

WAS LAID ON TABLE

Council's Action on City & Suburban Franchise.

TO BE CONSIDERED AGAIN LATER

Report of Liquor License Committee Is Adopted Over Fiegl's Protest - Petition to Repair First Street Granted.

The small audience which gathered in the City Hall yesterday afternoon, was somewhat disappointed when the Commission did not continue the consideration of the application of the City & Suburban Railway Company for a blanket franchise. The railway officials were not present, and the four or five others interested retired within a few minutes after the ordinance had been called up for its third reading. After it had been read by the clerk, Fiegl moved that it be laid upon the table.

"Second the motion," said Zimmerman. There was no objection raised, and the motion was carried. Fiegl then said that as only seven Councilmen were present—Albee, Bentley, Cardwell, Fiegl, Sherrett, Sigler and Zimmerman—a full discussion of the franchise and other matters could not be had. He moved therefore that when the Council adjourn it adjourn until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The principal business at the adjourned meeting will be the consideration of the franchise. Sharkey, Merrill and Foeller, he stated, are out of the city and Rumelin is on the sick list.

Why not set the meeting for next week?" inquired Bentley. "I am tired of these special and adjourned meetings, which require my attendance every day. I would like to give a little time to my private business, and I suppose you would also. Why not lay the matter over?"

But notwithstanding the appeal, Fiegl's motion was carried, and on Friday the Councilmen will hold their fourth meeting of the week.

The Bentley substitute for the Fiegl repealing ordinance, which was adopted at the special meeting Tuesday, was presented again in the shape of two reports. The substitute was approved by a majority of the members of the Judiciary committee. The report of the committee, presented a minority report, in which it was stated that he did not believe that it was in the power of a city to grant a perpetual franchise. The ordinance was revocable, but those now outstanding and unused might be perpetuated by the passage of the proposed city charter. On his motion both the ordinance and the minority reports were laid upon the table until the Friday meeting.

Liquor Report Adopted.

The report of all the committees excepting that of the liquor license committee were approved without a dissenting vote. The report of the committee on the liquor license committee, compared it with notes made in a memorandum book and then announced that he would not vote for it.

"The law," he said, after he had completed the comparison, "does not permit the licensing of gambling-houses or combination houses. These petitions for licensing are in violation of the law. They should not be granted licenses, and I vote no."

Albee had previously registered himself in favor of the ordinance, and the report voted in the affirmative and the report was adopted.

An appeal from the decision of the Board of Fire Commissioners was presented by W. H. Gordon, a contractor. Gordon wanted permission to raise a wooden dwelling on the west side of Seventh street, between Madison and Morrison streets, and he promised to erect a fire wall to the height of a two-story building, so as to protect the wooden structures facing on Morrison street from any conflagration. The Board of Fire Commissioners had refused the petition because the building was situated within the fire limits, and such permission had been denied before, notably in the case of the Y. M. C. A. The Council was of the opinion that the board knew its own business, but in order to give all sides a hearing it referred the appeal to the committee on health and police.

To Repair First Street.

A petition was received from H. W. Corbett, Jacob Kamm and a number of others for the repavement of First street from Madison to Stark with wooden blocks treated with carbolineum. One-half of the affected property-owners had signed the petition, and it was stated that their object was to preserve the present concrete foundation. The petition was granted.

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Most Rev. Alexander Christie, D. D., Is Recipient of a Gold Embroidered Miter.

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Governors of Western States Like Lewis and Clark Idea.

The representative sent by the Lewis and Clark Board to urge upon the Governors of Western States the advisability of recommending an appropriation for the Exposition of 1903, J. Knapp returned from the East yesterday. He said his work had been faithfully reported in dispatches from the various state capitals, except that he had an additional word from Governor Wells, of Utah. He saw Governor Wells about two weeks ago on his way East. Tuesday morning, as he was about to leave Salt Lake City, he called on Governor Wells on the telephone and asked about the progress of Lewis and Clark sentiment. The Governor assured Mr. Knapp that every good book he could send him would be very welcome, and in it he recommended equal consideration for the St. Louis Fair and the Lewis and Clark celebration.

As to the situation in Missouri, Mr. Knapp said the Legislature had appropriated \$1,000,000 for the St. Louis Fair, but that under the constitution it has yet been expended. The Missourians are as much concerned about Oregonian support of their exposition as we are about their support for the Lewis and Clark celebration, and with the sentiment in Oregon so favorable to appropriating money for an adequate state representation at St. Louis the Missouri Legislature would be willing to take the \$1,000,000 appropriation for the St. Louis Fair a liberal provision for that part of the 1903 Exposition. He thought that would be a good time to take up that matter. If Oregon should appropriate \$500,000 for St. Louis, or 10 per cent of the sum for the Northwestern celebration, due to the cost of the Lewis and Clark celebration, \$100,000 from Missouri for the Lewis and Clark celebration.

The matter of sending representatives to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, from which support for the Lewis and Clark celebration is expected, was brought up at the meeting of the Lewis and Clark committee on legislation yesterday afternoon, and was referred to a subcommittee consisting of Chairman Mills and Directors Mallory, Fenton and Willis. This subcommittee will consider the matter today and report to the full committee in time for the meeting of the board of directors to be held tomorrow. This is regarded as a very important matter, one which has large bearing on the success of the celebration. Several men peculiarly qualified for dealing with legislators will be required for the service. It is concluded that it will be wise to send special representatives to present the matter before the Legislatures.

Invitation to Oregon.

