

CALL FOR NEW LIGHTING BIDS

Mayor Finally Wins Against Council in Fight for Competition.

The city council passed an ordinance yesterday afternoon calling upon the city executive board to advertise for bids for city lighting for a period of either three or five years.

This practically ends the fight Mayor Lane has made to secure competitive bids for lighting the city because the action of the council assures the Portland Railway, Light and Power company the contract, inasmuch as it is the only firm in the city capable of furnishing current to one city at the expiration of the present contract.

Previous to passing the ordinance calling for lighting bids, councilman Kellaher introduced a resolution asking for a committee to be appointed to investigate the feasibility of the city installing a distribution system and purchasing current. This would give the city the opportunity of securing competitive bids from the Mount Hood Railway and Power company and the Portland Railway, Light and Power company. This was assured to the city by a communication from the Mount Hood company which stated that it would be able to furnish current to the city at the expiration of the present contract, December 31, 1908.

The distribution system was explained to be substitutions for stepping down the current and the installation of conduits and cables as well as lamps. These lamps would be combination post acceptable either for gas or electricity, thereby giving the city the benefit of added competition from the Portland Gas company.

Protests were raised against the resolution on the ground that sufficient time did not remain to make it possible to install the system although C. W. Miller, representing the Mount Hood company, stated that it could be placed ready for service in six months.

The introduction of the resolution came as a surprise to the councilmen, especially the majority party, and after a long debate in which the history of the former municipal lighting plant was entered into the resolution was voted down. Had it been adopted the way would have been opened to follow the charter provision which stipulates that the city can order a special election in 30 days to give the people an opportunity to vote on such a question. The

LEWISTON PLANNING FOR BIG RECEPTION

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C. W. Mount, general agent for the O. R. & N. company, is in Portland in the interest of the success of the Portland-Lewiston excursion, and is enthusiastic over the prospect for a big attendance of Portland men. When it is understood that the Clearwater basin is an area so vast that it might comfortably support a city as large as Portland, that the importance of the territory brought into direct touch with this city may be better realized. A resource of which little is known is 25,000,000,000 feet of primeval timber.

"It is not to be wondered at that the people of the Clearwater basin are jubilant over the realization of hopes they have entertained for the past 48 years," said Mr. Mount.

"Ever since there was any rail transportation at all, the advantages of the Riparian cut-off have been appreciated and its construction looked forward to. And now that Portland business men are coming to help us celebrate its opening, everybody in Lewiston and Clatskanie, as well as their surrounding country, is planning a royal welcome for their visitors."

"We are expecting a great excursion party of representative citizens, particularly the business men whose interests are so linked with ours. Not only are we planning the most cordial entertainment within our power upon this occasion, but we are planning to participate in arranging for a visit to Portland during the Rose Festival this coming June."

MAYOR PUTS FOOT ON COUNCIL'S NECK

When Mayor Lane announced to the council that he had appointed Councilmen Kellaher, Rushlight and Vaughn as a special franchise committee to replace the one headed by the council two weeks ago, Councilman Cellars objected to the committee as a council committee and asked for an opinion from City Attorney Kavanaugh who agreed with Cellars.

Mayor Lane took the opposite view, and after City Attorney Kavanaugh and Councilman Cellars stated their opinions said that he had listened to their views on the matter, but that the committee would stand as he announced it and ordered the council to proceed with its business.

The charter provides that the bond issue shall not be greater than \$500,000 but the estimate for the plant is only \$250,000.

The Story of a Medicine.

Its name—"Golden Medical Discovery"—was suggested by one of its most important and valuable ingredients—Golden Seal root.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that he could, by the use of pure, tripe-scented glycerine, aided by a certain degree of constantly maintained heat and with the aid of apparatus and appliances designed for that purpose, extract from our most valuable native medicinal roots their curative properties much better than by the use of alcohol, so generally employed. So the now world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery," for the cure of weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness and kindred derangements was first made as it ever will be, without a particle of alcohol in its make-up.

A glance at the full list of its ingredients, printed on every bottle-wrapper, will show that it is made from the most valuable medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. All the ingredients have received the thorough examination from the leading medical experts of France and written an opinion in favor of its medicinal value as the very best remedy for the diseases with which it is advertised to cure.

"Golden Medical Discovery" is advised. A little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed free to any one asking same by postal card, or letter addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be found that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" were advised as the best remedy for the diseases mentioned, but also for the cure of all catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompanied with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, lingering, or long-continued cough, and all those wasting affections which if not promptly and properly treated are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you give it a fair trial and it is not likely to disappoint. Too much cannot be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. It will cure the affections that lead up to consumption if taken in time.

