

DEATH RINGS OVER HEADS OF PUBLIC

Board of Underwriters Calls Mayor's Attention to High Voltage Wires.

In a communication to the city council, Mayor Lane calls attention to the electric wiring of the city in reference to the high-voltage circuits which are considered dangerous. Mayor Lane's attention has been called to the matter by the underwriters. His letter to the council follows:

"I submit herewith a letter from Alfred Sullivan, secretary of the board of fire underwriters of the Pacific in relation to a dangerous condition of fire risk which is said to exist in this city. This condition is said to be due to the fact that a high voltage current of electricity, the same as that used to operate the streetcar system, is transmitted into business houses for commercial purposes.

"It is urged by Mr. Sullivan, on behalf of the board of underwriters, that this city is exposed to an unnecessary risk from fire in consequence of this practice, and that it operates to increase the rate of fire insurance.

"I have taken the matter up with the president of the company which supplies the current of electricity for motive and other purposes, and append his answer with this communication.

"The power to remedy this condition, if it exists, lies in your hands, and I submit the matter to you for your early investigation and report upon the same.

"In addition to his communication, a letter to President Josselyn of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and received in reply to the same, the same conditions have existed for 20 years without causing fires. President Josselyn said, however, that the company would change the system to comply with the requests of the underwriters.

CITY'S POCKET HAS HOLE IN BOTTOM

Park Board Turns Down Proposition to Buy 20 Acres.

Members of the city park board had a busy session yesterday afternoon at which various matters were brought up and disposed of, especially the question of purchasing an additional 20 acres south of the city park to be included in the park system. Commissioner Lang wanted to buy this tract for the city but Mayor Lane and other members of the board turned down the proposition on account of the fact that a playground will be turned into a play ground on the recommendation of Parkkeeper Mische who says that the park in that part of the city is a regular park system because of its small area, and the members of the board will visit the place Saturday in order to gain Mische's ideas in regard to converting it into a playground.

Superintendent Mische will hereafter have an office in the city hall where he can keep in touch with the public. He stated yesterday that there has been no system in handling the park department and that he wanted to keep in touch with the city engineer that their plans may harmonize. Mische also has a system of tree planting which he will take up with the city engineer and city attorney.

Commissioner Lang who has just returned from an eastern trip where he examined into park conditions, explained many things to the board which he desired to have inaugurated into the Portland system, but which will have to go over until the city has more money to spend. One plan, however, of keeping tabs on the board's business and the expenditures of funds was adopted which will show at a glance just how the board stands financially.

GOES HOME TO FIND FORMER FRIENDS DEAD

Before George W. Hazen came to Portland to practice law he lived in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. As he had been there many years he was well acquainted among the business men.

Last year Mr. Hazen was in Pittsburgh on a visit after an absence of several years. He called at office after office with a view of seeing his old friends. He went among the bankers, lawyers, doctors, and the merchants, in general whom he had known when he was a resident of Pittsburgh.

In nearly all of these places the men he inquired for were dead. It would be explained to him that the person in question had died or gone away.

Finally Mr. Hazen located a friend whom he had been well acquainted with in the years gone by. He mentioned the fact that so many men he had known well were not in their usual places.

"Tell you what you do," said Mr. Hazen's friend, "Go over there a block and take a Penn car. Stay on that car until you get quite a way and see a large arch with 'Alleghany' marked on it. Just wander among the trees there and you'll find where so many of your friends have gone. Alleghany is one of the prettiest cemeteries in the country."

TAKE CITY AUDITOR FOR MIND READER

Few days pass that do not bring a request at one of the various offices of the city hall about a lost relative, and the latest was received yesterday by City Auditor Barbur from Anna Falk of Maplewood, Massachusetts, who seeks information concerning the whereabouts of her brother, Lars Oleson, whom she has not seen nor heard from since through other persons for 10 years.

Miss Falk says that she has learned that her brother is working in a sawmill in Portland. She says he is about 42 years of age and is fairly well. She has great faith in the ability of City Auditor Barbur to find her brother because she knows that he is a hard-scrabble pavement of crushed rock and concrete. The Oregon Hazzam Paving company was incorporated in the circuit court yesterday, with J. A. Miller, president; A. E. H. Bauer, vice-president and secretary, and R. E. Klingensmith, manager.

