

BEGIN FILL FOR DEPOT

East Side Patrons Soon to Realize Effort Made for Months to Secure New Station—Will Be Built of Concrete.

The work of filling in the hole to form a foundation for the proposed east side passenger depot at the corner of First and Morrison was commenced yesterday, and the hopes of the east side patrons that at last they shall have a first class station appear to be in a fair way to be realized. James P. O'Brien, general manager of the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, stated this morning, however, that the work was not yet just when structural work on the building would be commenced.

"We have a deep hole to fill where we are going to put the depot," he said, "and we had a chance just at this time to get hold of a lot of good filling material, so we have begun work. We prefer to fill by wagons rather than by steam shovel, as the wagon passing back and forth over the fill pack earth better than is the case where the steam shovel is used. I can't say how whether work on the building will be begun next month or the month after."

"We shall have to drive piles and then put a concrete covering over the fill. As to the building, I don't know yet just what material will be used. Probably either brick or concrete blocks. But anyway we are going to put up a first class structure that will cost about \$18,000 or \$20,000."

The work begun yesterday is in pursuance of the promise made by General Manager O'Brien a month ago to a committee from the East Side Business Men's club, consisting of Joseph Buchtel, Whitney Holte and H. H. Newhall, that the railroad would give the east side a first class passenger depot.

PROMISES GOOD SUPPLY OF WATER

That the petition of B. S. Kelsey of Eugene, Or., for a water and gas franchise, which is up for the consideration of the county court, is made in good faith is evidenced by the fact that he has retained the well known firm of Grondahl & Payne, civil engineers, for the technical work. Mr. Kelsey says: "Preliminary work has progressed to such an extent that a pure and constant supply of wholesome water can be given to the residents of this section at about the same cost that is paid by the residents of Portland. Ample fire protection will be given and the reduction in the insurance rates in itself would warrant the granting of this franchise to Mr. Kelsey and his associates."

"When water is filtered as this will be the purity of it is beyond question. The plant and its equipment is of the best and should the franchise be granted this entire district will have installed at the earliest possible date a plant that will be second to none."

A Wonderful Opportunity to Procure Bargains

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375 Washington St.

- 1 LOT ladies' Eton Jacket and Shirtwaist Suits, wool and hair materials, in black and colors; values up to \$25; choice, each **\$3.98**
 - 1 LOT ladies' hip Jacket Suits, assorted colors, good styles and values up to \$30; choice, **\$9.50**
 - 1 LOT ladies' fancy and tailored Suits in all colors and black; values up to \$37.50; choice, **\$14.95**
 - 1 LOT ladies' and misses' rainy day Skirts; values up to \$5.00; choice **\$1.98**
 - 1 LOT ladies' Skirts, values up to \$7.50; good wool materials; **\$2.98**
 - 1 LOT ladies' Skirts, made of Scotch wool mixtures, broad cloths, serge, Panama, in colors and black; values up to \$15.00; choice **\$4.98**
 - 1 LOT ladies' Waists, made of madras cloth, lawns, novelty goods, etc.; values up to \$2.50; choice **19c**
 - 1 LOT ladies' white lawn Waists, values up to \$1.50; good styles; choice **49c**
 - 1 LOT ladies' white and black lawn Waists; values up to \$2.50; choice **89c**
 - 1 LOT ladies' fine white tailored Waists; values up to \$3 **\$1.23**
 - 1 LOT ladies' fancy pink dot lawn Waists; worth \$3 **\$1.49**
 - 1 LOT ladies' silk Waists, assorted colors; values up to \$7.50; choice **\$1.63**
 - 1 LOT ladies' and children's Hose, values 25c; choice, pair **9c**
 - 1 LOT ladies', misses' and children's Hose, values up to 50c; choice, pair **12c**
 - 1 LOT ladies' Corsets, values up to \$1.50; choice **29c**
 - 1 LOT ladies' Corsets, values up to \$2; choice **39c**
 - 1 LOT children's white crossbar muslin Aprons, 25c; values; choice **19c**
 - 1 LOT misses' and children's Knee-length Underwear, Union Suits, etc.; 6c and 75c values; choice **19c**
 - 1 LOT ladies' Underwear, assorted lot; values up to \$1.25; choice, **39c**
- LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS AND COATS**, all greatly reduced. There are thousands of bargains for you. Come early—it will pay you well.

