

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COLUMN

ITEMS TO FILL THIS COLUMN REQUESTED FROM FRIENDS OF THE MOVEMENT

Editor Astorian:—The Monday's issue of the Daily Budget has a very excellent suggestion regarding matters relating to and connected with the question just now of much interest to Astoria's house-keepers, I refer to the dumping ground, getting ready to avail ourselves of it, and the use of the super-saturated fire engine hoses to haul the refuse to this place selected. As a much interested house-keeper I would like to offer a few suggestions to the council, board of health and incidentally to every citizen, who is in sympathy with this movement for a cleaner, healthier city. In one of the cities, where this civic movement has been most successful, the women of the city, who started this movement, but were most heartily and ably supported by the men, both officials and plain citizens, went to the health commission and with him to the council and asked that contracts for the collection and removal of garbage of all kinds, be not made with any persons, but that this matter be turned over to the department. Of course contractors wanted to prevent it, but what of that? There, as here in Astoria, the desire was not to give some man an occupation but to keep the citizens at the least expense, as well as the city; to put their homes in proper condition. The cities which have tried it have found it a perfect plan. We have a board of health, the mayor is chairman, Dr. Cordiner health officer and

Messrs. Utzinger, Jahlstrom and Brink members of the council, form the board. The plan, as followed in these cities, was that this board hired a man and horses and team and for them; every householder was expected to keep his premises in a perfectly clean, sanitary condition, if they could remove all rubbish themselves, well and good; if not, they must avail themselves of the city scavenger, a normal price was charged and the sums so received from the citizens, paid all the expenses of this department. In one city one dollar per month was charged; in another, only fifty cents per month. We have our own horses, a suitable covered wagon could be hired or bought, a man hired and the city do her own work of this kind. Two hundred families at only 50 cents per month each would mean an income of one hundred dollars each month (\$100 per month). This is certainly more than enough to pay for all necessary expenses. This, if inaugurated and economically managed, would no doubt be availed of by the greater majority of Astoria's citizens. The object being simply to cover expenses, if enough people avail themselves of the city scavenger, the sum could be reduced so that it would be light enough for all. We ask through your columns if the ground has been selected for this purpose? Will you find this out and answer this question? If not, will you also find out why it is so long deferred. HOUSE-KEEPER.

The uniforms of the Eagle Military Band arrived yesterday and they are peaches, according to the slang way of expressing good things. There is nothing gaudy about the suits, but they are nobby and all of the boys who have tried them find that they fit to perfection. As soon as the boys all get out in their new uniforms in a body they will make the best showing of any band in the country. They will not only do this in appearance but also in giving the public music. The Eagle Military and is one of the best on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Herman Wise ordered the suits for the boys, that is he had them made to order, and one of the suits was on exhibition all day yesterday in his window. The general remark was that the boys would not speak to "common people" when they got dressed up in their new uniforms.

A telegram from Joe Gribler yesterday announced that he had been in a train wreck on his way to Minneapolis, but that he had not been hurt. The particulars have not been learned, but on account of Mr. Gribler having gone to the trouble of telegraphing his friends, it is presumed that he had a close call.

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United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 18, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Thomas S. Cornelius, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5745, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section No. 10 in township No. 5 North, Range No. 8 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 29th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses:—Olof Boren, of Astoria, Oregon; Timothy Corcoran, of Jewell, Oregon; W. G. Puscott, of Jewell, Oregon; D. M. Stuart, of Astoria, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of July, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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He names as witnesses: Geo. McFarland, of Olney, Oregon; Gus Adolph, of Olney, Oregon; A. W. Ardson, of Olney, Oregon; L. Stiles, of Jewell, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of August, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 23, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, JESSE HIRAM WALL, of Washington, County of Clark, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5715, for the purchase of the N half of NW quarter of Sec. 2, in township No. 5 North, range No. 6 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: James Burke, of Seaside, Oregon; William Helgeson, of Washougal, Washington; Charles Harbaugh, of Rockford, Washington; William Burke, of Seaside, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of July, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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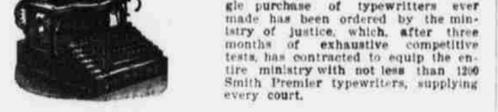
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