CLUB UPHOLDS BRIDGE COMPANY

Business Men Will Request Council Not to Hamper Improvement Work.

The United East Side Push clubs, at a special meeting held in their clubrooms in the Sargent hotel last night, passed resolutions censuring Mayor Lane for his action in regard to the Pacific Bridge company, and appointed a committee of three members, J. H. Nolta, Father Black and Thomas Hislop, to talk with the mayor and to impress upon him the mistake which they feel sure he is making. The club as a whole thinks that work is too far advanced to be hampered, for if it is held up now, the future of the greater east side looked for by the members will be greatly hindered.

The matter was brought to the attention of the club by Father J. H. Black in a short speech. He pointed out to the club members that the company had spent somewhere near $150,000 in putting up a modern plant and that now that they were in condition to work at top speed they should not be delayed by the city in any way. He thought that for this work the company should be excused for its delays and the work helped along in every way possible. He thought the trouble that the company had had in getting its plant here from the east justified this leniency.

W. L. Boise, president of the club, who was instrumental in getting the improvement work started, in another short speech told how the work was started and ridiculed the mayor's statement that the bridge company resorted to trickery in getting the Port of Portland dredge out of the way. According to Mr. Boise, the Port of Portland dredge was unable to do any more work owing to the grade up which the gravel would have to be pumped. Engineers from Seattle, and local men, too, figured on the proposition and decided it would be impossible for the dredge to pump the gravel up the rise. As a last resort Mr. Swigert, superintendent of the bridge company, offered to install a plant and do the work if the contracts could be secured. As soon as the contracts were secured, the work was rushed ahead and the company is now working night and day on the fills.

Resolutions were also passed indorsing Councilman Dan Kellaher's patent pavement movement and asking the council not to allow the railway company a franchise on Patton avenue, which is deemed a part of the boulevard system by the club members. These measures will be presented to the council today.

STAKES RIGHT ON SPECIAL PERMIT

The city attorney's office has filed a demurrer to the injunction asked for by C. W. Nottingham demanding the city be restrained from trying its case against Nottingham in the municipal court. Nottingham, it will be remembered, constructed a building that did not conform to the requirements for structures within the fire limits although he had been warned by Building Constructor Dobson that the building would be torn down.

The council then gave Nottingham a special permit and he had the structure erected in defiance of the building inspector. The case was set in the municipal court and indefinitely postponed by Judge Cameron. The city attorney prepared to take up the case again in Judge Van Zante's court and then Nottingham petitioned for an injunction to prevent the case being tried. Now the city attorney has filed a demurrer on the ground that there is no cause for an injunction.

Deputy City Attorney Grant declares that there is absolutely no grounds for granting Nottingham an injunction. The only thing that will prevent the building being torn down is the possible decision of the circuit court that Nottingham is entitled to an equity because the council granted him a special permit to erect the building.

Los Angeles Club Raided.

(United Press Leased Wires.)

Los Angeles, Sept. 23.—Police under the direction of City Prosecutor Woolwine late yesterday afternoon raided the California club, the most exclusive social organization in Los Angeles, for alleged violation of the ordinance compelling private bars to take out retail liquor licenses.

MERRILL BUSTLES WITH COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Merrill, Or., Sept. 23.—Commercially it is a new day in Klamath county and no particular section can peer into the future and paint for itself a brighter picture than Merrill. This thrifty little village, nestling in Merrill valley, is located at the extreme southern boundary of Klamath county. It had its origin by the building of a flour mill in 1894, and now has from 300 to 500 people. It has a bank, two general stores, and will soon have an electric light and power plant. It is located in one of the richest valleys in southern Oregon, 25 miles long and seven miles wide, and is the leading wheat and alfalfa section of the county. Nearly the entire valley is under irrigation, and produces a large amount of beef each season. This is first, last and all the time a stock country. The horse industry has become of no small proportion. There is plenty of timber in the immediate neighborhood, and a sawmill located at Stukel mountain furnishes the entire community with lumber.

J. Frank Adams of Merrill, an Empire-Builder of New Klamath.

Rapid Growth.

Just how much of Merrill's rapid and substantial growth and development is due to natural surroundings and advantages, and what percentage is due to the remarkable enterprise and business tact of J. Frank Adams is, of course, impossible to determine. Certain it is, however, that Merrill has received much from both directions, and combined results are in the highest degree gratifying to all whose interests or attachments are centered here. Mr. Adams is of a quiet and rather retiring disposition, yet his whole bearing invites friendship and confidence and cooperation as naturally as spring invites a flower. He is robust in mental and moral qualities, and is a man whose voice, smile and hand-grasp all testify to the solidity and strength of his manhood. He has done much for the development of Merrill valley, both along the line of irrigation and as a breeder of improved stock.

