Council Passes Bill Creating a District

BLANKET FRANCHISE PUT OFF

New Grant to Oregon Water Power & Railroad Company Also Postponed-More New Streets

The City Council yesterday took ac-

age of oil on the East Side; passed. Granting a blanket franchise to the Portland Railway Company in exchange for the 26 franchises it now holds and other rights that it may have; referred to the street committee for considerstion, and to be finally acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the Common

Council next Monday night. Granting a franchise to the Oregon Water Power & Rallway Company to operate a line on East Water street; consideration postponed until the company submits a written agreement that it will furnish gravel for the filling of East Water street at the rate of 121/2 cents per yard.

Providing for the time and manner of improving all the streets in Wasco and Holladay Park Additions, comprising 49 acres, and for the laying, of ent sidewalks; passed.

The blanket railway franchise which was expected to produce some excitement at the meeting of the Common Council yesterday afternoon met no better fate than a reference to the street committee for further consideration, and a recommendation that it be further acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the Council to be held Monday night. The blanket ordinance, as adopted at the joint meeting of the Council and the Board of Public Works, was not entirely satisfactory to the Council, and Mr. Bentley, who presented it, moved that it be referred to a special meeting of the street committee to be held Friday evening, and to be to be held Friday evening, and to be acted upon finally at an adjourned meet-ing of the Council to be held Monday The objections to the ordinance are that the company is exempted from certain liabilities and that the information as to the use by the city of a portion of the company's private right of way leading to Woodlawn is indefinite. Some errors also that have been passed over at the joint meeting will be remedied. The Council-men think the ordinance will be in shape Monday night so that it may be submitted to the Board of Public Works for ap-

Written Proposal Wanted.

ordinance granting the Oregon Water Power & Rallway Company a franchise on East Water street got a worse reception. After it had been called up for third reading, Mr. Rumelin stated that the company had made a verbal proposition to furnish gravel to the property-owners along the street for the pur-pose of fills at the rate of 12½ cents per yard. A written proposition had been promised, but it had not been submitted.
"In that event," said Mr. Bentley, "the reading of the ordinance should be dispensed with. These propositions must be submitted to us before an ordinance is passed, for it is hard to get a proposition

have to fill its part of the street, and its representatives promised the street committee the gravel would be supplied the property-owners at the price I named. As the company has not kept its promise. I

The motion was carried unanimously. By recommendation of the street comat its meeting Friday, consideration of all other railway ordinances was

indefinitely postponed. Oll Ordinance Passed.

In the absence of other excitement, the favorable report of the street committee upon the oll district ordinance furnished a wee bit. When it was read Councilman Merrill demanded a vote by rollcall for its

"And," he added, "I want my name spread upon the minutes as opposed to the granting of a perpetual privilege for the creation of an oil district in the center of the city. In the past a single company situated in the proposed district has been considered a menace to the safety of the city, and with 10 companies coming into the same district, how much more would the menace be increased? The district should not be confined to a single portion of the city. Let them be scattered. all over-wherever they are

"I should like to ask," said Councilman Sharkey, in whose ward the district is located, and who has strenuously opposed it, "how many Councilmen attended this meeting of the committee on streets or the committee of the whole or whatever you wish to call it?"

"Nine" answered Merrill, But how many voted? I understand that there were eight members present and that only four voted. I also under-stand that it was a meeting of the committee of the whole. If so the proceed-ing is irregular. A majority did not vote for the ordinance and I move that it be

referred to the street committee."
"It was not a committee of the whole," explained Mayor Williams, "for there can be no meeting of a committee of the whole except by agreement of the Council. This was simply a meeting of the individual members of the Council."