WILL INVITE 10,000 MEN TO MASS MEETING

The committee on banquet of the laymen's missionary movement is making final arrangements for the reception of J. Campbell White next Monday evening at the Portland Hotel annex, at which time the work of the laymen's missionary movement will be discussed by him. Ten thousand invitations will be handed out in the churches in Portland next Sunday morning, inviting men only to the great mass meeting at the White Temple, to be held on Tuesday night.

The meeting of women interested in missions will be held Monday afternoon, and a joint meeting of leaders of the Christian Endeavorers, the Baptist union and the Epworth league will be held Tuesday evening at 6:30 at the White Temple.

The missionary secretaries of several of the denominations will be in Portland Sunday, and will occupy pulpits here, and where such secretaries are able to be present denominational rallies will be held in the afternoon on Tuesday.

The expenses will be met by a portion of the fees paid for banquet tickets and through contributions of liberal attendants.

The 300 seats at the banquet were distributed to the churches, to be used by them as their own people should like best, according to the number of members of each denomination and in each church. If any tickets are left over they will be turned in the afternoon and redistributed, as there is a heavy demand.

SNOW AND FROST BUT FRUIT SAFE

Forest Grove, Or., March 26.—A light snow fell at this place early this morning, but melted soon.

Although the past few nights have been quite mild, with a little frost in the mornings, the early budding fruit trees have escaped damage, and no particular danger to them is anticipated.

Truss Torture

Once Thought Necessary for the Ruptured but is Now Done Away With by a Simple, Natural Invention.

Wonderful Appliances Retains and Cures Without Knife, Danger or Pain in Manner Entirely New and Peculiar to Itself.

Truss torture is no longer necessary. Gallig, slipping trusses and barbarous methods of treating rupture are done away with by a simple, natural invention. The inventor spent 30 years to make it absolutely perfect. The marvelous new Brooks appliance gives the ruptured instant relief and security, where all others fail. It stops all irritation and restores every part to its natural position as soon as it is used and this was not returned to the committee until last week. A meeting of the committee was accordingly called to hear the opinion.

After the reasons were given no blame was attached to the committee nor City Attorney Kavanaugh, who examined the report and advised the committee to make a critical examination of 17 long franchises before giving his opinion, besides looking up numerous court decisions covering the points on which the committee sought advice.

Sent on Trial.



Where others fail is where I have my greatest success.—C. E. BROOKS.

Brooks' appliance cures are absolutely without operation, pain or danger. Its price is so low that the poorest man can afford to use it. It is a simple, natural invention, which provides a penalty of \$5 for each violation of its provisions, in as follows:

Section 1.—No horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, chickens, geese or ducks shall be allowed to run at large or to be herded in any of the streets, alleys, parks, uninclosed private grounds or in public places in the city of Portland during any of the hours of the day or night.

Section 2.—No person shall be allowed to keep any of the above animals in any of the streets, alleys, parks, uninclosed private grounds or in public places in the city of Portland during any of the hours of the day or night.

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Easter Suits

It's none too early to think about that new Easter Suit, and we wish to call your attention to our Great Special Spring introductory offer in our Men's Clothing department.

Any \$27 Suit \$20

A two-days' special, to introduce our new spring stock—for Friday and Saturday. All the latest cuts—all the latest materials—all the latest shades—direct from the Eastern centers of fashion. Splendid new suits at this great reduction for two days only—and you need pay but \$5.00 cash and then—

JUST PAY \$100 A WEEK

Your credit is good here. No embarrassing conditions—simply a plain credit proposition—just dignified and in every way agreeable. A trial order will convince you.

Allow Us to Fit You for Easter

GEWURTZ & SONS

YAMHILL—FIRST—SECOND



SWARM OF HOBOES DESCENDS ON THE CITY FROM THE SOUTH

Preparations have been made by the police department for the reception of a swarm of hoboes that are expected to arrive in the city today and tomorrow. Officials of the Southern Pacific railroad have informed the chief of police that approximately 500 tramps came within the city limits during the 24 hours ending at midnight last night. Many of these men alighted from the freight trains on the east side of the river and are now at large in the city. Others joined hobo camps on the outside of the city limits and are supposed to be making preparations to beat their way over the lines of the Northern Pacific to points on Puget sound.

The railroad people say that 45 hoboes took possession of one of the cars of an incoming freight train from the south yesterday and laughed at the efforts of the train crew to dislodge them. The car was cut out of the train at Woodburn and the tramps left behind. It is thought these men will make their way into the city tonight.