RAY OF HOPE FOR BETTER STREETS

An ordinance will be introduced in the city council this afternoon asking permission to lay several blocks of Hazzam pavement on Hancock street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh. This is a new pavement in Portland, although it has been used to a considerable extent in other cities. It is a hard-scrabble pavement of crushed rock and concrete. The Oregon Hazzam Paving company was incorporated in the circuit court yesterday, with J. A. Miller, president; A. E. H. Bauer, vice-president and secretary, and R. E. Klingensmith, manager.

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NOTHING IS TOO SMALL OR TOO LARGE TO LOSE ON STREET CARS

Carelessness costs some persons more than their necessities.

Do you ever read the list of lost articles found in the streetcars, printed in the Journal? It is interesting reading. Every day there is something different. Every day something which causes you to wonder how in the world the owner ever allowed himself to be separated from the lost article in question.

For instance, the other day a baby carriage was among the articles advertised. It was on the end of a streetcar when the car arrived at the terminal. There was no one to claim it. The woman who had owned it happened to have the baby in her arms or otherwise the infant would probably have been left behind with the carriage. The baby buggy, as are all lost articles, was taken to the office of the street car company. It was advertised. Within a few days a little absent-minded woman appeared and identified her property.

So many umbrellas are lost daily that the car company is compelled to have a very large room to keep them in. Most umbrellas are lost than any other one article. Then there are other things, too numerous to mention, that one would imagine would ordinarily be pocketed.

About a fifth of the people who board cars every day, it seems, lose something, whether it be a pin or baby buggy.

PAYING FOR LIGHTS THAT DIDN'T LIGHT

Mayor Lane Refuses to Sign Warrant for Power Company.

The first step of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to collect \$5,000 which it claims is due for city lighting in March and the warrant for which amount Mayor Lane has refused to sign, was taken yesterday when President Josselyn made a formal demand upon the city executive board for payment of the money.

Mayor Lane contends that the amount represents more current than the city secured in the month of March. President Josselyn quoted the contracts existing between the city and the company and then followed:

"I am informed that you have ordered a warrant drawn for the sum due this company for arc lamps furnished by it in the month of March, 1908, under said original and said supplementary contracts, and due April 5, 1908, but that the mayor has refused to sign such a warrant and has re-referred the matter to you. I ask that you cause such a warrant to be drawn as provided by said original and said supplementary contracts, for lighting arc lamps for the month of March, 1908, in accordance with the Portland Railway, Light & Power company."

Metzger, Jeweler, optician, 242 Washington.

OPEN BRANCH OF LIBRARY AT LENTS

Women's Christian Temperance Union Raises Necessary Funds for Book.

To take the place of the deposit station a branch of the Portland library was opened at Lents last evening, the necessary funds having been raised through efforts of members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

At the opening last night H. A. Darnall, president of the local library organization, presided and brief addresses were made by Mrs. Lucia H. Addison of the W. C. T. U. and Miss Nellie Fox.

The Lents branch will be in charge of Mrs. Margaret Hall and will be open five hours each day. A vote of thanks was tendered Arthur Geisler for his services in maintaining the book depository, which the branch library has supplanted.

Metzger, optician, 242 Washington.

Saves \$100 Monthly.

To managers of motion picture theatres, to those wishing to go into the motion picture theatre business and to the public in general, Mr. Newman of the Newman Motion Picture company makes a very important announcement in a quarter page display advertisement in today's paper. Read it!

LIBRARY VOTING CONTEST

A \$500 library given away absolutely free. An elegant library of 300 volumes and handsome golden oak cases will be given to the lodge, school, church, club or society in Portland securing the largest number of votes. Votes will be issued with paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Journal as follows: One year, \$7.50, 750 votes, six months, \$3.75, 300 votes; three months, \$1.85, 150 votes; one month, 45 cents, 45 votes, and every merchant listed below will give with each 10-cent purchase one vote.

At the close of the contest the lodge, school, church, club or society receiving the largest number of votes will be awarded the library complete, with current accounts promptly paid in advance. The library is on exhibition in the Fifth street window of The Journal office, corner Fifth and Yamhill streets. Ballot boxes are located at Holman's jewelry store, 448 Third street; White Front drug store, 125 Grand avenue; White-McIntosh drug store, 275 Russell street, where all votes should be deposited. Trade with the following merchants and get busy with the votes:

