Milwaukie and Vicinity News

MILWAUKIE WATER CASE IS TAKEN UP IN CIRCUIT COURT

COMPLICATED AND IMPORTANT SUIT WILL PROBABLY NOT BE FINISHED UNTIL TONIGHT

The differences between the city of Milwaukie and the private water plants, which were brought up when the town attempted to install a municipal plant, were taken up in the circuit court Wednesday when the case of Theodore and B. F. Fisch against the town of Milwaukie, came up for trial. Witnesses were examined all day and the case will probably not end before tonight.

The plaintiffs, who are principal owners of the Milwaukie Water company, claim to hold an exclusive franchise from the Milwaukie council to operate in a certain part of the town. The city, they allege, is now attempting to install a municipal system in their territory without buying their interests.

On the other hand, the town claims that the water supplied by the Milwaukie Water company is not always fit for general use, that the council had no authority to grant such a franchise and that, therefore, the company holds no legal right. Dr. Calvin White, formerly secretary of the State Board of Health, was introduced as a witness to describe the water furnished by the company. He said that during the dry seasons it was generally pure, but that during the winter months when much rain fell, much surface water was liable to seep into the wells and make the water impure.

Circuit Judge Campell has made repeated attempts to bring about a settlement between the city and the water company. He said Wednesday afternoon that no matter how he decided the case, he would be doing the losing side an injustice. The court could not permit the town of Milwaukie to ride roughshod over the rights of the water companies, and neither could the town be expected to continue to use the water from the private plant. The case is considered extremely complicated.

The Milwaukie Water company holds a temporary injunction which has tied up completely the municipal system. The Minthorne Springs Water company's suit against the town of Milwaukie was set for today. W. P. O'Ren is representing the water companies and B. G. Skulason, the town.

MILWAUKIE JUSTICE AND CONSTABLE ARE NAMED DEFENDANTS

CONSPIRACY CHARGED BETWEEN TWO OFFICERS AND ATTORNEYS IN $5000 SUIT.

A. L. Reed, constable at Milwaukie; J. R. Kelso, justice of the peace; George I. Brooks and Arthur Cotzhauser, attorneys; Orelia E. Bussa and A. Bussa are made defendants in a $5000 personal damage suit filed Saturday by Fern E. Matthews in the circuit court. O. W. Eastham is attorney for Mrs. Matthews.

That the peace officials of Milwaukie conspired with the two attorneys to deprive the plaintiff of her furniture without the necessary legal proceedure and that Constable Reed entered the Matthews home while drunk, pulled a gun and carried away a wagon load of household goods without warrant of law, are the charges made by Mrs. Matthews. The alleged act was committed last month.

The story as told in the complaint follows: "In furtherance of the conspiracy and agreement of defendants, said Arthur Cotzhauser, J. R. Kelso and A. L. Reed met together in Milwaukie on the 22nd day of September, and thereupon the said J. R. Kelso, pretending to act in his official capacity of justice of the peace for the purpose of giving form and color of the law to the illegal designs of defendants, advised and directed the said A. L. Reed to go, in his official capacity of constable, with the said Arthur Cotzhauser and forcibly and under semblance of official authority to enter the said residence while occupied; and thereupon the said Arthur Cotzhauser and the said A. L. Reed went to the said residence, and in the absence of plaintiff's husband, and demanded admission therein, which plaintiff refused, whereupon the said A. L. Reed displayed the badge of his official position, to-wit: a metal star and as an officer of the law demanded entrance to the said house and together with said Arthur Cotzhauser, without warrant of law and against the protest of plaintiff to enter the same and while in said residence and under the influence of intoxicating liquor the said A. L. Reed and the said Arthur Cotzhauser humiliated and terrorized plaintiff, the said A. L. Reed meanwhile holding a gun in his hand, and put plaintiff in great fear of her life."

MILWAUKIE WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

MRS. NETTIE ROLEY TAKES POISON BUT MEDICAL ATTENTION COMES IN TIME.

Mrs. Nettie Roley, wife of James Roley, of Milwaukie, attempted suicide Saturday afternoon by taking poison in her apartments over the First State bank of Milwaukie. No reason is known for the act. Mrs. Roley is being attended by Dr. W. R. Taylor.

The Roleys moved to Milwaukie from 361 Ross street, Portland, recently to take over the confectionery shop in the Milwaukie waiting room. Roley and his wife are said to have been separated at one time, but recently to have come together.

