

DESIGN FOR EAST SIDE BRIDGE

East Side Business Clubs Hit on New Scheme to Secure Best Possible Street Illumination During Carnival Parade.

At a meeting of the East Side Business Men's club last night in the Henly block, East Morrison and Grand avenue, it was decided to offer a cash award of \$50 to the east side progressive body that would erect the finest and most beautiful arch over the route of the automobile pageant that will be sent to the east side during the Rose Festival. The offer was made in order to encourage the improvement associations to build arches to beautify the route of the big parade on the east side.

A committee will be appointed by President C. A. Bigelow of the business men's club, to select the design for the east side bodies soon and explain to them the terms and the nature of the award. Until it is more definitely determined over what thoroughfare the pageant will pass, the details of the plan cannot be formulated.

It was stated at the last meeting of the United East Side clubs that nearly all the clubs are preparing to erect arches over the streets where the parade will pass in order to make the east side feature a big success. The committee of the business men will help materially in promoting that success.

Good Feeling Expressed. Much good feeling is expressed on the east side toward the managers of the June festival for the consideration they have given the east side. Never before has the east side been recognized so far as to grant them any part in such carnivals or other celebrations as have been held by different organizations in the past history of Portland.

The result of the east side clubs, one and all, and of which now there are nearly 30 active ones, are willing to give every assistance to the festival management. Not only are the clubs being made for this year among the east side associations, but they are looking forward to greater efforts in the years of the Rose Festival than they have made in the past.

The central east side organizations are urged to improve the streets. The organizations are doing and have done a great deal of securing street improvements, but have met with a great deal of difficulty in forcing the contractors to execute the contracts after the contracts have been awarded to them.

Great Delay in Paving. The contract for the improvement of Grand avenue to the managers of the city that the clubs have been compelled to put up with. The contract has been let for two years to the Warren Construction company, and but a few blocks of the street have been improved at this time.

The delay cannot be blamed upon the contractors altogether in this instance, as the city water department and street railroad company are partly and respectively to blame for the first for not placing water mains, and the latter for not planning tracks as quickly as they should. The water board is blamed by the property owners most especially. The water board is responsible, and he in turn puts the blame on the factory, because they did not ship the pipe.

However, the street remains unimproved, and little hope is entertained that it will dry up sufficiently before June to allow the street to be improved with safety. Jerome O. Hoyt, manager of the Warren Construction company, it is said, has offered to bet \$1,000 that the street will be improved by the city.

MADISON BRIDGE EAST APPROACH SHAKEN IN KNEES MATTER OF DOUBT

Brooklyn Club Believes It Should Be Reconstructed Without Loss of Time.

Alarm is felt for the safety of the Madison-street bridge by the property-owners and residents in the southeastern part of the city. At the meeting of the Brooklyn Improvement and Republican club last night a committee was appointed, including A. L. Barbur, Waldemar Seton and Father Gregory to draw up a petition and circulate it at once asking for the reconstruction of the bridge. The measure will be submitted to the people in June.

"Since the county court has seen fit to have new piles placed under the bridge to support the spans," said Councilman Rushlight, "it seems to me some action should be taken to have it replaced by a modern steel structure. It was my opinion of all present that the bridge was in a dangerous condition and was not able to withstand long the heavy traffic to which it is subjected each day."

Had the bond issue voted last June been properly and legally prepared the reconstruction of the Madison bridge would have been started by this time. When the county court feels the necessity of taking measures to safeguard the traffic the business of the bridge by driving piles under the spans, as it is now doing the residents of southeast Portland declare it is time that steps should be taken to build a new bridge.

The bond issue of last year has not yet been declared illegal by the supreme court of Oregon, but the decision of Judge Cleland that the bond issue is illegal will be reversed by the supreme court. If it is not possible to get a measure through at the June election the Brooklyn club is in favor of calling another special election during the summer or autumn to expedite the construction of a new Madison street bridge. It is thought that the safety of the public demands it.

BASEBALL TEAM TO DO ADVERTISING STUNT

Breastplates Will Be Decorated With 3-T Slogan of East Side.

The East Side Business Men's club is considering the proposal made to them by H. H. Pomeroy, manager of the east side baseball team of the Tri-City league, to equip the team with uniforms for the season. The cost of the entire equipment will be between \$200 and \$300, but it is believed that a large number of maturing twenty-year distribution policies, etc.

"In respect to the dividends paid in 1907," the new insurance written so far this year greatly exceeds that of the corresponding period of 1907, and the ratio of increase is advancing every week. This is owing to several causes, chief among them being the increase in the agency force which the company has built up. The cash and loan value had been appropriated for the purpose in 1908. The increase in this item in the case of the Mutual Life is due, among other causes, to a material advance in the dividend scale, a larger number of maturing twenty-year distribution policies, etc.

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"Not the least of the changes contributing to the return of confidence in the improvement of the annual dividends of the company. In 1907 the Mutual Life paid out for dividends the sum of \$4,321,493.84, while \$8,311,092.92 had been appropriated for the purpose in 1908. The increase in this item in the case of the Mutual Life is due, among other causes, to a material advance in the dividend scale, a larger number of maturing twenty-year distribution policies, etc."

"The proposition to equip the team was talked of but no action was taken at present. The details of the plan were not submitted. The general proposition was favorably received, however, and may be authorized at the next meeting."

SCOTCH TEAM FOR INTERNATIONAL GO

Several Players Won Spurs on Field Across the Big Drink.

