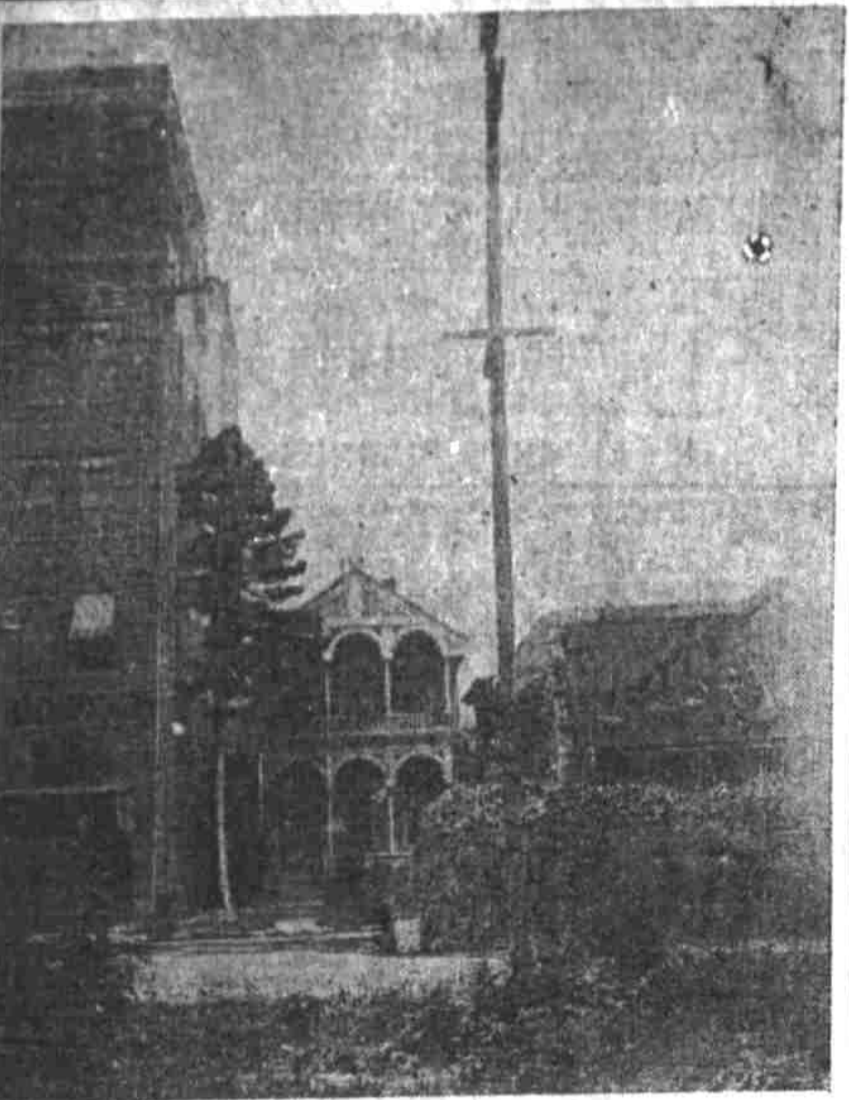


Spread of City's Retail District Spells Ruin for Its Finest Trees



The day of Portland's down town tree is passing. Every day the busy buzz saw may be heard making its way through the vitals of Portland's old trees. A sign of progress, in truth, but it brings forth many sighs from nature lovers and beauty lovers. One after another the lone trees that have outlived their forestal ancestors are brought to the ground to make room for more buildings, the proof of the city's commercial growth.

A lone fir has been growing unmolested in the middle of the block on Tenth street between Morrison and Alder. At Tenth and Morrison there was, only four years ago, a picturesque little shanty surrounded by trees. But the lot was too valuable to be given up permanently for art and soon the old house and trees were leveled together to make room for the Tilford brick building.

One fir outside the owner's boundary was left standing in the next lot occupied then by the Shogren dressmaking establishment. But now that house has been moved to another lot and to be used as a boarding-house; the Shogren sisters have opened their fashionable parlors in another of Portland's old houses; the quarter block is being covered with a large brick structure, the Rutchild hotel; and with the other changes the lonely fir is folding in its branches and preparing to leave. Strange, anyway, are the sounds that greet it all day long of a basement excavator, a rock crusher, a gravel lift with its incessantly turning wheels, its shouting men, its pawing horses and grinding pulleys. And cowering timidly against the adjoining wall it forgets to shudder at the coldness and hardness of the unaccustomed brick in its terror of a newly encroaching monster.

Were it not for the tiny little house which for so long it has shaded it would have left long ago. But there is a bond of sympathy between that little cottage and the lonely fir. When long years ago man first came with his axe and spade and began to hew down the fir's companions the tree was sad and lonesome and it sighed drearily with each passing wind.

