

EAST SIDE NEWS

HELPING HAND TO SIGNATURES NOW MT. HOOD ROAD NUMBER 5,000

East Side Clubs Will Use Influence to Aid Company's Progress.

The east side clubs will give every encouragement possible to the projectors of the Mount Hood railway so long as the corporation does not interfere with the water rights of the city of Portland in the Bull Run reserve.

Opposition to New Bridge Across Willamette Thing of the Past.

M. G. Munjy, president of the North East Side Improvement association, announces that nearly 5,000 signatures have been secured to the petitions asking that a high bridge be constructed across the river from Albina to the terminal yards on the west side. The committee in charge of the work has devoted the past week in gathering the petitions that were distributed to all parts of the east and west side for signing. The number required was 2,500.

At the next meeting of the association, Friday, March 20, all the petitions will have been gathered and arranged for filing. The other steps necessary before the bridge can be erected, such as the preparation of the specifications, the location of the approaches and the securing of a permit from the federal government, are being taken at the present time. "It is not expected that the bridge will be open for traffic within two years from the time the bonds are authorized in June," said Mr. Munjy yesterday, "but long before that time shall have come every citizen of this city will give thanks to our organization for starting the movement when we did for our growth is going to be greater in the next two years than it has been during the past two years."

All opposition to the new bridge as planned by the Albina association has subsided. The city seems to have accepted the bridge project at last as a very necessary improvement.



Whitney L. Boise, elected president of United East Side Clubs.

the river. Its offices and terminals will be on the east side. Further than that the road will tap an immensely rich district east of the city, and will bring all the wealth taken from this fertile country to the business men and the property owners of the east side," says Whitney L. Boise.

Lead All Possible Aid.

"The new road is hailed as one of the greatest boons to the east side that is in store for that portion of the city. So any influence that the east side clubs can exert toward securing rights of way and concessions, so long as the interests of the city and county are safely guarded, will be gladly extended. Work has been started on the road again, and it is believed that it will be in operation by January 1, 1909."

The east side clubs make one reservation. They hold that the right to the flow of the Little Sandy and Bull Run rivers belongs to the city of Portland, even if it is not legally secured. The clubs further hold that these water rights are sacred and must not be usurped by any corporation, no matter how beneficial to the interests of the east side the objects of the corporation may be.

It has been intimated at the meetings of the clubs that the Mount Hood railway was endeavoring to secure rights on the Bull Run reserve that will enable it to use part of the Bull Run or Little Sandy rivers for power purposes. The members of the east side clubs believe Portland will be a large city within a few years, and that every drop of this water supply must be left intact. There is nothing that the city of Portland, and especially the east side, needs so much today. W. L. Boise has reiterated to the east side clubs, "as an additional pipe line to Bull Run. Should the one pipe line to the reserve give out the consequences to the city would be disastrous."

In view of the position taken by different members of the east side clubs, it is not likely that any corporation will disturb the rights on Bull Run water. Those who live in suburbs of the east side and who have looked forward to securing Bull Run water for years are determined to protect the source of supply at all cost.

PIEDMONT CLUB HOLDS MEETING

A largely attended meeting was held in the Piedmont last night under the auspices of the Piedmont Push club. The club is making an effort to secure the

TWO BIG SCHOOLS LACK PROTECTION

No Hydrants Within Range of Highland and Woodlawn Buildings.

Although a 24-inch water main passes within a few blocks of the Highland school, one of the four largest schools in the city, that last year housed over 500 pupils and now contains more than 800, there is no hydrant in the vicinity. Almost the same conditions prevail at Woodlawn. Here there is a 20-inch main passing through Piedmont not far from the Woodlawn school, but no fire protection for the school, which is a large one.

For the past year, ever since the new pipe line to the peninsula from the Tabor reservoir has been in use, the residents of Highland, Vernon and Woodlawn have been endeavoring to secure fire protection, not only for the schools, but for their homes. Despite the fact that the water is there in sufficient quantities, the efforts of the citizens in the northeastern part of the city have been without result.

The Woodlawn improvement association has become active and an investigation of the conditions at that school was undertaken this week. There is absolutely no fire protection of any kind at the school. If all the fire engines in the city congregated about a fire in the Woodlawn school today, nothing could be done to stop the blaze. A chemical fire engine, used in the city under way, and then there would be no help for the school and its inmates.

LAY SEWER MAIN ALONG BELMONT

The first sewer for Mount Tabor is being laid along Belmont street to West avenue to connect with the Sunnyside sewer. It will drain two blocks on each side of Belmont street, but will not be available for use by the West avenue school. Another sewer may be built along the Hase Line road to connect with the Mount Tabor schools.

CASES CAN BE HEARD ON LEGAL HOLIDAYS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., March 12.—Dr. J. G. Stewart of Seattle, whose license to practice medicine and surgery was revoked by the state board of medical examiners in July, 1907, has failed in the supreme court to block the filing and carrying out of the order of revocation. Stewart appealed from the order to the superior court of Pierce county, (Tacoma) where judgment went against him. He then filed a suit in the King county superior court (Seattle), seeking an injunction to prevent procedure under the Pierce county judgment alleging that the latter was invalid because the case had been argued on a legal holiday. The King county action was dismissed and he appealed from the judgment of dismissal to the supreme court. The supreme court holds that the arguing of a case on a legal holiday, in the absence of a showing that judgment in the case would be rendered on that day, does not invalidate the judgment.