375 Washington St.

PAVING COMPANY WINS FIRST HEAT

Council Passes Assessment Ordinance Over Kellaher's Spirited Objection.

The Warren Construction company secured first blood in the fight started against the paving concern by Councilman Kellaher when an assessment ordinance was passed yesterday over Kellaher's objection. The ordinance related to the improvement of Jefferson street, and J. J. Friendly and Jacob Rosenblatt represented against the assessment. At the meeting of the street committee last Friday these men stated that the paving company had promised to give the city for them the same as they would for new blocks if the city allowed the right to the blocks if they are not appropriated by the property owner within five days after notice has been served. The company claimed the right to the blocks. Kellaher attempted to show that the ordinance was not treating the property owners fairly when they came in with a remonstrance which was overruled without a hearing. A motion was made to refer the ordinance to the board before the street committee and that they had nothing new to offer. He also declared that Friendly and Rosenblatt objected to every street assessment levied against their property and that it was about time to let them know that the assessment court Her bonds were fixed at \$1,000 and she is now in the county jail. For three days she has been confined in the city jail.

WOMAN SET FREE THEN REARRESTED

Mrs. Alice Cruzane was freed on a charge against her character in a municipal court this morning, and Judge Van Zante handed down his opinion after the hearing yesterday. As she left the courtroom, however, she was arrested by Constable Wagner, as a warrant charging her with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and been sworn out in the justice court. Her bonds were fixed at \$1,000 and she is now in the county jail. For three days she has been confined in the city jail.

BOY-BURGLARS PAY PENALTY

Three boy burglars were sentenced to the reform school by Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court yesterday afternoon and two others, who were implicated with them, were ordered to the detention home. The reform school trio is composed of Larry Kiser, Richard Dell and Fred Mills, all of whom were engaged in two nocturnal visits to the stores of Philip Rosumny, a dealer in second-hand goods. On one of their visits the boys were accompanied by Lawrence Finley, a lad who lives in the Mount Scott district, and on the other visit by Fred Littlemeier. The two last named are the ones sent to the detention home, their offenses being of minor nature. Kiser was already on parole from the reform school and Dell was sent to the detention home last October by Judge Frazier, but ran away.

BURGLAR MAKES MANY FUTILE TRIES

There is a mighty faint-hearted burglar in Portland. He is forever starting something that he doesn't finish. Three times already this week he has gingerly tried to break into a house, but it takes little to scare him away. Dr. Clayton S. Seamann, who lives at 319 East Tenth, together with Mrs. Seamann, was sleeping on the porch last evening. They were awakened by the noise of a man walking up on the porch. As soon as they moved he took fright and ran away. J. T. Pierce, 304 East Oak, was awoken Tuesday night by the rattling of a ball window. The man was heard running away at once. E. Peterson, East Twentieth and East Salmon, also came near being the host of the faint-hearted burglar this week. Apparently the man is an amateur who does not know how to get into a house without arousing everyone in it. No descriptions have yet been given to the police.

AT THE THEATRES

Orpheum New Features. Many new features in vaudeville will be shown at the Orpheum theatre for the first time beginning Monday evening, August 17. The bill is typical of advanced vaudeville as shown by the following: Wilbur Mack, Eddie Sherman, Zeno Jordan and Zeno, Clifford and Burke, Melville and Watson, Grand Frolics, Bond and Benton and Orpheum moving pictures.

Grand's Great Show. Vaudeville of the highest type is found at the Grand this week. On the bill are such noted entertainers as Manu Romaine, the tenor, and the Foley Boys dancers, Tom Gitten, with his stories, is as great a hit as when he was here before and the Mozarts also have an act which is comical.

