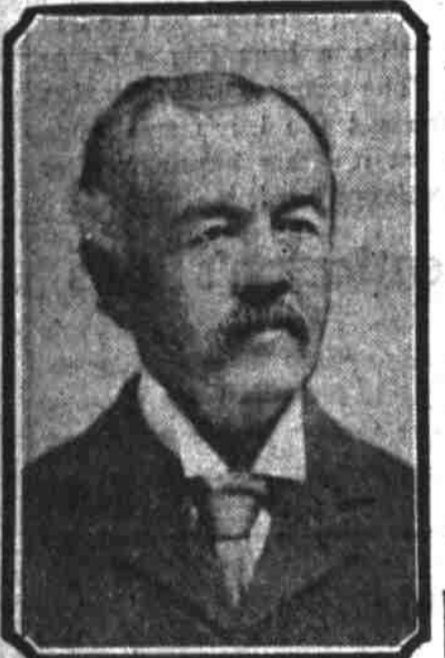
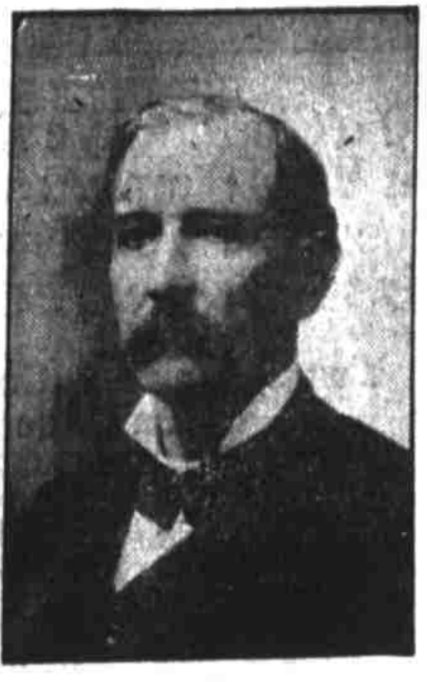


EAST SIDE NEWS

Officers of the United East Side Clubs



M. G. Griffin, Second Vice-President. Dr. L. M. Davis, Executive Commit- teeman.



Joseph Buchtel, First Vice-President.



Judge M. G. Munly, Third Vice- President.

KENILWORTH CLUB STARTS IMPROVEMENTS

Progressive Organization Is Hard After Better Streets in Suburb.

A special meeting of the Kenilworth Improvement association will be held next Monday evening to listen to an address by Walter Thomas Mills. Mr. Mills has recently acquired considerable property in the vicinity of Kenilworth on the Waverleigh tract and contemplates extensive improvements, including a \$100,000 tenement building. He will explain his plans and hopes in his address Monday evening. The meeting will be held in the Kenilworth Presbyterian church. The Kenilworth association has succeeded in starting a number of important improvements, including the grading of Gladstone avenue, 50 feet wide, between East Twenty-sixth and Ivar. It is also proposed to extend Gladstone avenue to East Twenty-first street. Stakes have been set for the improvement of Francis avenue, which it is expected will go ahead rapidly until completed. The following cross streets will be improved at an early date: East Thirty-second, East Thirty-fourth and

KENILWORTH CLUB

Kenilworth streets. East Thirty-second will be extended to Hoigate, which will open a street to the Odd Fellows' home.

FLORENCE MEADE CIRCLE MEETS

The Florence Meade Mission circle met at the residence of Miss Nellie Crosby on Clackamas street yesterday afternoon. Reports from all the standing committees were heard and some substantial relief work was reported. Several new members were added and a generous donation acknowledged. After some music the program of the afternoon was rendered. The program included a paper by Mrs. E. P. Leonard on "John Murray and the Beginnings of Universalism"; an analysis of the "Influence of This Liberal Faith on Modern Religious Thought," by Mrs. A. Gaylord; and an address by Dr. Mary A. Thompson, who gave some practical advice from her wide and varied experience. The circle is contemplating a concert and program to be given in the church Friday evening, March 20.

PLAN IMPROVEMENT OF BOULEVARD

The Willamette Improvement association will hold a regular meeting tonight to consider street improvements and other matters. The organization is a new one, but has a large membership. Some substantial results have been obtained as the result of the operations of this club in securing unity of interest among the property-owners who have banded together in this association. The improvement of Willamette boulevard is the special object of the association at this time. Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and breaks the burr.

CITY ITS OWN STREET MAKER

Kellaher's Proposed Ordinance Will Revolutionize Present Methods.

In conjunction with Councilman A. G. Rushlight and others, Councilman Dan Kellaher will prepare an ordinance entirely revising the present methods employed by the city for improving streets. The measure will not be hastily drawn up as it is proposed to submit it to the people by initiative at the city election in June, 1909. The measure will incorporate those things recommended by a number of people who have studied street improvement carefully and will be submitted to different east side city bodies for approval before the next city election. The matter of street improvement is one of the most important problems before the people of Portland and especially before the property owners of the east side. It is generally conceded that the present methods employed by the city are antiquated and otherwise unfit for a city the size of Portland. The mayor has repeatedly urged the east side clubs to take some action and beyond starting a movement for the purchase of a rock crusher nothing has been done.

