

NORTHROP STREET

Council Votes on Route for Hillsboro Line.

TO SETTLE FRANCHISE TODAY

Many Resolutions for Street Improvements Are Rescinded—\$150,000 of City Funds Are Sent to Banks.

The Council yesterday decided— That the West Side & Suburban Railroad Company should enter the city over the Northrup street route. That the proposed franchise for the West Side & Suburban Railroad Company should be considered at a special meeting of the Council to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. That all resolutions passed heretofore for paving streets be rescinded, and that hereafter no more resolutions be passed until they have been investigated. That the United States National Bank be lent \$100,000 of the city's funds at 2 per cent interest, and the Portland Trust Company \$50,000 at 2 1/2 per cent interest.

The Council decided yesterday afternoon that the West Side & Suburban franchise was a rather large mouthful to take all at once. It picked out Northrup street as the best route for the proposed road, and then postponed further consideration of the document until a special meeting to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Council also decided to slow up a little on the matter of street improvements, and all the resolutions heretofore passed for paving with bituminous macadam pavements were rescinded, and referred back to the street committee, along with some other contemplated improvements.

The franchise question came up first at the special meeting of the street committee, held in the morning, but, after considerable stormy debate, no conclusion could be agreed upon by the committee. It was then decided to refer the franchise to the Council with the report that the Council resolve to a committee of the whole and settle the question for itself.

When the Council convened, at 2 o'clock, it was apparent that the Kearney-street people were yet fearful, and most of those who were on hand at the street committee meeting on Friday last were present again to see that their thoroughfare remained undisturbed. Beside the Kearney-street people there were also residents of many other streets present, ready to dip in if their street was proposed as a feasible route.

The first business before the Council was a lengthy communication from Mayor Williams in the matter of street improvements. The Mayor talked of the good results that could be secured by good streets, but suggested that all matters of this kind should proceed with great caution and only the most needed improvements be made. Taxes were already high and before going out into residence districts it was deemed advisable to repair the streets in the business part of the city and then work outward with new streets. Emphasis was laid on the fact that at the present time work was being conducted on 25 streets on both sides of the river, and contractors were behind owing to the weather and the scarcity of material.

Street Improvement Work Slow. "One of the downtown streets was ordered improved a year ago," said Mr. Hummel, "and only one block is completed at the present time. It is a matter of fact that it seems to me that we are not getting along very fast. We ought to get some of the back streets out of our hands. If the Executive Board lets the contractors they should hold up the contractors. If the contractors can't do the work, throw them out."

The weather this winter has been far above the average," said Mr. Sharkey, "I don't think the weather can be offered as an excuse by the contractors." City Treasurer Verlein reported that there was on hand in the improvement fund \$11,855.88, and that the improvement bonds numbered 655 to 695 inclusive, valued at \$1,150,000, were ordered paid. He also presented offers from the United States National Bank to borrow \$100,000 of city funds at 2 per cent interest, and from the Portland Trust Company for \$50,000 at 2 1/2 per cent interest, both banks offering surety bonds. It was moved that the offer of the United States National Bank be accepted. Mr. Merrill wanted to know why the offer of the Portland Trust Company was not accepted, too. It was finally decided to accept the offer of both the banks, and Mr. Verlein was so instructed.

Petitions for the improvement of eight streets were referred to the street committee. City Engineer Elliott reported that the plan of renumbering the houses of the city with 100 numbers to a block was not feasible, owing to the way the city was laid out. The report was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Albee, Cardwell and Bentley. A petition was also received from the Mackley Estate Company to vacate certain streets in Ardmore, and another was received from business men to be allowed to use the sidewalks for display, etc., was referred to the street committee. A petition from the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company to lay a temporary track on East Twentieth street to deliver gravel to a street contractor was granted, and a petition of W. V. Masters to cancel certain assessments for the improvement of J street, in East Portland, was referred to the judiciary committee.

The West Side Franchise. After the adoption of a number of reports from the regular committees, the franchise of the West Side & Suburban Railway Company was at last reached, and, in compliance with the recommendations of the street committee, the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole and tackled the monster. Mr. Rumelin moved that the franchise be taken up section by section. Mr. Fiegl, however, said he would like to know if all the rest of the ordinance except the route had been accepted. "Informally it has," said Mr. Rumelin, "but I think it impossible to settle the whole question of the franchise this afternoon," said Mr. Fiegl. "It's practically the same as the blanket franchise," said Mr. Rumelin. "I agree with Fiegl," said Mr. Bentley. "I think we would better settle the route first."

