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Mayor Lane sent a message to the city council this morning telling the ordinance recently passed by that body regarding improvement proceedings on East Sixth street, in the block between Sherman and Division streets. The mayor refers to the fact that other property owners along East Sixth street had to pay the share of improving the street and that the company with its traffic has been wearing out the street at the expense of those who do not use it.

He admits that the fill would cost a great deal of money and that there should be a more equitable distribution of the expense. He says the law compels the Inman-Poulsen company to pay his share no other way out of it. Following the ordinance which was passed by the council on November 7, 1906, which made provision for the improvement of the street between Sherman and Division streets, the north line of East Sherman to the north line of Division street.

In relation to this matter I have to say that the improvement of East Sixth street between East Sherman and East Division streets which is discontinued by this ordinance requires a fill on the street between East Sherman and East Division streets, and the property on both sides of it is owned by persons who object to the cost of the improvement. It is the opinion of the city engineer, J. W. G. Smith, that these persons the Inman-Poulsen Lumbering company, claim ownership of this portion of the street and that they are entitled to the cost of such claim by filling it with the waste material from their sawmill.

The facts which relate to the case are as follows: The Inman-Poulsen Lumbering company, which is a corporation organized under the laws of Oregon, owns and operates a sawmill on the east side of the city of Portland. The mill is situated on the east side of the city of Portland, and the waste material from the mill is used to fill the street between East Sherman and East Division streets. The city engineer, J. W. G. Smith, has advised the city council that the fill would cost a great deal of money and that there should be a more equitable distribution of the expense.

Several theories are advanced, one being that there is a concerted plan among a few persons who are in position to know the whereabouts of the property. This plan, it is supposed, was to cloud the title of the property by means of a deed, and then to have the deed annulled by the court. This theory is supported by the fact that the deed was executed by a person who is known to be a swindler.

Portland is still on the Willamette river. The case is now before the court. The city council has passed an ordinance rescinding the resolution for the East Sixth street fill. The city engineer, J. W. G. Smith, has advised the city council that the fill would cost a great deal of money and that there should be a more equitable distribution of the expense.

Small River Salmon Fishermen Defeat State Injunction Suit. The case is now before the court. The city council has passed an ordinance rescinding the resolution for the East Sixth street fill. The city engineer, J. W. G. Smith, has advised the city council that the fill would cost a great deal of money and that there should be a more equitable distribution of the expense.

ENGINEERING CORPS TO COMPLETE SURVEY ON MALHEUR PROJECT. The city council has passed an ordinance rescinding the resolution for the East Sixth street fill. The city engineer, J. W. G. Smith, has advised the city council that the fill would cost a great deal of money and that there should be a more equitable distribution of the expense.

PROMINENT HORSEMEN GATHER AT THE COUNTRY CLUB SALE.



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All the classic horse flesh in the northwest is whirling in a handsome willow to one another at the Country Club grounds today, for it is the opening day of the annual spring combination auction sale of fine animals, the eighth event of the kind to be held in Portland.

The sale was scheduled to commence at 10 o'clock this morning, but it was not until afternoon that bidding began. Between 300 and 400 horsemen from all over the west were on hand to either buy or sell—or both—and some 250 horses were stabled. The cattle will be sold at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

W. E. Douglas, embezzling bookkeeper of the Thiel Detective Service company, was sentenced this afternoon by Judge Morrow in the circuit court to the county jail for six months. The judge also ordered Douglas to pay the costs of the prosecution.

FRATERNAL ORDERS MEET AT PROSSER. The most largely attended fraternal event in the history of Sunnyside was the double demonstration last Saturday night and Sunday morning of the Odd Fellowship and the district convention of the I. O. O. F. of the Yakima valley.

ACTRESS LOST JOB FOR QUITE A WHILE. After being separated from him for four years, Helen Kimbrough, a member of the Black Path company, which she has been in the employ of for 15 years, was found by her husband, J. W. Kimbrough, living here in Portland in the employ of the O. R. & N. railroad.

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Claiming that he has just been robbed of \$1,300, Geroo Tanaka, an educator, Japanese, is in the city jail on a charge of attempted burglary. Tanaka met a warm reception late last night when he tried to enter the Elton Court Annex at 1212 and 1214 streets.

Instead of running away the Japanese merely turned and looked at her before she fled. Mrs. Robinson, then Officer Hutchins hurried to the scene and he also fired three shots over the head of the fleeing Japanese. Hutchins is something of a sprinter, however, and chased his man to Seventh and Main streets, where he was placed under arrest.

Major and Naler, Handsome Carriage Holdings, Owned by J. A. Baddeley of Weston, Or. The best bred and classic bunch of horses I have ever seen," said an old horseman today.

SUIT IS COMPROMISED BY ADMINISTRATOR. County Judge Webster this morning authorized the settlement of the claim of the estate of Knute T. Haug against the Portland Lumber company for \$355.

MRS. ELLA CARROLL PROBABLY DROWNED. Santa Clara, Cal., April 25.—Funeral services over the body of Brother Luciano d'Agostino, pioneer missionary to the Indians, who died at Santa Clara, Cal., will be held at the church of St. Clara at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

HUNDRED KILLED BY QUAKE IN PORTUGAL. Lisbon, April 25.—At least 100 persons are reported to have been killed as a result of the earthquake which shook the province of Alentejo, Friday, according to messages received here today.

INSURANCE EXAMINER ARRIVES AT SALEM. Salem, Or., April 25.—Paul L. Wilson of Denver, expert insurance examiner, arrived in Salem this morning to conduct a special examination of the annual statements of the insurance companies doing business in this state, preliminary to the publication by Insurance Commissioner Koser of the annual insurance report.

"BIG JOB" OFFERS REPORTER WHO HAS OFFENDED HIM.

Graham Romeyn Taylor, a prominent settlement worker in Chicago, delivered an interesting lecture on playgrounds at the Y. M. C. A. church last night, under the auspices of the Child Labor society.

Both rich and poor use the playground in Chicago, so popular are they, and people of all classes are fast learning to look upon them as a necessity to a rapidly growing city instead of a hobby of some unreasonable person.

After a fight lasting five days in the Calhoun trial at Lewis today was given permission to introduce Gallagher's motive for giving alleged contradictory evidence. In an affidavit the ex-chairman of the supervisory board, it is alleged, swore he had received no money for voting for the verdict.

TESTIMONY OF BENSON IS READ. Washington, April 25.—Much of the time of the court in the Benson land fraud trial was taken up this morning by testimony given in his former trial on a charge of conspiracy.

NEW CHARGES AGAINST STOCK BROKER MUIR. San Francisco, April 25.—A few charges are being prepared against William A. Muir, the local stock broker with embroilments according to the statement of Assistant District Attorney Duke today.

PORTLAND BOOSTERS INVITED TO TEXAS. The Portland Commercial club has been asked to send representatives to the annual meeting of the Portland Boosters Association at Dallas, Texas, this week.

WIFE IS RELEASED. A woman arrested on the St. Johns and Mount Scott streets late Saturday night, was tried in police court this morning. The woman, who was charged with being a prostitute, was released on \$100 bond.