

CITY ENGINEER TELLS OF WORK

Needs Assistant in Office all the Time to Straighten out Affairs of Department.

At Monday night's council meeting the city engineer was present in order to reply to Ald. Pety's question of the week before in regard to the services of Mr. Black, who was assisting in the city engineer's office. City Engineer Clements said that Mr. Black was the only man obtainable in the city who could be relied on to do the work in connection with the engineer's department and do it right. He had been paid only 85c an hour and Mr. Clements was of the opinion the city would be unable to obtain anybody else to do the work Mr. Black was doing at that figure. There are many problems that the city has to figure on, such as the grading scheme for outlying sections, the macadamizing of Third Avenue from McBride to 11th St. and the taking of street levels and elevation. Mr. Clements said that there was a lot of detailed work in his department which had never since the days of Col. Davis been in shape. He was now getting things straightened out and some vestige of order in the department with the assistance of Mr. Black. He needed Mr. Black in the office and would need him right along, though perhaps not his entire time. He was just the right man for the purpose, being skilled. When Col. Davis was city engineer he had three first class assistants so it could not be said that the office was now overstaffed or extravagant.

On attention being brought to the fact that some of the street grades had not been defined, Ald. Perry, the father of the inquiry, said there was no excuse in his mind that after eight or nine years these levels were not set. He had understood that after the assessment plans had been made Mr. Black's services were to be dispensed with. However, if his services being retained tended to the advantage and efficiency of the city he would be the last one to recommend that they be done away with. His inquiry had been made only in the interests of economy.

Sport Briefs

Earl Craddock, the world's heavyweight wrestler, will appear at Madison Square Garden, November 3, against the winner of the Stranger Lewis—Joe Strecher out to defend his title.

Sir Thomas Lipton is in New York inspecting his yacht, the Shamrock IV., with which he expects to lift the America Cup.

It is reported that Eddie Houch, who contributed so much to making the Cincinnati Reds the world's champions, may shake hold-out notions in his head this spring.

Some new rules will be adopted by the National Baseball Commission before the 1920 season, it is predicted. Among these rules will probably be one eliminating or at least regulating pinch-hitters. There has been too much leeway in this point in past years and it has really been at the expense of the game so reforms are advocated along these lines.

Six men have applied for the management of the Seattle Baseball Club in the Coast League.

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The applicants are Charley Mullen, who finished the past season as manager; John Ganzel, skipper of the Kansas City team in the American Association last season; Eddie Herr, Salt Lake Manager last year; Clyde Wares, second baseman of Seattle Club; Chick Glandill, first baseman of the Chicago White Sox; and Leard, second baseman on the Beaumont, Texas, League team

and formerly manager, of the Seattle Northwestern Club. Wade Killifer, manager of the Los Angeles 1919 aggregation is also named. The new manager will be selected next week.

Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 p. m., Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

LAND ACT

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 4.
TAKE NOTICE that Mark Smaby, of Ocean Falls, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted on the west end of a small bay on the south shore of Swindle Island, and directly north of Sandstone Reef; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

MARK SMABY.

Date, July 24th, 1919.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III.

TAKE notice that Emma C. Smaby, of Ocean Falls, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted on the north end of a small island on the west side of Choked Passage, west of Hunter Island, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

EMMA C. SMABY, Agent.

Date September 4th, 1919.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a fresh certificate of title to part of Lot Eight hundred and forty-eight (848), Group One (1), Cassiar District, satisfactory proof of loss of certificate having been filed, notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh certificate of title in the name of Thomas Richard Tomlinson, which Certificate of Title is dated 8th February, 1919, and is No. 3067-1.

W. E. BURRITT, Acting District Registrar.

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