Chairman A. L. Mills, of the Lewis and Clark committee on legislation, yesterday received a letter from Secretary Reeves, of the legislative committee of the St. Louis Exposition, urging that Oregon take favorable action toward being represented at St. Louis in 1904. In the course of the letter Mr. Reeves says:

The Missouri Legislature, at its last session, appropriated \$1,000,000 for its building and exhibit. The Illinois commission is now in the field, backed with an appropriation of \$250,000, which was made available at the last session. In Iowa a bill appropriating \$125,000 was passed by the Legislature; this amount probably will be increased. New York has made a preliminary appropriation of \$100,000, and Mississippi, a state that never before made an appropriation for an exhibition, has made a preliminary appropriation of \$50,000, and it is expected that her participation in this great enterprise.

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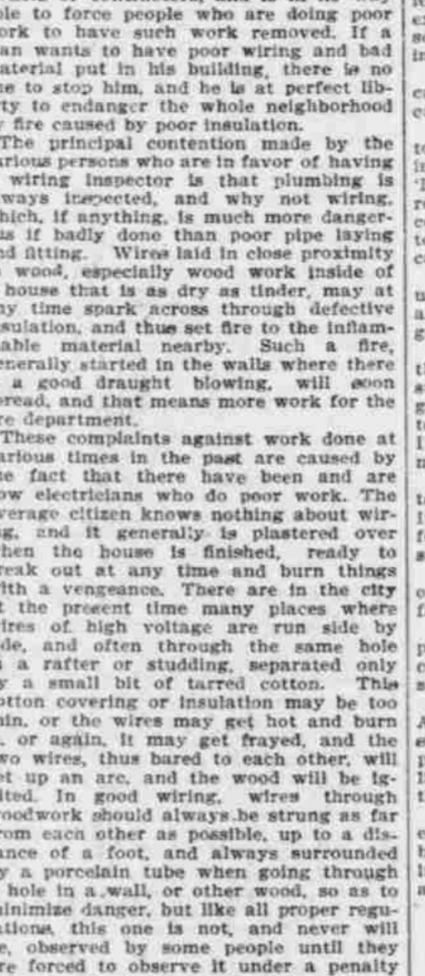
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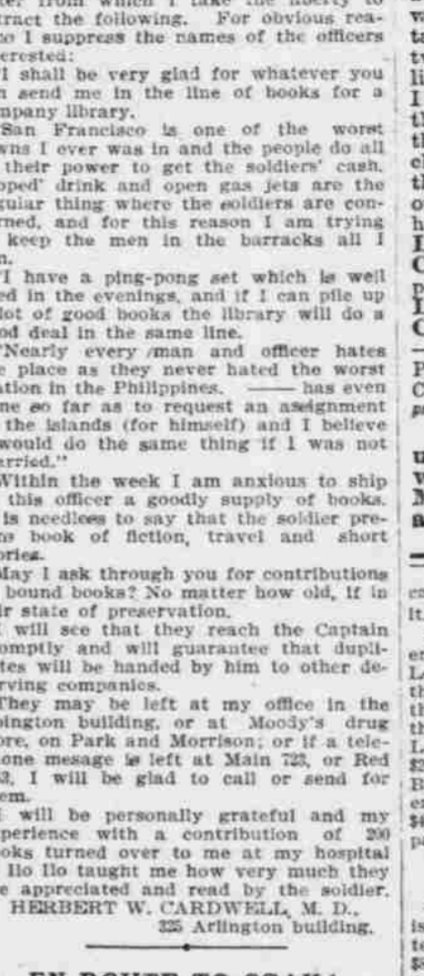
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Every sick woman who does not understand her ailment should write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice is free and always helpful.

cannot get and hold on to, no one knows it. Secretary McIsaac, of the Manufacturers' Association, yesterday paid to the Lewis and Clark authorities the \$500 which that association agreed to contribute to the expenses of representing Oregon at the Japanese Exposition in Osaka. The Lewis and Clark corporation contributed \$200, the Chamber of Commerce \$300, the Board of Trade \$200, and the Manufacturers' Association \$300, making a total of \$1000 available for that purpose. All have paid but the Board of Trade.

No More Bounty on Fish. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 7.—The administration of St. Pierre and Miquelon contemplate dropping the annual bounty of \$5000, which is divided among the residents of these islands who fish in Sumner Sound along the French shore of Newfoundland. It is proposed to take this step owing to the virtual abandonment of the practice by St. Pierre fishermen. The number of French fishermen at St. Pierre is growing less each year.

Will Ask Pope to Annul Marriage. ROME, Jan. 7.—The papal nuncio at Munich, Bavaria, has notified the Vatican authorities that after the Crown Prince of Saxony has obtained a verdict in the civil court he will ask the pope to annul his marriage. The negotiations will be conducted through the Nunciature at Munich, and there is no papal representative in Saxony.

Portland-St. Louis. Do you know about the new tourist service between Portland and St. Louis? The number of French fishermen at St. Pierre is growing less each year.

EN ROUTE TO OSAKA.

Commissioner Doseh Starts One Way Exhibits Another. H. E. Doseh, Commissioner for Oregon to the International Exposition at Osaka, Japan, left last night overland for San Francisco, whence he will sail Saturday for Yokohama on the America-Maru. The exhibits furnished by 49 Portland manufacturers, weighing 30 tons, were loaded on the Oriental liner Indrapura yesterday and will probably reach Osaka a few days after Commissioner Doseh. Mr. Doseh is anxious to reach Osaka before February 1, in order to be able to hold the Osaka Exposition. He will probably be selected through his recent visit there. He will probably reach Osaka by January 25 and his exhibits will be only a little behind. He apprehends no trouble in regard to securing the space. If there is anything about an expedition which he

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A MESSAGE TO SUFFERING MEN

