

# FAST SIDE NEWS

## PLANNING TO OPEN EAST SIDE OFFICE

### East Side Business Clubs Plan to Open East Side Office

Gas Company Sends Out Cards Upon Which Consumers Cast Vote.

Petitions have been prepared by the executive committee of the East Side Business Men's club and are being signed this afternoon in all parts of the city asking that the referendum be taken on the vehicle tax ordinance. After determining that the other commercial organizations would back the movement the East Side Business Men's club, led by Councilman Kellahan, has taken the initiative. It is expected that within a few days the necessary 10 per cent of the names of the voters will be secured and the ordinance will be placed on the ballot.

It is not generally known how intense is the feeling against the vehicle tax ordinance, as it has been imposed by the council, among the business men of the city. The principle of the ordinance which is to reduce the present tax on the transfer companies and drivers and to make it up by taxing all other vehicles is strongly resented by the business men, all of whom must maintain from one to 10 wagons for their business purposes. The larger houses using 15 or 20 delivery wagons. The feeling among some of the business men is so strong that they are ready to go to any lengths to have it repealed.

The vehicle tax ordinance is a direct outrage, said Mr. Willet, when asked as to his views, and Mr. Willet did not mince words. There are not adjectives enough in the English language to express my extreme contempt for the man who would vote for such an ordinance. Of all the things that are most outrageous that tax ordinance is the most outrageous.

Mr. Willet lives in the Ninth ward, represented in the council by Mr. Menzies. Willet does not hesitate to pass a few uncomplimentary things toward Mr. Menzies when the vehicle tax is mentioned.

F. S. Bennett, councilman from the Eighth ward, has incurred the enmity of the business men who live in his ward as the result of the ordinance. Men who worked hard for Mr. Bennett during his last campaign have come out rathly against him.

When asked by different members of the business men's club why he would favor the ordinance, Bennett said that unless he stood in with "the bunch" on this matter he would be unable to get through matters of importance to his ward in the future.

G. L. Higgins, president of the East Side Business Men's club, has explained the attitude of the business men's club as follows: "Very few east side business men have more than two delivery wagons on which we would have to pay taxes. I do not think that any one of us would object to the ordinance because of the amount. It is small. However, we do think that the principle of the ordinance is unjust to the business men."

**Business Men Foot Bills.**  
In every case where the city is to be booted—take for instance the road carried in the city and the money it is the business men. Every time anybody wants money they come to the business men. The business men are the city that build a city, very seldom the property owners. Those who have done any soliciting know this is a fact.

"I do not believe that the draymen should bear all this tax as they have been compelled to do but I also do not believe that they should try to railroad through measures that will take the burden off their shoulders and place it on the business men."

A side from the intense feeling against the ordinance among the smaller dealers is the feeling of the larger dealers, among the laundries, department stores, and all businesses where the tax will be quite a heavy burden. It has been attributed to all parts of the city and will be signed up as quickly as possible. It is the business men's names will have been secured before the next meeting of the business men's club Thursday evening.

According to the state law but 10 per cent is required. The city referendum measure requires 15 per cent so that the business men are obliged to get 20 per cent and make it certain. The petitions must be filed with the city auditor within 30 days from the time the measure was passed over the veto of the mayor last week. It will be impossible to get the tax ordinance repealed at the coming June election because of the short time intervening, but the law will be inoperative until it is decided if the decision is not made until June, 1909.

**DISCUSS SINGLE TAX QUESTION**  
For the meeting of the Oak Grove Improvement association tomorrow evening it was announced that the subject to be a discussion and debate on the single tax measure which has been submitted to the voters of the city on June 1. B. Lee Faget and others who were concerned in obtaining speakers have been able to get a number of the whole city anyone who will uphold the side against the single tax measure.

