

### EXTENSIONS NO LONGER ALLOWED

Mayor's Policy on Delayed Improvements Is Already in Effect.

Following Mayor Lane's explanation of the resignation of several members of the executive board, in a letter to the press yesterday, the action of that board at an informal meeting yesterday afternoon shows that the plan of the mayor as outlined in his letter is already being followed.

The board refused to make extensions of time in all cases but one of large contracts where the contractors asked for them, and this was granted only because it was shown that the company which asked for it was behind with the work because of no fault of its own.

One contractor was refused an extension of time on the East Ninth street hill. The mayor in refusing this one asked Manager Simons of the Pacific Bridge company if his company was not away behind time on several contracts on the east side. Mr. Simons had offered to help the contractor who wanted an extension on the East Ninth street work by hauling gravel for him. Mr. Simons said he only wanted to help out the city. The mayor smiled.

The board rescinded a \$40 fine recommended by the former street committee under the chairmanship of Robert L. Sabin, resigned.

It is quite evident that the mayor's intention is to prevent big companies from getting a great number of contracts which they cannot fill and holding them for a long time by means of convenient extensions which have been heretofore granted by the board. This procedure shut out competition to a large extent and gave the big concerns an edge over the smaller contractors.

### PAY UNCLE SAM FOR MATERIAL

The government yesterday gave a judgment amounting to \$1,237.45 against Archie Mason of Portland, who was building an automobile road in the Prineville country some time ago, and who, it is alleged, purchased the lumber used from two men who had filed on timber claims and cut the trees, but who had not received a patent to the lands.

The claim of the government was that John W. Dee and Alden R. Easterwood had unlawfully cut timber on their claims before the lands were rightfully theirs. They sold the timber to Mason, part of which was paid for at the time. Owing to the decision handed down by Judge Wolverton in the United States circuit court, Mason will have to pay the government the judgment for the timber that he used, although at the time he thought he was buying the material legitimately.

### SEATTLE WOMEN ENTER HIGH-CLASS HORSES

Mrs. A. H. Keyser of Seattle has brought her classy high stepper "Captain Caprice" to Portland and entered him in several classes for the horse show of next week. The horse is very bready and has especially fine action and conformation. Another entry from Seattle, which was made at the last moment, is that of Mrs. J. S. Goldsmith, who will show her handsome saddle, "Polly." Mrs. Goldsmith is fresh from victories in other shows and confident of taking home some of Portland's ribbons.

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### ENTERTAIN BARRETT DURING STAY HERE

John Barrett, formerly of Portland, now director of the international bureau

of American republics, who made an address before the Trans-Mississippi congress yesterday, is to be entertained royally when he comes to Portland to make a visit in the near future. Mr. Barrett has written to George W. Hazen of Portland, from San Francisco, that he expects to arrive in Portland about October 12. Mr. Barrett says in the letter that he will remain here about 10 days.

The Past Regent's association of the Royal Arcanum—Mr. Barrett being a past regent—is arranging a banquet in Mr. Barrett's honor. This will take place some evening during the director's stay here. During the same week the members of the Knights of Pythias will tender him a reception, arrangements for which are already in hand.

### CLANSMAN EPIC OF THE NEW SOUTH

For many years to come "The Clansman" will remain the epic of the reconstructed south. It is as firmly identified with Dixie as "Waverley" with Scotland, "Adam Bede" with rustic England, or "Old Homestead" with New England. Its success for the first three seasons was enormous, both north and south, and now in response to the urgent request of western managers it has opened its fourth season with an even greater measure of popularity on the Pacific coast. No one should miss seeing this splendid play at the Hellig, October 15, 16 and 17.

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Tenderloin Steaks . . . . . 10¢  
Spare Ribs . . . . . 5¢-10¢-12½¢  
Pork Tenderloins . . . . . 20¢

Liver . . . . . 5¢  
Soup Meat . . . . . 3¢  
Beef for soup stock . . . . . 5¢  
Prime Rib Roast Beef . . . . . 10¢-12½¢  
Sirloin Roast Beef . . . . . 10¢-12½¢  
Beef Stew . . . . . 5¢  
Necks of Beef . . . . . 5¢  
Beef for Boiling . . . . . 5¢  
Beef for Braising . . . . . 5¢  
Beef to Spice . . . . . 5¢  
Beef to cook with dumplings . . . . . 5¢  
Beef for Pot Pie . . . . . 5¢  
Beef to Pickle . . . . . 5¢  
Beef for Fricassee . . . . . 5¢  
Brisket Beef . . . . . 5¢  
Plates of Beef . . . . . 5¢  
Brisket Corned Beef . . . . . 6¢  
Plate Corned Beef . . . . . 6¢  
Hamburg Steak . . . . . 10¢  
Round Steak . . . . . 10¢  
Tripe . . . . . 10¢  
Beef Tongues . . . . . 10¢

Rib Veal Cutlets . . . . . 15¢  
Shoulder Veal Cutlets . . . . . 12½¢  
Necks of Veal . . . . . 8¢-10¢

### PORK

Leg of Pork . . . . . 12½¢  
Loin Roast of Pork . . . . . 15¢  
Loin Pork Chops . . . . . 15¢  
Rib Pork Chops . . . . . 15¢  
Shoulder Pork Chops . . . . . 12½¢  
Pickled Pork . . . . . 12½¢  
Hams . . . . . 17½¢  
Half a Ham . . . . . 17½¢  
Sliced Ham . . . . . 25¢  
Breakfast Bacon . . . . . 17½¢  
Boiled Bacon . . . . . 20¢  
Boiled Ham . . . . . 25¢  
Sliced Boiled Ham . . . . . 30¢  
Dry Salt Pork . . . . . 12½¢  
Pig's Feet . . . . . 5¢  
Pig's Hocks . . . . . 8¢

### LAMBS

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Shoulder of Lamb . . . . . 10¢  
Lamb Rib Chops . . . . . 15¢  
Lamb Loin Chops . . . . . 15¢  
Lamb Shoulder Chops . . . . . 12½¢  
Frontquarters of Lamb . . . . . 12½¢  
Hindquarters of Lamb . . . . . 15¢

### BEEF

Pot Roast Beef . . . . . 6¢-7¢-8¢  
Rump Roast Beef, end cut . . . . . 8¢  
Rump Roast Beef, best cut . . . . . 10¢  
Shoulder Roast Beef . . . . . 8¢  
Oven Roast Beef . . . . . 8¢

### VEAL

Loin of Veal . . . . . 15¢  
Breast of Veal . . . . . 8¢-10¢  
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