The meeting of the so-called committee

of the whole Tuesday had been called by the street committee, and Sharkey pon-

"Well," he said finally, "I move that consideration of the ordinance be deferred two weeks, so that we may give the in-

terested property-owners a hearing."
"I object to a further postponement, said Councilman Zimmerman. "The ordinance has been before us for four months and any one who had an objection to

make had an opportunity to make it."
"Some of them came before us and stated their objections," declared Sharkey. Sharkey's motion to postpone failed, and the report was adopted by a vote of nine to two. Merrill and Sharkey voting no. The ordinance was placed on its final pas-sage and was passed, all excepting Merrill voting aye, and Sigler not voting, Sharkey voted in the affirmative, but he subsequently changed his vote. He had fought against the ordinance when there was no hope of success, he said, and he had voted with the majority in the end to show that he did not wish to be considered antago-nistic to the wishes of nine wards of the city, as nine of the Councilmen had voted for the ordinance. Some of the majority had suggested that he go on record as having opposed the ordinance from beginning to end, and he therefore changed his vote to show that he had fought even

after there was no hope of winning For Streets and Sewers.

Seven ordinances providing for the time and manner of improving streets and constructing sewers in Wasco and Holladay

OIL FINDS A HOME struct sewers and then to improve the streets in the entire district. Cement is proposed to lay water mains and to considewalks also will be laid. The streets to be improved are: East Nineteenth and Twenty-first from Multnomah to Weidler. Wasco and Clackamas from East Four-teenth to East Twenty-fourth, and Multnomah from the west line of Holladay Park Addition to East Twenty-fourth street. Sewers are to be constructed in Multnomah from Twenty-fourth to Fifteenth, and in Wasco and Clackamas from Fifteenth to Twenty-fourth. Another improvement ordinance was that including a portion of Portland Heights in the cement sidewalk district. This matter had been before the Council some time, having come up first in the form of a petition, and then as a resolution. It pro-

vides for the same penalties as the other cement walk ordinances. "I wish it had been passed some time ago," said Mayor Williams, after a vote on the ordinance had been taken. "I own some property on the heights, and only recently I paid \$100 for plank walks."
"You won't have to tear them up," said

Councilman Sherrett, "This provides for the improvement only in the case of rotten walks.

Action on Ordinances.

Other ordinances introduced were: By the ways and means committee Transferring \$3768 from the unexpended portion of the street and sewer repair

fund to the general fund; pissed. Transferring \$2041 from the street and bridge repair fund to the general fund;

Transferring \$10,275 from the general fund to the Fire Department fund; Appropriating \$10,078 from the Fire De-partment fund for the general expenses

of the Fire Department; passed. By Mr. Cardwell-Repealing the curfew ordinance; passed. (This ordinance was introduced at the request of the Fire De-partment officials. The curfew has not kept boys under the age of 15 years off the streets at night, but it has caused a great deal of wear and tear in the fire engine-houses, as the horses are called out by the stroke of the bell. After the ordinance is signed the curfew will not

By the license committee—Revising the occupation tax ordinance so as to fix the quarterly license of telegraph companies doing a business of more than \$5000 a year at \$75; less than \$5000 and exceeding \$2500, \$50; less than \$2500, \$25; passed. (This is the result of the settlement which was effected with the Postal Telegraph Compasy Monday.)

For a sewer in East Pine street connecting with the sewer in East Twenty-sixth street, and appropriating \$2150 %; passed. For a sewer in Sellwood street, and ap-

propriating \$250; passed. For the improvement of East Sixteenth street and appropriating \$1215; passed.

For the improvement of East Fifteenth street, and appropriating \$2100; passed.

Providing for the time and manner of improving East Oak street from East Twelfth to East Third, Denver avenue from Killingsworth avenue to Webster street, and McMillen street from Crosby to Margin; passed,

Providing for the time and manner of constructing a sewer in East Water street from East Yambill to East Alder; passed. Adopting the report of the City Engi-neer on the opening, widening and laying out of Clinton street; passed.

