

HURRY WORK ON MORRISON STREET

Extension of Thoroughfare Westward Should Be No Longer Delayed.

Work on the continuation of Morrison street may, if the rate at which property owners are paying their assessments indicates anything, be commenced within a comparatively short time. Despite the fact that the assessment rolls in the city auditor's office opened July 23, nearly half of the property owners assessed have paid their assessments, nearly all of them in full.

H. C. Tomlinson, deputy city attorney, said today that a compromise had been effected with property owners who had entered protests, and that there is no obstacle in the way of West Morrison being cut through to Washington street, near Ella street. Property owners who entered protests against the project were those whose property the extension will cut in two. Now that they have become reconciled to the plan, the city is free to go ahead as soon as the council, following collection of the assessments, passes an ordinance providing for the work.

Plans Can Be Quickly Made.
City Engineer Morris said today that he had not been instructed to prepare estimates for the work and plans, but could do so in a short time. He said that as long as the property owners were willing, he could see no reason why work should not be begun as soon as the auditor finished collecting the assessments.

The city council, April 29, 1909, adopted a resolution looking toward the extension of West Morrison street from the west line of Chapman street to the south line of Washington street, giving it a width of 60 feet. Viewers were appointed, and after former City Engineer Taylor had examined the premises, made a report, submitted a second report estimating the excess damages to the property at \$117,544.83. The extension was approved by the city council, and the city engineer, Hibernia Savings Bank, the King estate, Russell & Blyth, A. McGregor, C. J. Ellison, William Palmer, Andrew Gordon and Devlin & Firebaugh.

Assess Property for Expense.
For the payment of excess damages on the property the city council passed a resolution instructing the city auditor to assess owners of property on Morrison street, running from the river front to Chapman street, the east end of the improvement. This assessment is now being collected.

Extension of West Morrison street will give the West Side a thoroughfare from the river front to Ella street, where Morrison dissolves into Washington street. The burning of the exposition building, owners of which protested against the improvement, which would have cut off the west part of the structure, caused the property owners to look upon the extension with favor.

Out Multnomah Field.
The extension will take in about 4000 square feet of the northwest corner of Multnomah field, and then will cross the rear end of the site of the old exposition building, taking up about 25,000 square feet of the ground on which it stood. It will then run across Stout street, the western boundary of Multnomah field, across private property to Ella street, and thence across a small parcel of private property into Washington street. By this means the city will relieve upper Washington street of considerable traffic.

City officials say now that all appeals to the action of the city council providing means for the improvement and sums for damages to the property have been dismissed and compromises made with the property owners, the extension should not be delayed longer than it is necessary for the city auditor and city engineer to complete their work.

MRS. J. O'CONNOR TO BE BURIED MONDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Johanna O'Connor, one of the pioneer women of Portland, who died yesterday night, will be held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Francis church, Father Black conducting the services.

Mrs. O'Connor has many friends in Portland where she has lived for a great many years. She was the wife of the late John O'Connor, a pioneer merchant of this city, who started the second store ever opened in Portland. Mrs. O'Connor was nearly 74 years of age at the time of her death.

John O'Connor died a year and a half ago after a wedded life of 51 years. Since that time Mrs. O'Connor has mourned the death of her husband and gradually grew weaker as time passed. About six weeks ago she caught a cold which her weakened constitution would not throw off, her heart became affected and death came Thursday night at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. O'Connor has seven children living. Her daughter Mrs. C. J. B. Main, key, has been touring Europe and word has just been received from her that she has left England for her home. The other children are Charles A. O'Connor, Misses Mary, Lucy and Daisy O'Connor, and Joseph and Victor J. O'Connor.

HIS TALK TOO BAD FOR FAIR PASSENGERS

After J. E. Murphy had been arrested by Patrolman Amundson last night on an intoxication charge at Russell and Goldsmith streets, the officer boarded a car with him to go to the city jail. Murphy's language was so offensive, however, that Amundson decided to spare the women on board from further blushes and dismounted, leaving his prisoner the rest of the distance to jail on foot. In municipal court today Murphy was fined \$10.

Charged With Murder; Escapes.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Archibald Gregoroff, charged with the murder of his wife on July 3, is at large, all attempts to trace him since his escape from Lane hospital, where he was under treatment for a self-inflicted wound, having been unavailing. Gregoroff, while being exercised in the court of the hospital, took advantage of his custodian's momentary inattention and, fleeing through the engine room, gained his liberty.

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BANK CLEARINGS INDICATE GROWTH

This Week Shows Gain of \$2,000,000 Over Corresponding Period of Last Year.

Portland's banking business is on the jump. Every day shows a bigger figure than the previous day. The reports of the clearing house show a steady growth. The figures compiled by the clearing house association show that the present Saturday's clearings were more than \$200,000 more than the corresponding day a year ago.

The daily balance shown today is twice as big as that of the corresponding Saturday a year ago. This week shows a gain of more than \$2,000,000 in clearings covering the corresponding period of last year. The figures are as follows:

Saturday, August 6, 1910.—Clearings, \$1,000,123.18; balances, \$181,048.32. Corresponding Saturday in August, 1909.—Clearings, \$1,085,962.67; balances, \$90,577.22.

