

DEMAND DELIVER SERVICE BY CARS

Burnside Street Property Owners Urge Change—Auditorium Site.

The meeting of the public auditorium on the exposition building site, the improvement of street car service on Burnside street, the lighting and widening of Burnside street were considered by a meeting of Burnside street property owners, a majority of whom met in the office of Isaac Sweet, 311 Yeon building last night.

Among the property owners represented were Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Paul Westinghouse, Hartman & Thompson, the Home Telephone company, F. G. Wheeler, William Bennett and others.

When the property owners had voted that the car service given Burnside at the present time is a detriment rather than a help, a committee with Dr. Andrew C. Smith as chairman was named to demand better service from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

Several proposals will be made to the street car company, among them that Washington street cars come back on Burnside by a loop that runs through at least Thirteenth street service that now ends at Washington is extended on Burnside to Fifth or Third streets and thence to the depot; that cars crossing Burnside bridge be sent farther up the street before turning south.

The widening of Burnside street in conformity with the Burnside Greater Portland plan was considered in the sense that the widening must be accomplished now or never. Municipal Architect Bennett, after a thorough study of the city, said that inevitably Burnside will be the central center of the city and consequently the heart of traffic and retail business.

The property owners voted unanimously that the street should be better lighted and that the stationary cluster lights such as now are used on Washington and other important streets would best serve Burnside.

It was resolved that the extension of Oak street between Seventh and Tenth should be expedited as much as possible. The property owners organized last night by the election of Isaac Sweet as chairman of the meeting and F. G. Wheeler, secretary. The next meeting will be held on call of the chair.

SAYS CRIMINAL ACTION WOULD PROVE SINCERITY

Washington, Oct. 23.—President Taft can prove that he is acting in good faith in the proceedings against the steel trust by starting criminal action against the various men at its head, declared Congressman Albert B. Burleson of Texas, here today.

Burleson proposes the indictment in the District of Columbia of Elbert H. Gary and Henry C. Frick for alleged conspiracy conducted at the White House on the memorable occasion when they induced Theodore Roosevelt, then president, to endorse the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company by the United States Steel corporation.

"If President Taft is sincere in the declaration that he intends to enforce the laws impartially," continued Congressman Burleson, "he can answer his critics by invoking the whole law. I approve of this civil suit, but I think it is insufficient. The charge that this suit is a campaign move, which will be allowed to lapse after the election in 1912, will not be disproved until the administration acts under the criminal provisions of the Sherman law. No one doubts the illegality of the Tennessee absorption by the steel trust. By a unanimous verdict the senate judiciary committee declared it illegal."

AUSTIN DAM BUILDERS LEFT OUT BEDROCK KEY

Olean, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Alexander McKim of New York, who was sent to Austin, Pa., to report on the cause of the breaking of the dam, has reported that the "bedrock key," specified in the plans, was not installed when the dam was built.

HARRIMAN SYSTEM EARNINGS INCREASE

New York, Oct. 23.—During the month of September the net revenue of the Union Pacific railroad was \$1,957,931, or an increase of \$75,068 over the same period a year ago. From July 1 the revenue was \$19,250,958, a decrease of \$744,827 from the same period in 1910.

GRANDMOTHER TAKES STAND AGAINST WOMAN

Opolousa, La., Oct. 23.—The second day's testimony in the trial of Mrs. J. P. McCrea, charged with the murder of young Allan Garland, whom she shot and killed in her home here, opened today with Mrs. Henry Garland, Sr., grandmother of the dead man, on the stand.

Remarkable Woman Whose Success as Artist Was Due to Her Love For Work

Among the great grandmothers of Portland is an artist who achieved more than passing fame in her adopted state—Miss Jane W. Ely, a couple of decades ago. She is now 84 years old. The passing of the years has not diminished her love for her work nor dimmed the fire of ambition to be at the head of the line in new painting in paint some pictures for Christmas gifts and will not be convinced that she cannot accomplish the feat. Her hands are steady and her mind is keen, but her right to paint that her love of art will be difficult.



Mrs. Jane W. Ely.