By Mr. Albee-Providing for fire-escapes on certain buildings; referred to the com-imittee on health and police. (This ordi-nance follows the ruling of the Circuit Court declaring the present ordinance ille-

gal.) By the ficense committee-Amending the ccupation tex ordinance so as to fix the license of mercantile agencies charging more than 306 a year for information about the standing of persons engaged in mercantile pursuits at \$25; under \$66,

Resolutions were adopted directing the City Engineer to prepare estimates for the improvement of Monroe street from Williams to Gantenbein avenue; Nineteenth street from Washington to Thur-man, and Twentieth street from Savier

to Washington. Five petitions from property-owners on the East Side, asking that the city grant a franchise to the Portland Railway Comissed, for it is hard to get a proposition om a company after it has been granted franchise."

The company," said Mr. Rumelin, "with twe to fill its part of the street, and its East Thirty-fourth to East Thirty-ninth. Petitions for the improvement of East Morrison and East Alder streets and East Thirty-seventh and Washington streets were granted. Applications for sewers in East Ankeny street, from Buchtel to East Twenty-fourth, and in East Pine and Goodsell avenue, were referred to the

BLANKET FRANCHISE READY.

nmittee on sewers and drainage.

as on Which Portland Railway Company May Extend Lines.

Copies of the blanket franchise ordinane which will come up for final consideration at the meeting of the street committee to morrow night are now in the hands of all the members of the Common Council and the Board of Public Works. The ordi-pance provides for the revocation of 28 franchises which had been granted by the City of Portland and the old cities of East Portland and Albina, and in exchange the Portland Railway Company is to be grant-ed all the franchises on East and West-Side streets which it has asked for during the past few months. Most of these fran-chises provided only for extensions of the present lines, but a few are additions to the system. The company is also permit-ted to build upon First street from Couch to Jefferson, but the privilege shall not take effect until the expiration of the rights granted to Charles E. Smith, G. Glass and Adolph A. Dekum to maintain a railway on that portion of the street. Meantime, the company may continue to enjoy the rights obtained by it from

Smith, Glass and Dekum.

In the construction of lines authorized by the franchise the company must use steel rails weighing not less than 50 pounds to the yard and of a pattern to be approved by the city authorities. In the outlying districts it may use any rails which it now owns, if said rails weigh not less than 40 pounds to the yard. Upon all streets hereafter paved, where a concrete foundation to the pavement is to be laid, a rail weighing at least 60 pounds to the yard must be laid. On streets where a concrete foundation is now laid, where the present tracks of the company are constructed of light "T" rails, such rails must be removed and be replaced with other rails of approved pattern within three years after the ordinance takes effect. All construction and reconstruction of the lines shall be upon plans approved by the city authorities. Any avoidable delay in the operation of cars shall subject the

ompany to a fine of \$25. In the way of street repairs the commore than under the present ordinances. As the municipal authorities may direct, it must keep all that portion within the tracks and for the width of one foot on the outside of the outer rails in repair. the construction of bridges over which the railway may pass the company will have to pay one-fourth of the coet, excepting the superstructure, and will have to bear the entire cost of the construction of the superstructure between the rails and one foot outside the rails. If any other comoany should be granted a franchise on such bridges, then the cost is to be equally di-vided. In event of a fill, the company's share shall be such section as is included between vertical lines situated 15 feet apart and parallel with the center line of the street. If a bridge should become worn out, the company may repair it and pay three-fourths of the cost, excepting

holds, to grant a franchise to any other company to run cars over the Burnside-street bridge from Union avenue to First street. The remainder of the ordinance is the same as the sections which were threshed over by the street committee ditions comprise an area of 40 acres. It during the past two months.

for the superstructure, for which the city

THIEF TRIES TO ESCAPE

ACROBAT FRED REED ATTEMPTS TO BREAK CITY JAIL.

Man Arrested for Stealing Billiard Ball on Road to Freedom When Caught by Jailer.

"Professor" Fred Reed, acrobat, ar-rested for the largeny of billiard balls valued at \$75, made a daring attempt to escape yesterday morning from the upper portion of the City Jail, and nearly suc-ceeded, owing to his surprising agility. The theft of the billiard balls was reported to the police at 2:35 A. M. Reed was arrested by Detectives Kerri-gan and Snow at 8:45 o'clock, he broke jail at 9 o'clock, and 10 minutes later he was captured by Jailer Roberts.

