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SMELTER

Will Be in Operation in North St. Johns in Less Than a Year.

It is now a fact beyond peradventure that one of the largest smelting establishments in the world will locate on the site secured for that purpose on the Willamette opposite Linnton. The Washougal Gold & Copper Company, now operating on the Washougal river, have decided to establish the plant here, and have given the assurance that it will be running in full blast before September 1, 1907. About 400 or 500 men will be employed by that time, who will receive big wages.

The company's mines have been put in shape to produce an output of 500 tons of ore daily. This ore will be shipped to the peninsula for smelting. A large quantity of ore will also be shipped from Alaska.

The stockholders, who are nearly all eastern capitalists, are enthusiastic over the prospect, and are satisfied that they have one of the greatest copper mines in the country. They say they are ready and willing to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in the enterprise if necessary.

F. A. Mabee of St. Louis is president of the company, and he is in company with a score or more of the capitalists interested in the project, have been looking the field over the past week.

That St. Johns is an ideal and logical location for large smelting works cannot be gainsaid. With the excellent water facilities for transportation purposes and the advent of the North Bank line only a question of months the company can well congratulate themselves upon securing such a site.

This plant is only a forerunner of other enterprises of a like nature. It has been known for some time that prominent Southern Oregon mine owners have had the peninsula under consideration as the most feasible point for the erection of refineries for their output, and it is altogether likely that before the Washougal Gold & Copper Company have their plants in full operation the erection of other smelters will have begun.

That these smelting works will be a great thing for St. Johns goes without saying. Employment furnished for 400 or 500 men will mean an increase in population when they get settled with their families of not less than 2,000 people.

The lower peninsula is becoming recognized abroad as the most promising location in the northwest for the establishment of almost every kind of manufacturing and industrial plants, and it is only a question of a very few years when the entire water front will be one solid mass of industrial plants from end to end.

COUNCIL

Meets in Regular Session and Transacts Routine Business.

All members were in their seats when the mayor called the council to order at the regular meeting last Tuesday evening.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication from the Portland Railway Co. stated that it had 262 poles and 12,163 feet of trolley wire and 12,000 feet of feed wire within the city limits of St. Johns.

A communication from W. W. Goodrich recommending the adoption of cement sidewalks was rejected.

Goodard Hofstrand, contractor for the Chicago street sidewalk, was exonerated from liability on the bonds given for the faithful performance of the contract.

The following bills were allowed: Central Hotel, boarding prisoners, \$10 20

James King, filling and cleaning chemical, 1 00
W. L. Thornlyke, sundries, 5 00

On motion of Ald. King the ordinance defining the fire limits was read the second time.

Ald. Raser offered an amendment to the ordinance defining the boundaries through Depot addition as 178 feet back of Jersey street instead of 200 feet. This would make it conform to the boundary line of Depot addition. Carried.

On motion introduced by Ald. King changing the arc light ordered erected at the corner of Thompson and Gilbert streets to Hartman and Gilbert streets brought on a lively discussion. On roll call the vote stood 3 to 3—Ald. Norton not voting for the reason that he was not familiar with the facts. In order to allow full investigation the matter was laid over for a week.

The ordinance clothing the mayor with the vetoing power was the signal for a lively discussion. The veto privilege is denied the mayor by the present charter. The ordinance was read a second time by title, and further action was delayed for one week.

P. J. Peterson, Christ Oihuse and John Poff were appointed viewers on the improvement of Allegheny street.

The contract for building the sidewalk on Oswego street was let to Goodard Hofstrand for \$1,760.32.

Ald. Norton called up the telephone matter and proposed a tax of 25 cents a pole per month and \$18.68 per mile of wire be levied on the property of the Pacific States and Telegraph Co. within the city limits.

Ald. Hewitt offered an amendment to Ald. Norton's motion to the effect that all the poles and wires of all the companies operating within the city limits be included.

As a substitute for the above Ald. King proposed that, for police protection, the rate of taxation be fixed at 12 1/2 cents each for poles and nine cents per mile for wire. The substitute carried by a vote of 4 to 3—Ald. Raser, Dobie and Bredeen voting against it.

On motion of Ald. King the action at the last meeting of rescinding the plans of the city hall was reconsidered.

Ald. Dobie wanted action on the city hall matter delayed for one week, and that W. W. Goodrich be requested to alter the plans so that the cost of the building would be lessened. The council could not see it that way and the motion was lost.

On a motion of Ald. King the plans of the city hall that were discarded a week ago because they were too expensive were reaccepted and work on the building was ordered to proceed. The motion carried by a vote of 4 to 3—Ald. Norton, Dobie and Hewitt voted no.

On motion of Ald. King the city hall be readvertised for bids, and that work on the building be continued as long as the money lasts. The vote showed Ald. King, Raser, Walker and Bredeen voting yes, and Ald. Dobie, Norton and Hewitt voting no.

It was ordered that no excavating on streets be allowed without a permit from City Attorney Greene. Also that no freight should be allowed to lie in the street an unreasonable length of time.

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CHARTER COMMISSION

Committees Appointed and Work Under Way.

The charter commission met at the city hall Friday evening last. All members were present. The temporary organization was turned over to Mayor Hinman, who had been delegated by the city council to occupy the chair. G. J. Perkins was elected as permanent chairman. Considerable time was spent in discussing the best methods of accomplishing results. It was finally decided to divide the commission into three committees of two members each and to assign to each committee a certain number of sections of the charter each week for revision. Tonight the first twenty-one sections of the charter will come before the meeting for revision.

The whole charter will be thoroughly analyzed and all contradictory sections eliminated. The work of the commission, when completed will be submitted to the city council for approval. Just what time it will take to complete the task has not yet been ascertained.

The committees appointed by the chair are: S. H. Green and S. C. Norton. D. C. Rogers and F. W. Valentine. G. J. Perkins and R. W. McKeon.

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