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COUNCIL, BY VOTE OF SIX TO TWO, AGREES UPON FLAT FREIGHT RATE

GRIFFITH SCORES PERCENTAGE PLAN

Motion that Street Inspector Burk be Dismissed is Declared Out of Order by Mayor Dim- ick

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company must pay to Oregon City \$1000 a year for its freight business, as provided in Section 10 of the freight franchise, which passed its first reading at a meeting of the city council Wednesday evening.

The proposed franchise was adopted by sections, upon motion of Mr. Toose, Section 10 in the proposed franchise required the railway company to pay 3 1/2 per cent of its gross income to the city each year.

Mr. Griffith opened the discussion by informing members of the city council that the railway company did a great number of things which were a direct benefit to the city.

"The council of Oregon City is asking the company which I represent to pay for a short term franchise, more than any public service company pays in the State of Oregon or the State of Washington and I think on the entire Pacific coast," said Mr. Griffith.

Councilman Beard said he had at all times held that the charge should be a certain sum, and objected to the percentage charge.

Councilman Albright said that he wished to deal fairly with the company and the people.

Councilman Horton held that the percentage system was fair to both company and the city.

Mr. Toose said that Mr. Griffith had said early in the evening that should the charge be made on a percentage basis, the railway company would be forced to raise the freight rates or suffer an unjust burden.

Councilman Pope said that for several days he had canvassed the merchants of Oregon City, asking their opinion regarding the percentage charge.

Mr. Griffith explained that after a compensation had been agreed upon, at the next meeting of the council, the council could pass an ordinance assessing the railway company any amount.

For instance, he said, \$5 could be assessed for every car which entered the city.

Mr. Beard's motion was carried by a vote of 6 to 2. Councilmen Beard, Albright, Holman, Roake, Pope and Meyer voted yes and Councilmen Horton and Toose voted no.

After the vote had been taken, Mr. Toose asked that the vote be made unanimous. Councilman Beard said that there was no work for Street Inspector Burk and made a motion that he be dismissed.

Mr. Horton, in defense of Mr. Burk, said that he worked each day from early in the morning until late at night, and that there was a great deal of work for him to do.

Mr. Burk, Mayor Dimick ruled this motion out of order, explaining that a resolution had been adopted by the council giving the committee on streets and public property power to act, and that it was not in the hands of the council as a whole unless the resolution be withdrawn.

Mr. Beard withdrew his motion.

The president's salary remains at \$75,000, and that of the president's secretary \$40,000.

EXPENSE BILL IS CUT BY CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Carrying \$1,000,000 less than the amount recommended by Secretary McVeagh, the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill was reported to the house today from the committee on appropriations.

The bill calls for \$24,690,000. The president's salary remains at \$75,000, and that of the president's secretary \$40,000.

The committee eliminated a provision providing that future ex-presidents be made congressmen-at-large, with a salary of \$175,000.

No appropriation was provided for the commerce court, the mint at Carson City, Nev., the assay offices at Boise, Idaho, Salt Lake, Helena or Charlotte, N. C.

The bill provides that hereafter congressmen will get an allowance of \$125 a month for a secretary. It requires that the clerk of the house pay these secretaries directly.

The crab sometimes catches a fish, and it catches it without hook and line. It lies in wait, perhaps in some creek, with its jaws extended in front and open.

Perhaps a school of killifish comes along, and it may be that a killifish on the outskirts of the school may swim unsuspectingly along through the clear water between the upper and lower jaws of one of the motionless open claws of the crab.

When it is within the claw suddenly snaps together and that particular little killifish goes no farther.

Growth of Rocks. Rocks do not grow in the sense that a plant grows. They may increase by accretion, and they may undergo chemical change.

The old sea bed, being lifted up, becomes sandstone and limestone. The volcanic ash and lava stream over the plains become tufa, hard enough for building stone.

The pebbly shore of a river becomes conglomerate. The simple mineral does grow, however, when it takes a crystal form.

The sparkling prism of quartz increases from an atom to a crystal as large as a forearm by a process of addition and assimilation, wonderfully slow, but beautifully regular, exactly as crystals of ice form on the window-pane.

Animals Greater than Man. Goats are the most sure footed of our native animals. They can walk up right where the average human being would not crawl.

Horses are the daintiest treads, however, though they cannot climb. No horse will step on a man if he can possibly help it.

It is a standing rule in cavalry regiments that if a trooper is dismounted he must remain perfectly still, when the whole column passes over him without injuring him.

Camels are careless on the other hand, and the man who came out unharmed from under the feet of a camel corps was not born to be run over by any kind of beast or vehicle.

The Pin Machine. The wonderful machine which makes pins, measures and cuts the wire, points and polishes the pins and puts them by rows into the papers in which they are sold.

It's Good For Insomnia. An entire milk diet is an excellent thing for the woman who is troubled with insomnia.