Captain Applegate.

To no one person is there more credit due in the development of Klamath county than to Captain O. C. Applegate. The captain saw active service at the head of a company of men in the Modoc war, and has served the government as Indian agent on the Klamath Indian reservation for many years. He is perhaps one of the best known and highly respected men of the county. In physique and mental furnishings, and all moral qualities he suggests nothing else so much as genuineness and rugged strength; and his knowledge is confined to no narrow scope. He rarely talks in private or public without giving his listeners something worth knowing. In fact, Klamath county has veen very fortunate in the class of citizens that have adopted this county as their home. They are enterprising and public-spirited, and are a striking example of the energy and push which has made this county, together with its many thrifty little cities, what it is today.

Captain O. C. Applegate, Who Has Helped Build Up Klamath County.

BEST VALUES IN WALKING ADS

Buffalo Bill's Show Profits More by Patrons Than Ink.

Major John M. Burke, prominently identified with Buffalo Bill's Wild West since its inception, being asked to what he mainly attributed its phenomenal and continued success both at home and abroad, replied:

"Primarily to the fact that the general public everywhere is much wiser and more discriminating than many of those who cater to its craving for the relief from toil and trouble to be found in recreation give it credit for. Coincidental with this is the common error of ignoring the potency of the 'walking advertisement,' which costs nothing and circulates everywhere, in favor of bombastic, huge and highly colored and often unwarrantable exploitation, with little or nothing behind it, and frequently involving ruinous expense, as the wrecks and derelicts of thousands of shows forcefully testify. Now I am speaking by the book in saying that in the 24 years of the Wild West's existence, including its three old world trips, aggregating eight years, and its campaigns throughout the length and breadth of its native land, many more millions than are numbered in the combined armies of the world have entered its gates, to emerge therefrom, collectively and individually largely benefited, deeply impressed and enthusiastically delighted—walking advertisements therefore—those who sit in the highest places of civic and military power and of learning and those who live in the humblest homes being included in the almost incomputable multitude.

"Such a mighty, invincible and resistless host of walking advertisements was not the work of a day, nor yet of a year, but stimulated and impressed by the originality, genuineness, historic value, merit and fascination of the exhibition; the magnificent record and magnetic personality of its famous originator and leader, Colonel Cody, and last, but not least, by the rare and invariable sincerity with which every promise was kept in both letter and spirit, and every feature announced always forthcoming, it grew with marvelous rapidity and filled the nations with highest praises, to which the severe test of repeated visits but added volume.

"Charlatanism, speculation, greed, imitation or gall and ignorance can neither control nor appreciate the decisive influence of such a force until it strikes them. Even among Colonel Cody's well wishers it was felt that he was undertaking a dangerous innovation and tempting disaster in refusing to adopt the precedent set by those of much more experience on the amusement trail of attempting to compromise with it. Colonel Cody's motto has been 'advertise only what we do.'

"The record," added the major, "is spread all over the civilized and enlightened part of the earth's surface, that all men may judge therefrom how sturdily Buffalo Bill has stood on his platform, and how he has been recognized and rewarded therefor. This year the exhibition has created and starts with greater prestige than ever. The exhibition in the arena will eclipse the efforts of the artists to delineate its features on the mammoth posters and descriptions."

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GOODWIN PAINTINGS PUT ON EXHIBITION IN ARTIST'S STUDIO

Mr. and Mrs. R. LaBarre Goodwin are holding an exhibition of paintings at the studio, 405 Commercial Club building, which affords to the public the last opportunity to see these works before Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin leave Portland, which has been their home for some years. Mr. Goodwin's remarkable success with still life, his game studies and the famous Roosevelt door picture, have often been commented upon.

Many do not know, however, his landscapé work which is equally good, and his portraiture in which he is at his best. The wonderfully lifelike portrait of Judge Bellinger is among the pictures shown. It will shortly be hung in one of our public buildings.

The peculiar charm of Oregon scenery has been caught by Mr. Goodwin and perpetuated in many of his landscapes. Several done about the mill race at Eugene will be familiar to many. The charm of the autumnal woods is gracefully shown. In contrast to the greys and misty blues of the Oregon scenes, is the purple distance of the California landscape tones, the glimpses of sturdy redwood trunks against the sky, the clear blue of the heavens and the golden glint of the fields.

