

FRANCHISE IS GIVEN

Council Favors Hillsboro Project 8 to 1.

LITTLE OBJECTION IS MADE

Meat Ordinance Is Passed But Milk Bill Is Referred—New Law to Prevent Drownings—Need of Fire Boat.

By a vote of eight to one the Common Council yesterday granted a franchise to the West Side & Suburban Railway Company (the Hillsboro road) to operate a line from the head of Lovejoy street, down Lovejoy to Twenty-fifth, to Northrup, to Twelfth, to Couch and thence to First street. The ordinance passed was the one agreed upon by the street committee at its meeting Monday.

Other ordinances passed were two which had been introduced by Councilman Mulkey prohibiting boys under the age of 18 years from swimming in the Willamette River, except in properly constructed bathhouses, and regulating the inspection and sale of meats and vegetables. The milk ordinance was re-referred to the committee on health and police.

The Council was called to order by President Mulkey, as illness prevented Mayor Rowe from attending. The only absentees were Messrs. Brown and Masters, who are out of the city. All the newly elected members of the Council were present, and late in the session Mayor-elect Williams dropped in. After the usual order of business had been disposed of the West Side & Suburban ordinance was taken up. It was expected that a remonstrance against the line would be presented by the property-owners on Couch street from First to Twelfth, but none appeared. The only property-owner on the street who was present was Charles A. Maloney, who said that all with whom he had conversed were in favor of the line.

Speaking for those who were opposed to the line, Councilman Gilman said that the objection to it was that it would penetrate one of the best residence districts of the city and that the consent of a majority of the property-owners along the route should be obtained before the ordinance was passed. W. L. Brewster, representing L. Goldsmith and others, said the line would damage Mr. Goldsmith's property on Lovejoy, Twenty-fifth and Northrup streets.

Attorney Mendenhall, for the company, read petitions for the franchise signed by numerous firms and individuals. Councilman Holbrook and Merrill made brief remarks in favor of the ordinance. Councilman Branch, after referring to the length of time the street committee had wrestled with the petitions and the ordinance, said he was in favor of the line, but he thought that the Couch-street property-owners should be given an opportunity to remonstrate before any action was taken. He moved that the ordinance be referred to the street committee, and Mr. Gilman seconded the motion.

Mr. Mendenhall raised the point that the property-owners in question had had 26 hours in which to file a remonstrance, and that the only one who had appeared before the Council was in favor of the line.

The motion to re-refer the ordinance was lost. Branch, Gilman and Mulkey voting aye, and Holbrook, Merrill, Neilson, Nichols, Sherrett and Walker no.

The ordinance was then placed on its final passage, and was passed. The vote was: Ayes, Branch, Holbrook, Merrill, Mulkey, Neilson, Nichols, Sherrett and Walker; no, Gilman. The ordinance will now be presented to Mayor Rowe for his signature.

Three remonstrances against the line, headed by L. Goldsmith, the Portland Cordage Company and E. E. Meigs, were placed on file.

Milk, Meat and Vegetables.

The ordinance introduced by President Mulkey regulating the inspection and sale of milk, meat and vegetables were reported favorably by the committee on health and police. Mr. Mulkey left the chair and stated that the ordinance had been considered at an informal meeting of six Councilmen Monday. The meat ordinance had been taken up by the Retail Butchers' Association, and was satisfactory to its members, excepting as to a few provisions which they wished amended. Mr. Mulkey offered as amendments to these provisions that in the use of chemicals "in no event shall any chemical, excepting salt, sugar or saltpeter be used in the manufacture of sausage meat"; that as to the sale of meat, "that any person who may kill an animal which he himself tamed may offer the meat for sale in the city, but such meat must first be inspected by the inspector at such time and place as he may name"; that animals inspected must be tagged, stamped or marked to show the inspection. The amendments were adopted and the ordinance was then passed.