WOULD APPEAL IN LAND GRANT SUIT

Attorneys A. W. Lafferty, P. A. Lafferty and Arthur I. Moulton filed a motion in the United States circuit court today for leave to withdraw their previous stipulation in the Oregon and California land grant suit and appeal at once to the circuit court of appeals from Judge Wolverton's ruling that they had no standing in the case.

WIFE OF RANCHER DRAGGED TO DEATH

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 23.—Dragged to death by a broncho, Mrs. Juan Chamizal, the wife of a rancher near San Rafael was found on the prairie here today with a lasso around her neck, her body all torn.

MINISTER SENTENCED TO 30 DAYS IN JAIL

L. R. Elliot, a minister arrested some time ago by Patrolman Burks at the La Porte rooming house at Fourth and Yamhill streets, on a charge of having committed an immoral act, and with a disorderly house, was this morning sentenced to 30 days in jail on the immoral act charge, after Judge Taxwell had addressed a scathing rebuke to the minister.

CHINESE ARRESTED AS "WHITE SLAVER"

Charged with transportation of white girls between Oregon and Washington in violation of the white slave traffic act and under cover of a fake marriage license, Chin Wah, a Chinaman working at the county poor farm, is a federal prisoner today.

JEALOUSY CAUSES PASTOR TO RESIGN

Tired of jealousy in his church and partly on account of ill health due to an operation some time ago, Rev. Andrew J. Adams, pastor of the Kern Park Christian church, East sixty-ninth street and Forty-sixth avenue, southeast, has resigned from his charge and will in all probability give up the ministry entirely within a short time.

SALOON PROPRIETOR HELD ON TWO COUNTS

Samuel Kresner, proprietor of the Uncle Sam saloon, at Fifth and Couch streets, was indicted upon two counts this morning by the grand jury. In one charge he is accused of forcing his wife to enter a resort, and the other of accepting earnings from a woman of the underworld.

CONTRACT FOR WIRING IN COURTHOUSE LET

The contract for the electrical wiring of the west wing of the new court house has been let to the Pacific Coast Fire Extinguisher company. The price was \$18,000. The lowest bidder was the Coast Electrical company, but this concern assigned its claim to the former company. The difference between the bids was \$400, and the assignment was made after the discovery of a misunderstanding relative to the plans.

BRUTAL EX-POLICEMAN GETS 3 TO 5 YEAR TERM

Seattle, Oct. 23.—Charles Pryor, the ex-policeman, convicted on one of three charges, of having held a 13 year old Norwegian girl, his prisoner, for three weeks, was sentenced to three to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Gay this morning.

TAX ROLL OPEN TO EXAMINATION

Board of Equalization Willing to Aid Quiz—Letter Is Sent.

In reply to the charge made before the last session of the legislature that County Clerk Fields would not allow George Black, agent for the Hawthorne estate, access to the tax rolls, the county board of equalization this morning sent the following communication to the county clerk.

"The Honorable, President East Side Business Men's club, and M. G. Collins, President United Improvement Club Association, OAS.—

"We wish to inform your honorable association the county clerk will allow Mr. Black or any other citizen access to the tax roll just as soon as the work of making the revaluation and extending same will permit, which time will be about January 1, 1912.

"You will remember that there was a plan agreed upon at the meeting of your committee and the board of equalization that both parties agreed on the following mode of procedure: That a committee be appointed by your committee to select a number of pieces of property situated on the east and west sides of the river, the true cash value and the assessed value of which you wished to compare to ascertain whether or no any discrimination had been used by the assessor or his office force in passing the assessed value on the same. After those different pieces of real estate had been selected, a committee of real estate men who are familiar with values of the property you desired to have compared, the assessed value of which was to be unknown to them were to place what in their judgment was the true cash value of each parcel on a separate list, and that it will appear whether or no any favoritism had been shown. Mr. Black, your representative has been offered the use of block books from which the assessment rolls are compiled and as soon as he has selected the various pieces which he desires to compare any of the undersigned will be glad to work nights and Sundays with him to verify the values placed on the block books and the assessment roll so that he can ascertain that the values in the two books are the same.