Practice This Stunt For Grace. To prevent the stooping that so often comes with age practice walking with a lead on the head.

Care of Face Chamols. When washing your powder chamols do not rinse out all the soap or it will dry hard and harsh.

Blessings of Work. Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not.

Milady's Mirror

A Little Beauty Talk. Headache is often the result of indigestion. No woman, however perfect of feature, can be truly beautiful when a racking pain draws her face full of fine lines and dulls the expression of the eyes.

The next time you are suffering with headache try drinking a half glass of cold water into which have been put the juice of half a lemon and a half teaspoonful of soda.

The drink is not unpleasant, and in many cases it brings almost immediate relief.

A woman whose hair is always soft and glistening has disclosed the secret of her attractive coiffure. She buys a package of absorbent cotton from the druggist.

Next she strips a layer from it and places the layer over the bristles of a wire hair brush, pushing it well down until the bristles penetrate the cotton, which should lie close to the back of the brush.

Then she strokes the hair, beginning near the scalp and giving a vigorous stroke to the ends. A few of these firm strokes will reveal how large a quantity of dust and smoke can be taken up by the cotton, the result being the same as the cold cream bath to the face at the end of the day.

Just as cold cream leaves the face bright and fresh, the cotton brushing leaves the hair with a brilliant sheen and a natural softness.

The cotton stroke should be administered every night just before retiring, an open window being the ideal place for the beautifying process.

Every woman has known the misery of needing a shampoo after a journey and not being able to have it at once because of lack of facilities.

The hot and cold water may be handy, but not the shampoo medium. So prepare this before you leave home and carry it along in a tightly stoppered bottle—a three ounce vial will do.

Both castile soap shaved to a powder, about two heaping teaspoonsful in a little water, putting in about two saltspoonsful of washing soda. When getting ready to wash the hair, massage a wee bit of cold cream into the scalp, then slightly wet the hair and work in the scalp jelly or liquid—into the scalp, of course.

Rinse as usual, trying to keep the successive waters at an even temperature. It is the sudden change from hot to cold water that makes the hair harsh, as it is so often found to be after the most careful shampoo.

The reason given by beauty people for boiling the soap used in shampoos is that this preparation makes it still more bland. If the hard cake is rubbed directly upon the hair it is bound to be harsh and less bright than if the head is washed by a regularly prepared soap as directed.

Toothbrush Wisdom. Tooth powders containing charcoal have the effect of whitening the teeth as well as purifying the breath.

An excellent idea is to rub a little dry charcoal powder into the crevices between the teeth—upon retiring at night, then brush it away in the morning.

Charcoal absorbs all impurities, either solid or gaseous, leaving the teeth white and glistening and the gums clean and rosy. Any stray particles of charcoal that might be carried into the stomach would act as an aid to digestion rather than as a detriment.

Bicarbonate of soda (common baking soda) has much the same effect, being a benefit both to the teeth and to the stomach.

A Toilet Water. A good toilet water may be made in the following way: Take six ounces of deodorized alcohol and two ounces of powdered Florentine orris root.

Put the powder in a china basin and pour the liquid on gradually until the whole is well mixed. Then add six drops of essential oil of violets, and pour the whole into a bottle and cork it.

This should be kept three weeks. When it is wanted, a little of the fragrant water should be poured into the bath.

England's Youngest Bride. The youngest bride who was ever led to the altar in England, so far as we can discover, was little Catherine Apsley, who had only seen four summers when she became the wife of the first Earl Bathurst, who was exactly double her age.

A LEAP IN THE DARK

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"Miss Eldridge," said Mr. Tourtelotte, "I have called on a matter of great importance to me; whether it is of any importance whatever to you remains to be seen.

You remember we met but a month ago on a yachting party; that I chatted with you casually on that occasion; that you graciously permitted me to call upon you; that I have seen you since that first meeting perhaps a dozen times.

During these meetings it has been but natural that I should take pains to conceal my faults; that I should wish to appear to you in as favorable a light as possible.

You can have gained only a superficial knowledge of my character. I may be strong or weak, generous or mean, well pleased or passionate, but you do not know which of these traits I possess.

"Nevertheless I have come to ask you to be my wife. Why I have done so, premising my invitation by calling your attention to your meager knowledge of me, I will explain in a few words.

I do not believe that, however long a man is acquainted with a woman or vice versa, the one can learn the other's good or bad qualities. To discover this they must have been married some time.

"Furthermore, I have observed that friendship rarely brings love. The sexes mate through a mysterious drawing together under the influence of what we call love, and all the world knows that love is blind. I therefore ask you to take the leap with me in the dark."

After this extremely well poised proposition Mr. Tourtelotte took his handkerchief, drew it across his mouth—with no purpose that was apparent—put it again in his pocket and awaited Miss Eldridge's reply with his eyes fixed on the ceiling.