Week ending Saturday, August 6, 1910.—Clearings, \$9,441,513.26; balances, \$1,100,240.19. Corresponding week in 1909.—Clearings, \$7,359,706.92; balances, \$926,001.07.

NEW STYLE TRANSFERS TO APPEAR MONDAY

Monday morning the Portland Railway, Light & Power company will place into circulation its new transfers. They will be much like those now in use excepting that the date will be printed in large red letters, so large that the man who runs may read. This, it is believed, will put a stop to wrangling between conductors and passengers over transfers incorrectly punched or held in storage for a rainy day.

The month, time and transfer destination will be punched as at present. Traffic Manager Hunt says that he expects the new system to relieve the conductors of many disputes with passengers for quite often tickets that have outlived their usefulness are presented. Under the old system it has been impossible to settle definitely who was in the wrong, the conductor or the passenger.

WILD WEST SHOW AT PENDLETON ASSURED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Aug. 6.—The proposed frontier and wild west show for Pendleton is now a certainty and plans will be rapidly pushed forward to make the first annual occasion a great success, so that the permanency of the affair will be assured. On Thursday evening, a large number of business men and others interested in the movement met in the commercial club rooms and perfected an organization. The following officers were elected: J. Roy Bailey, president; Will Ingram, business manager; J. H. Gwinn, secretary; Roy Ritner, treasurer; Paul Sper-

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La Grande, Or., Aug. 6.—Another chapter has been recorded in the Turner Oliver-city of La Grande legal list which has lasted for several years over the rightful location of the sidewalk and fence in front of the Turner Oliver property, O and Fourth streets. The supreme court recently handed down a decision upholding the lower court, which, in fact, was a victory for the city and would cause the fence and sidewalk to be moved back on what is now the lawn of the property.

Mr. Oliver has filed a petition for a rehearing, that is, the brief and abstracts will be reconsidered if the rehearing is allowed. If the petition is denied, then there is nothing for Mr. Oliver to do but submit to a change of the street line.

In his petition for a rehearing Mr. Oliver holds that Justice McBride, who wrote the last opinion, was not present when the last oral arguments were made at Pendleton.

This is the case in which Mr. Oliver, who by the way, is representative from Union county, defied the entire police and street departments to proceed with tearing down his sidewalk and fence, following a decision of the circuit court last winter that went against him and allowed the city to rectify the alleged error in street line. Using bricks as weapons he held the workmen at bay effectively.

COLORED MAN THROWN THROUGH GLASS DOOR

Henry G. Cooper, a colored musician, entered a restaurant at Fifth and Broadway streets while intoxicated last night and began to use profane language when the proprietor refused to cash a check of \$5 for him. One of the patrons of the restaurant, accompanied by a woman, ordered him to desist and when Cooper refused a fight followed which ended on the street when Cooper's opponent picked him up and hurled him through the glass door of an adjoining tailor shop.

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COMPANY'S PRESIDENT DEFENDANT IN SUIT

Suit for \$500 alleged to have been paid to A. C. Emery and the A. C. Emery company for material in the erection of a building, but converted by Emery to his own use, has been begun in the circuit court by the Holden Investment company. Emery is the president and general manager of the company bearing his name, and the plaintiff says Emery was to furnish the material for a building for \$1800, the money to be advanced as needed. Over \$1700 was advanced, it is alleged, but \$500 did not find its way to the intended use.

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Sol. Friedenthal of Seattle talked this afternoon on what Seattle has done for the development of the southwest. Portland came to the convention bearing the olive branch for Seattle and Tacoma. In their caucus, the Portland delegation unanimously voted to cooperate with the Puget sound cities in every movement initiated to help the Pacific northwest in general and southwest Washington in particular.

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Three Violent Deaths in Clackamas County Within 24 Hours, Is Record.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Aug. 6.—Within the 24 hours ending yesterday at 6 p. m. three violent deaths have occurred in Clackamas county. Thursday evening Harry Cecil Pool, associate editor of the Mount Angel magazine, was drowned at Wilsonville. The same evening Mrs. Helen Hastings of Portland received injuries in an automobile wreck at Clackamas, from which she will die. Yesterday afternoon Fred Joy, foreman of the logroom of the Crown Columbia Pulp & Paper mill of this city, was killed by a log rolling over him in the log chute, making the third violent death in 24 hours.

Harry Pool, in company with Oscar Schwartz of Butteville, was canoeing. The two had paddled from their home to Wilsonville and were starting home when the canoe upset, hurling them out. Schwartz, who is a good swimmer, easily reached the bank, but Pool could not swim a stroke and went down the third time not to reappear. The river was dragged yesterday and the body found near the place where it went down. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death by drowning returned by the jury.

Pool was associate editor of the Bendone Press at Mount Angel, where the Mount Angel magazine is published. His home was at Butteville and he was spending a two weeks' vacation there. The body was taken to Aurora for burial.