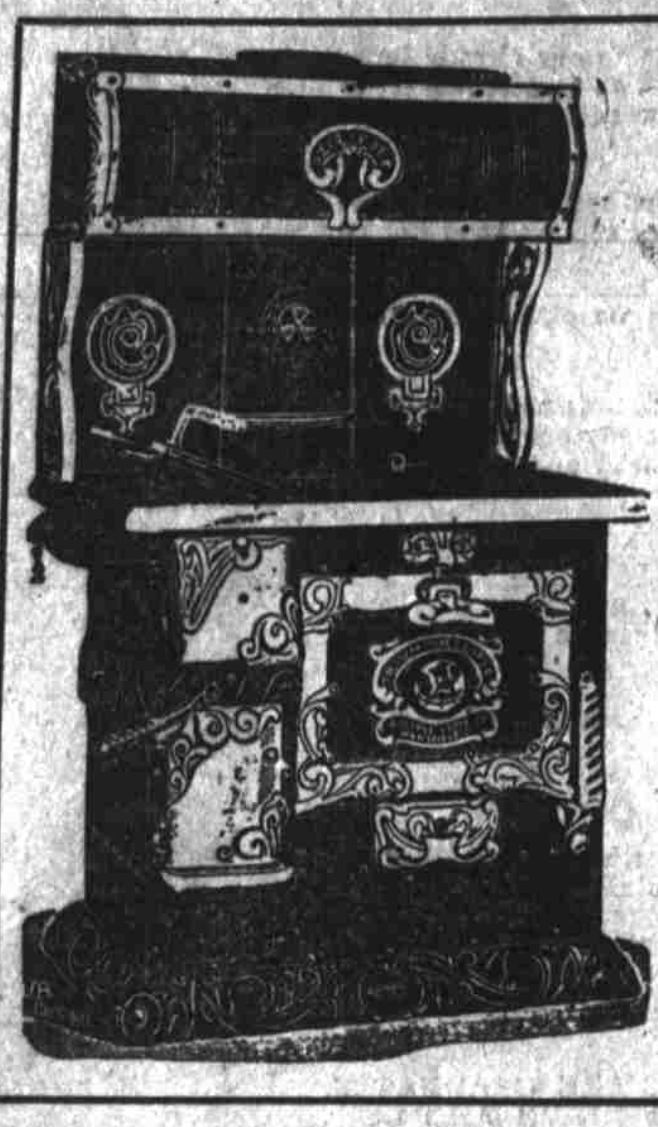
H. W. Stone, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has consented to give the organization and present the single tax argument. No one has been found who will meet Mr. Stone in a debate on the measure.

Some military expert says the American people could not successfully repel an invasion of the 750,000 veterans of Japan. While we do not desire to see these veterans in the country, still, if they ever do, the military expert will have another opinion to evolve.

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## Spring and Summer Season 1908

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**Note**—Owing to the fact that the first of the month came on Sunday the closing date of our contest has been made March 15th, and ON THIS DATE THE BEDROOM SUIT WILL BE GIVEN ABSOLUTELY FREE. ASK FOR COUPON

## NEW BRIDGE IS NEXT MEASURE

### Petitions Are Rapidly Being Signed and Opposition Is Dying Out.

"Since an estimate has been submitted to us by Wakefield & Co., said Judge M. G. Munly this morning, "I am confident the high bridge proposed by the Northeast Side Improvement association can be constructed at a cost close to \$1,000,000.

The bridge across the Columbia river at Vancouver, now being completed by the Spokane, Seattle & Portland railway, is the longest steel railway bridge in the United States and the estimated cost of that structure is only \$1,600,000. Therefore I see no reason for the property-owners to fear that we will have to pay \$2,000,000 for our proposed high bridge across the river from Albina.

"We expect to have the required number of names for the initiation of the measure by Friday evening, the next meeting night of the Northeast Side Improvement association. The number required is about 2,200. At the last meeting, two weeks ago, we had 1,000 and there were still a number of petitions out from which we received no news so that by Friday evening we should easily have the required number.

"Opposition against the bridge seems to have subsided since the explanation before the city of the proposed bridge clubs at St. Johns a few weeks ago. At this time I know of no opposition to the bridge in any part of the city. Of course, there are some who want tunnels placed under the river, but the location of such tunnels are all conceded to be at Stark street, a point where no bridge would be little benefited. What we want is an improvement of the transportation to the north side of Suburban gulch."

Judge Munly believes tunnels under the river will eventually have to come, but that a bridge at present is demanded. The city will grow so that there cannot be too many tunnels or bridges either, according to Judge Munly.

### WOODMEN'S PROGRAM AT LENTS AND ARLETA

Thursday night, March 5, Lent's and Arleta camp, Woodmen of the World, will entertain at Arleta. They have arranged a fine program and as a special feature there will be an exhibition boxing match. Some of the best speakers of the order will be present and address the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

## PLUNGES TO HIS DEATH OFF BRIDGE

### Street Department Employee Drowns Himself in the River—Despondent.

Mike Sullivan, an employe of the city street cleaning department, committed suicide at 10 o'clock this morning by jumping into the river from the Madison street bridge. He was between 45 and 70 years old and had been employed in various capacities by the city for a long time. Recently he had not been at work on account of falling eyesight. It is said that he was despondent and had been drinking heavily.