Auditor Devlin then read a communication from the superintendent of the Good Samaritan Hospital, urging that the road be kept off Marshall and Lovejoy streets, and a telegram was received from W. D. Pepton, asking that, if the road was to go on Northrup street, he would protest, unless it used the same tracks as the City & Suburban Company. To get the matter before the Council, Mr. Bentley moved that the route be chosen down Northrup street. "I would like to hear from the property owners," interposed Mr. Merrill. "I am willing to say right now, too, that when this matter comes up for final action, I will ask that the financial backers be

PLAN HIS WELCOME

Committees Arrange to Greet the President.

VISIT TO BE MADE MEMORABLE

Business Men Will Co-operate With City Authorities and Directors of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Elaborate arrangements will be made to entertain President Roosevelt May 21, when he visits Portland. Business men will co-operate with the city authorities and the Lewis and Clark directors to make the occasion a significant and memorable one. Governor Chamberlain will be assisted in welcoming the President to the state by a committee of the Legislature, appointed at the last session. Mayor Williams yesterday announced the appointment of the following committee to arrange for the visit of the President: Councilman L. Zimmerman, Councilman Charles Rumelin, Councilman A. F. Fiegl and Messrs. C. F. Beebe and W. L. Boise, of the Executive Board. The Mayor said that he would announce the appointment of a number of private citizens as members of the committee in a few days.

"The committee will need but little funds to carry out the work of welcoming the President," said the Mayor yesterday. "There will be no banquets and that is generally the largest item of expense. The main object is to give the people a chance to see the President." Business men think they should have a hand also in welcoming the President and that that honor should not be monopolized by officers of the city government and members of the committee on ceremonies and matters of public interest. The several commercial organizations of the city, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and Manufacturers' Association may name committees to act with the Mayor's committee and the Fair directors. President Livingston, of the Chamber of Commerce, was looking into the matter yesterday with that probable action in view.

Two years ago the arrangements for President McKinley's visit were made by a committee of 15 business men appointed and headed by Mayor Rowe. A large sum of money was raised by subscription. This money was afterward used for paying the expenses of receiving the President to examine river and harbor conditions. President McKinley, it will be remembered, reached San Francisco on his Western tour. There Mrs. McKinley fell sick and when she had sufficiently recovered the President hastened back Eastward. The committee of 15 was chosen at a meeting of business men of the city. The committee, besides Mayor Rowe, included: Henry Hahn, C. F. Beebe, A. H. Devers, H. C. Breeden, George Taylor, Jr., W. W. Cotton, John H. Hall, R. D. Inman, F. V. Holman, W. M. Calk, Samuel Cornell, E. H. Kilham, J. P. Shaw and A. B. Steinhilber. Special committees were appointed, including other citizens, to aid the general committee. One of these sub-committees raised money by subscription, the subscribed amount being as follows: We, the undersigned, in view of the approaching visit of President McKinley, and in order to greet his suite and entertain them for the President and his party, do subscribe and contribute the amounts set opposite our respective names, payable to the finance committee appointed by the Mayor, Mayor Rowe. The amount required is estimated by the general committee at \$5000. The finance committee agrees that if a balance shall remain after the payment of all expenses the said balance shall be divided and returned pro rata to all contributors hereto.

The program made out by the general arrangement committee included the formal reception by the President by the committee and the Common Council, a ride over the city, a review of 12,000 school children, dedication of the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds, a dinner at the Hotel Portland and a public reception. President McKinley was to have been in Portland May 22 and 23, 1901. President Roosevelt will be here May 21, 1903.

President Roosevelt has said that he does not want any banquets or formal dinners and receptions, and his wishes will be observed by Portland citizens. Two Presidents have visited Portland—President Hayes, in 1880, and President Harrison, in 1889. The President Grant came here in 1872. President Hayes came from Redding, Cal., to Roseburg by stage coach, and from Roseburg to Portland by rail. From Portland to Puget Sound he traveled by rail, where he embarked on a steamship for the General Grant and returned to his trip around the world.