But soon the axe-bearing intruders grew busy rearing beams where they had felled trees. The fir watched anxiously and in its interest forgot to sigh. And then one day the axe-bearing man came with other strange creatures who spoke in gentler tones and only watched or played or sewed while the others wielded their iron implements. Ah! after that the fir began to live again for it was pleasant to watch the gentle people, some big and some little, to listen to their musical prattle and to cast shade over them when they sat down to rest. And the fir found that once more he had a mission in life and though most of his companions were gone he remained contented standing in the same place.

In the years that have passed he has sheltered many a weary man, woman and child and has delighted in the task. He has thrown his protecting shadow over the old house as well. And that old house as long as it stands will in turn be a surety of life for the old tree. Through all the changes from forest life to village life, then to town life, and now to city life the two have watched each other and now they are ready to fall together. For an advancing commercialism which has gone far enough to remove the trees from buildings that spring up in a day has not gone far enough to preserve with care the trees that it takes years and even centuries to produce.

SHE LEFT US; IS NOW BACK

Our traveler writes from Reading, Pa., as follows:

Druggist Samuel Bell of this city today told me two cases here. One a lady 58 years old, who took 12 bottles of our Renal Compound and was doing well. Becoming impatient she stopped out and went under the treatment of two of the most prominent physicians in Reading, and instead of getting better became worse. Result—She is back on our Renal Compound and is again getting along nicely.

"Bell also told me of the case of a traveling man who had to quit the road. He went on the Renal Compound and is today back at work."

All of which means that inflammation of the kidneys, which has resisted all known treatment, commonly yields to Pulton's Renal Compound.

The sensible procedure for a man with kidney trouble is to take the only known specific for Bright's Disease. The reason is clear: Both kidney trouble and Bright's Disease are forms of kidney inflammation and a specific for the most serious and stubborn form is a specific for both. There is only one safe procedure for the thoughtful man who has kidney trouble. Skidmore Drug Co., 151 Third street.

10 Cents to Stock Show.

The race meeting and livestock show at the Country club September 21 to 25 will be reached by special trains on the O. R. & N. Train will leave Union depot at 1 p. m., returning, leave Country club at 10 p. m. Fare, 10 cents one way; 20 cents round trip. Tickets at Third and Washington streets and Union depot.

UNIQUE MUSIC FEATURE WITH SHOW

Musicians on horseback will be one of the unique features with Buffalo Bill's Wild West when it visits this city. William Sweeney's cowboy band will furnish music for the exhibition, and besides being skilled musicians they are also expert horsemen, capable of playing an entire program in the saddle. Other interesting features include Colonel William F. Cody's exhibition will be stirring battle scenes, military marches, drills and maneuvers. Feats of expert and daring horsemanship and numerous other features to be seen only with Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

Want Upper Mississippi Improved.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Clinton, Iowa, Sept. 22.—The seventh annual session of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association began in this city today. The attendance included several hundred delegates from points in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri. The gathering will remain in session until Friday. President Thoms Wilkinson is the presiding officer and among the invited speakers are a number of congressmen, governors and others of prominence. The convention will take steps to press upon congress at its coming session the necessity for improving the upper Mississippi.

Confederates at Helena. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Sept. 22.—The north-west division, United Confederate veterans, assembled in seventh annual reunion in this city today. Major-General Paul A. Foss presiding.

TURN LIGHT UPON GRAFT CHARGES

Executive Board Will Investigate Rumors Regarding Delay in Delivery.

Graft charges made against Walter Phillips, hydrant inspector of the city, will be investigated at the regular meeting of the fire committee of the executive board Thursday afternoon. The official is asked to show to the committee that he was not financially interested in certain hydrants of local make and by reason of this influence rejected the Ludlow hydrants. Mayor Lane said he was told that Phillips got 50 cents for each hydrant he rejected.

Mr. Phillips indignantly denied that there was any truth in the story and declared that the charges were absurd. Fire Chief Campbell also ridicules the idea and Mayor Lane doesn't appear to take the charges against the inspector seriously.

Exchange of Sweet Meats.
Walter O. Haines of the Ludlow Valve & Manufacturing company, appeared in the committee-room and he and Mr. Phillips indulged in a wordy discussion in which the voices of both were raised and excited at times. Haines said he did not wish to prefer any charges against Phillips but that he had heard from three distinct sources that the hydrant inspector was being paid to reject the hydrants furnished by

ROSEBURG PLANS TO SPEND MANY THOUSANDS IN IMPROVEMENTS

Dr. E. V. Hoover, mayor of Roseburg, was in Portland yesterday, accompanied by his wife, having come to town for a short stay following a visit to the state fair at Salem last week. He is serving his third term as mayor, each time defeating a prominent Republican who had been picked to beat him.