MILWAUKIE GROCERY DAMAGED BY FIRE

An early morning fire Thursday did damage estimated at $200 to the grocery store of O. Wiesenger, of Milwaukie, before it was put out by the volunteer fire department. The blaze was discovered about 4 o'clock in the rear of the building, and is believed to have been started by mice chewing on matches.

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Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome.—R. H. Wetbrecht, Salt Lake City, Utah writes: "I find Citrolax the best laxative I ever used. Does not gripe—no unpleasant after-effects." Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)

PETITION FOR ADOPTION FILED

A petition for adopting Rosamund May Belle Travis, aged 7 years, was filed in the county court by her grandmother, Mrs. Celia R. Karn, Wednesday. The child's mother, Mrs. Grace Mightoff, has given her consent for the adoption and her father is dead. Hammond & Hammond appear for Mrs. Karn.

MOLALLA

(Special Correspondence.)

Robbins Brotners have just laid concrete sidewalk in front of their store. This building was moved this summer from its old home on the corner to its present sight with never a loss of a day. It was turned a quarter way around and set back so that a modern front could be added.

J. J. Metzler has just purchased material to erect another building up on his lots. Contractor Hogner recently finished a modern bungalow for him which was rented to Mr. Clark. Contractor Lions has nearly completed the bungalow he is building for Mr. Metzler. This building has already been engaged.

Mr. Frank Kramer moved his family to Mt. Angel Tuesday so that his children could attend the Catholic school at that place. Miss Mamie Kramer has been attending school there and visiting her grandmother until the family could move there. Mrs. Kramer's sister has taught for some time in the Sister's school.

Mr. Ben Cole is having an addition built on his house. Mr. Hogner is doing the work.

Mrs. Allan moved to their new home recently. Mrs. Allan's mother, Mrs. Fay, has looked forward to that home of her own for some time. Mrs. Fay has been bed-ridden for a number of years, as the result of rheumatism.

Mrs. Roy Colman who has been so seriously sick, at the home of her brother-in-law, has returned home, very much improved in health.

Rex Lewis is remodeling his machine shop, preparatory to putting in a full line of automobiles.

ARDENWALD

(Special Correspondence.)

Miss Esther Rayot arrived Saturday from Monmouth, Oregon, to spend the week-end with her parents.

Some most interesting letters have been received by the school children here this year. They come from children in Cabo Rajo, New Zealand, and Nedra Indies. This is the result of the school correspondence of the preceding year.

Two new houses are going up in Sellwood Gardens.

Mrs. Emma Willis returned home from an extended visit with relatives in the east.

Mrs. A. W. Hardenbrook of Ketchikan, Alaska, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ezra Stewart.

Mrs. A. Wynkoop has returned from a visit to relatives in Idaho.

Miss Gladys Dunton spent Sunday with her parents in Mola'la.

W. J. Hester recently purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bedinger and is remodeling the same.

Some new play apparatus has been purchased to help preserve the standard of the school. The new volley ball has just arrived and has been put in good use.

Bramwell Price, of this place, has left for Seattle, Wash.

Among those of this neighborhood who attended the Salem fair were, Perry Lynch and Walter Hansen and daughter Emily.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neff, of Anderson, Indiana, Sundayed with Miss Ulen. They are on their way to the exposition at San Francisco.

Mr. Harvey Altnow was married last Thursday to Miss Bessie Rickets, of Vancouver, Washington. They will make their home in Portland. Mr. Altnow is connected with the Honeyman Hardware Co.

When Baby has the Croup.

When a mother is awakened from sound sleep to find her child who has gone to bed apparently in the best of health struggling for breath, she is naturally alarmed. Yet if she can keep her presence of mind and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy every ten minutes until vomiting is produced, quick relief will follow and the child will drop to sleep to awaken in the morning as well as ever. This remedy has been in use for many years with uniform success. Obtainable everywhere.

JENNINGS LODGE

(Mrs. Hugh Roberts, Correspondent.)

Scores of hunters were out early on the morning of October 1, to hunt for Chinese pheasants. About six o'clock a. m. we noticed Dr. Stuart and Chas. Ely, of Oregon City, in our neighborhood. A number of our local nimrods reported the limit of five birds during the day.

Mrs. W. I. Blinstone was called to The Dalles on Friday to the home of her mother, Mrs. Allen. Her grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Orchard, having passed away at the age of 87 years. The funeral services being held on Saturday.

Mr. Jim Bernard visited the state fair at Salem, enjoying Thursday of last week at the capitol city.

The Bechtel family have arrived and are getting nicely settled in their new home, which they recently purchased from Lincoln Goodwin.

