

# BEAR PUTS FOOT DOWN ON THE GIFT FOUNTAINS

No more fountains will be accepted as gifts from private individuals by the park board unless the members can have some assurance that the fountains will not be required to undergo repairs within a few months after installation. The action of the board was taken because of Parkkeeper Mischo's report to the effect that several of the fountains were in need of repair.

These fountains were installed this spring and the mechanism is already out of order. The board added this morning that such fountains were not desirable and directed the city auditor to notify Humane officer Shannahan, who has been instrumental in securing the fountains and who has about 40 more to give to the city, that none will be accepted unless their utility can be guaranteed to the board.

The parkkeeper also reported that because of the refusal of the council to grant him an official assistant the work of the department is badly hampered. Lights on the plaza blocks which were authorized by the city executive board weeks ago have not been connected and the parkkeeper so reported. He was instructed to get after the lighting company.

The purchase of fall plants were authorized amounting to \$2,000, as was the purchase of nursery stock amounting to \$1,500.

Mischo reported that the public baths are located at the foot of Jefferson street and that the location is considered unfavorable by the health officer. He said that a new site is being sought for. He also stated that the driving of piles in the river is prohibited by the federal government and that a permit is necessary from a cabinet officer before the baths can be moored in the river at another site.

A communication was read from the Ladd estate offering the site at East Morrison street, but the board voted to write back thanking the Ladd estate for the offer and declining because the matter is in the hands of the council. Mischo reported that the baths would undoubtedly have to be rebuilt next year.

A communication was received from J. R. Wilson, a member of the board who is traveling in California. The letter contained an abstract of Portland's contribution to the good roads congress to be held in Paris, France, this year. He also referred to the park conditions in California.

Mischo reported that he kept two men the watch for fires about the city because of the great number of forest fires along the coast.

# WILL DEMAND HIGH BRIDGE

Structure Open to Travel at All Times Object Now Sought.

South Portland residents and a goodly number of business men are declaring that the next bridge to be built across the Willamette river should be a high bridge, and should land on the west side at Sherman street, where nature has furnished approaches. It is proposed to hold a mass meeting, frame a definite proposition and enter upon a campaign for location at that point of a great cantilever suspension bridge, cost upward of \$1,000,000 and to be placed at a height that will clear shipping and be no obstruction to navigation.

The people are tired of these trestle bridges that have to be opened every time a boat passes up or down the river, obstructing traffic both over and under the bridges, and constituting a general nuisance to everybody," said Mark O'Neill, an attorney residing in the south part of the city.

"What this city should have now is at least one genuine, first class trestle bridge across the Willamette river that would at all times be an open and unobstructed highway for the people to cross back and forth and at the same time leave the harbor clear for all boats, ships and every kind of navigation.

It is time Portland availed itself of the actual situation with regard to these bridges, and it is time to do something better and more progressive than we have been doing in the past. Nature has provided the place for a high bridge across the Willamette river, and such a bridge will be a benefit to everybody in this city and to all navigation interests as well."

Councilman C. J. Thomas, chairman of the committee on bridges, has taken an active interest in the movement for a modern bridge at a point far enough south to make a feasible approach to the west end. The east side approach will be easy with an entrance on Grand avenue.

It is expected that Ralph Modjeski, consulting engineer, who built the Willamette and Columbia bridges for selling utility bridges, will within a few days submit a report as directed by the council, setting forth the relative advantages of a high bridge and a trestle under the Willamette river.

