

\$85,000 PAID FOR HALF BLOCK OF WILLIAMS SITE

Charitable Institution Will Be Located on Property. It Is Intimated—Wealthy Local Citizen Behind Deal.

The east half of the block known as the home of the late Judge George H. Williams was sold today for \$85,000. That part of the block sold has a frontage on the west side of Eighteenth street of 200 feet and extends from Couch to Davis. While negotiations for the purchase were carried on by W. P. Olds, of Olds, Wortman & King, Mr. Olds says that he is not the buyer, but that he represents a coterie of wealthy Portlanders who are buying the property for some charitable purpose or as a site for an important charitable institution.

Mr. Olds declined to give the details of the transaction but admitted that it would probably lead to an important announcement later on of the establishment of a charitable institution on the home site of the late Judge Williams.

The Williams block was purchased last fall by Mrs. Mary J. Gratton for \$125,000. Some weeks ago she sold one of the west quarter blocks for \$45,000 which with the sale of east half of the block for \$85,000 leaves her the owner of one-fourth of the block as clear profit on the original deal.

The sale of the half block to Mr. Olds and associates was negotiated by C. N. Everett, who was also one of the brokers who assisted in the purchase of the block by Mrs. Gratton.

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Maher himself admits that they have no connection with it.

Maher Tells His Story.

Maher says that about two weeks ago Deputy District Attorney Hennessey, who gained fame during his long years as clerk of the police court prior to joining the district attorney's force, called for him to come down and talk over a vice crusade. He went and the campaign was planned out, though Maher claims, with the aid and consent of District Attorney Cameron.

Talk of outsiders conducting a rival campaign seems to be without foundation. The Burns detective agency has been mentioned in the matter. William J. Burns was in Portland part of a day a month ago, on the Humboldt gold robbery case, and has been in New York ever since. He has no connection with the vice crusade, nor has his agency. The "millionaire" who has been suggested as hiring a crew of investigators to get at the bad conditions here is also a myth.

C. B. Payton, a detective who had both an interesting and an exciting career as detective for the Seattle district attorney's office, prior to the Seattle graft investigation, was on hand to help Maher, says Hennessey, if help were needed. Maher says he met him, but once and that Payton has not been at work on the investigation.

Gets Beyond Starters.

Without much doubt the entire "crusade" originated in the district attorney's office and got beyond a point its starters expected. District Attorney Cameron said today he knew nothing of the plans for the crusade until Maher told him he had evidence that disorderly houses, women in saloons and gambling houses were in operation under the nose of the police department. He says he told Maher to go ahead and place his evidence before the grand jury, which will meet next Monday, if he wished.

"If there are 100 disorderly houses running in Portland it is a condition of affairs that must be stopped," said Mr. Cameron. "But I had nothing to do with originating this matter and heard nothing of it until Maher told me of his evidence."

Deputy District Attorney Hennessey admitted that he had sent for Maher, and told him of "certain people" he had heard from "certain people" that would bear investigating. Together they went on the hunt, collected their evidence, and hurried to give it out to the newspapers, together with a complete list of places under suspicion.

Cox Becomes Factor.

Probably the unexpected feature of the "crusade" was the order that Chief

of Police Cox issued directing that all disorderly houses be closed. This order has been obeyed, but the impression seems to be that the chief was "bluffed" into making it by Hennessey, under the belief that the district attorney, the county court and other potent influences had decided the lid must be closed. It was a matter of common knowledge that certain houses were running with more or less freedom, under lax police regulations. The district attorney, it is said, has never shown any keen desire to close them. No other political element in town has been actively in favor of a strictly closed town.

What actuated J. Frank Hennessey and Paddy Maher to overthrow this established "let-it-alone" policy only they can say. And they say it was to rid the city of the disgraceful resorts and illegal proceedings that were going on under the eyes of the police and that pained them exceedingly, as officers of the law.

Arrests Are Made.

The police last night started their own campaign to clean up the town and as a result four women, the largest number that has been in court for many months, appeared before Judge Tawell this morning on vagrancy charges.

One other woman, Louisa Gottie, charged with conducting a disorderly house at 33 1/2 Sixth street north, and accused by Joe Rucka of 2 Union avenue with having set a ferocious bulldog on him, was arrested by Patrolman J. H. Black on a vagrancy charge, and will be tried Monday.