The larceny of the billiard balls took place from Blazier's saloon, First street, near Madison, shortly before the place closed, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and it was reported that Reed had been seen acting suspiciously around the bil-liard tables. It was only when the place was being cleaned that it was discovered that nearly all the ivory billiard balls had vanished from the tables. Word was sent to the police station, and when was sent to the police station, and when Detectives Kerrigan and Snow came on duty they were placed on the case, receiving a good description of Reed. All places at which Reed might try to dispose of the billiard balls, were watched, and Reed was trapped when he tried to sell some of his plunder to a man on Third street, near Burnside. Several of the billiard balls were found in his possession, and he meekly accompanied the session, and he meekly accompanied the detectives to the police station. The prisoner appeared to be so much under the influence of emotion that even the hard hearts of the police were so much touched that they placed him in an upstairs cell kept for prisoners who are dubbed "nice." kept for prisoners who are dubbed "nice."
"Reed didn't take kindly to his new quarters, for no sooner had the jailer turned the key in the lock than the prisoner began work to effect his escape. He tried his teeth on the iron bars guarding the front windows, but gave up that attempt in despair, although a physician had previously ordered iron to build up his constitution. He looked at the celling, and noticing there an aperture for a ventilator, 12 inches by 10, he quickly turned his iron bed on end as a "booster" and sprang from the bed to the edge of the aperture, about two feet above him. By some method known only to himself, he squeezed through the opening, crawled through a stovepipe lying across the garret floor, and dropped through another ventilator leading down to a room used for storage purpose by the matron, Mrs. Woods. The question was: How to get downstairs without the police knowing of it? But the prisoner suddenly found

himself face to face with Mrs. Woods.
"What are you doing here?" she asked suspiciously, looking at the man covered

'Ma'am, I've been cleaning the roof," "I don't believe you. I think you are an

scaped prisoner.

escaped prisoner.
"If you alarm the police, I'll finish you,"
said Reed, desperately.
"Help," said Mrs. Woods, pushing the
elevator bell. Reed saw that the game
was up, and, with a parting jurid remark, he ran for a near-by ladder that is nailed to the wall and leading to the roof. Jailer Roberts heard the elevator bell ringing, and, guessing that something unusual had happened, he sprang into the elevator and caught sight of Reed as he was climbing the roof ladder. "Stop, there," cried Roberts, but Reed climbed all the fester. Roberts ran after him, and, on coming out on the roof, he saw Reed standing near the edge, apparently unde-

cided whether to jump or not. "Come here, or I'll fire," said Roberts, and, sheepishly enough, "Professor" Reed, acrobat, came back. He was placed this time in a downstairs cell, and heavy irons were placed on his feet. Afterwards, he was taken before Municipal Judge Horne charged with the larceny of the billiard balls, and he said: "I don't want to be

examined. I'm guilty. "I'll hold you in \$1000 ball for the grand jury," remarked the Judge,
"It's up to me," said Reed, gloomily,
Then he was hurried away to the County Jail.

MORE STRICT ACCOUNTING ommittee Finds It Necessary in City Health Department.

The committee on health and police of the Common Council, which had been authorized to investigate the Health Department of the city and the expenses in-curred by that department, made the following report to the Council yesterday

