EAST SIDE NEWS

BENNETT HEARS VOICE OF PEOPLE

Business Men Demand Councilman to Represent Ward Not Corporation.

In what is looked upon as a futile effort to have their wishes respected and carried out by the man elected to represent them in the council and if possible to force through that body a measure in the interest of the taxpayers of Portland, the Sunnyside Push club last night passed a resolution instructing their councilman, Frank S. Bennett, to stand with the mayor in the latter's fight against the lighting company.

The opinion was freely expressed that Bennett would ignore altogether the instructions tendered him by the body of men representing many of the business interests and property holdings of the Eighth ward, the ward Bennett represents in the council. Members of the club stated, however, that they wished to inform Bennett where they stood in the matter.

"It is not probable that by this action we will be able to influence our representative in the council," said I. M. Walker, of the Behnke-Walker Business college, who is secretary of the Sunnyside organization. "However, it is our intention to inform him where we stand so that in the future, when this matter will again face him, he will not be able to say that he misunderstood his constituency, or that he had no way of knowing what the people of the Eighth ward wished." The resolution follows:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Sunnyside Push club, assembled this 8th day of April, 1908, express ourselves to our representative in the council, Councilman F. S. Bennett of the Eighth ward, that we uphold Mayor Lane in his attitude in regard to the lighting question, and instruct our councilman to act in harmony with him in the matter."

Not a single east side club that has had a meeting since the present controversy arose between the mayor and the council that has not unequivocally taken sides with the mayor and condemned the hostile attitude of the majority in the council. Feeling is more intense each day, and strong proceedings on the part of some will undoubtedly be advised before the United clubs meet next Tuesday evening.

The peninsula clubs are especially wrought up, and will send a large delegation to the other east side clubs advising strong measures. Where the abuses have been aggravated, as it is alleged they have been on the peninsula, resentment against the majority in the council is decidedly strong and of a resolute character. The recall has already been mentioned in several localities.

GRAND COUNCIL IN ANNUAL SESSION

The annual session of the grand council of Royal and Select masters of the state of Oregon met yesterday afternoon in the new Masonic temple, on East Burnside street, corner of East Eighth street. Most Illustrious Grand Master Horatio H. Parker, who retires at this time, addressed the assembly. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Salem, April 8, 1909. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Most illustrious grand master, G. O'B. DeBarr of Eugene; deputy grand master, S. S. Spencer of Eugene; principal conductor of work, S. L. Kline of Corvallis; grand captain of guard, J. H. Richmond; grand treasurer, S. Bullock; grand recorder, Seth L. Pope; grand chaplain, A. L. Rumsey; grand marshal, Wallace Baldwin; grand steward, S. R. Moser; sentinel, D. L. Clouse.

Roger B. Sinnott
For District Attorney.

CHOOSE OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

At a meeting of the congregation of the Third Presbyterian church this week the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: President, D. Hellman; vice-president, Peter Spence; trustees, Wilson Benefiel, E. M. Tucker, L. R. McGinnis and Elmer Montague. J. E. Werlein resigned the presidency of the board of trustees and was succeeded by Mr. Montague. Mr. McGinnis was elected for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the departure from the city of Henry Craw. W. H. Markell will undoubtedly succeed himself as secretary both of the board and of the congregation.

Knight's, the sleepless shoe men, look at their windows for $3.50 values in low shoes.

BEGIN PAVING BIG DISTRICT

Wholesale Improvement in Piedmont Will Be Started at Once.

In cooperation with the property owners and residents of Piedmont, the Investment company, through its president, E. Quackenbush, has announced that all the streets in the territory bounded by Williams avenue and Union avenue, on the west and east, and by Ainsworth avenue and Killingsworth avenue on the south and north, are to be improved at once with a hard surface improvement. The announcement was made at a meeting of the Piedmont Push club last night. The petitions are nearly all signed, and the improvement will go through at once.

The thoroughfares that lie in this district and which are to be improved are Garfield, Mallory, Rodney, Cleveland and Williams avenues running north and south, and Pearl street, Jarrett street and Ainsworth avenue running east and west. This district constitutes nearly one third of the Piedmont tract, but the cost would be too great to do it all at once.

It has not yet been decided whether the improvement shall be bithulithic or asphalt on a concrete base. The cost is estimated at $120,000. The property owners have signified their willingness to bear this cost by the use of the bonding act.

The improvement is considered one of the most important that has been launched on the east side for many months. The property owners seem to be of one accord in the matter, and are willing to go as far as the Investment company wishes. Two miles of concrete walks have already been laid on Killingsworth avenue, and the work of laying bithulithic on this thoroughfare will begin at once. The contract was let some time ago.

The gas company is now laying extensions on Killingsworth avenue in advance of the street improvement. They have announced that they will lay laterals into Piedmonth at once. T. G. Green, Councilman Vaughn and others were present and also addressed the meeting. A committee on fire protection was appointed, and an effort will be made to secure a number of additional fire hydrants for that district.

CLUB INDORSES PLAN TO REBUILD BRIDGE

Sunnyside Organization Acts in Regard to Madison Structure.