Chief Gratzmacher has issued orders to all patrolmen to keep a watch for these men and keep them moving. A general round up of suspicious characters will be made in the north end of the city tonight. Householders are warned to look out for their clothes lines and the locks of outhouses while the present conditions continue.

UNCLE SAM ASKS GRAND JURY TO KEEP LIPS CLOSELY SEALED

When the members of the federal grand jury now in session appeared before Judge Wolvorton in the United States court yesterday they were warned to be careful to keep all transactions before that body a secret until reports had been made to the court. The publication of a story to the effect that the grand jury had voted an indictment against four men which would be reported in court today suggested to the court that the matter had better be

called to the attention of the jurors. The judge told the jurymen that they were sworn to secrecy and he did not believe that any of them had violated that oath. He said that he would call of any transactions before the grand jury was a violation of the laws and an impropriety to the court. He said that the newspapers, even should they learn of any transactions before a grand jury, should respect the law and withhold the names of any such story. Newspapers, said the court, should show the same respect for the law as private individuals.

WAR, GRIM WAR, WITH ALL ITS GHASTLY CONSEQUENCES, DECLARED

War has been declared among the operators of the wagon newspaper stands in the streets of Portland.

The owner of the wagon which stands at Sixth and Morrison streets has a sign displayed to the effect that he has no connection or any relations whatever with any of the other wagon news sellers. Other owners of wagons are arranging to put up signs announcing their views on the question.

Aaron Cohen, aged 16, who has a

wagon on lower Washington street, one of the principals in the fight, is arranging to put out another movable stand. He claims to handle more papers than any of the other stands. The other operators also make the same statement relative to the matter.

One news seller claims that one of his competitors does not handle any foreign papers. Another says his papers are always the very latest and are on sale several days in advance of the others. And so the war goes merrily on.

AX IS WAITING CITY ROOSTERS THAT DON'T GO HOME TO ROOST

The police department is just now being flooded with complaints from the residence portions of the city regarding persons who are conducting poultry farms in their back yards without taking the precaution of confining the range of their livestock to their own premises.

As a consequence flower beds, lawns and gardens are being ruined and much bad feeling engendered.

Tuesday Officer Dekum of Piedmont was halted into court on complaint of his neighbor, J. M. Kuhn, on a charge of permitting his chickens to run at large. He was found guilty of the offense, but secured an indefinite postponement of sentence on his promise to fence his feathered stock within the boundary lines of his own property.

Policemen who have been detailed to investigate the complaints that come to police headquarters say that a large number of persons who are complained of are apparently unaware that there is a city ordinance prohibiting all persons from permitting livestock to run at large within the city limits. There is such an ordinance in existence, however, and there seems to be a disposition on the part of those who wish to make their homes attractive to insist on its enforcement. The ordinance, which provides a penalty of \$5 for each violation of its provisions, is as follows:

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SON OF MILLIONAIRE DESERTS FROM ARMY

(United Press Special Wire.)
San Francisco, March 26.—Secret of the look-alike country are today on the loose. The son of a millionaire New York merchant, and claimant of a fortune of \$10,000,000, has deserted from the army and fled to New York. When he enlisted the young man gave the name of Charles Lacey.

SUBWAY RECALL LAID ON TABLE FOR 2 WEEKS

As announced in yesterday's Journal the majority party laid the ordinance recalling the subway committee on the table for two weeks, thus squelching the fight started against Mayor Lane two weeks ago.

Councilman Cellars moved to place the measure on the table, prefacing his remarks by saying:

"Inasmuch as this little ordinance has had the effect of striding life into the committee I think it would be advisable at this time to attend the life of the committee sufficiently to give the members time to make a report. Therefore, I move to lay the ordinance recalling the committee on the table for two weeks."

The motion carried but Councilmen Vaughn and Baker, as well as Mayor Lane, City Attorney Kavanaugh and City Engineer Taylor explained why the committee had not met oftener before the vote was taken. This was due to the fact that the committee had asked for an opinion on the legal phases met with in building a subway and this was not returned to the committee until last week. A meeting of the committee was accordingly called to hear the opinion.

After the reasons were given no blame was attached to the committee nor City Attorney Kavanaugh, who examined the report and advised the committee to make a critical examination of 17 long franchises before giving his opinion, besides looking up numerous court decisions covering the points on which the committee sought advice.