VETERANS OFFER SERVICES. Spanish-American Camps Desire to Act as President's Guard of Honor. The Spanish-American War Veterans have offered their services to the citizens' committee of Portland during the visit of President Roosevelt to this city. They would also desire it honor to be designated as a special guard of honor on that occasion. Camp Harrington, in the Alisky building, was the scene of last night's mass meeting, which proved one of the most enthusiastic sessions ever held by the Spanish-American War Veterans. Every camp in the city was well represented. Department Commander General C. U. Gardner presided, and Messrs. O. A. Keller, of Camp Harrington, was unanimously chosen secretary of the meeting.

The question of co-operating with the citizens' committee of Portland in the entertainment of President Roosevelt during his visit in the city was brought up and after some little discussion was settled by drafting the following resolutions: "Resolved, That we, the Spanish-American War Veterans, in mass meeting assembled, do offer to the citizens' committee of the City of Portland, our hearty co-operation during President Roosevelt's visit in this city; we respectfully tender our services as comrades and would deem it an honor to be designated as a special guard of honor on that occasion, and each and every one of us to obligate ourselves to co-operate on this occasion."

On motion it was ordered that a copy of this resolution be sent to President Roosevelt and that the General Grant and Summers constitute a committee to wait on the citizens' committee of Portland. On motion the regular uniform of the Spanish-American War Veterans was determined upon as the uniform to be worn on this and all subsequent occasions, the uniform to consist of blue shirt, khaki trousers, buff leggins, campaign hat, black four-in-hand tie, web belt and gaiters. The committee in charge of the monument erected in Riverview cemetery, in honor of the late Oregon Volunteers, submitted the following report, which shows a balance of \$13,850.00. The receipts were \$116,750 and disbursements \$134,200.

On motion a general auditing committee of three was appointed to audit the books and papers of the Riverview Monument committee. The chairman was requested to notify the different camps of the city of proceedings of the meeting. The chair appointed George H. Carr, C. H. Meusdorfer and Walter H. Reavis on this committee. The chairman was requested to call a meeting of the committee at the next regular meeting of Camp Harrington. The chair appointed George H. Carr, C. H. Meusdorfer and Walter H. Reavis on this committee. The chairman was requested to call a meeting of the committee at the next regular meeting of Camp Harrington.

Now Superintendent Wallich. OREGON CITY, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—Foreman Claudius Wallich, of the United States Fish Commission, has been promoted to superintendent, and his salary increased from \$900 to \$1500 per year. Mr. Wallich is from Michigan and came here from Baird, Cal., to take charge of the Little White Salmon Station. Since the closing of operations on the Upper Columbia he has been at Clackamas Station. The promotion carries with it the superintendency of Baker Lake, Wash., station.

Coast Telegraphic Notes. The Seattle grand jury yesterday indicted three men accused of crimes for which they have already been arrested. The true bills voted against the Mayor, Chief of Police and ex-Prosecuting Attorney Fulton will be submitted to the jury by the Prosecuting Attorney tomorrow for their formal approval. No monthly fines will be collected from the gamblers in Tacoma March 20. They were so notified by the police last night. This means the closing down of open gambling for the first time in the history of Tacoma. Three great pillars in the rotunda of the Capitol at Helena, Mont., were cracked by the earthquake recently, which did no damage to other buildings so far as known. A movement has been started to bring hundreds of veterans of the Civil War to the city to greet Theodore Roosevelt when he visits Spokane, May 26. George Jeffs, a former insurance clerk of Victoria, B. C., was arrested on his arrival from the north by Detective

Easter Basement

Easter sale in the Basement Store—A boon of economy to the housewife who wants a tasty looking table for the Easter dinner—A list of surprising values to choose from

Rogers "1847"

- Teaspoons, per set of 6 98c
- Tablespoons, per set of 6 \$1.96
- Butterknives, each 42c
- Sugarshells, each 42c
- Bon bon Spoons, each 63c
- Cravylades, each 77c
- Pieknives \$1.35
- Berryspoons, each 99c
- Plain and satin shell Knives and Forks, set \$3.50, \$3.60
- 3-Piece Tea Set—Sugarbowl, Creamer, Spoonholder \$8.72
- Cakestands, each \$3.22
- Water Set—Pitcher, Tray, Cup \$7.35
- Brilliant Cut Glass—Special prices this week.
- Carving Sets reduced to \$3.82, \$4.68, \$6.49
- 5-o'clock Nickel Teakettles, each \$3.00
- Haviland China Dinner Sets \$20.70, \$31.05
- Semi-vitreous Dinner Sets \$7.20, \$10.80
- Venetian Vases—Jardinieres—Beer Steins—Etc.

