

SESSION PROMISES TO BE EXCITING

Forces for and Against Improvements Affecting East Side Meet Tonight.

An exciting meeting of the North East side improvement association is promised for tonight. It will be held at 8 o'clock in the Woodmen of the World hall, Russell street and Rodney avenue. The Broadway bridge bonds will be the chief subjects.

Just what will be the nature of formal action taken depends, it is said, upon who attends. At the last meeting resolutions condemning any plans for widening the association, but not without opposition. Councilman Menefee, an influential member, and a number of army-pathsers opposed the resolutions and favored the vacations, contending the proposed transaction was eminently fair to the city.

Judge M. G. Munly, president of the association, with a majority of the members, voted for the adoption of the resolutions, after two hours of excited and acrimonious debate. Judge Munly is now in Alaska. H. C. Thompson and P. J. Povey, who, with Judge Munly, have headed the opposition against street widening, and who advocated the general policy of prohibiting the O. R. N. from "bottling up" the East Side, professed ignorance this morning of the significance of tonight's session, while from the Menefee side came announcements that the meeting would be the most important and the most determinative of the association's great issues ever held by East Siders.

These announcements were sufficient to cause enough activity among the vacation opposers to insure that a sufficient number of them will be present tonight to balance the warring factions.

The most recent resolutions of the North East Side Improvement association, recently changed that Frank Kierland and Ralph Dunway are financially supported by the O. R. & N. Co. in their fight against the Broadway bridge. They declared that the O. R. & N. Co. has been using the desire of North Albina and the desire of the O. R. & N. Co. to have the Broadway bridge built as a club to compel the people of the Central East Side to countenance the donation of their water front streets to the railroad. Most significant of all, it was asserted that, had the O. R. & N. Co.'s desire to deal fairly with the city been sincerely expressed, the East Side street vacations, themselves a subject of long contention, would not have been dragged into the deal that involved the right of way for the east approach of the Broadway bridge.

62 CHILDREN IN COURT DURING JUNE

Sixty-two children in all were brought into the juvenile court during the month of June, nine of them for second or subsequent offenses. Forty-two were boys and 20 were girls, showing an unusual proportion of female delinquents. Seventeen cases were on larceny charges and six for immorality. Twenty-six youngsters were placed on probation, six committed to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, four to the House of the Good Shepherd, seven sent to the Fraser Detention Home, two sent to the reform school and two placed on parole after being sentenced.

CLUB FIGURES ARE STARTLING

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The terms are \$21 upon joining and \$20 weekly. We'll guarantee that the Ellers Player Piano is not obtainable elsewhere short of double. We'll guarantee, too, that you'll be asked to pay as much down—and double the amount weekly. These are plain, bold statements. We stake our reputation on them. This Club Plan permits of enormous savings. It's made possible by retailing a big number of Player Pianos on a wholesale basis. The ridiculously low club price, with a splendid free library cabinet, etc., and the unheard-of easy terms are the features that are making the Player Piano Club popular. Never before have so many Player Pianos been sold. Is it any wonder?

FREE MUSIC LESSONS, TOO. Club members secure Free Tuning—Free Delivery—Free Music Lessons. If a Club Member dies, a receipt in full is issued to his heirs. Members joining the Player Piano Club secure in addition a free library and a free bench to House, 224 Washington St., at Park. Wholesale Dept. Fifteenth and Pettygrove Sts.

BOYS HAVE \$1000 TO BUILD HOME

Youngsters Raise \$1600 During Boys' Week; Will Campaign for More.

The Rose City Boys' club has about \$1000 with which to begin building itself a home. The total receipts of the boys' week campaign were about \$1600, the greater proportion of which was raised by the Boy Mayor contest.

Before leaving Portland, Major Sidney S. Pelto, of the successful Columbia Park Boys' club, advised that it would be better to secure a cottage for the boys to begin with. Later, as funds increased, and the value of the work should be more completely recognized, equipment could be added.

The Columbia Park boys will go to Vancouver, B. C., then return to Seattle, then to Portland again next Tuesday. When they arrive in San Francisco they will have been absent from home 6 weeks.

It is proposed that the local fund for building the boys' club be increased by subscriptions. Blanks have already been prepared and are ready for mailing. President Sam Weinstein of the Boys' club said yesterday that he would give much of his time to promoting the interests of the club. From the enterprise he showed in conducting his successful campaign for boy mayor, it is assured that his efforts will be effective. The boys will be helped in all their plans by those who did their best to make boys' week a success, namely: D. E. Keesey, Mrs. A. R. Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapin and Mrs. Thomas.