REPUBLICAN CLUB INDORSES W. H. TAFT

The Portland Republican club at a meeting Wednesday night adopted resolutions as follows:

"The Republican club of Portland, Oregon, reaffirms its loyalty to Theodore Roosevelt, and would be glad to see him nominated for another term, as per our resolutions of a former meeting. We are, however, fully convinced that this is no longer likely, and, wishing to see his policies carried forward fully and completely, we feel that no other person is as certain to work out the great program which he has inaugurated as the man whom he is known to favor for nomination as president. This club therefore puts itself squarely on record for the nomination of the coming Republican national convention of the Hon. William H. Taft."

PACKERS WITHDRAW FOR TIME BEING

As announced in The Journal yesterday, Schwartzschild and Sulzberger asked to withdraw consideration of the ordinance granting them permission to operate a packing plant within the city limits at yesterday's council meeting. The permission was granted and the ordinance project was brought to an end for a time at least.

What future plans may be made by the packers was not disclosed at yesterday's meeting, but no one believes they have permanently withdrawn from the field. Dr. Cottei still maintains that the move of the packers was in behalf of Zimmerman.

J. S. Heisey, Pacific coast representative of the packers, stated that he asked to withdraw consideration of the measure because of the opposition that had developed against the plant through a misunderstanding of the operation of a modern packing house.

U'REN HEARD BY BIG CROWD AT CONDON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Condon, Or., March 26.—W. S. U'Ren addressed a large audience in the courtroom here last night on Statement No. 1 and other issues at the coming election, and severely criticized the old system of electing United States senators. He was given most respectful attention.

Roger B. Sinnott
For District Attorney.

PENINSULA MILL TO RESUME WORK

Officials of the Peninsula Lumber company have given out the information that the Peninsula mill at the foot of McKenna avenue will be put in operation with a full crew next Monday morning. The mill has been shut down since the panic. It was rumored that the mill was to resume work at times, but the reports were not authentic.

RUNAWAY TOT GOES TO SLEEP IN BOX CAR

Three-year-old Tony Obble left the home of his parents at 45 North Sixth street yesterday afternoon and started out to see the world. He was making a critical inspection of the wheels on the cars in the terminal yard when he was discovered by a kindly brakeman. The railroad man was busy, but not too busy to pause long enough to lift the totler into an empty boxcar out of reach of immediate harm.

"Now you sit real still and wait for me," said the kindly brakeman.

"All right, mister man," replied Tony. While waiting obediently for his newfound friend the sandman slipped up and dropped and in Tony's tired little eyes. He was still sleeping soundly when Patrolman Wanless found him and took him home to a distracted mother.

Lady Woolston Now Slender.

On her last visit to New York the charming, titled English kinswoman of the Van Horn Mentors of Rhode Island was quite plump—even fat—yes, downright fat. This visit she is beautifully slender, but neither exercising nor dieting did it, she says.

Here is her advice to her American cousins, who would safely and quickly take off a pound or so of fat a day and keep it off as desired:

Take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime of this simple trio of home remedies: 1/2 ounce Marmalade, 1/2 ounce Simple Extract Casarea Aromatico, 1/2 ounce Syrup Simplex. These articles cost little, may be obtained at any drug store, and can be mixed at home by any one.

"There isn't a wrinkle on a stomach ache in a barrelful," concluded her ladyship. That is, she meant all that, though her language was such much elegant, of course.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

Mrs. Elmina Seip, Allentown, Pa., 75 years old, was subject to weak spells until she was cured by DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY.

Mrs. Seip has just written the Duffy Malt Whiskey Co. as follows:

"I am 75 years old and was subject to weak spells whenever they would attack me. I did not know what to do, so I sent for a bottle of DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, and after using your medicine a while I felt a change for the better. I have used it constantly as prescribed, until now I am healthy and strong."

"I have used many medicines, but never saw such a change or felt such a change as I did when I used DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY"—MRS. ELMINA SEIP, 715 Liberty St., Allentown, Pa., July 7, 1906.

Thousands of unsolicited letters of gratitude like this of Mrs. Seip are received from grateful patients who are anxious to extol the merits of this great life-saver—DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain; great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus destroying the germ and producing a predigested liquid food in the form of a malt essence, which is the most effective tonic stimulant and invigorator known to science; softened by warmth and moisture its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach.

If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous and have on your cheeks the glow of perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to directions. It tones and strengthens the heart action and purifies the entire system. It is recognized as a family medicine everywhere.

CAUTION.—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. It's the only absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold in sealed bottles only—never in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Price \$1.00. Illustrated medical booklet and doctor's advice free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