Rock Crusher Small Item.

The purchase of a rock crusher is only a small item in the general scheme as proposed by Mr. Kellaher. In the opinion of the councilman Portland streets could be improved for less than \$1 a square yard where now the property owners are paying nearly \$4. Even better methods employed by the city are antiquated and otherwise unfit for a city the size of Portland. The mayor has repeatedly urged the east side clubs to take some action and beyond starting a movement for the purchase of a rock crusher nothing has been done.

Opposing Ideas on Rock.

"At the present time there is no scientific plan in use by the city," says Mr. Kellaher. "The streets are not properly drained so that they will wear after they are improved. An engineer should be employed who is a specialist on building streets, who can tell us just what is needed; just what grade should be used; just what proportions of gravel or crushed rock, whichever he may advise the use of. He should be a man who can settle this eternal argument about what rock is the best. Mayor Lane has his idea of what kind of rock should be used on city streets, while nearly every man who has thought much about the question has his separate idea. The mayor thinks there is nothing like keeping the road down until only the hardest part is left. County Commissioner Lightfoot says the mayor doesn't know what he is talking about and that Kelly Butte Rock is the perfect rock because it has been declared so by the federal government."

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CHANGE COUNTY LINE FOR FARE

Isn't Slang, Either, but Has Depth of Meaning in Milwaukie.

If it becomes necessary the people of Milwaukie will ask the legislature next winter to change the boundary line between Clackamas and Multnomah counties from its present location to the Clackamas river, in order to obtain a 5 cent fare to Portland. The people of Milwaukie will also apply for admission to the city of Portland, and it is believed that the property owners in Oregon City and other parts of county would not want to obstruct such legislation because of the likelihood of obtaining a 10 cent fare to Oregon City from Portland. Some of the most influential residents of Clackamas county and among whom are those who have been most loyal to Clackamas county are seriously thinking of taking such a step if they lose the case against the Portland-Hallway, Light & Power company now being tried out in the circuit court at St. Louis. The citizens of these two named places blame the railway company for discriminating against them by keeping the fare to towns back, preventing their development by denying the towns a fare, though nearer to the city equal to a rebate of 5 cents for John Day and to other outlying cities and suburbs.

Now Up to Courts.

The railroad commission decided that Milwaukie citizens should have a 5 cent fare into Portland and that the citizens of Oak Grove should have a 10 cent fare. These rates would have gone into effect Monday, but for a temporary injunction against the enforcing of the mandate of the commission. According to the order of the court, the passengers between Milwaukie and Portland are entitled to a receipt for their fare since the time if the mandate of the railroad commission is upheld those who paid full fare will be entitled to a rebate of 5 cents for every receipt they hold. The company put up a bond to insure the carrying out of this provision.

Wagoner's Monday Changes.

Richard Scott, a pioneer resident, has said that he would favor changing the boundary line between Multnomah and Clackamas counties and ultimately annexation to the city of Portland. Such a condition of affairs would necessarily compel the street railway company to put in force a 5 cent fare. Mr. Scott says his inquiry among different property owners in Clackamas county was surprisingly favorable to the proposal of changing the boundary line. Mr. Scott owns property in both Clackamas and Multnomah counties, and says the taxes in Multnomah county were always much less than the taxes in Clackamas county. It is believed the majority of the citizens of Milwaukie favor the move, but the suggestion will rest on the outcome of the case pending in the supreme court.

MISS LOTTIE SMEAD DIES IN WASHINGTON

Miss Lottie Smead, a well-known young woman of Mount Pleasant, Washington, died at her home in that city March 4. She was buried in the



Miss Lottie Smead.

Washougal cemetery March 5. Miss Smead was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smead, who was 21 years of age at the time of her death. The funeral services were held in the Washougal church. Miss Smead was well and favorably known to a large circle of friends in her home community, where she had lived with her parents for the past 16 years. She has four brothers living in Portland, A. C. Smead, C. Smead, William Smead and F. J. Smead. Her sister, Mrs. H. C. Smith, lives at Burns. Another sister, Mrs. C. L. Howard, lives at Washougal, while a younger brother and a younger sister, Ira Smead and Miss Lillie Smead, reside with their parents at Washougal.

LILLIAN BLAUVELT MASTER OF ART

Madame Lillian Blauvelt, the famous American singer, will be heard in a grand concert song recital at the Hellig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. This celebrated artist will be accompanied by the noted European cellist, Albert Rosenthal, and the brilliant pianist, Miss Edith Kellogg. The following taken from yesterday's Tacoma Ledger: "When Mme. Blauvelt appeared on the stage, a radiant figure in her handsome gown and silver scarf, the audience was at once fascinated by her sweet and gracious manner and a spirit of friendliness immediately established. Mme. Blauvelt was evidently suffering from a severe cold, but even that disadvantage failed to lessen her lovely low notes of broad and stirring intensity and the warm appealing tones of her mellancholy and tender trills. Her equal precision and artistic poise. One of the greatest pleasures of her voice is her faultless enunciation, and it was barely suggestive of the softest trills. Her German lieder or modern song, the charming singer sent her message to the footlights, and it was received.