Miss Eldridge preferred looking on the floor; from which some women seem to men would infer that the male aspirant were the female groveler.

"I assure you, Mr. Tourtelotte," replied the lady, "that I appreciate—am deeply touched—by the compliment you pay me. I am not surprised that one of your age should look upon marriage as a leap in the dark.

I have always myself considered it so, and perhaps that is the reason why I am approaching middle age without having married. Like you, I am somewhat analytical.

While I see in man a great deal that is noble, I also perceive a great deal that a woman cannot admire. Till the twentieth century it has been his province to be a master to his wife. It is only recently that brides are refusing to use the word 'obey' in the marriage service.

Then, too, a woman has no assurance when she marries that she will be gently treated. Our forefathers who lived in the middle ages considered women as their inferiors. In some barbarous lands today girl children are made away with.

Among the Turks it is still a disputed point among the men whether we have souls."

"Pardon me," Mr. Tourtelotte interrupted, the lady becoming more and more wrought up with these growing injustices. "Our men in America are not descended from these semi-civilized races; we are even more considerate of our women than our Caucasian brethren in Europe.

Neither the Germans nor the English have the reputation for consideration of women that we have in America."

"Pray excuse me, the wrongs our sex have suffered for centuries led me somewhat further from the matter that pertains to you and me alone than I had intended. I will return to it. I propose a trial engagement for six months. I will agree to show myself to you just as I am at home; you to pledge yourself to do the same in your own case."

"Did I not say that we can never really know each other without having lived together as man and wife?" "In that case," said Miss Eldridge decidedly, "I see no hope for marriage in our case. I cannot consent to wedlock with a man who for aught I know may turn out to be a villain, who may maltreat me, and for whom love may turn to hate."

"I regret your decision, though I cannot condemn it's common sense. I would rather have given you an opportunity to know me better, but I have not the time. Tomorrow I go to China to engage in business. I hoped to take you with me. My disappointment is very great."

An impressive silence followed. "Must you go so soon?" she asked. "I could not possibly remain over for a single day."

HARRIMAN HEADS ARE IN DILEMMA

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT IS CONSIDERED BY LOVETT AND OTHERS

CENTRAL PACIFIC MAY BE SAVED

Committee Is Named to Protect Interests of Persons Who Hold Stock in Great Western Railway

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Not even a tentative plan to divorce the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways in conformity with the Supreme Court's dissolution order, was evolved at a protracted meeting of the Union Pacific executive committee today, according to Chairman Lovett, of the Harriman lines.

Banking interests in the Harriman properties, as represented by President Vanderlip, of the National City bank, and Mortimer L. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., attended the meeting, but declined to enter into any discussion of the court's decree, except to say that the mandate would be carried out within the time prescribed.

It is taken for granted that the conference devoted much of their time to that part of the Supreme Court's decision wherein it is intimated that the Union Pacific might so readjust its affairs as to retain control of the Central Pacific. This part of the decree is almost the one crumb of comfort vouchsafed the Union Pacific, although it is realized that such a plan is sure to meet with strong opposition on the part of the independent Southern Pacific shareholders.

Steps in behalf of Southern Pacific stockholders were taken today when, according to an announcement, a committee consisting of James J. Horace Harding, Frederick Strauss and Albert Wiggin, was formed to protect the interests of the stock of the Southern Pacific Company in the hands of the public.

This committee, it was said, would "make further announcement" to the stockholders.

JUDGE'S FRIEND TELLS OF DEAL

ARCHBALD, WITNESS SAYS, WAS TO HAVE GOT HALF OF PROCEEDS

EVIDENCE SEEMS AGAINST JURIST

"Silent Party" Is Thought to be Nodded Judge on Trial Before United States Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Admission that Judge Robert W. Archbald of the Court of Commerce had been interested with him in a deal for the Katydid culm dump, near Scranton, Pa., and would have profited from the sale of the property, were drawn today from Edward J. Williams, of Danmore, Pa., before the Senate court of impeachment.

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Mr. Williams said Judge Archbald had nothing to do with getting the option, further than to act as his friend and recommend him to the officers of the Hillside Company. Later however, under the questions of Representative Webb, of North Carolina, he said that Judge Archbald would have received half the profits from the sale of the property.

"What did Judge Archbald do for which he was to receive one-half the profits from the culm dump?" demanded Representative Webb. "It was none of anybody's business if I wished to give it to him," retorted Williams.

To this he later added that the interest of Judge Archbald resulted from what "he did for me" and that "it was partly through his influence that I got the option."

COLLEGE BOY'S DAD WON'T PAY COAT BILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Sixty-five dollars is too much for a college boy to pay for an overcoat when his father is wearing a \$20 one, and the New York Supreme Court has just declined to enforce payment by the father of a tailor's bill of this character.