Al Hoomissen again comes to the front with his proposition to rebuild the Madison street structure from East Mill street to Clay street instead of in the old place. The proposition was made to the Sunnyside club last night and indorsed by that organization. It was proposed not long ago to the United East Side clubs, but was not received there with much enthusiasm.

Hoomissen bases his plan for a reconstruction of the bridge at East Mill street on the same argument as that advanced by the Northeast Side Improvement association for a high bridge at Albina. The bridge will be a structure with high approaches on both sides of the river. Those who are urging the city to build such a bridge present the fact that a high bank on both sides of the river at the points mentioned is decidedly advantageous.

The property-owners on Hawthorne avenue will object strongly to any such proposal. They have bought property on that thoroughfare and do not wish to see the bridge placed any farther south than the present location. There will be a great many people in the southeastern part of the city, however, that will boost for a high bridge from East Mill to Clay street.

FAVORS UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION ACT

Sunnyside Club Indorses Move to Equip State Institution.

A resolution was adopted by the Sunnyside Push club last night favoring a generous appropriation for the University of Oregon. The resolution declares that in addition to the referendum measure now before the people the legislature of this state should be instructed to appropriate enough money for the uses of the school so that it will be sufficiently well equipped to meet the ordinary needs of a state such as Oregon is and will be and also so that students may not be compelled to go to other states to secure a college education.

A special meeting of the club was called last night to be held Wednesday, May 13. The club meets the second Wednesday of each month, but the meeting next month will be a special open meeting for the citizens of Sunnyside. There is a number of matters to be considered at that time, including sanitation, street improvement, additional fire protection and other similar matters.

GOVERNOR GILETTE'S CONDITION IMPROVED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 9.—Physicians attending Governor Gillette, who is confined to apartments in the Fairmont hotel, on account of illness, reported today that the condition of their patient is improving and that if a change for the worse does not set in he will be able to leave his bed within a few days.

Mrs. Gillette was driven about the city today, this being the first time she has left the bedside of her husband since he was taken ill.

New School Building.

Eugene, Or., April 9.—The Eugene school board last night let the contract for the erection of a large addition to the high school building to W. O. Heckart of this city for $8965. He will at once commence work on the foundation and begin work on the superstructure just as soon as school is out in June. The addition will be completed by the time the classes are resumed in September.

COUNCIL BLOCKS MOVE TO SECURE ENGINEER

Measure Relating to Bridge Traffic Referred to Ways and Means.

The ordinances appropriating money to secure the services of an expert engineer to consult with City Engineer D. W. Taylor in preparing plans and estimates for a high bridge and a subway to handle the traffic across the Willamette were blocked on their final passage yesterday afternoon by Councilman Cottel and Kellaher, but were referred to the ways and means committee of the council to be reported back at a special meeting of the council Monday, when they will be passed.

Previous to sending the ordinances to the committee, Judge Munly, C. K. Henry and others were heard on the proposition. Judge Munly was anxious to have the ordinances passed yesterday, in order that the city might be able to secure the services of Ralph Modjeski, the engineer in charge of the bridge building of the north bank railroad. Modjeski is in the city at present, and if the measures are passed his services can be secured.

TAX ON BACHELORS IMPOSED AT MILTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, April 9.—Milton, a little town on the Interurban railroad reaching here from Seattle, has taken the bit in its teeth and placed a tax of $5 per annum on bachelors.

The town is filled up with marriageable single men, and the city council, confronted with a deficit in the treasury and also desiring to increase the population, passed the bachelor tax ordinance, which the mayor promptly approved of. One of the city councilmen happened to be a bachelor. He made a vigorous kick but was promptly squelched by the council not allowing him even to vote, declaring that he was disqualified through personal interest.

Dewey Appointed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., April 9.—The commission of H. B. Dewey of Tacoma as state superintendent of public instruction, was signed by the governor last evening.

RAILROADERS DISCUSS SIXTEEN HOUR LAW

General Managers of Roads Meet Heads of Employes' Organization.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 9.—General managers of 10 big western railroads, and representatives of the orders of railway conductors, engineers, trainmen and firemen today squared away for the final struggle over the new 16-hour law. It is admitted by both sides that the problem will be difficult of solution and several days may be required to reach an agreement. The employes demand that the railroads reimburse them for hotel bills and time lost when the expiration of their 16-hour day finds them away from home. The new law becomes effective May 1.

Edward Utzenger Dead.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., April 9.—Edward, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Utzenger, died Tuesday at Los Angeles from tuberculosis. He was 22 years of age. The body will be brought here for burial.

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We have a few choice Dining Tables left from our last car. One new lot has arrived, with three others to follow. To make a CLEAN-UP these will be sold

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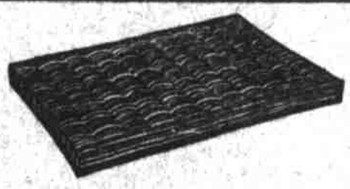

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8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. Body Brussels, regular $31 Rugs..... $22.95
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