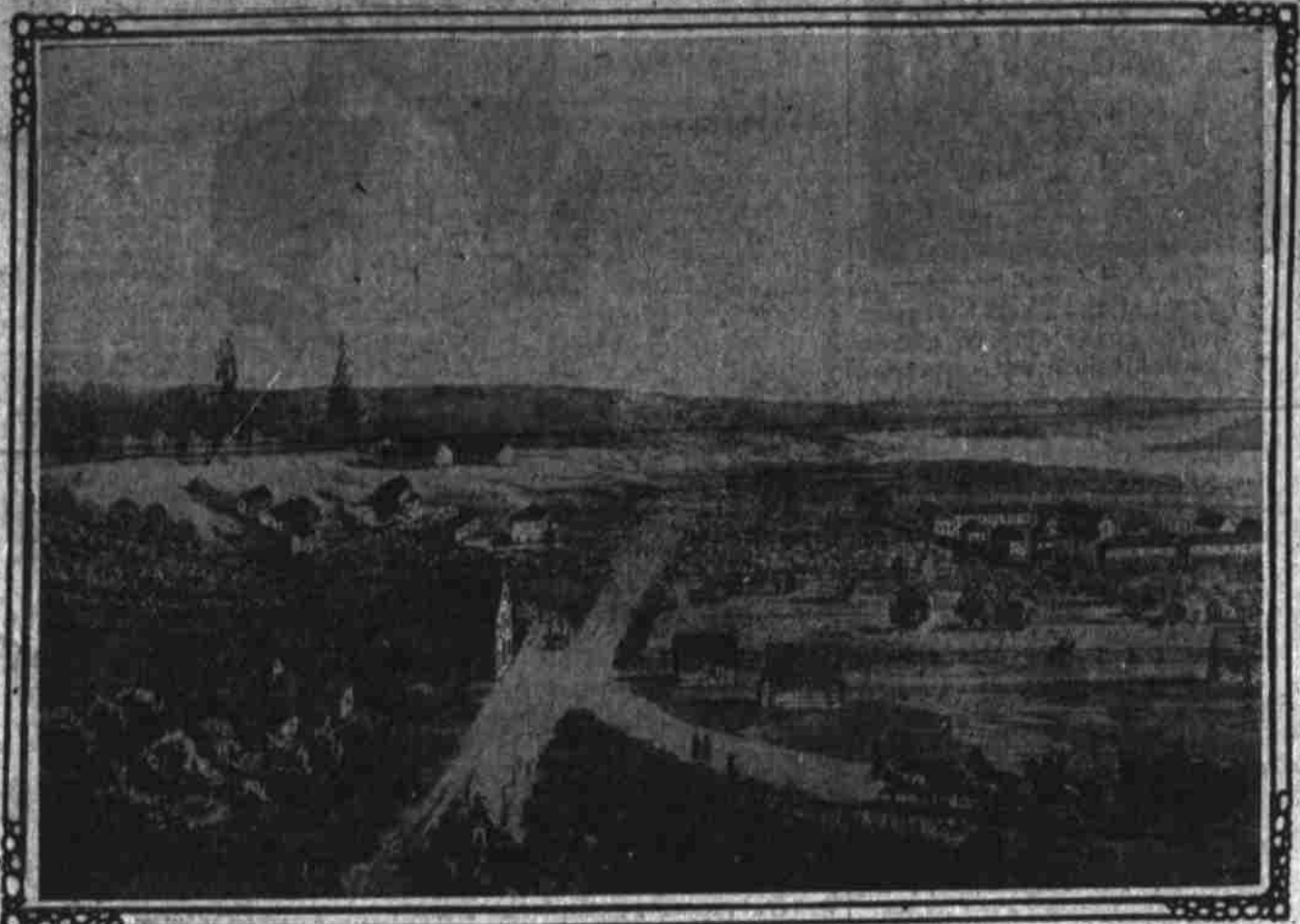


VANCOUVER HAS GROWN, WELL ONE CAN TELL THAT FROM THIS SCENE



This rare old picture of Vancouver, Washington, was taken in 1864 and shows the government station and what is now Main street of the town. Vancouver since the North Bank road has made it a terminal station, is destined to become an important city. It will not be very long before it will double in population. This old picture is worth preserving as a reminder of pioneer days.

BOTH COMPANIES CAUGHT ON HIP

City Attorney Gives Opinion Regarding Matter of Telephone Wires.

Both the Pacific States Telephone company and the Home Telephone company are required by their franchisees to furnish the city with conductors and conduits for the city fire, police patrol and water department electric telephone and telegraph systems, according to an opinion transmitted to the council committee on judiciary and elections by City Attorney John P. Kavanaugh.

