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A START TOWARD PAVING BOND ISSUE

Ordinance Read First Time—
Up to Voters in Jan.

FOR \$35,000, AS BEFORE

12-Foot Sidewalk Ordinance Passed
Despite Remonstrance From
Some of Heaviest
Taxpayers

A fresh start toward street paving and the construction of a concrete-steel bridge over Deer Creek was taken by the city council in regular meeting Monday night, when the first of three necessary readings was given an ordinance for the flotation of \$35,000 worth of municipal bonds with which to defray 50 per cent of the cost of the work. The ordinance, which was drafted and recommended by Attorneys Coshaw and Rice, covers only those streets or parts of streets originally mapped out for the proposed improvement. It is carefully prepared to the most minute detail, insuring absolute safety from a legal standpoint. The amount of bonds specified is the same as that voted at the illegal election held last April. The proposition to increase the amount of bonds was discouraged because of the uncertainty of public sentiment. Inasmuch as about 88 per cent of the voters previously fa-

vored an issue of \$35,000, it was deemed the wiser plan to let the amount remain at that figure.

Accompanying the ordinance drafted by Coshaw and Rice, was a letter advising the council to conduct all proceedings relative to the bond issue at regular meetings only. Heeding this advice, which was given for the purpose of preventing legal questions from cropping out, the council did not give the ordinance second reading by title only, as is customary in the process of making these laws. This was deferred until the next regular meeting, which will be held on Nov. 16. The final reading and passage of the ordinance will occur on Dec. 7. Thirty days must then elapse before there can be held an election ratifying the bond issue. If the issue is endorsed by the voters the bonds can be sold by the council at the earliest date possible thereafter. This should not require more than ten days. Figuring, then, that all proceedings will go through without hitch, Roseburg should be ready for the new improvement by Feb. 1, 1909, at the very latest.

Remonstrance Denied.

The ordinance requiring sidewalks to be built to a width of 12 feet brought a remonstrance signed by 20 taxpayers, some of them among the wealthiest in the city. The remonstrance evoked a sharp discussion, but it was turned down, and the passage of the ordinance by a vote of 6 to 2 followed. The remonstrators asked for a reduction in the width of the walks from 12 to 10 feet, believing thereby "that the best interests of our city could be subserved." The narrowness of the streets, it is asserted, would not justify sidewalks 12 feet wide. The signatures to the remonstrance were: A. C. Marsters, J. H. Booth, C. W. Parks, T. R. Sheridan, G. W. Sloper, Mrs. H. Eason, S. Hamilton, J. F. Barker, L. Abraham, W. H. Fisher, A. D. Bradley, Louis Kohlhaugen, N. Rice, Harvey Jones, R. Troxel, N. Fullerton, H. C. Althaus, R. B. Mathews, A. O. Rose and J. E. Johnson.

Councilmen Miceli and Josephson attacked the remonstrance as a mischievous aimed at the destruction of the very foundation of all the improvement work planned for the city. They

pointed out that to change the sidewalk width at this, the eleventh hour, would necessitate the heavy expense entailed in obtaining the present plans. Mr. Miceli explained, besides, that it would require less money to build two feet of walk than a like amount of bitulith pavement. "Twelve-foot walks," he said, "would still give Roseburg streets wider than Washington street, the busiest thoroughfare in Portland. This council has been criticized right and left for months because of a lack of improvement projects, and now, at the eleventh hour, comes a remonstrance against our sidewalk ordinance, which is the base of all the improvements we have planned."

Mayor Hoover added his mite of argument. "For the past six months," he said, "everybody knew or should have known that the sidewalks were to be 12 feet in width. Why haven't the kicks been registered before this? The remonstrance contains the name of several heavy property owners. I know, but it's too late an hour now to protest."

Al. Crenson, one of the city's heavy taxpayers, who sat in the audience, took occasion to make the statement to the council that "the ordinance should stand as it is; to make a change at this late day would be throwing money away."