STREET RAILWAY HAS MINE IN THE STREET

A merry war is looked for in the city council this afternoon when a resolution rescinding the resolution authorizing the extension of Grand avenue from Almsworth avenue to Dekum street comes up for passage. Councilman Vaughn introduced the resolution authorizing the extension of Grand avenue, and the work has so far progressed in the matter that the viewers' report will be presented to the council this afternoon.

Just why the work should be stopped at this time is unknown. The Portland Railway, Light & Power company owns a gravel pit through which the street would run should the extension be made. If Grand avenue were extended the company would have to stop mining the gravel in the street and would have to make a fill where its employees have mined below the street grade.

VIEWERS REPORT ON GRAND AVENUE

The viewers have filed their report for the opening of Grand avenue between Almsworth and Dekum avenues in Woodlawn. The distance is about one mile and is an extension that has been desired by the people of Woodlawn for some time. The difficulties have been great but it is thought the street must be opened at some time and since it can be done now better and cheaper than later the necessary step will be taken at once.

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BUYS BIG TRACT OF TIMBER ON NEHALEM

L. B. Menefee Gets Control of Three Thousand Acres of Choice Fir.

A tract of about 3,000 acres of fir timber in the Nehalem river valley was purchased yesterday by L. B. Menefee and associates from the Western Oregon Trust company. The price paid was approximately \$165,000. This is the first considerable sale of Oregon timberland in many months.

BIG PLAYGROUND OIL KING'S PLAN

Twelve Hundred Acre Plot Has Been Selected Near Manistee, Michigan.

Manistee, Mich., March 12.—A 1,200-acre playground which John D. Rockefeller and his son-in-law, Harold McCormick of Chicago, plan to establish near here is even in its present state of development anything but a wilderness. The land in contemplation is bounded on two sides by water—Portage lake on one side, and the government canal, which gives access from Lake Michigan, on the other.

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East Side Nickelodion

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This Week: Passion Play

U'REN WITHDRAWS

(Continued from Page One.) is chosen by the people. Hodson, Bailey, Beach & Co. are merely their tools. H. W. Scott, Matthews & Co. expect to be able to put the office of elected State senator up at auction again next January as it was in 1903, when Mr. Scott promised Jonathan Bourne Jr. \$5,000 an hour and other considerations to get out of the way on the last night of the session. Such deals were not uncommon under the old system, and were spoken of as "clearing the decks" or "paying the campaign expenses" of the retiring candidate. Mr. Scott, in a way, denies the contract, but I have the reasons for my belief that he made it. And if H. W. Scott will sue for libel, either the American Magazine or the Medford Tribune, and will listen to the evidence Mr. Scott himself will be convinced that he did make the contract substantially as Mr. Steffens and Mr. Putnam published it.

Canadian Forestry Association.

Montreal, March 12.—Dominion officials, forestry experts and representatives of fish and game protective organizations assembled in this city today for the annual convention of the Canadian Forestry association. The sessions are being held in the Board of Trade building and will continue over tomorrow. His excellency Earl Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. L. Borden and other notables are on the program for address. This is the first time that cover every phase of the forest preservation question.

Coming of the "Russian Lion."

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, March 12.—Much interest is manifested in sporting circles here in the coming of Georges Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," who is to arrive here on the Lusitania tomorrow. The celebrated wrestler will at once begin preparations for his match for the world's championship with Frank Gotch, which is to take place in Chicago for address. This is the first time that Hackenschmidt has paid to America. On the occasion of his previous visit here, however, he had not established the reputation which he now enjoys and naturally did not attract nearly so much attention as has been aroused by his coming visit. Prior to his match with Gotch the big wrestler will be seen in exhibition bouts in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and several other cities.

Self-preservation is the first law of politicians, as well as other men, and if the dominant party in Oregon is under this plan, the politicians in control in other states, whether Democrats or Republicans, will be more than ever determined to obstruct in our ranks, thus weakening our cause, both in the election of pledged members of the legislature and the choice by the people of the Republican candidate for senator. For the rapid growth of this movement in other states it is important that a Republican should be chosen by the people and elected.

The effective campaign Mr. Calkins is now making for State Senator No. 1, has no alternative but to withdraw and strengthen him for the sake of the principle, or continue the contest and endanger the success of the principle for the sake of my personal ambition. After taking counsel with such friends as I have, I have decided to withdraw very clear that it is my duty to withdraw and to render such assistance as I can for the election of a State Senator No. 1 legislator and Mr. Calkins for senator. Therefore I beg to withdraw my name as a candidate, and this year will seek only to help in strengthening and increasing the direct power of the people in Oregon to control their government and to select their United States senators and governors.

I hope all the friends who have so warmly encouraged me, as well as others who advocate State Senator No. 1, approve of this course. As to my personal enemies and those opponents whose only effective argument is the absence of rotten eggs, I really care nothing to anyone what they think or say.

W. S. U'REN.

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