Dr. Hoover says that no surprise will be occasioned if Douglas county is carried by Bryan in November. His work as a physician takes him among all classes of people, and he says he finds much Bryan sentiment. The Democratic candidate meets with especial favor among the men who work with their hands, and there is a strong Bryan wave running in the farming districts.

Roseburg is in a flourishing condition, Mayor Hoover says. A contract has been let for \$54,000 to be spent on street paving, with which one mile of street work will be completed. Because of some technical objections which require time for straightening out the work cannot commence until next spring, but all will be in readiness at that time.

Dr. Hoover says that a drinking fountain to cost \$500 will soon be installed. This will be a present from the Ladies' Mental Culture club and the W. C. T. U. and will be prominently located. The location has caused some trouble, objection being raised to any obstruction of the street, but Dr. Hoover thinks the bird of peace will soon light down.

About 100 new residences have been built in Roseburg during the last year, and several substantial business blocks are under way. Good prices have been realized from the fruit crop and the people of the county generally are in prosperous condition.

Dr. Hoover is serving his seventh year as mayor, having been elected the first time over A. M. Crawford, the present attorney-general of the state. That was in 1901, when the term of the mayor was four years. In 1905 he was re-elected over George Kimball and last year was again elected over Dr. George E. Houck.

Haines' company. Haines merely wanted an investigation made, he said, and would be glad if Phillips' innocence were proven.

The startling insinuations of Haines were but a side issue of the real purpose of the meeting which was brought about through a resolution made by Thomas G. Greene at the last executive board session.

Mayor Takes Responsibility.
The purpose of the special meeting was to find out who was responsible for the delay in accepting or rejecting the \$5 hydrants furnished by the Ludlow company to the city, which lay on the street from May 2 to August 12. Greene said it hurt his feelings to find that these hydrants were lying there idle when he had personally assured anxious citizens last summer that there were none available.

In asking for the investigation Mr. Greene declared that whoever should be found responsible for the delay should be "fired."

Mayor Lane assumed responsibility for the hydrants not having been accepted sooner and told the committee that in the future he would be responsible for delay.

The mayor remarked that he perhaps should be impeached but that prior to the investigation he did not know it was his duty to see to the acceptance or rejection of the hydrants.

ACTOR SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE

(United Press Special Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—John F. Denny of Butte, Mont., a vaudeville actor, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday afternoon in his dressing-room at Pantages theatre and was removed to the hospital. Denny, who was on the bill as a monologist, was in his dressing-room making up for his act, when he dropped suddenly to the floor. He was unconscious half an hour.

The mere fact that a man is sent by his doctor to some particular baths or springs where he sees other invalids confident of a cure makes him think that he, too, can get well," said Dr. R. Murray Leslie, speaking at the Incorporated Institute of Hygiene in London.

A ROGUE IN TOWN
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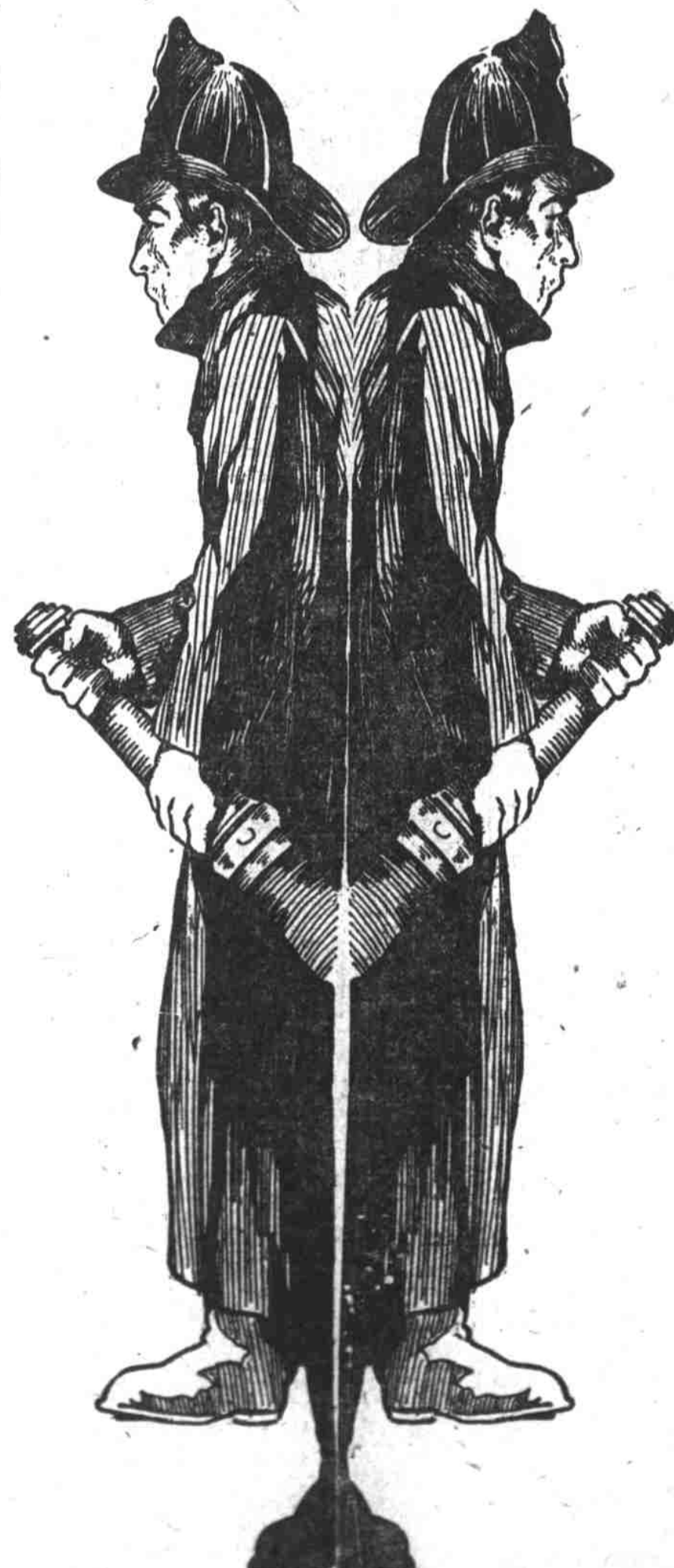
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Boys' Suits
School time is here, and of course you want your boy to look nice. This is the opportunity to do it at a big saving.
\$1.35 for boys' School Suits, worth to \$3.
\$1.85 for boys' fine School Suits, worth to \$4.00.
\$2.35 for boys' best School Suits, worth to \$6.00.

