

# ROADWAY TO GARBAGE CREMATORY DANGEROUS



Unpaved Street Leading to City Garbage Crematory.

The neglect with which the city council of Portland has treated the little garbage crematory out on the edge of Guild's lake is apparent, even before the larkie investigator reaches the dumping ground surrounding the plant. One has but to turn into the filthy lane that leads to the place to get some idea of what he is to encounter.

The street itself, out of which this lane runs, is nothing more than a mud-hole at this time of year, but the lane is worse. Filled with the drippings from hundreds of scavenger wagons, it is almost as odorous as the dump. The lane is "paved" with boards, in more or less bad state of repair, and the refuse that falls off the wagons drops down through the cracks to the ground below, making the space underneath the boards little better than a sewer, from which rises a disgusting smell.

An average of 300 wagons a day travel this lane, both ways, and the constant rambling of the carts and the pounding of the horses' hoofs loosen the nails and make the road dangerous. The expense of trying to keep the road in condition so that it can be used is no small item annually.

Superintendent Daggett has made many efforts to induce the council to pave this lane with cement, brick or other lasting material, but without result. He put in a request some time ago for an appropriation of \$2500 for this purpose. One of the council did go so far as to visit the crematory and examine this so-called roadway, but he refused to do anything more, stating that he could repair the road for 25 cents. But he didn't repair it. Every day the condition of the road becomes

worse and the city is liable at any time to have a suit for damages on hand on account of a horse breaking a leg by putting it through one of the holes in the boards.

Some of the push clubs in the city are interesting themselves in the garbage problem and are trying to find some means of solving it. The East Side Business Men's club has appointed a committee, consisting of Dr. M. G. McCorkle, C. L. Daggett, superintendent of the crematory, T. J. Wilson, M. B. McPaul and C. A. Bigelow, to obtain statistics from other cities as to their manner of disposing of garbage.

It is commonly known that there is no other city in the United States which has so poor and inefficient a manner of getting rid of its garbage as Portland. Most cities use the crematory system, and where a plant is up to date and large enough it has been found that there is no objection to having it inside the city limits, as a proper system is odorless.

The proposition to have a garbage crematory somewhere down the river toward the Columbia has been revived. This was tried once and proved a failure, but it is believed that the idea is still feasible. It is proposed to have the garbage loaded on barges, and towed down to the mouth of the Willamette to a crematory to be erected there. This method is being considered by the East Side Business Men's club, and it is possible that the committee having the matter in charge will report back to the club, recommending that this method be referred to the people for adoption by initiative and referendum vote.

# NINETY DAYS SAYS ONE PARROT, STOOL PIGEON, SINGS HIS FRIEND

"Aw, 90 days for you," screamed the parrot who lives in jail.

"Forget it, forget it," squawked back the parrot who had come to jail.

"Stool pigeon, stool pigeon," retorted the resident bird. And he added "Ninety days, 90 days," his pet expression when a new figure is seen around the women's department of the city jail.

The strange parrot glared back but said nothing until he could think of something real mean to say.

The two parrots had an opportunity to talk at one another because the mistress of the stranger bird, Mrs. Mary Smith, had been arrested at 10 o'clock for celebrating Christmas in too noisy a fashion in a Yamhill street rooming house. She said she would go peacefully to jail if she could take her parrot along and Officer Harms granted the request. The officers believe the woman's name is not Smith but that is the name she insisted was her own.

Mrs. Smith offered the officers on duty at the police station a few selections from grand opera before she would consent to enter the elevator and go to the women's department. Leaning on the railing at the entrance to the station, she warbled a few lines from the "Miserere." "Stop this way," interrupted Harms, and she was still singing as the elevator bore her upward.

The parrot in his cage hung head

downward and looked out from beneath the waterproof cover as he was taken into the elevator. He didn't say a word while in the police station and it was only when Mrs. Harms, the woman's parrot that he was compelled to talk in self defense. All morning the two parrots alternately glared and squawked at one another. Each seemed to have a repertoire, and then more glared smartly to say to the other before he opened his beak. Then an exchange of repartee, and then more glared. Meanwhile Mrs. Smith was singing grand opera to the other inmates of the women's department.