Fancy Hosiery 37c Pr

80 Dozen of women's black and fancy Hosiery go on sale today at 37c a pair—Lace and bootee effects, all the newest and best styles—This Hosiery imported from the largest and best manufacturer in Chemnitz, Germany, was bought to sell for 50 cents a pair—To start the Spring hosiery business off with enthusiasm we offer this lot while it lasts at

37c---Pair---37c

'Round the Store

New Veilings and Hat Drapes in very large variety. New Waist Linens in plain or fancy designs. Novelties in Leather Bags and Purses—New styles. Silk Belts for Spring and Summer wear—All prices. New plain and fancy Ribbons—Best styles and grades. New Pongee and India Silks—Desirable styles.

Meier & Frank Company

Artistic Picture Framing to your order—300 patterns of fine moldings—Lowest prices—Second Floor. The new Spring and Summer Footwear for women now ready—All the newest styles—Best leathers. Laces, Embroideries, Dress Trimmings—Such variety of elegance Portland has never seen before.

Meier & Frank Company

Men's, Boys' Clothing Sale

Men do not as a rule deliberately pay more for a thing than they are obliged to pay—Doubtless a great many more men would buy their clothes from us if they knew something about our Clothing Store, and the possible saving—Our clothing is ready-made only in name, for they are cut by custom cutters and made by custom tailors—Every garment fashioned in absolutely correct style and sewed by skilled tailors, while the care in finishing is quite as good as in suits made to measure—Today we start a three days' sale which must interest every man in need of Spring clothes.

- Men's wool tan covert Spring Topcoat—Fine Italian lined, satin sleeve lining, all sizes, great value \$8.95
- Men's hand-made fancy mixed tweed Suits—Also fancy cheviot Suits, correct styles, unusual value \$7.65
- Men's all-wool dark mixed black and white cheviot Suits, well made and trimmed, a \$15.00 suit for \$10.85
- Men's all-wool fine fancy cheviot Suits, in medium dark mixtures, finely trimmed, best workmanship, unusual value for three days only at \$13.65

All the newest Spring styles in Suits and Overcoats up to \$30.00.

Trunks and Traveling Bags—Every good style and size—All prices. Fifty models in "Easy Riding" Baby Carriages and Go-Carts—\$3.75 to \$50.00—Third Floor. Custom Shadework a specialty—Best workmanship and materials.



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Boys' Clothing

Attractive pricings in the Boys' Clothing Department for the remainder of the week.

- Boys' Waists and Blouses in dark blue, pink and light percales, fast color, detachable waist bands, ages 3 to 13 years 18c
- Fine quality Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants in dark mode color, 4 to 16 years 52c
- Boys' navy blue Sailor Suits, trimmed with black, white or red braid, 3 to 8 yrs., great val \$1.78
- Boys' Norfolk and two-piece double-breasted Suits—Neat gray and brown mixtures, spl. \$3.10
- Young men's all-wool Suits, latest styles and materials, 12 to 18-year sizes, only \$5.35

Millinery

Show days are over—Now for business—Yesterday you viewed the largest and best gathering ever seen in the Far West—Superb styles at all prices—Second Floor.

Meier & Frank Company

699th Friday Surprise Sale

400 Handsome White Petticoats is the subject for the 699th Friday Surprise Sale—A worthy lot just at a time when you need two or three for Easter and Summer wear—There is Val. Lace, Torchon Lace, tucked and embroidery trimmed styles—All have deep flounce and separate dust ruffle. Some have 2 ruffles trim'd with Val. Lace edging and insertion, others beautifully tucked—Material fine quality cambric..... \$1.19 Ea.

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Veteran Soldier and Editor Dead. LOUISVILLE, March 18.—Colonel Henry S. Cohen, proprietor and manager of the Louisville Anzeiger, a German daily newspaper, died of apoplexy today, aged 89 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War and prominent in Grand Army circles.

Manchester is about to celebrate the jubilee of its free thirtings. It is calculated that during the 50 years 25,000,000 reference books have been read or consulted.

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