"After careful consideration of the matter and a minute examination of the expenses, we find that patients afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases have been treated in a satisfactory nanner, as there has never been a death at the hos-pital for contagious and infectious diseases and so far as you committee has been able to learn, there has never been complaint from any patient treated therein as to the care he received: that the numerous articles purchased for said department were of a character necessary, and the quantities do not seem to be excessive, but we find that in the pur-chase of said supplies both the Health Commissioner and the City Physician have almost wholly disregarded the law in the manner of issuing requisitions. It has evidently been the custom of each of those officers to get goods on a running account from several business houses, and at the end of the month, when they received their bills, to issue all req tions for the several dates upon which purchases were made, said requisitions being strictly in accordance with the statement of the dealer. We also find that the City Physician frequently issues duplicate requisitions and attaches them to duplicate statements from dealers. to duplicate statements from dealers. This custom destroys the whole purpose for which the law was intended, it leaves the city at the mercy of the dealer, and it makes any careful checking of accounts impossible. Your committee recommends that, in compliance with the law, each of those officers be required to issue an itemized requisition prior to each purchase, that duplicates of said requisitions be filed with the Auditor weekly, and that the dealers submit their statements, with requisitions attached, directly to the Auditor, as the bills of other departments are submitted."

The report, which was signed by Chair-

man B. D. Sigler and Councilmen H. R. Albee and B. P. Cardwell, was adopted as

MR. TANNER IS MISSING. Faithful Servant of Police Breaks Away From Seclusion.

The state of Dr. Tanner's health recently worried the police department so much that they sent him to eat grass and otherwise have a gay old time on Ross Island, but somehow Mr. Tanner yearned for the society of policemen again and the perfume of the City Jall, and early yesterday morning he swam the Willamette River, goined the mainland, and at last accounts was seen galloping for the Police Station. Up to a late hour last night he had not arrived. Mr. Tanner is the leading horse attached to the patrol wagon, and has worked in the department for 13 years. There have been sev-eral changes of administration since that time, but Mr. Tanner had so much of a ull" with different shades of politicians that he has held his job, so far. He has even given a horse laugh when people wondered if he is to be kept in office,

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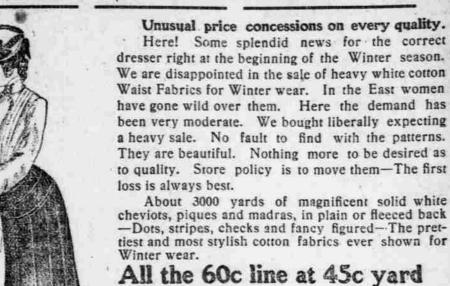
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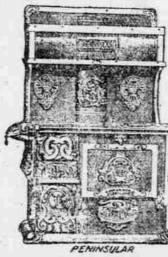
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him, taking prisoners to and from jail that he has been feeling somewhat poorly lately, and his sight falled so rapidly that policemen talked of providing him with a pair of spectacles, "Why give the poor old horse a rest, and send him for a week or two to Ross Island? was suggested by Patrol Driver Johnson. Mr. Tanner was interviewed and had no objection, so he was placed on half-pay, and trotted to the mainland opposite Roisland. He swam across to the island, and his police guard saw that the horse, shorn of his official position. onely and broken-spirited when good-bye

Yesterday morning Mr. Tapper bear the separation from his official duties no longer, so he neighed and jumped into the river-bound for the Police Station. A few hours afterward, the patrol driver having several hours to spare before he resumed work, went to pay Mr. Tanner a cisit and was surprised to find that the horse had vanished from the Island.

Mr. Tanner is a light bay horse, weight

1000 pounds, has two white hoofs, a white star on his forehead, a white streak tapering from the star to his nose; his nane is clipped about six inches from his care, and he travels what the police call "tenderly" on a hard road. Tidings of the absent Mr. Tanner are anxiously awaited | gation. by the entire police department.

THREE DAYS MORE

Of the Brownsville Woolen Mills Clothing Sale.

Better hurry up if you intend to get one of those new, stylish and durable sults now being advertised by the woolen mills at one-third less regular price. It will surprise you to see what a fine suit can be had for \$10. \$12.50 or \$15. They are just \$5 under the regular prices, and leaves no profit on selling them, but it does get people acquainted with the best place in Portland to buy pure wool goods of every description, and also impresses them with the fact that the Brownsville Woolen Mill Store has moved from Third and Aider to Washington and Second streets.

