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COUNCIL'S BUSY SESSION REPAIR OF FRONT-STREET BRIDGE AUTHORIZED. O. J. Laird Appointed Harbor-Master Temporary Relief Afforded Police Department. At the meeting of the Common Council yesterday a considerable amount of routine business was transacted. The members are not given to making flowery speeches or long-winded arguments but devote their attention strictly to business.

Streets and Sewers. An ordinance declaring the probable cost of improving East Alder street from East Twelfth to East Twentieth, and appropriating \$575 therefor, was passed. Ordinance declaring the proportionate share of the cost of constructing sewers in certain streets, and making appropriation for the cost thereof as follows, were passed: Sewer in East Eighth street, \$238.30. Sewer in Eugene street, \$234.90. Ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving streets as follows were passed: Lane street, from Hood to Kelly; Thirty-second street, south of block I, Willamette Heights; East Twenty-eighth street, from East Stark to York; Davis street, from Fourteenth to Nineteenth; Northrup street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth. Ordinance establishing the grade of the following-named streets were passed: East Main, East Madison, East Salmon and East Taylor. Mayor Rowe announced his appointment of O. J. Laird as Harbor-Master, which was on motion confirmed.

CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN YOUNG WOMEN WHO ARE WILLING TO RULE THE CARNIVAL. Voting Will Begin Today—Committee Busy Arranging the Many Details of the Big Fair. Today will begin the voting for the queen of the Portland Street Fair and Carnival. All of the voting boxes will be in place ready to receive the ballots which will pour in. For the honor of holding the regal scepter and wearing the queenly robes during the carnival week the candidates are as follows: Mrs. R. B. May, 581 Flinders street; Miss Alice M. Thayer, 245 Sixth street; Miss J. Dudley New, 225 Jefferson street; Miss Ivy B. Barker, 610 Myrtle street; Miss Edna Bradley, 35 Eleventh street; Miss Grace Campbell, 410 Eleventh street; Miss Grace Walton, 149 North Eleventh street; Miss Josephine A. Smith, 217 North street; Miss Ivy Vorbeck, 248 Burdette street; Miss Pauline Benham, 140 East Seventeenth street; Miss Lillian Wendorf, 321 Third street; Miss Helen Sumler, 238 Northeast Water; Miss Emma C. Aerne, 433 East Sherman street.

VERY COLD OUTSIDER. John F. Cordray Does a One-Act Specialty in Airy Costume. The quiet and serenely which usually reigns in the charming neighborhood of East Twenty-second street yesterday morning by the appearance of a man clad in an airy night garment and a state of agitation practically pounding for admittance on the door. The people who happened to be passing that way, on closer inspection discovered that the rank outsider was John F. Cordray, and that the residence he seemed so eager to enter was his own house. Just why he should be on the front steps on a chilly morning with no other raiment than his robe de nuit was what they did not understand, but something about the case interested them, and they remained to await developments.

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MEIER & FRANK CO. TRUCKMEN STILL OUT. PERSUADED MANY SUBSTITUTES TO QUIT—Some Companies Secure New Drivers. There were apparently no gains by either side yesterday in the draymen's strike. No trouble of a serious nature was observed anywhere. The strikers announced that they were going to be perfectly orderly in their methods and courteous, but the transfer companies were striving to get men to fill the places of those who quit work. In some instances they were partly successful, while almost complete failure marked the efforts in others. There were then enough men making application for the vacant positions, but all of them were not drivers. Wherever there was a strike, all knew that we would quit if wages were not increased, and it cannot truthfully be said fair notice was not given.

Blanket Ordinance Ready. The license committee, which had been directed to prepare an ordinance for licensing vehicles, and a blanket license ordinance, reported that they were ready to submit said ordinance, and suggested that when the meeting adjourned it adjourn to meet on Friday. The report was adopted, and an adjourned meeting of the Council to consider these ordinances will be held at the time suggested.

SHEEP FOR CHICAGO. Ten Thousand Head Fattening in Blue Mountains. J. I. Carson, of the sheep-raising firm of Carson & Castaday, came down from Baker County yesterday. The firm's sheep, to the number of 10,000, are fattening in the meadows of the Blue Mountains, and about 5000 wethers are now ready for shipment to Chicago. He expects to purchase about 5000 lambs in Oregon this fall, which will be wintered among the numerous haymeadows of the Owyhee, and in the Spring these will be shipped to the feeding grounds at Central City, Nebraska. He hopes to purchase these lambs at \$1.50 each, but is not sure he can get them for less than \$1.75. A party of the firm, Mr. W. B. Bates, was struck with the admirable location of the buildings and booths on Sixth street, and the excellence of the carnival's plans. He will bring up from California an interesting exhibit of a typical California mining camp and other displays showing the history of mining camps to the present day.

FILIPINOS FEAR CAVALRY. Returned Troopers Tell About Fighting in Luzon. A squad of noncommissioned officers of the Twenty-third regulars, accompanied by a number of discharged men of the Fourth Cavalry, passed through Portland yesterday, on their return from the Philippines to their homes in the East. They crossed the ocean by Nagasaki, Japan, to San Francisco on the steamer Warren, and were very glad to be thus far along toward their old homes. The men looked dark and thin, and would have passed for a crowd of Mexicans, so swarthy had their complexions become under the influence of the tropical sun and the rice fields and sugar-cane plantations of Luzon. Their three years' term of enlistment had expired in June, and they all carried honorable discharges in their coat pockets, which some of them exhibited at the Grand Central Station while waiting for the outgoing train. The discharged men spoke as though they never intended to enlist again, unless a decided change should come over their minds after they had arrived home.

HOTEL VENDOME. Elegant room, with extra fine table, including bath and other comforts. Corner Thirteenth and Alder. Arthur Kohn, proprietor. "I was weak and weary, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has made me strong and healthy."

Make Patches Cashable. Even with the Oregon patch, there are about 70,000,000 people over here who are willing to bet that if she gets into a fight the other fighters will at the finish be beyond patching.

Off for the Mountains. There is a constant stream of people on their way to the Cascades in all sorts of conveyances. The Section Line road

OPINION OF DR. C. W. LONG, OF DENVER TRIBUNE. Dr. C. W. Long, of the Denver Tribune, is visiting in Portland for a few days and stopping at the Portland. This is Dr. Long's summer vacation and he finds the great atmosphere of the Northwest equal to a sea-breeze. Since leaving home a few days ago, he has been through Utah, Washington and Idaho, and is now looking over Oregon. After four or five days in Portland, he says it is fair to say from just or kind in any workman to take the vacant position.

LOOK TO YOUR FOOD IN SUMMER. The perfect food is Grape-Nuts. Look to your food in summer. The perfect food is Grape-Nuts.