New Incorporations.

Salem, Or., March 13.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows: Columbia Bottling company, principal office Astoria, Oregon; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, Henry Schreel, Ernest Wenzelbach and Thomas J. Peterson. Ideal Concrete Construction company, principal office Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, George K. McCord, C. A. Stearns and A. E. Haynes. Bullion Mining company, principal office Baker City, Oregon; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, J. H. Schreel, George W. Graham and V. W. Tomlinson. Retail Liquor Dealers' Mutual Social protective association, principal office Portland, Oregon; incorporators, Frank Hoffman, W. S. Everett, Oscar Hasenmayer and Mike Gardner.

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BEAVERS BLANK CRACK WHITE SOX
Portland Team Scores Eight Times to Nothing for Chicago Team.

(Special Correspondence of The Journal.)
Santa Barbara, Cal., March 13.—Billy Sullivan was no help to the Chicago White Sox yesterday, for even when playing against the foxiest catcher in the business the Beavers ran bases like wild geese and ended the game with the score of 8 to 0 in their favor. Olmstead and Freeman both looked alike to the Portland players and they walked both at will. Bloomfield was there with bells when it came to keeping the heavy hitters down, for they gathered only three singles off his delivery and one of them was a bunt. He had control, speed and the finest assortment of pitches in the game, the clever Chicagoan, at stake in the meeting to-night. The Cliffs' line has not been fully organized, but as it contains some excellent players and has an excellent ball ground, it is expected that a number of big games will be had here during the summer. Cliffs is centrally located, and of easy access from many different towns, being reached by the O. & N., the Northern Pacific and the S. P. & S., besides several wagon roads.

Coulon Is Favorite.
Los Angeles, March 13.—The "paper weight" boxing championship at 165 pounds is at stake in the meeting to-night at the Pacific Athletic club. Neither boy did any work today, both being down to weight. Coulon is favorite at odds of 10 to 7.

Solomon Beats Lawrence.
Henry Solomon, the billiard champion last season, beat E. R. Lawrence to-night in a fast game, the score being 60 to 40. Solomon made a high run of six, while Lawrence did three runs of four. The present odds on Solomon are 100 to 20.

Boy Beats Wizard.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 13.—Willie Hoppe defeated Jake Schaefer here yesterday afternoon and last night at 18.5 ball game. In the afternoon the score was 300 to 97 and at night 400 to 270.

TACOMA HIGH SCHOOL HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

An interesting basketball game will be played between the teams of West Side high schools and Tacoma high school tomorrow night at the Portland academy "gym." Thirteenth and Montgomery Both teams are in fine condition, and a fine game can be looked for. The whistle will blow promptly at 8:15.

Rufus Wins From Cliffs.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cliffs, Wash., March 13.—The baseball season has opened here with a bad beginning. The Rufus boys, assisted by Wasco and The Dalles, came over and beat the locals in the first game. A very interesting game was played, witnessed by over 200 people. Stibeling of The Dalles umpired the game and gave satisfaction. The Cliffs' line has not been fully organized, but as it contains some excellent players and has an excellent ball ground, it is expected that a number of big games will be had here during the summer. Cliffs is centrally located, and of easy access from many different towns, being reached by the O. & N., the Northern Pacific and the S. P. & S., besides several wagon roads.

Turn Down Purchase of Cable for City
The fire committee of the city executive board declined to purchase \$4,000 worth of cable at its meeting yesterday, although the purchase was authorized by the city council. This action was taken by the committee because of the action of the majority party in the council in introducing an ordinance to rescind the appropriation of \$5,000 for the investigation of a subway for city conduits. Although this ordinance was referred to the judiciary committee of the council, it will be brought up at the next council meeting and will be the base upon which the majority party will make its fight against Mayor Lane and the executive board for purchasing \$20,000 worth of cable authorized by the council.

Fire Committee to Rest on Oars Until Council Fight Ends.
Until the fight between the mayor and the councilmen is settled, the fire committee will make no efforts to purchase the cable save to make propositions to the Home Telephone company in order to make the company furnish the city with cables and conduits in accordance with a provision in its franchise.

Fifty-Four Pound Chinook.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., March 13.—James Johnson, a fisherman, has caught a 54-pound chinook salmon. This is an exceptionally large fish for so early in the season.

PENDLETON WILL IMPROVE CEMETERIES
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., March 13.—A total of \$4,042 has been raised in public subscriptions from fraternal orders, churches and individuals for cemetery improvements. This \$4,000 left by Mrs. Figg Thompson, who died recently, makes a fund of \$7,042 now on hand for this purpose. At the last meeting of the city council it was practically decided to install a pumping plant at an approximate cost of \$5,500, including reservoir, pump and pipes, and it is now certain that Olney cemetery, Pendleton's burying ground, will be greatly improved and beautified this season.

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