- W. H. MARSHALL & CO., dry goods, clothing and shoes, 280 to 284 East Morrison street.
- E. ROEMER, jeweler, 149 Third street, Main 1152.
- O. M. HOFFMAYER, photographer, 155 1/2 Third street, Pacific 1720.
- J. D. TRAFFORD & SONS, 111-113 North Sixth street, Main 1685, A-1685.
- THE S. H. BRANFORD CO., sporting goods, 122 Grand avenue, East 228.
- LIBERTY COAL & ICE CO., office 211 Pine street, Home A-212, Main 1262.
- VULCAN COAL CO., office 222 Burnside street, Main 2778, A-2778.
- BURGE & OSTROM, merchant tailors, 225 Stark street, Pacific 290.
- ORIGON NEWS CO., cigars and news, 147 Sixth street.
- W. B. KLEP, plumbing and gas fitting, 607 Williams avenue, East 454.
- A. WILSON'S WHITE FRONT DRUG STORE, 1 Grand ave., 5558.
- A. E. WILLETT, grocer, 128 Grand avenue, B-1261, East 288.
- THE MODEL BARBER SHOP, finest shop in the city, 91 Sixth street.
- MASONIC TRINITY GROCERY, 250 Grand, corner Park, Main 6521, A-5757.
- CHICAGO HARBOR, meats, 187 Third street, Main 412.
- MORRISON MEAT MARKET CO., 221 East Morrison street, East 2122, B-1625.
- WATER-MATTHEW CO., druggists, 275 Russell street, East 662.
- DR. B. E. WRIGHT, dentist, 242 1/2 Washington, corner Seventh, Main 2112.
- ALICE SIEBER, fine millinery, 469 Washington street.
- SHANKS & PAXE, wood dealers, yard East Eighth and Main streets, East 212.
- BUTTER-WUT BREAD CO., corner Second and Columbia streets; retail 145 Third street.
- MOORE BROS., east side news dealer and confectionery, Williams avenue and Russell street, East 4702.
- E. A. MOGDANE, bicycles and sporting goods, Williams avenue and Knott street, East 2482.
- WILLIAM AVE. UMBRELLA FACTORY, umbrellas and leather goods, 444 Williams ave., C-1904.
- TAYLOR & STANTON, plumbing and gas fitting, 205 Pine street.
- CENTRAL MARKET, meats and fish, 120 Grand avenue, B-1286, East 412.
- F. A. DOLBE, wallpaper, painter and decorator, 194 Union ave., East 1695.
- KOSSEL & FRY, meats and fish, 240 First st., Main 1979.
- CEVORKOVY BROS., wood dealers, Marshall and 13th sts., Both phones.
- GOLDSTAR GROCERY, 271 Russell st., East 620.
- JOHN E. MALLEY, groceries, 492 Washington st., Main 2167, A-2167.
- F. M. DAVIS, barber, 242 Williams ave.
- SUTCLIFF & BLEED, wall paper and paints, 405 Morrison st., Main 1572.
- MAX M. SMITH, florist, 150 Fifth st., opp. Meier & Frank, Main 7216.
- QUEEN CITY DYEING & CLEANING WORKS, 25 Grand ave., East 1695.
- SUNSHINE FUEL CO.—Long or short wood, B-1891; East 2081. Office and yard Thirty-sixth and Hawthorne.
- C. M. COLEMAN, Smith, 258 Grand avenue, East 504.
- BAKER, optician, Dr. B. J. Mills, assistant, Main 1574, 111 1/2 st.
- ROSEWEST GUN CO., sporting goods, 112 1/2 st., Main 2005.
- COLLEMAN BARBERS CO., hairdressing, mechanic tools and cutlery, 109 3d st., Main 6137.
- FURKHA CARRIAGE WORKS, Mfgs. and repairers of carriages and wagons, 213 Burnside, Pacific 2047.
- WOODLAW LAUNDRY CO.—Rough Dry and Finished Work, Woodlawn 1252, 127 Dekun ave.
- JOHN SCHMUEL—Cleaning and dyeing; quick work, 65 1/2 6th st.
- COLUMBIA FINE CO.—Fish, oysters, poultry, butter, eggs, etc., Main 6; A-556; Third and Ankeny sts.
- P. W. SCHMUEL & CO., meats, Woodlawn 3; C-1888, 716 Union ave. north.
- PORTLAND TENT & AWNING CO., tents and awnings, window awnings and porch curtains a specialty, 18 N. Front.
- M. E. LEE—Real estate and investments. Room 411 Corbett bldg., Main 8860.

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\$1.90	For \$3.50 Conqueror	Hats
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\$2.85	For \$3.50 W. S. Douglas	Shoes
\$3.35	For \$5.00 Mr's. Samples	Shoes
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