Fred Joy, foreman of the log room of the Crown Columbia Pulp & Paper company of this city, was killed by a rolling log while at work in the log chute yesterday afternoon. No one knew he was in the chute at the time and the man who rolls the logs in thought everything was clear. The body was badly crushed. He leaves a widow and four children, the eldest 5 years old. Joy was member of the Foresters of America and of the United Artisans of this city.

The funeral will be held tomorrow under the auspices of the Foresters at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

DELEGATES GO TO REPRESENT PORTLAND

Sixteen delegates left Portland at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a special car for Hoquiam, Wash., to represent this city at the Southwest Washington Development association, now in session at that place. The delegates are: T. V. Carney, Fairbanks, Morris & Co.; C. C. Chapman, manager promotion committee, Portland Commercial club; E. A. Dundas, T. S. Townsend Creamery company; W. J. Henderson, credit manager Closset & Devers; Henry Hahn Jr., Wadhams & Co.; D. E. Irvin, Dwight Edwards company; F. McKecher, secretary Equitable Savings & Loan association; A. S. Moody, General Electric company; R. E. Morrell, Kilham Stationery & Printing company; S. C. Pier, sales manager Marshall-Wells Hardware company; A. T. Huggins, manager Fleischman, Mayer & Co.; T. J. Patterson, Beall & Co.; J. P. Rasmussen, president Rasmussen & Co., wholesale paints and oils; W. A. Williams, general agent Continental Insurance company of New York; Robert Tucker, attorney at law; Paul De Haas, Dougherty-Fithian Shoe company.

ROBBED HELD MAN WHILE PAL TOOK CASH

Ray Jacobsen, superintendent of the Portland Cremation association, was robbed of \$200 by two men in the hallway of the La Porte hotel, 251 1/2 Yamhill street, last night. Jesse Whitel and Walter Sharp, young men who say they are waiters, are held on highway robbery charges. Jacobsen says he met the two men in a saloon and became acquainted when one of them gave a fraternal grip. He says they followed him to his hotel afterward and that one of the men rifled his pockets while the other held him. After Jacobsen had complained to the Police Detectives Snow and Colman traced Whitel and Sharp to the Grand Central station and arrested them as they were about to board a train. They will be given hearings in municipal court Tuesday.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CAHILL HELD AT DAYTON, WASH.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dayton, Wash., Aug. 6.—Mrs. W. E. Cahill, prominent society woman of Dayton, who was burned to death in a fire at the Cahill summer cottage 10 miles east of here Wednesday night, was buried today, the funeral being one of the largest ever conducted in this place. Mrs. Gilbert Hunt of Walla Walla led the services under direction of Christian Scientists.

Mrs. Parry and Miss Marie Aarness of Portland, who escaped from the burning house and watched over the burned woman for three hours awaiting the arrival of aid from Dayton, are in a dangerous nervous and mental condition.

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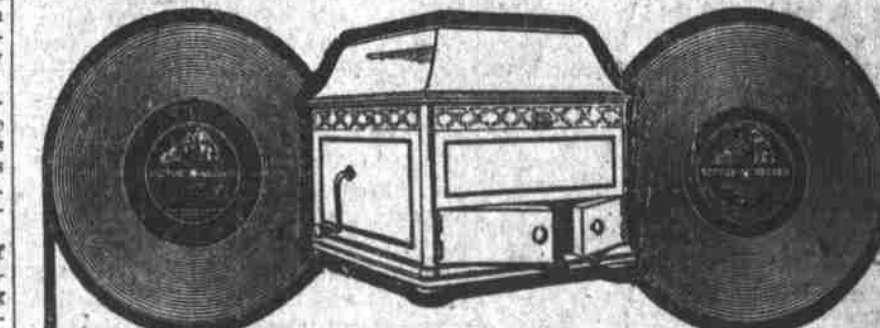
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Aug. 6.—A forest fire is threatening the Beaver creek watershed timber, and should the army of fire fighters rushing to the mountainous district fail to stay the progress of the flames, La Grande's newly constructed water supply reservoir will be useless. Fifty men, under government agents, and forest rangers were rushed to the fire 20 miles away at 11 o'clock today, and it will be a day before news reaches the city of their success. The blaze is on Jordan creek, and is rapidly making its way over the divide to the watershed from which La Grande gets its water. The situation is extremely critical, and the government and city authorities are sending men as fast as they can be recruited.

The concrete walls of a building at Nampa, Idaho, were reinforced by 300 iron bedsteads, wrecked in a fire which destroyed a store which the new structure replaced.

PROPERTY OWNERS LOSE THEIR FIGHT

Street Committee Overrules Their Objections to Hard Surface Pavement.

Objections to the Portsmouth avenue hard surface pavement were overruled yesterday afternoon by the street committee, and the improvement was ordered to proceed. The fight over this improvement has been of long duration, and fully 50 property owners on this avenue neglected their work to present their case to the street committee. J. H. Sharp led the forces objecting to the pavement. He said the followers objected because the water mains had not been installed, sewers had not been provided and no gas mains had been laid. It was further argued that the majority of the people were financially unable to stand the heavy expense. Many present asking for the improvement said that water mains were now contemplated and would be installed before the hard surface, and that the expense would greatly enhance the value of property. The plans were also ordered for the improvement of Patton avenue. This will be done early next spring.



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