Pantages' Theatre Packed. The numerous American and European vaudeville acts continue to draw capacity houses at the Pantages theatre this week. Zanna, a King, are truly kings of comedy. Their act consists of a splendid amount of surprises, and the seven Scotchmen, who are comedians, are positively the speediest ever.

DRIVE SLAUGHTER FIRM OUT OF CITY

Council Holds Zimmerman Had No Right to Transfer Permit.

That J. Zimmerman had no right to transfer the permit granted to him by the council to operate a slaughter house within the city limits to Schwartzschild & Sulzberger was the contention of Councilman Kellaher yesterday when he introduced a resolution which will drive the large Chicago firm outside of the city limits if the measure is passed. The resolution was referred to the committee on health and police. It is said the Schwartzschild & Sulzberger people are preparing for the attack on Montgomery by securing a site for their plant on the peninsula near the auto yards. Back of Kellaher's assertion is the opinion of the city attorney, who declared that the council had no right to issue the permit to Zimmerman in the first place, and that such a transfer of the slaughter house within the city limits is in direct violation of the constitution. Whatever the final action taken in the matter, one of the bitterest fights ever precipitated in the council is bound to come. Upon the introduction of the resolution Councilman Belding lost no time in declaring that the move was backed by the Union Meat company, and was but an effort to monopolize the meat industry in Portland. Despite Belding's assertion Kellaher stood by his position that the action of Zimmerman in transferring the permit without the authority of the city council was illegal, and that such a slight upon the council should not be overlooked. Belding spoke further on the matter, and made a plea for the independents in which he dwelt upon the practices of the Union Meat company, which he termed as the "chief trust," and as oppressive to the poor man. He declared that the present price of meat is low, but that if the independents were driven out that it would not be long before the prices went soaring. The Zimmerman permit has long been a thorn in the side of the councilmen. It expires in November, and that a strong fight will be put up to keep it in existence has long been known. However, with the present split in the council, and with Mayor Lane using the city power so freely, it is doubtful if the company will be allowed to slaughter within the city after the expiration of the permit.

WAR ON AGAINST NEW PAVEMENT

Hassam Material Goes Down on Williams Avenue—Fight Declared.

By a vote of six to five the city council yesterday voted to allow the property owners residing on Williams avenue north of Killingsworth to use Hassam pavement. The resolution declaring for this pavement provoked the bitterest fight in the council yesterday, and showed a strange lineup of the members. Councilman Kellaher, who is leading a fight against the Warren Construction company's bitulthic pavement

because it is a patented pavement, led the fight for the Hassam company, despite the fact that the Hassam pavement is patented. Councilman Wilks, who has long been counted a staunch supporter of bitulthic pavement, also listened to the councils of the property owners and voted to install the Hassam pavement, although he declared that he did not think the pavement a good one and said he would not vote for placing it in a downtown district. The Hassam pavement is a new one in the west and is composed of crushed rock and cement. It is one of the hardest pavements known and several of the councilmen objected to it on the score that it would be inhuman to subject horses to its usage. Both the bitulthic and asphalt com-

panies object to the introduction of Hassam pavement in the city and united yesterday in fighting the resolution. While they were unsuccessful yesterday in fighting the new pavement it is conceded that they will win out in the future. Strong efforts will be made, it is said, to have the new company either raise its price to that of the other companies or to put it out of business in Portland. A sample of the pavement taken from East Seventeenth and Wasco streets was brought into the council chamber yesterday, where the members inspected it. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania refuses to have a telephone in his home, saying it causes more bother than anything else in life.

GRANT PERMIT TO RAILROAD FOR SPUR

Permits were granted to the O. R. & N. and the Portland Railway, Light & Power company yesterday to lay tracks connecting with their main lines to the Country club in order to handle the traffic incidental to the livestock show to be held soon. President S. G. Reed of the Country club was present and explained to the members the purposes of the club and its show and urged the members to grant the permits. He explained that the exhibits to be shown at the state fair at Salem will be shipped direct to Portland and should be unloaded at the grounds. Without the

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