BRINGS CHICAGO NEARER.

Seventy Hours Is the Time East Vin "Chicago-Portland Special." wondered if he is to be kept in office, under the new city charter.

Mr. Tanner has been dean of the police horse corps for so many years, and has trained so many other horses to run with

CAPTURE STOCKMEN

OREGON DELEGATES WILL GO TO KANSAS CITY.

Determined to Have National Livestock Convention in Portland and Boom the Fair,

A special meeting of the Oregon Livestock Breeders' Association will be held today in the office of M. D. Wisdom, in the Hamilton building. The main purpose of the meeting is to elect delegates to the National Livestock Convention, to be held in Kanses City in January, and to stir up enthusiasm in regard to this con-vention. The members of the association propose to make a great showing for Oregon at this time, and say that they ex-pect to take many beside the delegates, "Enough to fill a train of Pullman cars," was the expression that was used by of the enthusiasts in regard to the dele-

There is more than one purpose to be accomplished at this time. Not only the livestock interests will be looked out for, but the general welfare of Oregon. An effort will be made to secure the next con-vention for Portland, and to advertise Oregon and the 1965 Fair generally, plans were well defined by F. E. yesterday in a talk before the Irrigation

Congress "It is now being said that Oregon is waking up," said he, "and we want to show the people of the East that this is a fact. One of the things that we want is the next National Livestock Convention, and, if we can go there with a large representation, we can get it. I would like to see every member of this convention a member of the party that will go to the convention at Kansas City. We want to have our own train, decked in colors that will have that we have come form One will show that we have come from Ore-gon. When we get there we want to have an Oregon dinner, in which the spread will be of Oregon products. We can have Oregon fish, Oregon fruit, and the table can be decorated with Oregon roses "In January?" said a delegate from

Eastern Oregon. "Yes" he replied: "in January. here. He has agreed to it, if he can get off from the court, which meets at that time. We will try to get his partner to take charge of the court and let him off."

"That is agreed to now," said Judge P.

An exhibit of Oregon products will be G. Halley, his partner, who sat among the Baker delegates.

continued Mr. Beach, "we want to go on to a dinner the menu of which will con to Washington and pay a visit to the President, and lay our interests before From there we will go to New At the close of his address, Mr. Beach

"Then, after the convention is over,"

was greeted with hearty cheers, and even those who do not hope to be members of the party are in hearty accord with the aware of the short cut to man's heart, movement.

From the present outlook, there will be their calculations accordingly, and it may full attendance at the meeting today. A large number of the members of the Live-stock Association are delegates to the Ir-

rigation Congress, and will stay over for Other matters which will be taken up at oday's meeting are the establishing of a uniform premium rate at the various county fairs; the petitioning of railroad mpanies to grant a special rate on purebred stock shipped through Oregon. Washington or Idaho in less than carload lots; making preparations for an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

OREGON IS AFTER THEM. Will Win Livestock Men's Hearts by Short Cut.

Arrangements have been about completed to have a trainload of Oregon dele-gates attend the annual meeting of the National Livestock Association, will meet in Kansas City, January 13 to 16, 1903. A train of Pullmans will be supplied for the delegates, and special rates made for the round trip. The object of

in the world, made of Oregon flour, and lots of other Oregon products. Those wh are planning the expedition are full

displayed at the headquarters of the dele-

gation in Kansas City, and on Oregon day the entire association will be treated

slet principally of products of Oregon, in-cluding Columbia River salmon, Oregon

roast beef and ducks, clam chowder, Ore-gon prunes and apples; the best bread

be looked upon as settled that the Na-tional Livestock Association will hold its annual meeting for 1994 in Portland. LADIES, ATTENTION. Wool Batting at 65 Cents Per Pound. The Brownsville Woolen Mills Store, on Washington street, near Second, have cut the price on wool carded wool batting from \$1 to 65 cents per pound. A lim-ited supply can only be sold at this price. Send orders in early to insure prompt de-

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