May Aldrich and Anna Turner were arrested by Patrolmen Shaffer and Johnson at Sixth and Stark streets and their cases will be heard Monday. Grace Mayer, who claims to be a married woman living at Cascade Locks, was convicted of the charge and fined \$25. She was arrested by the same officers.

Estle Day, a good looking Kentucky girl, who claims she recently came to Portland with a man, whose name she refuses to divulge, was arrested by Patrolman Black on Burnside street, and Judge Tawell fined her \$25.

Chief Cox this morning asserted that all the disorderly houses have been closed up, but the Gottie arrest is a indication that if the orders have been given by the police they are being violated.

The recent orders of the chief to close up the town and dispose of all men living off the earnings of women has served to bring more of them into the streets than were ever seen before.

ELLIS DECLARES PETITION AMPLE DESPITE FORGERY

Admits Some Names May Be Improper—Enough Good Ones to Win—Bail \$500 for Each of Accused.

Councilman J. T. Ellis today asserted that after all forged and unregistered names are subtracted from his paying amendment petition he will have an abundance of good names. If the allegations of his petition now under arrest are guilty of forgery, as now appears, he said he would help to prosecute them.

"I have examined the petition on file," he said, "and in my opinion not over one fourth of the names on the blanks circulated by the men under arrest are forgeries. These form only a small percent of the total. As there are 4450 names in all, and only 2480 odd names are required, the petition is abundantly safe."

None of the men arrested sold any of my petition for me. I only trusted the sale to men whom I knew, and required a strict accounting for all the petitions that were out. One of these men, Davis, reported the loss of one of my good petitions on a ferry boat at St. Johns. I was suspicious and did not let him have any more. But as I received only a few sheets at one time, I thought the names these men brought in were good.

The petitions brought in by another man did not look good, and on examination I became convinced that some were forged. I did not file any of that man's petitions, and do not care to give his name now, as he has not been arrested.

Error Is Alleged.

"I have also found that several names checked over in the auditor's office and

reported unregistered are in fact registered. For instance, J. H. Bush and R. A. Reid, deputy county clerks, were marked unregistered, but that is incorrect."

Attorney W. T. Vaughn, who is appearing for the men arrested on a charge of perjury in connection with the paying petitions circulated by Councilman Ellis, declared that the arrest was merely a ruse on Ellis' part, and intended only to further his interests at the expense of some unfortunate boys. A request was made to have the bail placed at \$100 for each.

"I know the evidence in this case. I know that Ellis merely made an effort to further his own interests," said Vaughn. "Next Tuesday morning, when this case comes to trial, I will produce evidence that, if these boys are telling the truth, will develop things that will release them in a moment."

The arrest was at the direct instigation of Ellis. The question before a great many people now is, "Who is F. W. Fish, who signed these complaints?" I believe I will be able to tell next Tuesday.

Ellis Makes Denial.

Councilman Ellis denies that he knows who Fish is or that he had anything to do with the arrests of the boys. The bonds were fixed at \$500, although Vaughn made repeated attempts to get this amount reduced to \$100, claiming that he would be personally responsible for the boys' appearance.

The arrest was the first to be released, a bond for \$750 having been supplied for him. Since the arrest of four of the five wanted yesterday, George Harris, the last one named in the felony complaint has been taken into custody. More arrests, however, may be made, for it is the belief of the authorities that several other young men are members of the "Round Robin," which forged and created the names found on the petitions.

FATE OF ELLIS PAVING PETITION IS STILL IN DOUBT; OUTLOOK POOR

Deputies in the office of the city auditor are still engaged nightly in

checking over the Ellis paving petition. They report that they have found many forgeries, but are not able to estimate the percentage of these that will be brought to light before they have finished the examination of the petition. Wherever forgeries, or other irregularities, are discovered, the names are thrown out. As it is necessary that there shall be 2480 bona fide signatures of legal voters on the petition before the proposed amendment can be ordered on the ballot, it is quite possible that the result of the inspection will show that the proposed amendment must be thrown out.

One of the forgeries found was the name of Burt C. Jones, chief deputy in the office of the county auditor.

RALPH CLYDE MAY TRY FOR COUNCIL

Councilman John H. Burgard has filed his petition as a candidate for nomination for the unexpired term of Thomas C. Devlin, which he is now filling. The term runs for two years from next July and the election will be at large.

Ralph C. Clyde, state representative, contemplates filing for councilman at large, and will probably try for the nomination of Gay Lombard. He says he may go into the larger list as a candidate for one of the four year terms, the seats now occupied by G. B. Cellars and M. J. Driscoll. One candidate for the Lombard vacancy has filed, this being H. J. McInnis, who was elected by the council to serve until next July.

