

EAGLE EYE ON SIDEWALK GRABS

Council Determines to Check Encroachment of Buildings on City Property.

Another step was taken by members of the city council to stop the encroachment of property owners upon sidewalks when members of the street committee adopted a resolution instructing the building inspector to grant no more permits for buildings which will in any way extend over the property line. While there is a law to restrict the abuse by compelling all applicants for permits to file plans showing the position of the contemplated building, the committee decided to abrogate the nuisance. The discussion came up in granting a permit to H. D. Winters on Grand avenue. Mr. Winters is the owner of a building which he erected fourteen years ago. The steps project upon the sidewalk about two feet. The other day Mr. Winters was arrested and sentenced by Judge George Cameron.

Mr. Winters set up as a defense that he had owned the property for fourteen years, that he had given the city ten feet of his property for a block in length when Grand avenue was widened some years ago and that he paid \$500 to aid in improving the street at that time. Inasmuch as the sidewalk is fifteen feet wide and little more than ten feet wide at the point he was not interfering with the city or anybody else.

Winters further agreed to get a permit from the committee to allow the steps to remain until such time as the city deems it necessary to have the sidewalk removed. He was granted a revocable permit by the committee yesterday afternoon.

DEDICATE NEW MASONIC BUILDING

The new \$25,000 Masonic building erected by Washington lodge and Washington chapter was formally opened and dedicated last night in the presence of a large gathering of Masons and their friends. H. H. Parker presided and welcomed the guests in behalf of the lodge. Mr. Kelly was followed by Grand Orator H. W. Scott, who gave an instructive address on Masonry and its principles. He also commended the enterprises of the east side Masons on their beautiful new quarters.

Music and refreshments were provided by the committee in charge of the evening's entertainment. Much of the success of the opening was due to Secretary J. H. Richmond.

PROVINCE SUPPORTS HUGE POPULATION

Rev. Frank W. Bible, who is to preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, is a missionary in China, just returned home on a furlough, and on his way east. His work is in Hangchow, the capital of Chekiang province, the smallest province in China, only about as large as the state of Indiana and yet supporting a population nine times as large.

This province in the central part of China was occupied as a mission station in 1858. The result today is a flourishing church and the well known Hangchow college. The enrollment of this school is over 100. Mr. Chow, who had charge of the Hangchow exhibit at the world's fair three years ago, has been recently given the position of Chinese superintendent.

A difficult problem confronts this

CALENDAR FIEND FINDS DOUBLE HOLIDAYS BOTH IN 1908 AND 1909

Washington's birthday, Memorial day and the Fourth of July in 1908 all fall on Saturday. This gives the public three double holidays.

Ordinarily these three do not fall on the same day, but by the intervention of the 23rd of February this year Washington's birthday comes just fourteen weeks earlier than Memorial day, which regularly comes five weeks before the Fourth of July.

The advantage of having a holiday adjoin a Sunday for people who desire an opportunity to make trips out of town is very great.

In creating the last holiday, Labor day, advantage of this principle was taken in the selection of a first Monday instead of a numbered day of the month.

In 1909 Washington's birthday falls on Monday, the 30th of May and the Fourth of July on Sunday, which will mean a Monday observance, so that for two years in succession double holidays are assured. In the latter year Christmas will also fall on Saturday, thereby affording the most complete trial of the double holiday possible in the calendar.

A MUSEMENTS

Last Time "Buster Brown" Tonight.
Tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the last performance of the turelful musical comedy, "Buster Brown," will be given. This merry faring will be an excellent place to have a good laugh watching the funny antics of Buster and his comical dog "Tige."

"Clay Clement" Tomorrow.
"The New Dominion" will be played tomorrow afternoon and night at the Marquam by Clay Clement, the eminent American actor, who is starring at the head of his own company. During his engagement at the Marquam Mr. Clement will appear in "The New Dominion," "The Bella" and "London Assurance," three of the best plays that can be imagined for repertoire.

"In the Bishop's Carriage."
The last performance of "In the Bishop's Carriage" will be given by the Baker stock company tonight. No play this year has made a better impression than this story of the excellent play of a thief, who reforms and learns to lead a better life. The honors are carried off by Miss Isetta Jewel in the leading role of Nancy.