# CHARGE FRAUD IN LARGE LAND DEAL

P. G. Carlson and J. A. Kallstrom Bring Suit Against E. P. Prebble.

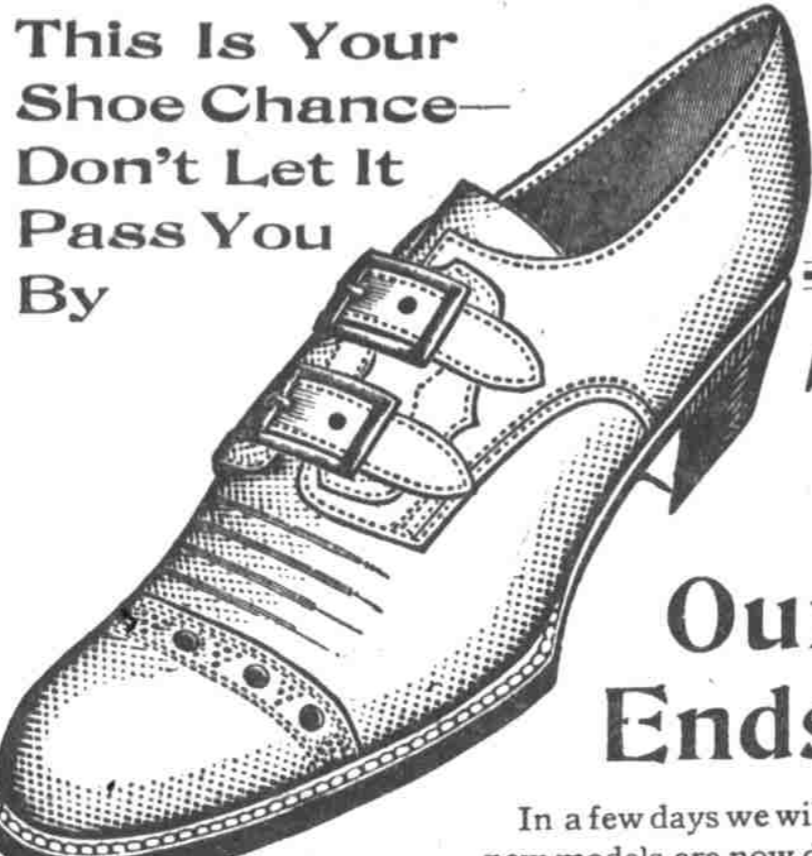
E. P. Prebble, who has extensive business interests in Portland and Vancouver, Wash., is charged with the fraudulent conversion of over \$12,000 in a suit filed in the circuit court by P. G. Carlson and J. A. Kallstrom. The case is the outgrowth of two big land deals in which Prebble is alleged to have been on the inside, deceiving the men who were partners with him in the transactions.

In one of the deals the land was sold by the Hawthorne estate to Prebble, Carlson and Kallstrom. The two just named say that Prebble represented that the land, consisting of 160 acres in Columbia county, would cost \$15,000 and between them they raised and paid over \$12,332.95. Prebble agreeing to pay the remainder. It is alleged that the land cost only \$2,000 and that Prebble pocketed the difference between that sum and the amount they paid, or \$7,332.95.

H. P. Reese is also unfavorably mentioned in this deal. The plaintiffs say that Reese was represented to them to stand in a confidential relation to the Hawthorne estate and \$1,000 of the purchase price was paid to him. It is alleged that Reese had no such confidential relationship and that he was only working for Prebble to help carry through the deal.

The other transaction on which the suit is based involves the sale of 640 acres of land, also in Columbia county. It is alleged that Prebble represented that he, E. J. Burdick and S. R. Van were owners of the tract and that it was on the market for \$75,000. Prebble bargained with Carlson and Kallstrom to buy the land. It is charged, he to pay eight-twentieths of the cost and they the remainder in equal parts. They paid \$21,000, according to their complaint. Prebble representing to them that he had advanced money in equal proportion. They allege that the actual cost of the land was only \$55,000, that Prebble paid nothing and that only \$16,000 was applied to the purchase, leaving a \$25,000 "take off" for Prebble.

Because of the alleged fraud and deception practiced in the two deals, Carlson and Kallstrom ask judgment for \$12,332.95.



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# SOLD BAD MELONS, MUST FACE COURT

Market Inspector Evans Secures Arrest After Two Years' Vigilance.

After pursuing an offender for two years Market Inspector Sarah A. Evans has secured what she considers a strong case against Harry Arakelian for selling unsalable melons and fruits. Four complaints were sworn out against Arakelian this morning and he will be haled into the municipal court tomorrow.

Mrs. Evans declares that Arakelian made a habit of selling melons and fruit where he transacts business with street peddlers. He is a member of the firm of Arakelian Bros. & Co., who ship their products to Portland. The melons and fruit are allowed to stand in the freight yards until they are in a bad condition and then they are foisted upon the peddlers who often have to sell them at a loss because of the apparent condition of the melons.

The market inspector has never been able to locate the evidence against Arakelian until today despite the vigilance she exercised. When she discovered the peddlers selling the objectionable melons she threatened them with prosecution unless they told where they secured the melons. All of the peddlers professed and Evans made them swear out the complaints. The reason for the trouble in securing successful prosecution against Arakelian was due to the inadequate city laws regarding traffic. With the new ordinance passed recently Mrs. Evans has been able to stop the sale of such fruit and vegetables as in her judgment she deemed unfit for use.