# NOBODY'S MAGAZINE FULL OF GOOD THINGS

Nobody's Magazine for December, like the town from which it comes, is all right. It is bright and snappy, well arranged and up to date. Nobody's Magazine is published by the promotional department of the Eugene Commercial club and deals for the large part with the resources and advantages of Eugene and Lane county, though it sprouts another branch beyond to all of the upper Willamette valley.

The current number which is just off the press is especially to be noted for its many beautiful illustrations which are well selected and well reproduced. They are of forest scenes, big trees, rivers, lakes, meadows and farms, while here and there are views of striking and picturesque points of Eugene.

Leaving the vicinity of Eugene various seaport scenes are depicted while views are shown from different ones of the growing interior towns. The issue is a credit to the Commercial club and to the men who made it.

# SWEDISH SOCIETY LINNEA ENTERTAINS

The Swedish Society Linnea gave its annual Christmas festival last night at the K. of E. hall, Eleventh and Alder streets. An elaborate banquet followed the literary and musical program. It was served in the banquet hall. The Swedish Singing Club Columbia rendered several numbers admirably. Judge Waldemar Seton delivered the festive oration. A Hanson retiring president, welcomed the guests with a few remarks. Miss Dunlap sang and Miss Edith Nordstrom gave a piano solo. The hall was prettily decorated.

The committee consisted of the Misses Nellie Erickson, Elsie Anderson, Agnes Anderson, Anna Hamilton and Hanna Nilson and Messrs. E. Holma, C. F. Anderson, C. J. Folsen and August Rosen.

Criger Wants More Money.

Catcher Gus Criger, lately traded to the St. Louis Americans, has come out with a statement in which he says that he will not play ball next summer unless he receives a part of the purchase money paid by the St. Louis team to the Boston club for his release. The price was \$200,000 and \$5000.

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# BEACH LOOMS UP IN RACE

Multnomah Senator May Be Strong Rival of Bowerman for Presidency.

Senator S. C. Beach of Multnomah is looming up in the race for the presidency of the senate according to the organization gossip. His friends contend that he has support enough to block the nomination of either Bowerman or Kay in the caucus, and for the election of himself or some candidate acceptable to him.

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come of the struggle will be plainer than it is at present.

In the house everything is also at sixes and sevens. McArthur is continuing his fight, but seems to be several votes short of the nomination, with no more votes in sight, and indications are that he will lose several if not nominated on the first ballot. Bean is also

working hard, and may win out, depending on the showing he can make to the 14 Statement No. 1 men who have agreed to stand together and vote in a body on the organization.

Campbell has his own vote and those of his two colleagues, making three in all. McCus has once more appeared above the horizon with the contention

that he has men enough back of his candidacy to make him the balance of power in the speakership fight.

In the house, also, it is expected that the battle will be fought out during the coming week, or at least that some definite lineup will be formed by which the relative strength of the candidates may be more exactly judged.

# BACK HOME TO BURY HIS BRIDE

Sad End of the Romance of Alaska Miner and Missouri Girl.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 25.—A dreary end to a bright childhood romance camp today, when Leroy L. Middlekamp, an Alaskan mining man, arrived here with the body of his bride, who died in the northern territory five months after their marriage.

When Middlekamp went to Alaska, two years ago, Miss Jeannette Polster promised to await his return and become his wife. Middlekamp was successful in the far north, attained the superintendency of a mine, sent for Miss Polster and they were married.

The honeymoon was interrupted when the bride sickened and died. On her deathbed she pledged her husband to bring her body home for burial, and after a 19 days' journey he reached here this morning in a state of collapse.

The burial will take place tomorrow.

# NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IS NEEDED AT ALBANY

Albany, Or., Dec. 25.—At the annual school meeting yesterday, action was taken for a new high school building to cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000. The schools are now so crowded that good work is almost impossible, a church building being used to accommodate the overflow. A levy of 2 1/2 mills was made to provide the running expenses for next year and an extra levy of 2 1/2 mills was made to purchase a site for the proposed building.

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