The James Welch family are removing to Portland after enjoying the past summer at their summer home, "Bonnie Banks."

The jitney supper given by the Master Cooks, was a decided success. The prettily arranged tables with the bunches of dahlias had been arranged by the gentlemen who also prepared and served the many good things on the bill of fare. Perhaps 100 people came and enjoyed the dinner, others coming in later to hear Prof. Evans of Chicago, who gave a lecture on the Alaska Indians and their totem poles. Many colored slides were shown, while the lecturer and traveler spoke on the Alaskan from his birth to the time of the wedding. Prof. Evans in costume spoke in a pleasing and interesting manner. Many curios were shown of their tools and weaving. Prof. Evans is on his way east an has delivered this lecture to large audiences many times during the year. While in the east he will show a number of pictures of Portland and Seattle in the way of boosting for this Pacific coast.

On Sunday evening Prof. Evans will be at Parkplace and deliver this lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wamblad entertained the Misses Nettie and Mildred Kruse on Sunday.

Harry Hayles and wife of the Mt. Tabor district, spent Sunday with their father, Geo. Morse.

Mr. Cass, of Portland, was a Sunday visitors at the Emmon's home.

John F. Jennings attended the state fair at Salem on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Shaver attended the fifth wedding anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly, of Lents, on Saturday evening.

Messages of congratulation are being sent to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spooner as a little daughter arrived to gladden their home during the week.

Rally day was observed at the Grace Congregational church on Sunday, October 3rd, with special exercises. On the program each class furnished a number either by song or Bible quotations and members of the beginners furnishing recitations. The aim and motto were given by the class secretary which was a pleasing feature of the morning program. The church was decorated with the nature tinted autumn leaves and blue hydrangea in clusters were arraged about the pulpit. Rev. Smith conducted the exercises. The church was comfortably filled at the services and Messrs. Robinson, L. Ostrom and Miss Ostrom sang.

Mrs. H. H. Emmons is having an octagon cobble stone bird house built in her gardens. It will contain seven large windows and a dorr and will make a warm and comfortable quarters for her many canary birds.

Mrs. E'la Spooner came over from Vancouver to spend the week end at the Lodge.

Anson Smith, of Gillette, Wyoming, has returned home after spending the month of September with his sister, Mrs. Bertha M. Hart.

George Tripp, of Randalia, Iowa, spent a few days with his uncle, Ira Hart, on his return trip will visit at El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Hoover, who has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Abbey, is now in Colorado Springs, where she visits with a daughter before her return to her home at Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Abbey accompanied her sister to the seashore previous to her departure for Colorado. Seaside being the place chosen for their outing.

Arthur Roberts has been the Journal agent at this place for the past seven years, has had his route increased and is now delivering the papers to the patrons who reside between Hull avenue at Jennings Lodge and Center street of Oak Grove. The route covers fourteen miles, but by the use of his wheel he is able to handle the route and still continue his studies at the Oregon City high where he is a senior.

Ralph Madison of this place, and a graduate of 1915 of the Oregon City high is taking a post graduate course.

Mr. Will B. Jennings who has been confined to his home for over a month is now convalesing but is still under the care of his physician, Dr. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Roethe and children leave on Thursday for the San Francisco fair. While in California they will also visit the parents of Mrs. Roethe as well as Mr. Roethe's father and mother.

Mrs. Mary Sanders of Springwater, and Caleb Shinkle, of Anderson, Indiana, spent Wednesday with Eugene Sanders. Mr. Shinkle spent sometime in Colorado, the Yellowstone park and the California fairs, and is now returning by the Northern route. A trip through the Canadian rockies is one of his anticipated pleasures.

The Grace Guild will meet at 11:30 at the church on Friday and at noon the ladies will enjoy a luncheon, after which a special business meeting will be held. At 2 p. m. the meeting will adjourn so that the members may attend the Parent-Teacher meeting held at the school. A speaker from Portland will be present.

R. F. Weter, W. I. Blinstone, Jim Bernard attended the Log Cabin banquet in Portland on Monday evening.

The regular meeting of the Community club was held on Monday, October 4th. J. M. Sinclair who now resides in Portland was present.

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Louisville, Ky.—"I think if more suffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my housework and take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health."—Mrs. J. M. Resch, 1900 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

COMPLEXION BLEMISH.