"Dora Thorne" Tonight.
Bertha M. Clay's admirers have been out in large numbers during the past week to see her masterpiece, "Dora Thorne," at the Empire. The play is more popular than ever, especially since the word has gone round that the company is considerably better than any that has been seen here in the play for a long time.

"King of the Cowboys."
Tonight the last performance of "The King of the Cowboys" will be given at the Star theatre. This western play has been the most talked of attraction in Portland the past week. The story starts in West Point, and the other scenes are laid in the Indian country. Cowboys and soldiers are introduced in the play and the action is brisk.

CORNELL TO ADDRESS ADMEN

Henry Watson Cornell of Chicago will address the admen and their friends at the first midday luncheon of the Portland Ad club to be held at the Hotel Lenox, Tuesday, February 25. Mr. Cornell is the grandson of the founder of Cornell university, the son of the twenty-fifth governor of New York. The club is especially gratified in obtaining Mr. Cornell.

The subject of Mr. Cornell's address will be, "The Law of Human Average as Applied to Ad Writing," a 20-minute address. Plates at the luncheon will be 35 cents. The admen have been asked to bring their friends. The plan of the admen is to make the noon luncheons a regular feature of the organization and build it up so that the attendance will reach from 100 to 300 advertisers.

MINERS DENY THAT THEY HAVE LOST OUT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Goldfield, Nev., Feb. 22.—The report that the locked out miners will return to work on Monday on an open shop and Tonopah scale basis is denied by the officials of the miners' union.

"Parsifal" Tonight.
Tonight the last performance of "Parsifal" will be given at the Marquam. Those who have witnessed this magnificent performance have nothing but praise for it. "Parsifal" is unlike any other theatrical attraction that has been brought to Portland. It is unusual, and the semi-religious atmosphere enhances its value and makes it more enjoyable than otherwise.

"The Nancy Hanks" Today.
You will have to hurry if you see the great Lyric show this week. "The Nancy Hanks" has been one of the greatest successes ever presented by that popular organization, and every member of the Allen company is making a personal success of it. Go this afternoon or tonight and you will be greatly pleased.

Sunday Vaudeville.
Remember the vaudeville show at the Grand tomorrow. It is a bill in which comedy and music have full swing. There are many acts of melody but the best is that of the five Hawaiian native singers and instrumentalists. La Taka, the human doll, is a novelty act imported from London and Zinell and Boutelle have a comedy operatic specialty which is one of the many hits.

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BELMONT STREET PAVING CHECKED

Arguing that the city has no authority to award a contract for patented street paving, in which there can be no competition in bidding, and that the cost of Warren's bitulithic pavement is excessive, the attorneys for William Donovan and other Belmont street property owners yesterday presented to Judge Cleland their claim that the city should be permanently enjoined from making the proposed improvement on their street.

A temporary injunction was issued a few days ago, but the attack of the objecting property owners is being resisted by the city attorney's office. Another point argued was the question as to whether a legal petition had been presented asking for the improvement, the claim being made by the plaintiff that the list was stuffed and that a majority of the students are now engaged in outside pursuits to earn means for their schooling.

THREE COMPANIES FILE INCORPORATIONS

Russell E. Sewall, R. R. Giltner and Louis B. Reed have filed articles of incorporation of the Coast Range Timber company. It has a capital stock of \$100,000.

The Pacific Correspondence school, having a capital of \$7,500, has also placed its incorporation papers on record. It is formed by G. W. Betts, W. Wagoner and K. P. Baber.

A third new incorporation is that of the Modern Telescope Bag company, organized by James McKittick, J. S. Kalisher and A. Kalisher, and having a capital of \$5,000.

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Paving Increased Price for Street Improvement Every Time Bid Was Made.

From the street committee of the city executive board to the street committee of the city council the Warren Construction company was tossed like a man in the blanket this week, all because the paving company has raised its bid twice for doing the same work.

As a result the councilmen profess anger against the Warren company and the Barber Asphalt company as well. Councilman Rushlight stating that it looked to him as if the companies had buried the hatchet and deprived the city of the benefits of competition in securing hard surface pavements.