"Auditor A. L. Barber—Dear Sir: By your favor of the 26th ult. you advise that the committee engaged in the investigation of franchises in the city of Portland requests an opinion upon the following question: Whether or not the Pacific States Telephone company and the Home Telephone company are obliged under their franchisees to provide the city with rubber insulated conductors, of such character as the city may deem necessary, to be installed in their conduits, at their expense, for the purpose of fire alarm, police and water department use of this city."

"The language of this regulation is such that the city cannot enforce it unless there is an appropriate reservation of power in the franchisees granted to these corporations. Since the provisions of the two franchisees are not identical, it will be necessary to consider them separately."

"First—The franchise granted to the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company contains the following provisions:

"Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted only upon the conditions herein contained and upon the following considerations, to-wit:

"First—(Herein are provisions irrelevant to this question.)

"Second—That during the life and operation of said franchise, the city of Portland shall have the right to place upon the poles of the grantee within the city limits the fire and police telegraph wires and water department telephone wires of said city. Said grantee may also be required during said period to provide and maintain for said city, free of charge, such wires within its underground conduits as may be necessary for the city fire and police telegraph and water department as aforesaid."

"Third—That during said time the city of Portland shall have the right to string upon the poles of the grantee in the city limits, the wires used in connection with the police telephone system of said city, or said grantee may be required to provide and maintain wires in its conduits for such use as provided in subdivision second."

"Power Lies With City. Under these provisions the city can require the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company to provide and maintain in its conduits within the city all necessary telephone and telegraph wires for the use of the police department, telegraph wires for the use of the fire department, and telephone wires for the use of the water department. These wires must be properly laid and maintained by the grantee during the life and operation of the franchise, without cost to the city. The city has the power to determine within reasonable limits the number and kinds of wires necessary, and whether it is desired that the wires be rubber insulated."

"(2) Section 13 of the franchise grants as clear as the sun, his successors and assigns, which I am advised in the franchise under which the Home Telephone company is operating, contains the following provisions:

"The city of Portland shall have the use of such conductors and of such character as required by the fire alarm, police patrol, telephone and telegraph system, and water department telegraph and telegraph systems in the underground conduits and river cables of the company and the right to string wires for such purposes on the grantee's poles."

"Affects Both Companies. Under this provision, the city, in my opinion, has power to require the holder of said franchise to provide and maintain in its conduits all necessary telephone and telegraph wires or conductors for the use of the fire, police and water departments of said city during the life of the franchise and without cost to the city."

"The power reserved by this franchise is not as clear and explicit as the power reserved in the franchise first considered, but this appears to be a fair and reasonable interpretation of the language of the provision, especially in view of the rule of general acceptance, that such a franchise, in case of ambiguity, is to be construed strictly against the grantee and liberally in favor of the public. As in the first instance, the city may determine within reasonable limits the number and kind of conductors needed and the proper insulation, if any, necessary to insure good service. The committee is advised accordingly."

WILL DEBATE ON INITIATIVE MEASURES

A series of debates treating the merits and demerits of the various measures which are to come before the people in June has been decided upon by the educational board of the Y. M. C. A. Beginning on April 11, debates will be held every Saturday night until all of the 19 measures before the people by initiative and referendum have been disposed of. Men will be assigned to each side of the question and in this manner will be brought out clearly for the benefit of the members of the organization or all those who desire to attend the debates. Following the debates an open discussion of 30 minutes will be allowed. The educational board of the Y. M. C. A. is composed of S. F. Lockwood, Jr., S. G. Reed, A. M. Smith, Fletcher Linn and John F. Carroll.

FEDERATED CLUB TO DISCUSS ISSUES

The Federated Men's club of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last night in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., at which plans for getting into the political fight were discussed. Addresses were made by Samuel Connell, president of the Municipal association, A. F. Fletcher, H. W. Stone, Paul Rader, W. G. Hale and J. M. Glass.

The next meeting of the Federated club will be held on Monday evening, at which time it is expected that the list of candidates endorsed by the Municipal association will be taken up and endorsed by the Federated club. Plans for securing the nomination and election of these candidates will be discussed. C. L. Ferris, president of the club, presided over the meeting.

PUPILS IN NEED OF PLAYGROUNDS

Professor Downs Shows Urgent Necessity of Recreation for Children.

Professor E. U. Downs, principal of the Williams Avenue school, is actively interested in a plan to have the city council purchase two blocks of land in the Irvington race track property, to be used as public play grounds for children. This property has been platted and in a few weeks will be put on the market as an exclusive residence district.

"One of the crying needs of Portland is publicly owned play grounds for children," said Professor Downs, while talking of the recently organized ball clubs in the grammar grade schools, and the lack of suitable grounds where these clubs can meet and play match games.