"The result you desire can be obtained much quicker in this manner than in any other way. All members of the board of equalization are more than anxious that the investigation should proceed and will lend every aid in their power to that end."

FOOTBALL SCORES

- At Annapolis—Navy 0; Western Reserve 9.
At Cambridge—Harvard, 20; Brown, 6.
At New Haven—Yale, 23; Colgate, 0.
At Ithaca—Cornell, 8; Pittsburg, 3.
At Minneapolis—Minnesota, 24; Iowa, 6.
At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania State, 22; Pennsylvania, 6.
At Syracuse—Syracuse, 9; Syracuse, 5.
At West Point—Army 20; Lehigh 0.
At Princeton—Princeton, 20, Holy Cross 9.

REGISTRATION BOOKS "STUFFED," QUESTION

County Clerk Fields is wondering if the registration books for precinct No. 29 were stuffed the last general election. The vote at that time was exceedingly heavy, while the vote for the city election was exceedingly light. The only object in "stuffing" the registration books, says the county clerk, would have been to elect a precinct committeeman. In going over the precinct vote and last registration, it is found that the precinct may have been avoided. The Y. M. C. is in the precinct, but the increase in roomers at the association dormitory is not assigned as the cause for the heavy registration. An investigation is being made, and if the figures justify, the precinct will be divided, but should the count show the vote at the city election was proper, there will be no division.

SAYS HE WAS BLUFFED INTO MARRYING WOMAN

"She bluffed me into marrying," laughingly replied Benjamin Vehon this morning in the county court where his wife had him arrested on a nonsupport charge. "She told me I had married her, and I guess I was easy. It was just a case of bluff," added the husband.

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THE NEW JOURNAL BUILDING SEVENTH AND YAMHILL STREETS



PEOPLE GIVEN CHANCE TO MAKE GILT-EDGED INVESTMENT

The Journal Building company will erect a building for The Journal—to be the permanent home of the paper. The 11 story structure will be located on the southeast corner of Seventh and Yamhill streets, across the street from the Hotel Portland. The class of building will be A-1. The cost of the structure, including the ground, 100x100, will be about \$600,000. The company has not enough money to build this structure without borrowing, and it will have to borrow \$200,000, or half of the necessary amount. There are two ways of borrowing this money: One way is to get it from our friends, our advertisers and subscribers, by subscriptions, to a bond issue; secured by a first mortgage on the building and ground.

The Journal wishes to ascertain how many of its friends will subscribe to these bonds, and in what amounts. These bonds, if issued, will draw six per cent interest, payable semi-annually, through a trustee or bank here in Portland, and will run ten years.

CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT In other words, this is an opportunity for friends of The Journal to invest their money in a well secured six per cent bond for ten years. In the event the bonds are "called"—taken up—prior to the expiration of the ten years, a three per cent premium on the face of the bond "called" will be paid in addition to the principal and accumulated interest. The other way of borrowing this money is from a trust company, or life insurance company, or capitalist, in one lump sum for a specified term of years at a rate of interest below six per cent.

The Journal is simply desirous of determining how many of its friends are willing to subscribe to the bonds on the terms as given here, in amounts of \$100 to \$50,000, it prefers to pay interest to home people, and even a higher rate in preference to outsiders, and makes this frank statement in connection with the announcement of the construction of the building.

The above announcement appeared for the first time in The Sunday Journal of October 22. There has been a gratifying response, many subscriptions to the bonds coming from unexpected sources. More than \$100,000 of the bonds have already been taken. If readers of this paper desire to invest in these bonds, to be issued about January 1st, 1912, through the Security Savings & Trust Company, who will act as trustee, let them fill out the following form and mail it to C. S. Jackson, Publisher, "The Journal," Portland, Oregon. Small subscriptions, as low as \$100 especially invited, as well as larger ones, until the whole issue of the bonds, \$300,000, is taken:

\$ JOURNAL BOND SUBSCRIPTION Please enter my name as a subscriber for Journal Building Bonds, according to the terms of your printed announcement, in the sum of _____ dollars, the bonds to be delivered to me on or about January 1, 1912, upon payment of their face value. _____ 1911. Sig