

NO FAIR TAX LEVY

Council Decides It Would Be Invalid.

SO SAYS DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

Southern Pacific Allowed to Change Style of Track on Fourth Street—More Street Improvements.

At the meeting of the Common Council yesterday...

President of the Council Mulkey presided over the meeting...

Chairman Masters, of the judiciary committee, reported that an ordinance...

Such legislation is illegal, unconstitutional and void.

The City of Portland can and will aid the Fair, such aid must be given according to law...

An ordinance amending the ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving the Southern Pacific Company's right of way on Fourth street...

An ordinance granting the Portland Railway Company authority to lay a railway track from Washington street, 150 feet up Fort street...

An ordinance granting the Portland Cable Company permission to erect an illuminated sign at No. 128 Third street...

An ordinance authorizing the Carbolinum Wood Preserving Company to lay stone blocks in front of a fractional block owned by William Lead...

Ordinances adopting reports of the City Engineer in the matter of the proposed opening, laying out and establishing streets...

Ordinances adopting the reports of viewers in the matter of extension of Nevada and Going streets...

Ordinances assessing the following described pieces of property for sewer sidewalks...

Ordinances providing for the time and manner of improving Everett, Quinby, East Sixteenth, Overton, East Salmon, Hooker and East Eighteenth streets...

Ordinances declaring the probable cost of improving streets, as follows, and making appropriation therefor...

Ordinances transferring \$550.00 from the general fund to the fire department fund, to pay on fire hydrants...

Resolutions as follows were adopted: Giving notice of intention to improve Prescott street and East Seventeenth street...

A resolution was adopted granting Fred Merrill permission to erect speakers' platform in front of No. 36-37 East Main street...

Petitions asking for sewers in East Salmon, East Pine, East Twenty-sixth, East Stark, East Twelfth and East Nineteenth streets were referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition for the improvement of Marquette avenue was granted and a petition for the improvement of Wygant street was referred to the street committee.

tween the contending parties, both parties agreeing that the decision of said board shall be respected until March 1, 1902.

AGREES WITH MR. FORD.

Governor Geer Believes in Flat Salaries for State Officers.

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from. Why, if I had to mortgage my land, that didn't cost me nothing, for a living—and a mighty poor one too—how can you expect to pay twice what it's worth and live. You can't do it; it ain't in it! Then, knocking his pipe on the fence, he bids you good-bye, saying: "If they're anything in the way of vegetables, taters or anything you want, come over to my patch and help yourself; won't cost you nothing." Then, calling his dog Bounce and Tige, he is gone.

Large advertisement for 'THE FORCE' FOOD CO. featuring a man in a suit and a large illustration of a man's face. Includes text about the benefits of the food and contact information for Buffalo, N.Y.