The following men were picked this morning to play for the Scotch in the big soccer game against the English at the league baseball grounds tomorrow afternoon:

Goal, Pattullo; backs, Dr. Short and Dymont; halves, J. K. Mackie, Dickson and Bennett or Stewart or Young; left wing, A. Matthew and Stevenson; right wing, Burns and Dick; center, H. Matthew.

Pattullo has played goal for the Columbian, City league champions, all season and was one of the city champions last year when that palm was won by the Scotch. Short and Dymont have been the regular Columbia full-backs all year; both also played on the picked Scotch team in 1907.

Dickson is captain of the Hornets, also captain of Portland 1, the team that represents the Portland Association Football club against outside elevens. J. K. Mackie, who broke in the game here this season, was a member of the Hornets and has proven a find. Bennett, Young and Stewart, one of whom will fill the remaining half-back position, are all Columbian, for whom Bennett and Stewart played regularly all year.

Burns and Dick are the Columbia's fast right wing. A. Matthew and H. Matthew are the Hornets' left wing, and were both junior league players in Scotland. Stevenson is the Albion discovery, who once played senior league ball in Scotland and is considered one of the most finished forwards in the northwest.

RAILWAY DOCTORS FAIL TO AGREE

One Says Land That Cost 44 Cents a Square Foot a Year Ago Is Now Worth \$2; Another Says \$5.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Feb. 21.—Valuation hearings by the railroad commission in the effort to determine whether or not existing rates are giving the railroads a fair return on the value of their property, were resumed here yesterday afternoon and will last several days.

Seattle testimony of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific were taken up. Testimony was offered by the railroad commission, indicating the confidence of place estimates of the terminal value greatly in excess of those named by the commission's witnesses. Even at the value of the terminal value of the newly acquired Union Pacific terminals, for purposes of comparison with the values of the other railroad terminals, named figures in excess of \$5 per square foot. Another witness, testifying on the same matter, put the value at about \$2 per foot. The Union Pacific actually paid 44 cents about two years ago.

INSANE IMMIGRANT MAY BE DEPORTED

Asst. Dir. Declares Pulkonen was Declared Insane Yesterday by the County Insanity Commission and Ordered Committed to the Insane Asylum.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Ore., Feb. 21.—Miss Adolfin Pulkonen was declared insane yesterday by the county insanity commission and ordered committed to the insane asylum. She is a native of Finland, 22 years old and has been here only four months. She came to the United States less than a year ago. Her case is being investigated by the immigration officers with a view of having her deported.

PENDLETON TO JOIN MUNICIPAL LIGHTERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 21.—Decisive steps toward a municipal lighting plant were taken by the city council last night in its refusal to make a contract for street lights with the Northwestern Gas & Electric company longer than for two years. The city reserved the right to cancel all lighting contracts

MOORHOUSE AS COUNCILMAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 21.—Major Lee Moorhouse, the noted photographer of the Indian tribes, is to wear new honors, as the city council last night ap-

NEW INCORPORATIONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

Oregon Telluride Mining company, principal office, Grants Pass, Oregon, capital stock, \$1,000,000; incorporators, P. Gilbert, R. A. Lee and Samuel Bowden. Modern Telescope Bag company, principal office, Portland, Oregon, capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, James McKittrick, J. S. Kalisher and A. Kalisher.

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NEW METHODS AT CHURCH SOUTH WILL HOUSE HANDSOME ORGAN

The Methodist church south has made arrangements for purchasing what will be one of the best organs in the city for the new building when it is completed. The new stone church which is being built at the corner of Multnomah street and Union avenue will be completed in the early fall and is to be dedicated the last Sunday in September, when the annual conference is being held here. It will be one of the largest churches in the city and will cost about \$80,000.

By the time the church is completed there will have installed the fine Kimball pipe organ, which is to present all the modern improvements. The organ will cost about \$7,000, and will be placed in an alcove adapted for choir of 75. Dr. C. L. Haynes will be the organist.

The organ will be a three-manual instrument, tubular pneumatic, to provide all the advantages of an easy movement in playing. It will be worked by water or electricity. The compass of the manual will be 41 notes, from double C to four C, and the pedal board 30 notes, from three C to F.

The accessories will provide all the latest improvements in adjustable combinations, including the reversible pistons and all the new pedal movements. There will be a detached console; that is, the keyboard will not be immediately in front of the organ, but will be extended to bring the choir and most of the audience before the player. This is the plan of the Trinity church organ.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ARMY HALL

Brigadier Jenkins and Adjutant Storey of Seattle will conduct two special services in the Salvation Army hall, 249 Madison street, Saturday evening, February 22, and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, February 23. The brigadier is an able speaker and Adjutant Storey an excellent baritone singer. All are invited.

MONDAY A GREAT DAY FOR WOODMEN

At Pendleton Seven Lodges Will Meet to Initiate 110 Candidates and Enjoy a Banquet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 21.—Seven camps of the Woodmen of the World will participate in a monster initiation in this city Monday night, February 24, when a class of 110 candidates will be initiated into the order. The candidates will be furnished by the various camps of the county as follows: Pendleton, 35; Milton, 15; Athena, 15; Weston, 15; Echo, 10; Pilot Rock, 10. The committee from Pendleton camp having charge of the arrangements is as follows: A. Zeuske, V. Stroble, A. L. P. East, T. The campaign for membership has been conducted by Organizer A. G. Saunders of Portland. A banquet will follow the initiation.

Thomas N. Strong has gone to San Francisco and Los Angeles on legal business. He expects to return in about two weeks.

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