Councilman Cardwell championed the cause of the remonstrators conditionally. He said that while he was not opposed to the ultimate passage of the ordinance, he thought that the remonstrance was too representative in the character of the signers to be passed by without serious consideration. As a representative of the people, Mr. Cardwell did not consider it proper for him to take an arbitrary position in the matter, and he suggested that if the heavier taxpayers wanted only ten-foot sidewalks their wish should be granted unless they could be shown satisfactorily that 12-foot walks would be more to the advantage of the city.

B. W. Strong, councilman-elect from Ward No. 4, who had not yet taken his seat, arose from the spectators and stated that one of the remonstrators "who owns more property on Jackson street than any other

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NEW YORK STATE REPORTS COME FIRST

Indications Are That Taft Will
Have Plurality

CHANDLER AHEAD OF HUGHES

Perfect Weather Brings Out Votes in
Full Force—Claims of Rival Campaign Managers Still
Conflict

BRYAN IS CONFIDENT.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 3.—"Our fight is won and I await the verdict with confidence." Reports received indicate that the democrats will carry New York, Indiana, Nebraska and other doubtful states. "This is the election day message given to the country by Hon. W. J. Bryan today. Mr. Bryan voted early and was greeted on the way from Fairview to the polling place a mile away."

President Votes Early.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—President Roosevelt voted early at Oyster Bay. He returns here today and will entertain an election party at the White House tonight. They will receive United Press bulletins from the New York headquarters.

Foraker Takes Satisfaction.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 3.—Senator Foraker evidently got considerable satisfaction out of voting today. He went to the polling place early and remained in the booth a long time. His ticket was doubtless considerably scratched.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 3.—Scratched tickets are a prominent feature in Ohio's election today. Voters are staying so long in the booths it is doubtful whether the entire registration can be handled before the closing hour.

Election Day Bulletins.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Weather throughout the state is fine and indications are that a very heavy vote will be polled. The up-state voters turned out early.

Racetrack men are making a desperate fight against the re-election of Hughes as governor. A special train of 14 cars last night brought home 800 men who were attending the races at Baltimore and these voters appeared at the polls early. They predict that Hughes will be buried under a Chandler landslide.

DES MOINES, Nov. 3.—Reports from all parts of the state indicate that an unusually heavy vote is being polled, the weather being excellent.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 3.—A heavy vote was polled early today, this being Oklahoma's first opportunity to participate in a presidential election. Predictions of a democratic victory in the state will doubtless be verified, although Bryan's plurality will probably fall below the 27,000 predicted by Gov. Haskell.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—Reports from throughout New England show that good weather prevails. Early voting indicates a lighter total than usual.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 3.—Early scenes about the polling places show that a large vote for Bryan is being cast, particularly in precincts where laborers reside. Republicans claim that Taft will carry the state by 40,000 plurality. Democrats claim the state by 8000.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 3.—Voting was light in most precincts here this morning, there being nothing in the general appearance of the city to indicate that a national election was in progress. The "corrupt practices" act is doubtless having a decided effect here. The weather is fine and sunny.

SEATTLE, Nov. 3.—Heavy voting began as soon as the polls opened here this morning. Voters remained in the booths a long time, indicating much scratching. It is understood that many republicans are voting the state ticket of their party but are adding the Bryan presidential elect-

BULLETINS TONIGHT.

Election bulletins will be received at The Review office tonight and posted for the benefit of the public. This bulletin service is to continue until 12:30 o'clock. Bulletins will also be displayed in the Crescent Theatre.

The democrats are claiming King county (Seattle) but the republicans soon followed with a statement claiming it for their ticket. Governor Mead predicts that Washington will give Taft 45,000 plurality. The weather conditions are perfect.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 3.—Republican leaders here predict that Utah will go republican by the biggest vote in the history of the state.

