

LEAGUE ACTIVE

Cement Sidewalks and Sewerage Receive Attention of Improvement League.

City Council Will be Asked to Have Surveys and Estimates for Sidewalks and Sewerage.

The Independence Improvement League discussed sewerage, cement sidewalks and other matters of interest to the city's welfare Monday night.

D. Calbreath, of the cement sidewalk committee, reported that he had submitted a written report to the city council asking that body to take steps to have cement sidewalks laid on certain streets. It was the sense of the committee and also of the League that cement walks should be laid on Main street from A to D and on Monmouth and C streets from Main to Railroad and the committee was instructed to draft and circulate a petition asking the council to have a competent surveyor run the levels and estimate the work required for the building of cement sidewalks and laying of gutters on the streets mentioned. Dave Calbreath, A. G. Sperling and W. W. Percival, comprise the committee.

The committee on sewerage, composed of Dr. Ketchum and G. A. Hurley was given similar instructions relative to the inauguration of a sewerage system. This committee, acting with the committee on cement sidewalks was directed to prepare and circulate a petition asking the council to ascertain, without unnecessary delay, the cost of establishing a sewer system. The two committees will incorporate the two purposes in one petition.

Rural mail delivery and rural telephone lines were also discussed. The matter of securing rural delivery to the south, it was reported, is well under way, and the establishing of a route may be expected in the near future.

No developments were reported to the League in the matter of securing better train service to Portland. The unfavorable comparison of Independence depot accommodations, particularly, the lack of granite, with other stations was touched upon.

The League adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock, next Monday night.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, Bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by A. S. Locke, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. Sarah Irvin, Mrs. A. S. Locke and Miss Bessie Butler will represent the Independence lodge of Rebekahs at the grand lodge meeting in Astoria next week. They do not go to attend the "grand jury" as erroneously stated last week.

The Rev. Arthur Allen announces he will preach on the consecration and desecration of the Sabbath at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, touching upon the matter of keeping open either front or side doors to saloons.

Eric Kleppin, manager of the Burletta show company was in town this week to secure the hall at Newport for the summer from J. S. Cooper. The Chemawa Indian band has also made application for the hall and it will probably be let to the Chemawa people or Mr. Kleppin.

Services as usual at the Presbyterian church on Sabbath both morning and evening. The orchestra which accompanies the choir is a great addition to the music. Next Sabbath evening Mrs. Babbitt and Miss Bowden will play a duet that will be worth hearing. Topic of sermon Sunday evening, "Counting." All are welcome.

Ninety-four per cent of the leading citizens of large Eastern cities of the United States were brought up on a farm. Seventy-five per cent of commercial and professional men of Chicago were raised in the country and rural villages, and 17 of our 25 presidents came from a farm, while rural districts are furnishing 85 per cent of college students. Some cheerful idiot may conclude from this that the farm is a good place to leave, but the true significance is that it is a good place to develop intellect as well as character.—Rural Spirit.

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The Japanese have a proverb which says, "It is easier to find a thousand recruits than one general." It is apparent that the Japs have never heard of Santo Domingo.

It may be observed that the members of neither house of congress threaten to resign if their wages are not raised.

Profiting by their experience, the fire insurance companies are advancing the rates on "absolutely fireproof" buildings.

It is extremely probable that Panama will have no objection to turning over the malarial fever problem to Uncle Sam.

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HAYSEED WRITES.

Calls Attention of Improvement League and City Council to a Few Things.

ED. ENTERPRISE:—I have been watching the proceedings of your Improvement League and also the City Council pretty closely for about six months to see if anything would be done about this freight train nuisance, and also about the decomposed granite walk that is needed at the depot but is not here. Neither body has said a word so far, or if they have it's never been heard.

When a freight train pulls into this town and has freight to load or unload, the train often consisting of twenty or thirty cars will blockade Railroad street to all travel for as long a time as it is necessary to transfer this freight, completely blocking both pedestrian and team traffic for that length of time. Is there no way for the city council to remedy this? Are they asleep to the needs of the town?

Then that depot walk. There is a small stretch of granite here, not long enough to accommodate an ordinary passenger train. Often in winter anyone alighting from the rear coach of the south bound train is compelled to step off into the slush and mud of the street; and in summer they have to take the dust. Surely we are entitled to as much consideration in this respect as Gaston, Wells Station, and such places as those, where this granite walk extends from one to two blocks from the depot.

Then, why don't the council see to it that the S. P. Co. put in plank street crossings so that teams coming and going on our streets can cross the track without danger of breaking vehicles. I am told the contract with the S. P. Co. when this right of way was granted, called for a planked track anywhere in the city limits when needed. We certainly need this planking badly on every street crossing in town. Wake up gentlemen of the Council and of the League and take full advantage of your opportunities. So long as you sleep on your rights, no one else will help you. Get a move on and prove to the new comers walking our streets that you are not to be classed with the mossbacks. HAY SEED.

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If there is any thing in this store we can do on and that brings a look of surprise and wonder to the face of customers it is our Shirt Waists. We are told by the best dressed people of Independence for years back that we have the prettiest and best line of Waists ever shown in town. This is the beginning of the Waist season and if you wish to get a pick from all lines you will have to come early as they are going to be broken in sizes in a very short time. Come in this week, if convenient, and look the line through, and we are satisfied you will find just what you want.



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