One of the most familiar and beautiful of the pictures shown is the sunset at the coast which we have all watched with delight and tenderness. Without exaggeration Mr. Goodwin has caught the spirit of this phenomenon, and presents it truthfully in its wonder of crimson and purple. Mrs. Goodwin's fruit pictures are equally fine. In color and texture her fruits are truly remarkable. The rich purples of the loganberries (which picture is sold), the luscious red and white currants holding glints of dew and sunshine are irresistible.

The exhibition will remain during this week, after which Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and Miss Goodwin will make a trip east, visiting two sons in Chicago, from there to Florida and then to Europe. The date of their return is uncertain. It is probable that Mr. Goodwin will spend some years in travel and sketching.

TOUR STATE ON FOOT FOR PHOTOS

Bent on a walking tour of Oregon that will yield several hundred fine photographs of the scenery of the state, B. A. Gifford of The Dalles, who has made many of the most famous photographs of Oregon and Columbia river scenery will start out today for Seaside to commence his task of covering picturesque Oregon.

Mr. Gifford and his son will have a pack horse to carry cameras and a camping outfit and will tramp the most of the way so as to see everything that is most worth while. They have made arrangements so they can camp at certain points for a week if need be in order to secure the right atmospheric conditions. They intend walking down the coast to Newport from Seaside and later, after the rains have put out the forest fires and cleared the atmosphere to go to the Rogue river valley and the Crater Lake National park.

From Crater lake they will go to Klamath lake and then up the Des Chutes river valley, through central Oregon and the Columbia river and Willamette valley. They will be out until after the first of the year.

The photographs are to be used by W. D. Harney in a book of Oregon views to be published by him, the history for the work being now under way by Judge George H. Williams.

BANK ANSWERS IN HAWTHORNE SUIT

Pleading that if W. B. Cate had no authority to draw funds of the Hawthorne estate, the bank should have been notified years ago, the Merchants National bank has filed an answer to the suit begun against it by the estate, seeking to recover $19,502. This sum is alleged to have been drawn by Cate without authority.

The answer filed by the bank declares that Whitney L. Boise, who was then in charge of the management of the estate, asked it to honor checks drawn by Cate. The latter drew out over $6,000 from March to September, 1902, when his account was first balanced, and the bank asserts that if Cate had no authority the estate should have taken warning from the December account and notified the bank. Instead he was permitted to continue drawing against the estate until almost $20,000 had been checked out.

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LARGE CROWD HEARS LEONARD

John B. Leonard, the San Francisco construction engineer, was greeted by a large and appreciative audience in the auditorium of the Commercial club last night, to hear his lecture on fireproof construction. Mr. Leonard illustrated his remarks by means of slides reproduced on a screen. For the most part the pictures were scenes in San Francisco before and after the great fire, which forcibly brought out the ability of fireproof buildings to withstand terrific heat.

In repaying to members of the audience, Mr. Leonard said that he considered structural steel and reenforced concrete to have equal merit as material for constructing fireproof buildings. He said, however, that a comparison of cost of the two types, for buildings of not more than eight stories, would show that reenforced concrete had a slight advantage, but that either material can be depended upon to perform its duty. He insisted that all fireproof buildings should be erected under the direct supervision of a competent building engineer.

Prior to the lecture Mr. Leonard and 28 other guests were invited to a dinner at the Nortonia by Herbert Booth King, of the Architect and Builder. During the progress of the dinner nearly all those present responded to toasts proposed by the host, many of them being in a humorous vein. Mr. King's guests were as follows: Herbert B. King, John B. Leonard, D. W. Taylor, Fred Mueller, Elnathan Sweet, E. B. MacNaughton, C. H. Kable, J. R. McIntosh, R. J. Grace, E. F. Lawrence, J. F. Kable, H. F. Claussen, F. T. Webber, J. W. Taylor, John J. Harrison, Ernest Kroner, Y. D. Hensill, H. E. Raymond, T. M. Goodrich, Dr. G. S. Breitling, P. M. Hall Lewis, C. L. Goodrich, F. J. Berndt, J. G. Wilson, B. F. Honeyman, A. E. Doyle, James O. Rountree, H. Whiting, Henry K. Fries and Joseph Jacobberger.