The milk ordinance was objected to by Councilman Walker, who thought it was unconstitutional. Mr. Mulkey said it was perfectly legal, and he saw no reason why the dealers should object to the payment of a license of \$3 a quarter. A milkman present did object, however, and on motion of Mr. Mulkey the ordinance was re-referred to the committee on health and police. The committee will meet Monday, and the milkmen will be given a hearing.

To Prevent Drownings.

Mr. Mulkey introduced a bathing ordinance declaring that it was unlawful for any child under the age of 16 years to bathe in the Willamette River within the

city limits, save in properly constructed bathing-houses, or in any pond, lake or stream or other body of water that offers ordinary danger of the drowning of such child. Violations of the ordinance are punishable by a fine of not less than \$2 nor more than \$5, or by imprisonment in the city jail for not less than two nor more than five days. The rules were suspended and the ordinance was passed.

Ordinances Passed.

Transferring \$5000 from the general fund to the Fire Department fund for the payment of the new first-class fire engine. Appropriating \$750 for the defense of the City Engineer and the city in the case of Lena E. Knight against W. B. Chase, et al., and authorizing the committee on judiciary and elections to expend that amount in the employment of counsel.

Appropriating \$500 for the extension of Going street from the west line of Union avenue.

Appropriating \$334 for the extension of Nevada street.

Appropriating \$7543 for the improvement of Russell street and ordering the assessment entered in the docket of city liens.

Assessing lot 7, block 57, Sellwood, for repairs to sidewalk, costing \$25.55.

Providing for the time and manner of constructing a sewer in East Main street from the west line of East Fourteenth street to the sewer in East Fourteenth street.

Providing for the time and manner of improving East Seventeenth street, from Division to Powell street.

Providing for the time and manner of improving Prescott street from East Tenth to East Fourteenth.

Accepting the report of the viewers on the improvement of Hawthorne avenue from East Eleventh street to the east line of the Stephens donation land claim.

Accepting the report of the viewers on the improvement of East Twenty-sixth street from the Powell Valley road to Hawthorne avenue.

Establishing the grade of Twentieth street from Thurman street to Sherlock avenue.

Establishing the grade of East Madison street from Twentieth to Twenty-third street.

Need of a Fire Boat.

A petition was received from Cannell, Wallace & Co., urging the need of a fireboat. It was referred to the committee on ways and means.

A communication was received from Mayor Rowe, stating that the correspondence of the Mayor's office necessitated the services of a stenographer. When the City Attorney had an office in the City Hall his stenographer attended to the work. Since he removed the executive has had to attend to the correspondence. The communication was placed on file.

The petitions of R. T. Targart for a sewer in East Main street, of Mary E. Clark for a sewer in Knott street, and of Harriet H. Pratt for a sewer in Sellwood street, were referred to the committee on sewers and drainage.

The report of the committee on judiciary and elections and streets, meetings of which were held on Monday, were adopted, excepting so far as the Gambrinus Brewing Company had recommended the improvement of Washington street.

The company had asked that macadam be substituted for asphalt in the improvement of Washington street west of Twenty-third, and the committee had recommended that the petition be placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Merrill the petition was re-referred to the committee for further investigation.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the construction of a sewer in East Pine street from East Nineteenth to East Sixteenth; for the improvement of East Twenty-second street from East Ankeny to East Burnside; and East Lincoln from Union avenue to East Twelfth, and for changing the grade of East Ankeny at East Twenty-second and of East Main from East Eleventh to East Fourteenth.

On motion of Mr. Branch the Council then adjourned until next Wednesday.

After the adjournment Councilman-elect Flegel, of the Eleventh Ward, speaking for the incoming Council, made a brief address. He thanked the Council for the courteous extended, and said that the high standard it had set would be followed.

BRINGS BACK M'CRAY.

Detective Ford Arrests Man Charged With Embezzlement.