LATEST BULLETIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Three hundred and forty-five election districts in New York state outside of greater New York gave Hughes 93,287, Chandler 83,949, Shearn 525. The same districts in 1906 gave Hughes 84,052, Hearst 69,661; 45 election districts out of 1633 in greater New York gave Taft 5193, Bryan 6479, Higien 774. Ten election districts out of 891 in Manhattan and the Bronx gave Taft 954, Bryan 2032, Higien 1332; 545 election districts out of 3036 in New York state outside of greater New York gave Taft 152,343, Bryan 112,948, Higien 796.

OYSTER BAY, Nov. 3.—The vote in the five election district, town of Oyster Bay, Nassau county, President Roosevelt's district, is as follows: Taft, 233; Bryan 144; Hughes 200, Chandler 177.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Complete. Taft 7790, Bryan 5797. NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Ninety-two out of 3035 election districts in New York state outside of Greater New York gave Taft 27,317, Bryan 17,103, Higien 137.

Number of election districts in Greater New York 1630.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Returns from 235 precincts give Taft 30,306, Bryan 26,235, Chanin 522, Debs 2335, Gilhouse 74, Higien 623.

Some N. Y. Returns Complete. Jamestown—Taft, 4129, Bryan 1025.

Amsterdam—Taft 3426, Bryan 2110.

Buffalo—Taft's plurality 4509, Chandler's plurality 4900.

Syracuse—Taft 17,194, Bryan 11,976; Hughes 17,124, Chandler 12,045.

CARD PARTY.

The ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will give another of their enjoyable card parties Friday evening, at Father McGee's residence. Everyone cordially invited.

Care in Feeding Hens.

There is a knack in the feeding of hens that must be learned by experience. The hens must be well fed and yet should always be a little hungry during the day. They are not to be at any time satisfied, but in the evening they may be fed all they will eat up readily. It is a long standing custom for poultrymen to feed hens a mash once a day, and this may be fed morning and evening, according to convenience. At the Kansas experiment station evening feeding has been found profitable. Where meat and green feed are well provided the feeding of a mash may be discontinued, fed at intervals or dropped from the bill of fare entirely.—Kansas Station Bulletin.

The Poultry Yard.

Never market eggs found in the hidden nest. The pullets at first scatter their laying days, but once rightly begun they are steady egg producers. More caponizing is done in the west than in the east. Quick growth and clean quarters make tender and sweet meat. The preferred weight for capons is not over seven pounds each. The quality of breast meat determines the value of the roasting fowl. Poultry that have been having free range should be cooped at least ten days before killing.

Clean the Seed.

While speaking of keeping the farm clean and free from weeds do not overlook the thorough cleansing of all kinds of seed grains which are sown. It does not pay to fight weeds year after year and at the same time in the millet, wheat, oats and rye sow weed seeds in addition to those already on the land. The easiest way to eliminate weeds from the field is not to sow them and to keep the seed off the ground. A good fanning mill and just a little time will clean up the seed and save lots of time and horsepower.

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EDGAR E. LONG DEAD.

After a hopeless illness extending over a period of several months, Edgar E. Long, one of the best known young men of this city, died last night, Nov. 2, 1908, at the home of his brother, Justice of the Peace John T. Long, on upper Douglas street. He was 27 years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Odd Fellows' temple, where services will be conducted by Rev. E. H. Hicks, of the Baptist church. Interment will occur at Cleveland, 12 miles northwest, beside the grave of Edgar's father, who died 11 years ago. Edgar was a Past Grand of Rising Star Lodge, No. 174, I. O. O. F., and a member of Laurel Lodge, No. 13, A. F. & A. M., of this city. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna M. Long, of Cleveland, and the following brothers and sisters:

John T. Long, Miss Rose E. Long and Mrs. R. O. Goff, of this city, and Frank, William, Conrad, and Miss Melissa Long, of Cleveland.