WEIDLER FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

The funeral of Colonel George W. Weidler, one of Portland's best known citizens, who died Saturday night after an illness of three years, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 616 Lovejoy street, and was attended by many of the old friends of the family.

The services were conducted by Rev. John Warren and Rev. Mr. Short, both of Astoria, and the remains were incinerated at the crematorium. The pallbearers were Frank Dodge, Frank Knapp, S. Heitshu, Oscar Huber, George Taylor and W. H. Dunckley.

Mr. Weidler was about 71 years of age and since a paralytic stroke three years ago had been confined to the house. In his earlier years he was associated with many of the larger interests of the community, and was at one time agent for all the steamship lines in the city, connecting with the coast cities, when Ben Holladay was prominent in this business. Mr. Weidler was a native of Lancaster, Pa. He had lived in Portland since 1868. He is survived by Mrs. Weidler, a brother and five daughters—Miss Clara, Miss Hazel, Miss Gladys, Miss Leslie and Miss Mabel Weidler. Miss Hazel and Miss Leslie are traveling and are now in London. Miss Clara is at Smith college.

Building Permits.

Charles Downer, erect two-story frame on East Thirty-ninth between Clinton and Taggart, $5,000; C. H. Daugherty, erect one and a half story frame on Cleveland between Ainsworth and Jarrett, $2,500; H. A. Brown, erect two-story frame on Northrup between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, $2,500; E. A. Stephens, erect two-story frame on Xavier between East Twenty-ninth and East Thirtieth streets, $2,000; L. D. Cappa, erect two-story frame on Prospect street between East Forty-seventh and East Forty-eighth, $1,000; Benjamine Bowman, erect two-story frame on Belmont between East Eleventh and East Twelfth, $7,000; W. L. Morgan, erect one and a half story frame on Clinton, between East Twenty-first and East Twenty-second, $2,000; J. S. Hand, erect two-story frame on Weidler between East Twenty-fifth and East Twenty-sixth, $1,800.

Williams & Bodwell, erect 1-story frame on Glen avenue, between East Salmon and East Main, $1,600; Daniel Merner, erect 1-story frame on Garfield between Pearl and Janet, $2,500; M. Fairbairn, erect 1½-story frame on Newton between Vaughn and Wilson, $2,000; O. E. Krausse, erect 2-story frame on Hoyt between 24th and 25th, $5,000; James Muckle, erect 2-story frame on Ella between Washington and Everett, $2,500; Mrs. C. R. Holt, erect 2-story frame on Salmon near Nartilla, $6,000; Mrs. Hanna Neuman, erect 2-story frame on First between Hall and College, $3,000; J. R. Creighton, erect 2-story frame on Hawthorne, corner East Thirty-third, $3,000; W. H. Gericke, erect 1½-story frame on East Madison between East Forty-fifth and East Forty-sixth, $1,500; E. M. Purdin, erect 1½-story frame on East Fiftieth between East Salmon and East Madison, $2,000; J. W. Millington, erect 1-story frame on East Thirty-ninth, corner Stephens, $1,500; Mrs. E. W. Parsons, erect 1-story frame on East Main, corner East Thirty-third, $2,600; J. J. Brown, erect 1-story frame on Crampton, between Milwaukee and Ladom, $2,000; Theo Schauer, erect 2-story frame on East Thirty-third, corner Brooklyn, $2,000.

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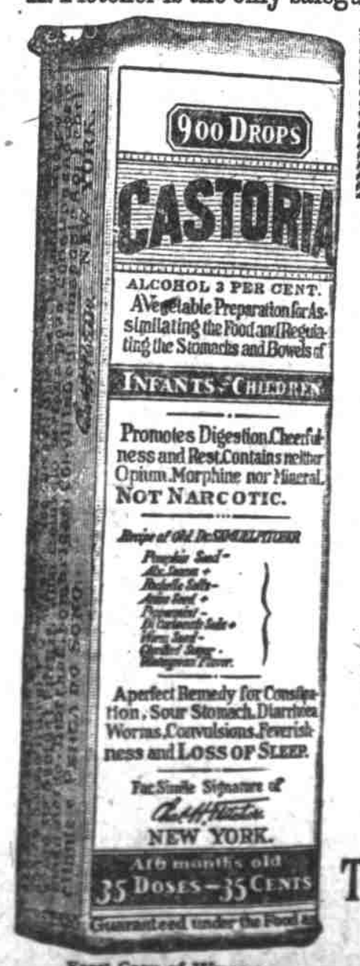

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