## CHANGE DATE OF SINGER'S ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Lillian Blarvelt, the famous lyric soprano, will appear at the Hellig theatre, on Friday evening, March 13, instead of March 18, as previously announced owing to her having to rearrange some important eastern engagements. Mail orders from this city and out of town will be received from now until the engagement. The regular box office sale will open next Tuesday morning. Address letters and make checks and money orders payable to W. T. Fangle, manager, Hellig theatre. In close a self-addressed envelope to help insure safe return. Madame Blarvelt will be assisted by the celebrated cellist Alfred Rosenthal and Miss Edith Kellogg, pianist.

## HEAVY WORK FIGURING ON LIGHT CONTRACT

There are 683 lights in the postoffice building. During a year something like 1,000 barrels of oil are consumed in the boilers of the postoffice furnaces. Contracts for lights, fuel and the various other articles used in the building are to be awarded July 1. Owing to this fact Postmaster Minto has been making an investigation to determine the number of electric lights in use and what else is to be needed when those desiring the contracts to supply put in their bids.

## DENTAL EXAMINERS DENY HIM LICENSE

### Dr. Austin Again Arrested by Police Because He Asserts Right to Practice.

Dr. F. L. Austin, who was arrested today for the second time within a month for practicing dentistry without a license, claims that he is being persecuted by the state board of dental examiners who have refused to give Dr. Austin a temporary permit to practice until the examinations are held in May, although there are 10 other unlicensed dentists practicing in Portland, it is claimed, who are immune from the provisions of the board.

## 60 NAMES DRAWN FOR FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Sixty names, comprising the venire from which the federal grand jury is to be selected were drawn in the United States circuit court this morning. The venire will report to Judge Wolverton on the afternoon of March 16. The venire is as follows: Fred. Holsappel, Tangent; George Ormsby, Portland; Frank C. Westermarck, Portland; C. A. Frantz, King's Valley; J. W. Harritt, Salem; John Nelson, Portland; W. M. Moore, Portland; C. A. Warner, Seaside; Carl S. Nicklin, Portland; Gordon Voorhies, Portland; Joseph Newsom, Portland; C. W. McFarland, Brownsville; George W. Easterson, Portland; Franklin F. Turner, Portland; L. C. Stratton, Albany; I. M. Edmiston, McMinnville; Harry Yount, Monticello; George R. Stephenson, Portland; Dennis Sullivan, Lafayette; F. C. Wirtz, Dundee; Oliver C. Wall, Portland; Adrian McCalman, Portland; August Bruding, Shedd; D. H. Bodine, Albany; John A. Paterson, Portland; George O. Vaughn, Portland; Alex. M. Osburn, Monticello; George S. Stoddard, Kern Park; Portland; Portland Optics, Portland; William N. Norstrom, Portland; J. F. Good; Louis E. Swetland, Portland; George F. Bayne, Shedd; John O'Neil, Portland; Thomas L. Kida, Portland; Otto R. Rummel, Portland; John A. Veestrog, Portland; Gregory E. Snyder, Portland; F. M. Savage, Brooks; James Houston, Brownsville; William P. Van Bibber, Portland; H. Y. Hamilton, Corvallis; Gustav Lange, Seapoozie; A. C. Milow, King's Valley; G. H. Coshov, Brownsville; Benjamin Schofield, Corvallis; Edward Parrish, Portland; Frank M. Orr, Portland; John Palmer, McMinnville; E. B. Walker, Independence; Charles G. Woodward, Portland; Daniel T. Sherrett, Portland; Thomas J. O'Brien, Portland; Siemen Waterholter, Portland; Sylvester E. Paddock, Clifton; Alex. Wagner, Portland; Fred Crawford, Dayton.

## Exposition Rink News.

In order to discover the power of advertising and learn how many people read our ads, we will admit and furnish skates free to every lady cutting out our ad in the amusement column of this paper and presenting same at the Expo rink tonight. Remember, this is not the ad to cut out, but the one in the amusement column. The Expo rink is very popular just now, and many are just learning to skate. Come out tonight and have a pleasant evening. Steam heat, good music, new skates, courteous instructors. Exposition rink.

### J. A. BORIE BUYS BINGHAM SPRINGS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., March 4.—J. A. Borie of this city today purchased the Bingham Springs summer resort, including the summer and 800 acres of timberland. The resort will be improved, an automobile road built and an electric plant installed.

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