

ELEVATOR WORK IS ORDERED LET

COUNCIL EMPWERS MAYOR TO SIGN CONTRACT AFTER DEBATE OF MUCH HEAT

TOOZE AND ALBRIGHT HAVE CLASH

Test Wells Referred to as "Muskrat Holes in Swamp," Leading to Charge of "Gag Rule" By Water Chairman

At a special meeting Wednesday afternoon the city council authorized the mayor and city recorder to enter into a contract with the Oregon Bridge & Construction company for the construction of a municipal elevator at Seventh street, the elevator to cost \$11,950, and to be paid out of the bond issue.

Mayor Jones started the ball rolling by informing the council that the elevator had been called for the purpose of further considering the elevator matter.

Mr. Holman was the first man on his feet, and the spectators leaned interestedly forward.

The Mount Hood brewing company desires to replace its present building at Eighth and Main street with a new, modern brick, said Mr. Holman, and further desires to rent the back part of this new structure for a saloon.

Mr. Tooze called for the council to pass on the matter, and Mr. Holman said he would like to see the estimated capacity of the bridge from the top of the elevator tower to the bluff, and learned that it would be 80 pounds per square foot on the walk, and an additional 20 pounds per square foot on the roof.

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HISTORIC CHURCH CRUMBLING AWAY

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 25.—Letters were mailed to 100,000 Catholics in the parish of New Orleans today calling on members of the church for contributions to repair the historic St. Louis Cathedral in this city.

The cathedral was completed in 1778. It was a gift to the city from Andre Almonaster y Roxas. His only request in return for his generosity was that a mass be said each Sunday afternoon for the repose of his soul.

During the 119 years that have intervened there has been no omission of this service. Owing to the present dangerous condition of the cathedral the priests say this mass each Sunday at the risk of their lives. No other persons are allowed to enter the building.

As were all the old buildings in New Orleans, the foundations of the cathedral were laid on a porous sleepers. So long as these sleepers lay below the permanent water level that did not rot but with the improved drainage of recent years the permanent water level has been carried far below the old logs, which have rotted and allowed the walls to settle.

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