As a result of the debate at yesterday's meeting of the council street committee both companies will probably be investigated by the special committee of investigation to be made by the street committee to learn the cost of asphalt and bitulithic paving in other cities of the United States. For several months there have been rumors that Portland has been paying about twice as much for its hard surface paving as other cities are paying for the same pavements in other cities.

The price of hard surface paving has been on the increase in Portland, and when the city decided to pave Broadway from Nineteenth to Twenty-fourth and Second streets, the city ordered a bitulithic pavement was ordered. The Warren company is the only firm that handles this particular kind of pavement and its bid was considered too high, being in excess of City Engineer Taylor's estimate.

The bid was refused and new bids asked for. Much to the surprise of the city officials the next bid was ever higher than the first one, and it, too, was rejected. The third bid was presented at a meeting of the street committee of the city executive board at its meeting Thursday afternoon and found to be \$1,400 more than the previous bid. The committee then decided to refuse to take any action in the matter save to refer it back to the councilmen. Councilman Rushlight agreed. Councilman Driscoll expressed the fear that the maximum rate might prohibit hard surface paving, thus holding up the city from securing such improvements.

LIGHTNER HAS NAMES TO SPARE

W. L. Lightner yesterday filed his petition as a candidate for renomination by the Republicans as county commissioner. It was marked "No. 1," being the first to be deposited with the county clerk. It contained 630 names, more than double the number required.

Thomas McNamee yesterday entered the race for constable, being the first Republican who has formally confessed to his anxiety to serve as peace officer and process server for the courts.

Others are Charles Mautz, Fred A. Frischkorn, Joseph S. Morak and the incumbent Lou Wagner.

L. L. Still has also filed his declaration as a candidate for coroner, making the fourth entry for that solemn office. His competitors are Dr. M. Dammach, Dr. John S. Stott and E. E. Ericson.

M'ALLISTER TO SPEAK TO Y. W. C. A.

Sunday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Attorney E. B. McAllister will give an address of interest to business women. The following program will be rendered:

Piano solo, Miss Hazel Babbidge; reading, Miss Wilberta Babbidge; soprano solo, Miss Sabine Dent; contralto solo, Mrs. S. M. Stoner.

All young women are invited.

RETIRE MATADOR CLEANS SHIP'S DECKS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Feb. 22.—One man who has killed more bulls and probably seen more of gore and death in the bull ring than any other man who has ever visited the Pacific coast, is Senor Gaviao, a Spanish matador of distinction, now a common sailor on board the big Kosmos liner Alexandria. Gaviao was signed as one of the South American ports, where for some time past he has been making a living as a longshoreman. Not pleased with the work, he quit to come north.

The man is past the prime of life, but still has the whip cord muscle of the athlete and the quick, sure movement so necessary to the matador's occupation is to-gamble daily with death.

There is said to be a romance about his quitting the ring in the way of a love passion the man conceived for a high born Spanish lady, who rejected his advances. He is also reported to have quit the ring and his native land on account of losing his nerve at a critical time when killing an infuriated bull, taking to his heels in a panic,

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LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDERER GOSSON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Or., Feb. 22.—Judge W. L. Bradshaw of the circuit court for Wasco county has sentenced Edward Gosson, the murderer of Ernest Bonomi, to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Gosson was found guilty of having killed Ernest Bonomi, a farmer residing about seven miles from this city, in the Mill creek neighborhood, August 5, 1907. Bonomi was about 37 years of age and was sleeping under a tree in his yard at the time of the murder. Gosson is 37 years of age. Gosson received sentence without the least nervousness.

ENTERPRISE-DALLES DEBATE TUESDAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Or., Feb. 22.—Much interest is shown in the coming inter-scholastic debate between The Dalles High school and the Enterprise High school teams. The event will be held here next Tuesday evening. They will debate the same question that engaged the local and Hood River teams, "Resolved That the government should own and operate the railways of the United States." The local debaters will support the affirmative, the side given them by the officials of the state league. The members of The Dalles team are Harry Nitschke, Jeune Mulliken and Ray Harper.

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