Yes, that sluggish liver often causes it. Dr. King's New Life Pills clears the complexion, throws off impurities and releases bile naturally and easily. Unles the bowels move freely and regularly all the powder in the world will not permanently cover "that muddy complexion." This laxative is mild yet effective. It does not gripe or sicken in its effects. You will not dispute the merits of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Start a treatment today. 25c.

PORTLAND MARKET PRICES IMPROVING

QUALITY OF OFFERINGS NOT AS GOOD AS WEEK AGO—CATTLE ARE STEADY.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Portland, Oct. 4.—Indications at noon were that the livestock market would hold about steady at Saturday's levels. Cattle were steady to strong. The quality of the offerings was not as good as those received a week ago today, but prices paid were considered as excellent under the circumstances.

The ewes offered were from valley points and were mostly mountain-fed stock.

Receipts were 616 cattle, 1 calf, 1939 hogs and 1295 hogs, a total of 54 cars.

Official livestock quotations in effect this morning were as follows:

Cattle.			
Steers—choice	$6.60	to	$6.75
Good	6.25	to	6.50
Medium	4.00	to	6.25
Cows—choice	5.00	to	5.50
Good	4.50	to	5.00
Medium	4.00	to	4.50
Heifers—choice	5.75	to	5.85
Good	5.00	to	5.50
Bulls—choice	3.50	to	5.00
Stags—choice	3.00	to	5.25
Hogs.			
Prime lights, 175-200	6.30	to	6.35
Choice medium, 140-175	6.00	to	6.25
Pigs, 90-140 lbs.	5.00	to	6.25
Rough, 275 lbs. up	5.40	to	5.90
Sheep.			
Choice spring lambs	6.50	to	7.00
Common spring lambs	5.50	to	6.00
Choice yearlings	5.00	to	5.50
Old wethers	4.75	to	5.25
Choice light ewes	5.00	to	5.50
Good ewes	4.25	to	4.75
Common heavy ewes	3.00	to	4.00

Value of Oregon hop crop this year about $2,000,000 at 10c.

Two Children Had Croup.

The two children of J. W. Nix, merchant, Cleveland, Ga., had croup last winter. One was a boy of 6, the other a girl of 8 years. Mr. Nix writes: "Both got so choked up they could hardly breathe and couldn't talk. I gave them Foley's Honey and Tar and nothing else and it entirely cured them." This reliable medicine should be in every home for it gives immediate relief from colds, coughs and croup, heals raw inflamed throat and loosens phlegm. Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)

COMMITTEE OF 7 TO DIRECT PURE WATER CARNIVAL

LIVE WIRES AND COMMERCIAL CLUB CO-OPERATE IN CELEBRATION AT EARLY DATE

"DOLLAR DAY" PROPOSAL LEFT WITH THE BOARD OF TRADE

Plans For Membership Campaign of Commercial Club Are Discussed —Committee Named to Arrange Portland Exhibit.

Seven men were appointed by the board of governors of the Commercial club Wednesday night to take active charge of the proposed celebration marking the flow of pure mountain water into Oregon City and West Linn. The same committee was named by Dr. L. A. Morris, main trunk of the Live Wires, and it is composed of W. A. Huntley, Dr. L. L. Pickens, E. E. Brodie, E. R. Brown, C. Schuebel, A. A. Price and Dr. W. E. Hemstead. The committee has authority to fix the date for the celebration, which will not be confused nor connected with a celebration to jubilate over any other of the city's blessings.

The governors of the club considered a letter from H. P. Brightbill, a local merchant, urging the club to father a "Dollar Day" but the conclusion was reached that this proposition could best be handled by the business men themselves, and accordingly the matter was referred to the Board of Trade.

A plan submitted by the membership committee to inaugurate a campaign for more members was approved, and details will be announced at a smoker to be held Friday evening October 15. It is proposed to reduce the membership fee to $2.50 for a period of 30 days and to appoint two teams of ten men each and offer a prize of $50 to the team bringing the greater number of members, contingent upon the winning team securing not less than 10 new members.

Ladies' night will be held in the club rooms once each month, beginning in November and ending with the month of March, and the entertainment committee, of which M. D. Latourette is chairman, will have charge of these affairs.

O. D. Eby, E. E. Brodie and T. W. Sullivan were appointed a special committee to arrange for Oregon City night at the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show at Portland. The committee will determine the date.

The resignation of B. T. McBain from the board of governors was accepted, and the vacancy will be filled at the November meeting.

IRRITABLE CHILDREN OFTEN NEED KICKAPOO WORM KILLER.