George McCray, who was arrested at Kemmerer, Wyo., on a charge of embezzlement, arrested by the Willamette Oil Company, was brought back to Portland by Detective Ford yesterday afternoon.

When arrested by Sheriff James, of Union County, McCray was engaged in promoting oil enterprises. At first he denied his identity, but when his picture was shown him he admitted that he was the man wanted. At Kemmerer he went under the name of W. V. Cooper, and said he was a grandson of the late Peter Cooper, the New York philanthropist. On the way to Portland McCray was a model prisoner, and Detective Ford had no trouble with him whatever.

Detective Ford said that he found the people of Union County greatly excited over the discovery of oil in the country between the Willamette and Granger. The Union Pacific, he said, had started to drill a well for water, and at a depth of 1100 feet oil was struck. The settlers near by became greatly excited, and there was some talk of filing claims in the railway company's grant, on the ground that the land was mineral land. Sheriff James told him that he apprehended trouble and that he had stationed deputies along the line to see that no violence was done; also that the Union Pacific had fenced the oil-bearing sections of its grant with barbed wire, and that a Government agent had been called upon to cut it.

Mr. Ford had a conversation over the telephone with Sheriff Abbott, of Farmington, Utah, for whom he and Detective Cordano arrested Murderer Hayworth about two and one-half years ago. Abbott said that Hayworth had been convicted and the judgment affirmed by the Supreme Court. A petition for a rehearing had been granted, but Hayworth had nothing to gain by it. A reward of \$1000 had been offered for Hayworth's capture, to be paid after conviction. Most of this money will come to the Portland detectives.

General Palmer's Contribution.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 18.—Announcement was made at the commencement exercises of Colorado College today that General William J. Palmer had given \$25,000 towards the science building.

Forest Rangers Named.

SALEM, June 18.—A partial list of the rangers who will have charge of Oregon's forest reserve this year has been named. W. H. H. Dufur, of Wasco County, and S. C. Batrum, of Douglas County, appointed from Washington, will be supervisors for the north and south halves of the district, respectively. The following rangers have been appointed, at a salary of \$60 per month:

Northern division—David A. Carter, of Argente; William H. Nash, Ale; Charles F. Egle, Rosedale; Milton D. Markham, Forest Grove; Arthur B. Lacy, Rickreall; John L. Dimick, Mount Hood; Oliver L.

Southern division—Sam R. Thurston, Eugene; Robert J. Watson, Oak Creek;

Paquet, Wamie; Joseph H. Prout, Dufur; John E. Semecal, Dufur; William C. Walker, Dufur.

Additional—S. Ireland, Olinda; Charles J. Van Zile, Roseburg; Robert W. Veatch, Cottage Grove; James C. McCully, Jacksonville; Henry Ireland, Jacksonville; Frank L. Leant, Drain.

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58-inch Turkey red Table Damask, many patterns, yard 19c

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5000 yards of bleached Cotton Crash, yard 3 1/2c

50 dozen White Bed Spreads, hemmed, good patterns and sizes, 66c

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Fringed Bed Spreads, in pink and blue, special large size, at, each \$1.42

Cotton Huck Towels, 18x36, best Towel bargain we ever had at, each 6c

Bleached Turkish Towels, 21x46 inches, great value at, each 13c

Plaid Linen, all colors, for cushion tops, big line at, yard 8 1/2c

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, good quality muslin, each 13c

Blankets, Comforters, Pillows, Matings, Cots, Iron Beds, Art Squares, etc., at low prices.

Friday Surprise Sale



Tomorrow the 670th Friday Surprise Sale—The weekly bargain event that always finds such great favor with crowds of Portland's best shoppers—This week it's Millinery—Ladies', misses' and children's dress shapes worth up to \$7.50 each—about 300 all told—Fancy dress shapes in black and colors—jet, lace, roses, foliage and ribbon trimmed—Tuscans with fancy lace edge trimmed with liberty satin ribbons in all the delicate shades—Styles and trimmings of every Hat new—the product of our own workrooms during the past four days—It's without doubt the banner millinery offering of the season—Your choice of the entire lot at

\$2.98 Each

(See Fifth-street Window Display.)