"In all the east side district north of Holladay avenue there is but one good ball ground, and that is in the Irvington race track property. In a few weeks even that place will be no longer available, as the owners of the property are preparing to put the tract on the market in the form of residences. It is probable that the council could purchase two blocks in this tract for much less than lot prices, provided it acts at once. Boys and girls must have grounds where they can play and work off their surplus energy, and I hold that it is the duty of the municipality to provide play grounds."

The council makes a great mistake in not acquiring sites for children's play grounds in all the new residence additions. In a few years the peninsula will be solidly built up from Woodlawn to St. Johns, and not a place left where the small boys can have an exciting game of ball.

"The public should take this matter up without delay."

Professor Downs plans to bring the subject before the council and urge that play grounds in the close-in suburban districts be purchased by the city while they can be had at a reasonable price.

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SOME KLAMATH LAND YET TO BE SIGNED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., April 7.—The shareholders in the Klamath Water Users' association at the annual meeting elected new directors as follows: Alex. Martin, Jr., O. A. Stevens, E. H. Anderson, J. C. Dalton, J. H. Stevenson, E. R. C. Williams, John Irvin and James Dixon.

At a meeting of directors and engineers, Engineer Henry stated that 75 per cent of the land under the upper project had been signed up. The required area is 85 per cent. He said bids on the Clear lake dam would be opened and work commenced at once, upon the consideration of the remainder as required by the rule of the service. F. J. Bowne offered to sign his 2,200 acres in consideration of the purchase of his water right and other minor concessions. The directors of the Water Users' association agreed to the terms proposed.

BARLOW MEN FILLING LARGE TIE CONTRACT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Barlow, Or., April 7.—The W. C. Noon Lumber company and the Atlas Timber company have a large contract for shipping ties for the Southern Pacific. The ship about five cars a day and expect to ship all summer. They are hiring all the teams they can get here and also have some from Canada to haul their ties from the Molalla river to the Southern Pacific spur.

Lighthouse Ordered.

(United Press Licensed Wire.) Lima, Peru, April 7.—The government has accepted the offer of the house of Lockett in competition with a French house for the construction of eight lighthouses on our coast; four will be established on the Guano islands, Mancoza, Lobos de Afuera, Punta Parinas and the little isle south of Guanales; the other four are not yet located.

Hall Given More Time.

John H. Hall, convicted in the United States court on a charge of subornation of perjury and given until April 4 to file a motion for a new trial, had the time extended this morning until April 15. Application to have the time extended was made to Judge Wolbertson, who signed the order.

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SUNDAY CLOSING CHICAGO ISSUE

Liquor Interests Fighting for Right to Run Saloons Seven Days in Week.

(United Press Licensed Wire.) Chicago, April 7.—Probably the most exciting spring election in Chicago in recent years is being held today, with the question of the Sunday closing of saloons as the principal issue.

The United societies, which represents the liquor interests, have in the field a special ballot, which they were allowed to attach to the regular ballot on the strength of securing a sufficient number of signatures to a petition. This petition has 13,950 feet of names and makes a pile seven and one half feet high. In a majority of other Illinois towns local option will be the principal issue at today's elections.

HOOD RIVER APPLES IN SOUTH AFRICA

P. J. Jonas of this city, has received a letter from his brother who is doing evangelical work in the Orange colony, South Africa, in which he states that they are enjoying Hood River apples in that remote part of the world. These apples were shipped from London. The fact that the Oregon apple is reaching every quarter of the globe and bringing fabulous prices, discourages the cry of "over production," with which many pessimists seek to dampen the enthusiasm of Oregon orchardists.

SUES TO RECOVER INJURED REPUTATION

Claiming that his reputation has been damaged \$11,000 worth by the charges filed against him before the grievance committee of the State Bar association, Attorney H. C. King has begun suit in the circuit court to collect that sum from Frank S. Grant, M. E. Pogue and A. F. Fiegel, members of the committee, and R. B. Fisher, the committee's prosecutor. He says they falsely charged him with appearing before Judge Bronaugh on February 1 and in a state of intoxication, and with being habitually a hard drinker.

SHE SAID SKIDOO TOTHE FATBUGABOO

Fat people are usually jolly. They seem to take it for granted that nature has allotted to them an extra portion of good weight. They seem to enjoy the extra apportionment of wobbly, strengthless fat. As a matter of fact, they don't do anything of the kind. Most of them would undergo hardship to train down to a comfortable size and weight and many of them have attempted strenuous exercise and diet, but after a brief experience have returned to the old way. The humane and modern method of losing superfluous fat is to improve the assimilation of the food and better the condition of the blood which is responsible for the creation of fat cells. One of the most reliable and most effective prescriptions is being used with marvelous results by fat people who desire to attain a comfortable and more attractive appearance. The formula is as follows: 1/2 ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 1/4 ounce Syrup Simplex; to be taken one teaspoonful after meals and before bedtime. All good druggists fill the Marmola Prescription at trifling cost, but be sure you get the Marmola and not some cheap substitute.



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