There is a reason for the disagreeable and fretful nature of many children. Think of the unrest when the child's body is possessed by tiny worms sapping its vitality and clogging its functions. Whatever may be the cause—"that children have worms is a fact." Your child's peevishness and irritability has a cause. Give Kickapoo Worm Killer a chance and if worms are there this humanly harmless remedy will eliminate the annoying parasites. 25c, a box.

RAILINGS MUST BE BUILT BEFORE BIG ELEVATOR CAN RUN

EXPENDITURE OF ABOUT $200 IS NEEDED TO MAKE MUNICIPAL LIFT SAFE.

Like a mirage that recedes as the traveler advances, the date of the operation of the Seventh street elevator has been delayed just when the council had thought the day was near at hand.

The city has no intention of running the big municipal lift without adequate casualty insurance and no insurance company will consider the elevator until strong railings are built along the walk leading to the elevator bridge. This fact was discovered several days ago and City Engineers Miller was at once instructed to prepare plans for a railing. He said Friday that he believed a substantial railing built of wood and iron would not cost over $200 and the matter will probably be brought up at a council meeting Wednesday night. The walk is on the edge of the bluff and without a railing is considered dangerous.

Obstacles met and overcome by the council are many, and include long and costly condemnation suits for approaches, opposition to the sale of the $12,000 elevator bond issue, strong opposition to the operation of the elevator by water from the board of water commissioners, and during the last few weeks a decided feeling against the running of the shaft for financial reasons has developed in the council itself.

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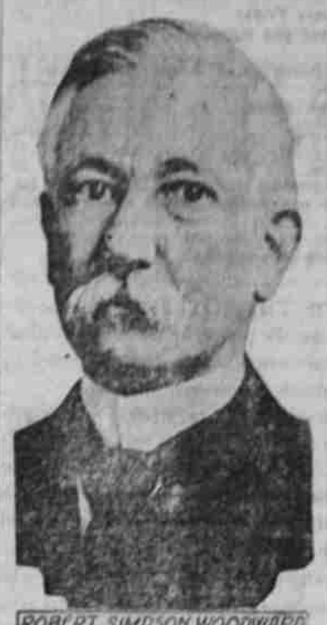
ORDINANCE EXPERT PICKED FOR NAVAL ADVISORY BOARD



ROBERT SIMPSON WOODWARD

Photo by American Press Association

Robert Simpson Woodward is president of Carnegie Institute of Washington. He is an expert on ordnance and explosives besides being one of the foremost authorities on astronomy, zeography and mathematics in the country. Born in Rochester, Mich., in 1849, Woodward has been in his present position since 1905. His appointment to the new naval advisory board was done to make available to the administration his knowledge of ordnance and explosives.

C. W. WILLIAMS HEARS LOCAL MEN DISCUSS GRANT LAND PROBLEM

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL HERE—FOREST RESERVE FOUGHT.

Not one acre of land embraced in the Oregon & California land grant should be put into a forest reserve, in the opinions of those who attended the meeting called by T. W. Sullivan, president of the Commercial club, Monday afternoon to discuss the land grant problems. S. W. Williams, special assistant to the attorney general of the United States, attended the session. He is making a trip through the western states to learn the sentiment of the people. He did not make a talk.

The land grant problems were discussed from every side and at the close of the meeting a resolution was passed showing that the meeting favored selling the lands at somewhere near their actual value, dividing the surplus between the state school funds and a fund to build a system of state highways. The meeting went on record as decidedly opposed to a movement to put the land, or any part of the land, in a forest reserve. The railroad should be protected and paid for their equity.

T. W. Sullivan presided as chairman and the following were among those who spoke: Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell, O. D. Eby, C. Schuebel, C. H. Dye, J. E. Hedges, County Judge Anderson, D. F. Skeene, Philip Streib, of Milwaukie, and W. A. Jones, of Sheridan.

POMONA WILL BE PUT ON RUN TO EUGENE

O. C. T. LINE AWAITS RAINS TO DEEPEN CHANNEL—TRIP IN ROWBOAT PLANNED.

In November, or as soon as the rains increase the depth of the water to the required stage, the Oregon City Transportation company will place the steamer Pomona in regular service between Portland and Eugene. This will be the first time such a service that far up the Willamette has been provided in the last 15 years, when the steamer City of Eugene was operating on the run.

In early days the Oregon Railway & Navigation company has steamers plying out of Portland to Eugene, which always has been regarded as the head of navigation of the Willamette river. But Corvallis is as far up stream as the craft of the Oregon City Transportation company have ventured except on rare occasions, when they went even beyond Eugene to bring down cargoes of grain in that section.

