

BUSINESS MEN PLEASED WITH GOOD TRADE OUTLOOK

EXECUTIVE BOARD IS NAMED



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A. G. Rushlight.

According to the reorganization scheme of the East Side Business Men's club President C. A. Biglow has appointed an executive board that will have charge of all the administrative work of the association. This body will act in all matters where it is inconvenient for the whole number of men belonging to the club to act.

TO COUNT BOATS THAT PASS THROUGH DRAW

Figures Will Be Presented Soon to War Department Officials.

It was announced at the meeting of the United East Side clubs Tuesday evening that a count of all the river craft passing through the bridges was being made to present to the war department for the purpose of securing a regulation of the traffic across the river and every other point that will have any bearing on the situation will be included in the compilation.

The bridge tenders have been instructed to keep full record of every boat that passes through each draw. The name of the boat and the time at which the boat goes through is kept. The count was started Monday and will continue until next Monday. The railroad company already has statistics relative to the river traffic that passes through the draw of the steel bridge. These figures have been gathered for several years.

The figures submitted to the east side clubs by President Josselyn of the Portland railways show that an average of 30,000 people cross the bridges every day on the street cars aside from the pedestrians.

Other statistics are being gathered by the committee and as soon as they can be compiled will be put up in concise form so they can be presented to the authorities at Washington in the most convincing manner. Statistics of the river traffic, bridge traffic, population and every other point that will have any bearing on the situation will be included in the compilation.

WANT MORE LIGHTS ALONG PENINSULA

At the meeting of the Peninsula Improvement association Tuesday night a number of street improvements were discussed and a petition arranged for to ask for more lights. The council will be asked to improve Winthel street and put it in proper repair. It is proposed to grade Greeley street also between Killingsworth avenue and Pippin street.

The move to widen Pippin street was favorably discussed and the council

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT FAVORED

East Side Clubs Believe City Should Generate Own Current.

Approval was expressed by the United East Side clubs at their meeting Tuesday evening in the quarters of the East Side club, Hawthorne and Grand avenues, of the proposal to establish a municipal lighting plant. It was said that since Portland had the most admirable water system in the world owned and operated absolutely at cost by the city there was no reason why the city should not also own and operate its own lighting plant and do it successfully.

Several enthusiastic speeches were made by members of the club in support of the proposal and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the city council urging the action necessary to establish a municipal lighting plant in the next few years. The council was commended for the action already taken. It was also decided that a communication should be sent to the council urging them to appropriate the proposed \$10,000 for street work in order to give the great number of idle men in the city work.

George L. Hutchin and George H. Thomsen of the Home Festival association, who had been invited to be present, spoke and answered a great many questions regarding the plans in which the east side would have a chance to aid in making the big show from June 1 to 6 next, the greatest ever held in the United States. The east side will be able to have and enjoy the automobile parade, one night of hilarity in the shape of a masque electric light carnival and the aquatic feature on the river.

The east side will erect also a number of large floral arches along the route of the automobile parade in the main streets on the east side. Many suggestions were made which may be acted upon by the east side clubs.

Councilman Menefee reported that the Northeast Side Improvement association had launched its campaign for a high bridge across the river at Albina and would expect the support of the federation in the project.

A resolution was introduced and passed submitted by the peninsula clubs asking cooperation in securing the improvement of Willamette boulevard, considered to be one of the most beautiful drives about the city, but which is in very bad condition. Willamette boulevard passes along the river bank to St. Johns and is the only practicable means of communication with the peninsula and St. Johns outside of the carline and river.

ANNEXATIONISTS ARE GAINING IN STRENGTH

Mount Scott Club Gradually Winning Residents Over to Proposed Union.

A rousing meeting was held in the interests of annexation by the Mount Scott Annexation club at Nash's hall in Nashville Tuesday evening. The annexationists believe they are winning because at this meeting, when the final ballot was taken, as is done each time a meeting is held, the vote stood 10 against and 21 for annexation.

An address was made in favor of annexation by Dr. William Deveny, who told what annexation had done for Montavilla and under what circumstances the fight was waged in that suburb. Dr. Deveny's address was a strong one and well attended by the audience.

Rev. Green C. Love also spoke in favor of annexation and was followed by M. Krueder of the city, who spoke against annexation. Mr. Krueder declared that Mount Scott was wanted for the mere purpose of the rich, but which would afford the grafters in the city of Portland.

Music and clog dancing were some of the attractions billed by the annexationists to draw a crowd. Other meetings will be held at intervals at other places in the district during the campaign.

"The Truth About La Follette" is the title of a 32-page leaflet recently issued by the publicity department of the La Follette presidential organization at Madison, Wisconsin. The leaflet contains a biographical outline, an explanation of "The Wisconsin Idea," and a synopsis of what La Follette stands for in the senate. The leaflet is being distributed all over the country, especially in the west.

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NO OPPOSITION TO HIGH BRIDGE

Albina Boosters Think They Have Clear Sailing With Monster Project.

Since the large demonstrative meeting held in the Russell street Woodmen hall last week by the North East Side Improvement association in the interests of better transportation across the river, it is believed that there has been a great gain of sympathy enlisted on the side of the north east side in their project of building a \$2,000,000 bridge across the river below the steel bridge. The forcible manner in which the proposal was made to the citizens last Friday evening will not soon be forgotten.

"The east side has no Council's bluff—or Council's crest, as you call it—to prevent it from spreading out," said Joseph Buchtel, who made one of the most interesting addresses of the evening. "When the people of this great city realize how big they are they will never regret having given us this bridge. In fact, I believe Council Crest was put where it is for a purpose—so that the good people of this time could go up there on sunny afternoons to watch the east side grow."

The big meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in any part of the east side for the purpose of pushing some needed improvement. The sentiment was unanimous in favor of the high bridge, though some speakers confessed that when they came they were not in favor of such a bridge as had been proposed, but were convinced by the argument presented. The statistics presented showed in what position the east side stood today in the matter of transportation as compared with 18 years ago. This fact was brought out that the city was trying to be a city with the same facilities as those provided in the earlier years.

The west side present were also convinced that the west side needs the bridge worse than the east side; for with the increasing population of the city, all of which is piling up on the east side of the river, means must be supplied to get on the west side to trade, or the big banks, department stores, hotels and other business houses will be built on the east side. So emphatic was the support shown to be in favor of the bridge that not a word has been uttered since in opposition to it, and the projectors are of the opinion that the bridge will be acquired with very little opposition of any kind.

BRANCH LIBRARY HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Montavilla Celebrates Close of First Year at Jollification Meeting.

The branch library at Montavilla closed its first year Tuesday and celebrated the event by holding a jollification from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock in the evening. The entertainment was unique in many particulars and there was a large attendance. Refreshments were served until 7 o'clock and then a general program was presented.

Rev. T. L. Elliot delivered an address especially commendatory upon the success of the branch since its establishment one year ago. It has been supported by Montavilla people who were solicited by the Montavilla Home Training circle. In her report Miss Mitchell, librarian, stated that the success of the library had been even better than anticipated and in the new quarters, of which the library has just taken possession.

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Jared Y. Sanders, who was successful in the recent gubernatorial campaign in Louisiana, is at present lieutenant-governor of that state. He is a native of Louisiana and is not yet 40

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