Men's Hats
\$1.35 for choice of 200 soft or stiff, worth to \$2.50.
\$1.85 for Stetson and other styles, worth to \$4.00.

Men's Furnishings
5¢ for cotton Hose, worth 15¢.
10¢ for black wool Hose, worth 25¢.
19¢ for heavy wool Hose, worth 35¢.
9¢ for men's balbriggan Underwear, soiled, worth to 50¢.
33¢ for Deisher knit Underwear, worth to \$1.00.
69¢ for natural wool Underwear, worth to \$1.25.
39¢ for Work Shirts, all kinds, worth to 75¢.
59¢ for Dress Shirts, Monarch and others, worth to \$1.50.
\$1.19 for finest Dress hSirts, worth to \$2.50.

Cravenettes
\$9.85 for choice of 38 Priestley Cravenettes, worth to \$30.00.



Ladies' Cloaks
\$1.95 for ladies' black broadcloth Coats, worth \$7.50.
\$3.89 for velvet-trimmed Coats worth \$10. Fine models and children's Coats at like prices.

Skirts and Waists
69¢ for black sateen Skirts, worth \$1.25.
95¢ for lace-effect Waists, worth to \$3.00.
\$2.25 for Dress Skirts, worth to \$6.00.
\$4.65 for voiles, panamas, etc., worth to \$12.00.

Lace Curtains
69¢ for ecru or white Curtains, worth \$1.50.
95¢ for fine imported Curtains, worth \$2.
\$1.69 for exclusive pattern Curtains, worth \$4.00.
69¢ for Bed Sheets, worth \$1.00.

Ladies' Fixin's
7½¢ for black Hose, worth to 20¢.
11¢ for Hermsdorf Hose, worth to 25¢.
22¢ for ladies' Underwear, worth to 40¢.
95¢ for flannelette Gowns worth to \$2.00.
43¢ for Neister Underwear, worth to \$1.
59¢ for knit Underskirts, worth to \$1.25.
33¢ for flannelette Underskirts, worth to 75¢.

Blankets
59¢ buys 10-4 double Blankets, worth \$1.
89¢ buys 11-4 double Blankets worth \$1.50.
\$1.29 buys 11-4 heavy double Blankets, worth \$2.00.
\$2.39 buys fine white and gray Blankets, worth \$4.00.
\$1.10 lb. for best California wool Blankets, always sold at \$1.50 lb.

Umbrellas
39¢ for ladies' or men's serge Umbrellas, worth \$1.00.
75¢ for fancy trimmed Umbrellas, worth \$1.50.
\$1.25 for silkoline Umbrellas, worth \$3.

Shoes for Everybody
\$1.29 for ladies' 'vici kid Shoes, worth to \$2.50.
\$1.45 for boys' fine School Shoes, worth to \$2.75.
\$1.85 for ladies' and men's Dress Shoes, worth to \$3.00.
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