

CITY COUNCIL WAS ROASTED

At the Mass Meeting Held on Saturday Evening.

Resolutions Adopted Concerning Municipal Ownership and Other Projects.

Saturday night's mass meeting of the Committee of One Hundred at the Seattle theater, was enthusiastic and well attended.

Miss Clara Foster rendered a vocal solo. Clark Davis was roundly applauded and called back to the stage, whereupon he presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, Questions relating to the granting of a consolidated street railway franchise, and extensive purchases of park property, and the vacation of water-front streets for railway purposes and other important public questions are constantly arising in the city of Seattle, and some are now pending; and

Whereas, The future of the city involved in said questions is of such magnitude that the whole people should have an opportunity to finally vote upon them; and

Whereas, There are now before the city council two proposed charter amendments, submitted by fully 2,000 qualified citizens, one of which will secure a direct decision of the people on the question of the proposed street railway franchise, and the other affords the people at all times a final court of appeal wherein they may reverse or endorse the action of their city council upon any question of great public interest and importance;

Now, therefore, Be it resolved, by the citizens of Seattle, in mass meeting assembled,

That in case the petitions of the two proposed charter amendments relating to franchises and the people's right to the referendum, are signed by the requisite 20 per cent. of the registered voters, as defined by the city charter, we demand that the said city council shall discharge its sworn duty under the charter, and submit these amendments to a vote of the people at the ensuing election.

That if it be ascertained that the petitions, or either of them, bearing the signatures of nearly 2,000 qualified citizens, still fall short under the rigid requirement of the charter that all signatures be of voters registered prior to March 1898, in such case we still demand of the city council that it recognize itself as public servants, and do justice to the people by giving them the opportunity to vote upon these important amendments at the ensuing election.

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1. For the municipal ownership of a plant to light the city.

2. For the elimination from the Cedar river water system contract of the clause providing for the construction of a second pipe line running from Cedar river to Swan lake, at an expense of \$125,000.

3. For using the money saved in this way toward acquiring Cedar lake and the Cedar river watershed, for the purpose of providing for and protecting the future needs of the city.

4. For changing the charter to conform with late decisions of the United States supreme court regarding street improvements.

The proposition dispensing with the extra pipe-line from Cedar river to Swan lake, comes from the chamber of commerce, and has long been agreed upon by councilmen and city officials.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The Seattle Theater.

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The story is one full of passion and pathos, with only an occasional touch of comedy. There is a happy denouement, however, which sends the audience away with a feeling of satisfaction.

Miss Blair has risen rapidly into prominence as an actress, and her distinguished ability soon brought her into popular favor. Her care in costuming the play, and her desire to be the most handsomely costumed actress on the stage, have contributed no little part to making her the idol of "vanity fair."

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known Brown family. The father visits him, thinking he is stopping with a family named Brown.

The chief comedy comes out of manifold cases of mistaken identity. It is a case of "Who is who?" Before the play gets far advanced, most everyone is Brown, and Brown's wife is in a painful position.

Meantime pa picks up Mrs. Brown as just the woman he would have wished his son to marry. When he finds out she is his daughter in law, it makes a very happy denouement.

Brown will be in town all week, and will entertain at the Saturday matinee. There will also be a benefit performance for the Carbonado sufferers on Wednesday afternoon.

There will be no percentage, either to the house or the company. This laudable undertaking deserves the best of patronage, and reflects much credit on the enterprising management.

REPORT OF THE LABOR BUREAU

The following are the positions furnished by the Public Employment office of the city for the last two years:

Table with 2 columns: Month, Positions. Rows for January through December, plus Grand total.

Grand total 24,183 22,741

Number of positions furnished per month, and the cost of each for the last six years, is as follows:

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TRADE IS RUSHING

The Christmas trade is now brisk in all of the stores of Seattle.

The window-drapers have designed their attractive features so that as one saunters along the streets in the evening the brilliantly lighted stores are pleasant to behold. Nearly all of the stores have added extra counters and clerks.

A reporter of the Star today interviewed many of the proprietors of the Seattle stores, and in all cases he was greeted with "We are too busy to talk." And, indeed, they were; goods were being hustled from one part of the store to another, novelties were being put where they would show to the best advantage, customers were buying and waiting.

In fact, the scene was one full of animation and business.

The merchants say that the Christmas trade this year will be far in excess of that of last season. Christmas novelties are more numerous than ever.

"Everybody seems to have money this year," remarked the proprietor of a well known house. Every one has begun their shopping early. I predict that Seattle will witness one of the biggest Christmas trades ever seen in the history of the city.

The old-fashioned idea of giving cards and useless decorative tinsel is rapidly on the decline. In place of these, people are presenting their friends with articles of value and use.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A fire which burned with such fury that in less than an hour it consumed four floors of one building and three of another broke out this afternoon in the premises occupied by the Pacific Novelty Co. in the five-story marble building at No. 577 Broadway, doing damage to the extent of \$100,000.

The fire is believed to have resulted from the carelessness of some one smoking in the room filled with inflammable celluloid stock, and the loss to this firm was about \$20,000.

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In the event of congress passing the Kahn bill, which prohibits log rafting on the Pacific, the Robertson Log Raft Company will move to Vancouver and continue its business. The rafts are dangerous to navigation, and it is possible a clause will be inserted in the bill prohibiting the entrance of these rafts into United States harbors. This will knock the profit out of the business.

A Home for Bryan.

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ALASKA PRISONERS

The steamship Topeka, Capt. Jenczak, arrived from Alaska last night. She had 51 first-class passengers.

Among these were United States Marshal James M. Shoup, who brought down seven prisoners sentenced to McNeil's island. Mrs. J. Homer J. Bird, whose husband was recently convicted of murder, returned on her way to New Orleans. The Topeka also brought news of President McKinley's pardon of "Slim Jim" Foster, one of the "Soapy" Smith gang. He has served 12 months of his sentence, and is dying of consumption. The Topeka's cargo was largely composed of concentrates from the Treadwell mines, and Alaska canned salmon.

BIRD WILL APPEAL.

Word was brought down on the Topeka, last night, that Homer Bird, who is under sentence of death at Juneau for a double murder, would appeal to the United States supreme court. In sentencing Bird to death, Judge Johnson said there was not a single extenuating circumstance shown by Bird, and he came down on the Topeka, says it was the most cold-blooded and heartless murder he has ever known.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings Bank, a corporation, will be held at its banking house, No. 116 Yeaser way, in the city of Seattle, state of Washington, on the 20th day of January, 1900, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting upon the question of adopting supplemental articles of incorporation of said corporation and for the further purpose of repealing the present bylaws of said corporation and adopting new bylaws in lieu thereof and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JAMES R. HAYDEN,
Secretary.
Dated this 18th day of December, 1899.

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