Captain Clyde Raabe, master of the Pomona, and Captain A. W. Graham, one of the owners of the vessel, will go to Eugene Monday and make the trip from there to Oregon City in a rowboat for the purpose of making a minute examination of the channel. They also will arrange for docking facilities on the upper reaches of the river, where the steamers have not been plying in the past. Other preliminary steps will be taken toward getting the through line established.

"We intend to demonstrate," says Captain A. B. Graham, another of the head officials of the company, "that the Willamette river between Corvallis, as far as our boats have been running in the fall and winter months and Eugene is just as navigable as it is below Corvallis. When the steamers can go through to Corvallis there is no reason why they cannot make the passage as far as Eugene. The farmers on that part of the river it seems to me, are entitled to water transportation facilities."

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company announces opening of line between Eugene and Florence.

$200 LICENSE IS URGED BUT FINAL ACTION NOT TAKEN

COUNCIL REFUSES TO MAKE APPROPRIATION TO AID COMMITTEE OF NINE.

TEMPLETON SHOWS ELEVATOR PIPE CONTRACT HAS BIG JOKER IN IT

Chairman Declares Agreement With Oregon Engineering & Construction Company Provides City Must Fill up Trench.

After an hour of discussion, the council at the regular October session Wednesday night granted a general permit which will allow all jitneys to operate five days more independent of the jitney franchise ordinance, which was to have gone into effect on the first of this month.

The report of the street committee, read by H. M. Templeton, which favored a $50 quarterly tax for non-resident jitney drivers was adopted by the council but final action delayed until a special meeting to be held next week. Templeton explained that, in his opinion, the heavy tax on jitney men should be levied as these drivers paid nothing into the city treasury for the care of the streets or roads. On the other hand, he explained, the Portland Railway, Light & Power company paid almost $70,000 into the county treasury recently as the semi-annual tax payment and the power company assisted greatly in improving and caring for Main street.

Albright answered his arguments, declaring that the power company paid only $100 a year for operating cars over Main street, and that it received many favors from the city.

Several jitney drivers were at the meeting and a number of applications for franchises were made. One driver asked the council what the cost of a franchise for a Ford would be if a regular automobile was charged $200 a year.

A committee of three from the committee of nine citizens appointed following the Sowers meeting last week, asked the council for an appropriation so that the city's books could be audited. Cox moved that $25 be appropriated and the motion was killed with the council voting: for the motion, Andrews, Cox and Myers; against it, Templeton, Albright, Long, Hackett, VanAuken and Metzner.

Templeton exploded the fireworks of the meeting when he read a contract with the Oregon Engineering & Construction company, signed by Mayor Jones and Recorder Loder for the elevator supply pipeline from the reservoir. The agreement provided that the city was to do the back-filling in the trench which Templeton said he had understood was to have been done by the contractors. The chairman of the street committee called attention to the fact that bids had not been received for the work and that the council had not authorized Mayor Jones and Recorder Loder to sign the contract.

A settlement of the High street improvement which was left unfinished by J. W. Shea was offered by City Attorney Schuebel. Templeton declared that the work had been paid for which had not been done.

Mayor Jones and Recorder Loder were authorized to sign an agreement with the Studebaker company for a demonstration of a flusher for the new Main street pavement. In case the city finds the machine satisfactory and buys it, the company will pay the freight, but if it is returned to Portland the city will foot the charge.

The fencing of the walk to the elevator, additional electrical wiring and the installation of a number of valves on the big hoist were left with the elevator committee with power to act.

Two bids for the Fallsview sidewalk were opened and referred to the street committee.

The cemetery committee was authorized to sell single graves in Mountain View cemetery.

The balance for the improvement of Main, Seventh and Tenth street was ordered paid.

Ten dollars fee for an acution paid by D. Tolopar was refunded, as the sale was not held.

Corrections in the assessments of the Main street improvement were ordered made.

TRADE IS FAR FROM BRISK IN PORTLAND

PRICES REMAIN THE SAME IN UNION STOCK YARDS—MARKET IS STILL WEAK.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Portland, Oct. 1.—Trade was far from brisk this forenoon and the same rage of prices was held as yesterday in the hog sales, with $6.25 as the extreme top. The market is far from strong and lower prices are expected to prevail.

Receipts consisted of 11 cattle, 3 calves, 969 hogs and 102 sheep, at total of 10 cars.

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Choice yearlings	5.50	to	6.00
Good yearlings	5.00	to	5.50
Old wethers	4.75	to	5.25