Parasols Reduced 25% to 40%

We've come to the conclusion that it's advisable to sell out Parasols before July 4th if you don't want to carry them over—We're not in the carrying-over business—Styles are the best—Not one in reserve—Take your pick.

Choice of our entire stock of ladies', misses' and children's Parasols at a big reduction—

Flannel Gowns
Greatly Reduced

The right styles and weight for coast wear. Ladies' Flannelette Robes at special low prices for the coming week.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns in striped patterns and braid trimmed, 69c

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, hemstitched and tucked yoke, braid or fancy stitching trimmed, big values 88c

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, in fancy stripes, tucked yoke and plain colored yoke, lace trimmed 1.08

Plain white, pink and blue Gowns, fancy striped flannelette, assorted fancy trimming 1.33

Ladies' and children's flannel and alpaca Bathing Suits in a large variety of styles.

Bathing Shoes and Caps. (Second floor.)

Wash Goods

Two Splendid Bargains



On sale today that must interest those in need of Summer Waist or Dress Fabrics—desirable materials—over 7500 yards all told. Leading shades and patterns.

3500 yards of 30-inch Lawns and Batistes in blue and white dot, fancy figured and striped—very largest variety of best patterns, your choice of the entire lot at the very low price of, 9c

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For Friday's Special Selling

Tomorrow morning we will place on sale for ONE DAY ONLY, the following selected lines of worthy merchandise—goods that will bear your closest inspection and disappoint you in no particular. As there are some very extra qualities among these early callers will have a slight advantage.

Ladies' Union Suits

These different lines of ladies' high-neck, long-sleeve, ankle-length Union Suits, of fine white cotton and brilliant lisle, lace trimmed and silk finished; these goods represent our regular qualities selling up to 90c a garment; special for this sale, . . . per suit, 48c

Low-Neck, Sleeveless Style

Duplicates of the above in the low-neck ankle-length sleeveless style; all splendid values at regular prices, which range from 85c to 90c per suit; these are exceptional bargains and just at the time when you are buying this class of goods. Priced for this sale, per suit, . . . 48c

Women's Black Cotton Hose

An excellent quality of women's black cotton Hose in full regular sizes, with high-spliced heels, double soles, heels and toes; guaranteed stainless; full shaped; sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10; our regular 20c quality on sale tomorrow only, at 12 1/2c

Men's Stylish Half Hose

A full line; colors; men's lace stripe Half Hose, with double heels and toes; a really dressy serviceable quality; the kind we sell regularly at 20c; special tomorrow only at 12 1/2c

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Sale of Embroideries

Many pieces of choice Embroideries will be closed out today at these tempting prices:

15c Embroideries for 9c

25c Embroideries for 16c

30c Embroideries for 21c

40c Embroideries for 25c

50c Embroideries for 35c

65c Embroideries for 42c

85c Embroideries for 55c

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All the remnants of black and colored Silks are placed on sale today at HALF PRICE. Our assortment of WASH SILKS at 50c yard has been increased by the addition of new styles in white, cream and colors.

Children's Wash Dresses and Hats

Children's pink, blue and red Gingham Dresses, yoke embroidery and ruffle trimmed, sizes 2, 3, 4, regular 65c, at 49c

Children's extra quality striped zephyr Dresses, tucked yoke of fine lawn, wide ruffled, braid trimmed and deep hem, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 89c

Children's Gingham Dresses, long French waist, others medium waist, circular yoke, wide ruffle, sizes 2, 3, 4, regular \$1.00, at 79c

65c and 75c Infants' and Children's Organdy Hats, mull and Swiss Caps and Bonnets 39c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Infants' and Children's mull and Swiss Caps and Bonnets, embroidery, lace and hand-made, at 98c

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