Edgar was a graduate of the Portland Business College. He entered the employ of the Douglas County Bank as a bookkeeper in January, 1906, but after a year's work he was obliged to resign on account of failing health. To secure a climatic change he went to Arizona and later to Denver, Colo. He was not materially benefited, so he returned home to await the inevitable.

Edgar was a companionable young man of temperate habits and staunch business integrity. His untimely death is deeply mourned not only by the bereaved relatives, but by all of his friends and acquaintances, a legion in number.

RETIRES FROM MINE.

J. D. Heard Has Entered Partnership With W. A. Aitken.

Medford Mail: J. D. Heard has disposed of his interests in the Sterling Mining Company and will again take up his residence in Medford. Mr. Heard has entered into a partnership with W. A. Aitken, the plumber, and they will erect a \$10,000 natatorium east of the Bear Creek bridge, and they will commence work on the structure in February—provided the city water question is settled by that time.

These gentlemen have purchased the four and a half acre tract of land situated at the east end of the bridge, where now stands a brick residence, for the natatorium site. The purchase was made from J. W. Pratt and the price paid was \$6500.

NEW PIANO HOUSE.

Will be Opened in Roseburg About November 12th.

Arrangements have been made by A. Lineback & Son, of Albany, to open a piano house in Roseburg between Nov. 10 and 15. Quarters have already been secured in the Macabee building on Cass street and will be put in shape for the first shipment of goods, which is to arrive soon. They have the exclusive rights for Douglas and Lane counties for the well and favorably known Sherman, Clay & Co. lines of pianos and organs, and all persons contemplating the purchase of a first-class musical instrument should not fail to see them. Wait for their opening announcement.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by Hamilton Drug Co.

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FERRY BOAT SUNK

One Passenger Lost in Disaster at Washington

FOUL MURDER AT SEATTLE

Boarder Kills Landlady Who Spurned His Love—Street Car Collision Injures Six

Special to the Evening Review. WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The iron steamer Washington ran down and sunk the ferryboat Lackawanna, off Alexandria wharf today in a dense fog. One unknown passenger is missing.

Hold-up Man Caught.

SPOKANE, Nov. 3.—Wm. Johnson was wounded and captured by a sheriff's posse at Chaffarey, Wash., at midnight last night, after a running fight. He is one of the two men who held up a crowd in a saloon at Milan two hours earlier and stole fifteen dollars.

Six Hurt in Collision.

SEATTLE, Nov. 3.—Six persons were injured in a collision of Madison street and Bellevue. Summick cars early this morning. Louisa P. Clements was internally injured. A cable car was climbing the hill and the gripman seeing an electric car coming down so rapidly that it could not stop, endeavored to push on past the crossing in front of it. The cable car was struck so hard by the on-coming electric car that it was thrown across the street.

Murder and Suicide.

SEATTLE, Nov. 3.—Crazed because his love was not returned, Bancroft, aged 35, manager of the Ames News Co., today shot and instantly killed Mrs. Minnie Goodman, aged 34, and then blew out his own brains. The tragedy occurred in the lodging house of Mrs. Goodman, and where Bancroft was a boarder. He entered the room where she was working and fired three shots into her body.

ELECTION RETURNS

at the Crescent tonight in connection with the regular program, from 10 to 12 o'clock.

ELECTION IN ROSEBURG.

Unusual quiet was the prevailing feature in today's election in Roseburg. In compliance with the new "corrupt practices" law in this state there was no activity whatever about the polling places, although a number of voters were admitted through the use of Blank A's.

The vote here will almost equal that cast at the last June election. At four p. m. the vote in the four precincts stood: Deer Creek, 195 against 261 cast in June. Umpqua, 190, June vote 263; Roseburg, 249, June vote 255; West Roseburg, 327, June vote 442. In the three hours still to elapse before the polls close the totals are likely to be brought nearly up to the vote cast in June.

The four wards seem likely to show a plurality for Taft. A considerable number of Debs votes are being cast in the West Roseburg precinct and a few in each of the others.

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