Another candidate for nomination at large is J. F. Drake of 404 Second street. James Cunningham, who lives in the Mount Scott district, has become a candidate in the Seventh ward, where there were already eight in the field.

Charles E. Conroy of 1102 Vaughn street has filed his declaration for councilman from the First ward for the Republican nomination for council-

man from the First ward. In his declaration he says: "I will discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. I will stand for a clean, progressive business administration. I will use my best efforts to secure better fire protection for the residents of the First ward and will be at all times your servant."

SOULS NAMED ASSESSOR OF TAX ON LAUNCHES

To round up the river craft and make possible the levying of the county tax on launches and river boats halting from Multnomah county points, W. H. Soules, formerly purser on the steamer Bulley Gatzert and a well known local snipping and newspaper man, was this morning appointed a deputy county as-

essor. He was sworn in by County Clerk Fields.

Launches and craft of that class are taxed as deteriorating property, and it is because of his large acquaintance with river craft and their owners that Soules was given the appointment. He commenced on his duties this morning.

Sues for Loss of Hair.

John Subbe lost his hair through an accident while working for the Pacific Coast Construction company, and wants \$85,000 from that concern. There were other injuries, but the loss of hair appears to be the most important. Subbe was employed by the construction company to assist in blasting at the Oswego bridge. A blast was being put into place when it was exploded by the tamping of an iron bar.

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Closing-Out Sale of Pianos Nearing the End

Eilers Music House to Move Into New Building in a Few Days — Additional Price Reductions Made on Grands, Player-Pianos, Pianos and Many Talking Machines, to Continue Till Doors Close.

The time is growing shorter. In a few more days our new building at Seventh and Alder will be ready for occupancy, then the greatest of all piano sales will be at an end. If it had not been for a number of unforeseen delays, we would have been in our new building by this time. In the meantime everything in the old premises at 353 Washington street is still to be had at the advertised reductions. We are determined positively not to move a single one of the instruments now there into the new building. Everything at the new place has been provided for.

To make sure that we accomplish this we have made additional price reductions on everything in the old premises. But it will be only a matter of a very few days and the greatest opportunity to purchase a piano at practically the customer's own price will be gone.

Let this be a timely warning to anyone who intends to get a musical instrument even in the next two or three years, to at least investigate this wonderful opportunity.

The prices now made on every instrument in this stock including the world's finest and foremost makes, prove simply irresistible for almost every caller who comes to investigate. We decide to buy either a Talking Machine or an Organ or Grand or Player Piano or a Baby Grand, or whatever in this vast stock may be best suited to his or her purpose.

Whether you want an ordinary piano for which you intend to pay \$75, or a magnificent Grand or Player Piano that usually sells for \$1000 or more, it's here.

You'll not be disappointed if you consider today. Think of getting one of the choicest little \$950 Baby Grands in Portland for less than \$600!

Think of having the opportunity to purchase a beautiful Player Piano for very nearly half price.

There still remain quite a lot of Talking Machines, too—at prices cheaper than they can ever be purchased for again.

Other dealers say they can't see how we can afford to sell such high-grade

instruments at such small prices. We could not, nor could any concern, afford to sell at such reductions continually, sacrificing practically all profit. But we have only one object in view now and that is to sell out everything in the old store. We lock up the premises when we close and immediately open next morning with a completely new equipment in the new building. In many cases we are selling pianos at retail at a price actually lower than they cost at the factories and much lower than several local jobbing houses pay wholesale for instruments of the same grade and quality. Can you expect these dealers to say a good word for the Eilers Music House under the conditions? Please remember this when a salesman in his talk runs down Eilers' pianos. Among numerous special bargains in more or less used pianos now offered are the following:

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Fincher, elegant mahogany, \$170.
Draper Bros., \$130.
Bailey, oak case, large size, \$155.
Ludwig, oak, \$180.
Ludwig, small size, \$115.
Hardman, nearly new, \$195.
Kohler & Chase, very fancy walnut, \$150.
Everett, mahogany, \$175; another, fancy, \$215.
Kimball, very choice, nearly new, \$290.
Raymond, fancy mottled walnut, nearly new, \$160.
Crown Orchestral, mahogany, \$260, etc., etc.

Also several Baby Grands and Player Pianos.

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