The suit was brought by a tailor in Middletown, Conn., against M. A. Bailey, of New York, whose son is a student at Wesleyan University. When the tailor sent his bill to Bailey, the father replied:

"I acknowledge no responsibility for this account. My son needed an overcoat and I expected to purchase it for him at \$20. The clothes I expected to purchase were of the grade that I purchase for myself, the grade is in harmony with his station in life."

WAR THREATENING WHOLE OF EUROPE

LONDON, Dec. 3.—While Turkey and the Balkan allies hesitate on the brink of an armistice today with a growing probability that no agreement will be reached, London is far more gravely concerned over the increasing danger that Europe is to be involved in war over a division of the spoils to be taken from the Sultan.

Sharp upon Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's Jugo speech in the German Reichstag, Austria, the Kaiser's ally, is quoted as threatening that a division of her forces mobilized at Semlin, Hungary, will move at once into Serbia if, as is expected, Consul Ed reports that Serbian troops maltreated or insulted Austrians after the fall of Priared.

This would mean war, and it is believed certain that Russia, which is reported to have 500,000 men ready in Poland, would attack Austria the moment an Austrian soldier crossed the Serbian border.

The injection of Roumania into the situation is also causing the gravest anxiety. The visit today of the crown prince of Roumania to Berlin and his expected interview tomorrow with the German foreign minister, are considered as a certain indication that the Kaiser and his allies—Italy and Austria—have made plans to cover all eventualities. It is suspected that Roumania, if an European war seems unavoidable, will be cast in the role of aggressor against Bulgaria. Then, if Russia comes to the aid of her ally, Austria and Germany might take a hand in the struggle without openly incurring the onus of starting hostilities.

Greece's refusal to sign the peace protocol, which came today on definite instructions from Athens to the Greek envoy, is believed to have made the situation more serious.

The refusal of the other Balkan states to act without Greece and the evident determination that they stand together, is admitted to have greatly strengthened Serbia's hand. It practically disposes of reports that friction existed between the little kingdoms which have broken Turkey's power in Europe, and makes it more probable that in a general convulsion Russia and Serbia could depend on their active support as against Germany, Austria, Italy and Roumania.

Adding to the serious aspect of the situation are reports of the gravely hostile attitude toward Serbia, which prevails in Austria. The Buda Pest Diriar, a newspaper, demands that the king of Serbia be compelled to appear in full regalia before the Austrian legation at Belgrade and there publicly express regret for the alleged insults to Consul Prochaska at Priared, and make promises to punish the guilty.

JOHNSON AND WHITE GIRL ARE MARRIED

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, and Lucille Cameron, a white girl, were married here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony was performed at Johnson's home in the presence of 30 guests by the Rev. H. A. Roberts, a negro minister.

When Mrs. F. Cameron-Falconet of Minneapolis, Lucille's mother, learned that her daughter would wed the negro, she said:

"My battle is over, but I am praying that something may yet happen to prevent the wedding."

Johnson wore a plaid suit of clothes. Mrs. Fred Danielson, a white woman, wife of a saloon keeper, was the matron of honor. The bride wore a plaid traveling suit and entered the room accompanied by Miss Watkins and Laura Smith, white girl friends. Fred Danielson, white, acted as best man.

A score of white women attended the wedding and nearly all of these kissed the negro bridegroom.

Johnson announced that the honeymoon would include trips to Boston, New York and the east.

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CAROLINA GOVERNOR DEFENDS LYNCHING

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 3.—In the name of the State of South Carolina, Governor Bleasde served notice to the Governor's conference here today that lynchers of negro, assassins of white women in his state would go unpunished.

Governor Bleasde warmly defended his use of pardoning power as well as declaring that in 22 months he had pardoned or paroled approximately 400 persons and that he hoped the number at the end of the second term would be 800.

"I have said all over South Carolina and I say it again now," he declared, "that I will never order out the militia to shoot down their neighbors and protect a black brute who commits the nameless crime against a white woman."

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RESOURCES DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts 87,668.66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 399.09
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings 24,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc. 57,811.84
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures 15,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 2,970.75
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks 4,479.21
Due from approved Reserve Agents 69,484.83
Checks and other Cash Items 1,537.29
Notes of other National Banks 4,725.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents 1,037.44
Legal money in Reserve Bank, viz:
Specie 26,094.20
Legal-tender notes 540.00 26,544.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 625.00
Total 309,293.51
LIABILITIES DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in 50,000.00
Surplus fund 4,461.74
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and taxes paid 1,435.90
National Bank Notes outstanding 780.00
Individual deposits subject to check 221,237.92
Demand certificates of deposit 16,152.26
Certified Checks 861.18
Postal Savings Deposits 15,145.59
Total 309,293.51
State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss: I, F. J. MEYER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. J. MEYER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1912.
J. F. CLARK, Notary Public.
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