# BLUES SIDESTEP BROWN FORGES

Cavalry Maneuver Called Off When the "Enemy" Fades Away.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Camp David S. Stanley, American Lake, Wash., Aug. 7.—As a preliminary to the work scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, the troops of the Oregon and Washington regiments were today put through an exhaustive drill in establishing camp and pitching shelter tents, such as are used by an army on the march.

On Monday the greatest maneuver of the entire guard contingent will be commenced and will last until Tuesday noon. The men will be started out of camp early in the morning in heavy marching order. They will carry provisions for two days and will go into camp wherever night overtakes them. They are due for a march by the city some time between "taps" and daylight.

This afternoon Colonel McDannell will head one body of troops and Colonel Moran another and the two will strive for advantage in the matter of position on the march. No powder will be burned until Monday.

Among the regulars today a cavalry problem was started, but owing to some misarrangement of orders the "blue" and the "brown" companies failed. A party of scouts of the Brown company searched all of the ground on which the blues were ordered to take position, without revealing any signs of their presence. This fact was reported by the sign-corporal to the chief umpire, who called off the maneuver.

# PROOF OF HIS PRIVILEGES.



EXECUTOR SUES FOR MAN'S DEATH

Leval B. Stearns, owner of the Stearns building at Sixth and Morrison streets, and Sherman Day & Co., lessees of the building for many years, are made defendants in a suit for \$500 damages filed in the circuit court by the administrator of the estate of John Paul Forbes, who was fatally injured by walking into an open elevator shaft on the night of August 1, 1908.

Forbes was a young man in the employ of the Pinkerton detective agency as a night watchman for the Stearns building. He says he was particularly charged with the care of Sherman Day & Co. and it was usual to leave the elevator at the bottom floor at night; with the cage unlocked so that he might ride from one floor to another in the course of his duties.

On the night of the accident he went into the building, opened the door to the elevator shaft and stepped off, falling a distance of 11 feet from the basement. He died the next day from his injuries.

The defendants are alleged to have been at fault for not providing lights at

# HAIR CUT REDUCTION CAUSES POLE RIOT

W. J. Jones, proprietor of a barber shop in the Fulton building, 616 Sixth street, declared today that he will make it his business to see that every boss barber pays the city the \$10 annual license legally demanded for barber poles on sidewalks. This license has never been collected.

Jones was arrested for violation of this ordinance. He had used a gun as support in front of his shop and laws the arrest at the door of the proprietors of union barber shops. It is particularly against these men that he has declared war in behalf of the city. In the municipal court this morning he was represented by Attorney James E. Crab and the charge against him was dismissed. It is understood that the recent cut in the price of hair cuts from 25 cents to 25 cents plays an important part in the bitter feeling now existing between the managers of different shops.

# ESCAPES CZAR, FACES DISEASE

Pitiful Plight of Russian Refugee Who Is Refused Haven in America.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Dr. A. Rosen, a Russian political fugitive, who arrived here on the liner Siberia Saturday, and after being held in quarantine as a typhoid suspect, was released, was taken into custody by the quarantine officers today and will be sent back on the next steamer to his native country. A second examination revealed that his eyes are affected with

the disease. When the man learned his fate today his grief was pitiful. Fearing the wrath of the czar, who had become incensed by his revolutionary preachings, Dr. Rosen fled all the way across Siberia, pursued by agents of the government. With him were his wife and children. By sheer good fortune they eluded the Russian police and escaped into China, whence they boarded the first vessel for America. Either on the ship or while waiting for the Siberia to sail in China the doctor contracted a case of the dreaded Asiatic affliction of the eyes, and this misfortune has now deprived him of his only hope of salvation from the terrors of an exile's life in Siberia.

# FERNIE CARPENTERS THREATEN STRIKE

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Ferne, B. C., Aug. 7.—The carpenters here threaten to strike for higher wages, and the town, which is now being rebuilt of temporary shacks, will suffer great disadvantage if the men stop work. The two smallpox cases have been isolated and fears of an epidemic have passed.

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# LIFE PRESERVERS FOR ALL PLEASURE CRAFT

Harbormaster Captain Sieder is about rigidly to enforce the ordinance recently passed by the council requiring all boats to have life preservers on board. The ordinance is in effect now and the harbormaster will soon have printed copies of the law for ship owners, launch owners and owners of every form of pleasure craft that ply the river. He will prosecute all violators of the law as strongly as possible because he believes many of the accidental drownings reported in the river would have been avoided if life preservers were on board at the time the accidents occurred.

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