta electric line eight blocks to the county road in order to be of use to the farmers along the south bank of the Columbia river not reached by the Rose City and Montavilla lines. The initiative measures that will come up in June were discussed but this part of the program was left over for subsequent meetings.

## TWO STREETS TO BE OPENED TO THE RACES

The Rose City Park Improvement league is negotiating with the Portland Country club and Livestock association for the opening of two streets through Rose City Park to the holdings of the club. One of the streets is to lead to the high ground and the other to the low ground of the location of the Livestock association. It is likely that the improvement league will work in harmony with the Livestock association to bring about the improvement of these streets from Union avenue to the country club.

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