1910 ROSE FESTIVAL CROWDS 100 PER CENT LARGER THAN IN 1909

Official figures given out by passenger officials of the different railroads running into Portland show that the number of persons who came from out of town during Rose Festival week this year was more than 100 per cent greater than the crowd for the same period of 1909. The figures are reached by considering the number of special Rose Festival excursion tickets sold by the different lines.

John M. Scott, assistant general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in Oregon, said today that the Harriman lines sold 4283 special excursion tickets for the 1910 Rose Festival, and only 2045 in 1909. Figures given out by officials of the other roads show a like increase over 1909.

Railroad officials agree in the estimate that more than 76,000 visitors came to Portland to witness the Rose Festival parades. They say that the great part of the visitors did not buy excursion tickets, and that the figures given out do not in any way show what number of people came to Portland for the fair. Nevertheless, the figures show almost to a certainty the increase in interest in the Rose Festival.

WAREHOUSE SITE PURCHASES CONFIRMED

J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman system lines in Oregon, made an official statement today in which he confirmed stories, published some time ago in The Journal, of the purchase by the O. R. & N. of a number of warehouse sites in the north end. One purchase was of a tier of blocks bounded by Twelfth, Hoyt, Thirteenth and Quimby, and another was of the three blocks opposite the main entrance of the union passenger station. More than \$2,000,000 was involved in the deals. In all probability the property will be used for new terminals. Construction of the Broadway bridge made it necessary for the purchaser to reveal its identity.

500,000 ACRES OF LAND TAKEN FROM RESERVES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, July 1.—Proclamations eliminating nearly 500,000 acres from the national forest lands and adding about 100,000 acres to the reserves have been signed by President Taft. The lands taken from the forest reserves were found to be suitable for agricultural purposes. From the Beaverhead national forest in Idaho and Montana 106,878 acres was taken, and 203,344 acres from the Coconino forest in Arizona. About 60,000 acres will be taken from the Targhee national forest in Idaho and Wyoming and 16,013 acres from the Deed Lodge forest in Montana.

INSURGENTS GAINING GROUND IN NICARAGUA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bluefields, Nic., July 1.—Insurgent operations against Managua are being carried forward vigorously today, following reports that the administration forces of President Madriz are not prepared for a long siege of the Nicaraguan capital.

Following the capture of the custom house on Bluefields bluff, Estrada's forces have driven General Matuty and the Madriz troops from eastern Nicaragua. Cape Gracias is now Madriz' port of entry.

HILL WILL BUILD ROAD TO TILLAMOOK

John F. Stevens, president of the Oregon Trunk, United Railways, Oregon Electric and head of the Hill interests in Oregon, upon his return from the east yesterday, said Hill intended building the Tillamook road, but that its early completion depends upon financial conditions. Mr. Stevens said the railroad interests are retrenching and that Wall street is not in a glad-some mood. Mr. Stevens made a business trip to St. Paul, Chicago, and New York.

Innocent: Freed After 12 Years.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.) Lincoln, Neb., July 1.—After serving 12 years in prison for a murder he did not commit, Andrew Hawkins, 70, will be released on a pardon today. These men have confessed to the murder and their statements have convinced the authorities that Hawkins had nothing to do with the crime.

WOMAN DIES BY HER OWN HAND

Mrs. Fannie Geboe, Employed at Farm Home, Takes Dose of Strychnine.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., July 1.—Mrs. Fannie Geboe, a domestic, aged about 40, employed at the home of A. H. Hinkson, between Eugene and Springfield, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking strychnine. The act was committed some time during the afternoon, the family finding her body in her room when they returned from Eugene at 6 o'clock. She left a note as follows:

"Bury me as I am. I have nothing more to live for." She bought the poison at a Springfield drug store yesterday morning, stating she wanted it to kill a snake. The Hinkson family knows no cause for the suicide and knew little of her. She left an addressed letter to Fred Geboe at some point in Idaho. It is not known whether this is her husband or brother.

Charles A. Goodwin, who is engaged in a spirited fight for the Republican nomination for governor of Connecticut, is a second cousin of J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier.

UNKNOWN MAN HANGS HIMSELF

Discovered Near North Howell Schoolhouse by Children—No Clue to Identity.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 1.—An unknown suicide was discovered hanging by his neck in a woodshed at the rear of the North Howell school house yesterday afternoon by some children who were picking berries. People in the vicinity were notified at once, and Coroner Clough hurried to the scene and brought the remains to this city.

The man met death by strangulation; his toes were touching the ground when he was taken down. There was absolutely nothing about the remains to offer a clue to his identification.

The North Howell school house is about nine miles northeast of Salem. The man carried a roll of blankets, bound with rope, with which he hanged himself. He was undoubtedly an ordinary hobo.

Amos Goodhugh of Gadsden, will probably be named for governor of Alabama by the Republican state convention which has been called to meet in Birmingham early next month.



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