

FIGHT ON SALARIES

Four Councilmen Resist Increase for City Employes.

HOLD LEAVE SCALE UNEQUAL

"Raise One, Raise All" is the Cry of Bentley, Rumelin, Sharkey and Sigler, but They Are Outvoted.

A determined minority that stuck steadfastly to the opinion that the salaries of none of the city employes should be increased kept the Council in session three full hours yesterday afternoon...

While the Council session was not stormy, it was at times exciting, and the seven auditors in the gallery occasionally bent their ears in order to get the general tenor of the discussion.

Rumelin Leads the Fight.

"I am not ordinarily opposed to committee ordinances," he said, "but I will have to fight this one. I am instructed that some salaries be raised and others lowered. I am particularly opposed to the reduction in the salaries of the Street Inspectors from \$75 to \$65."

Hillsboro Line Wants Franchise.

A petition was received from the West Side & Suburban Railway Company asking the Council to designate a route for a franchise in the city.

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Four Vote Against Increase.

Merrill's advice was not followed and the reading of the ordinance was begun. The provision for a City Hall messenger was adopted, and the salary of the chief deputy in the City Engineer's office was raised from \$140 to \$175 a month against the vote of the solid four.

Weidler Turned Down.

The motion was lost, only the four voting for it. The other recommendations were carried. An effort was made to increase the salary of the clerk of the fire and police subcommittee—Colonel Weidler—from \$100 to \$125 per month, but it received only the vote of the four who said they believed that there should be a general increase or none at all.

POLITICS AT PULLMAN

COLLEGIANS HAVE HOT TIME OVER COLLEGE OFFICES.

Favorite for Football Captain is Sidetracked and Clyde R. Gill Gets the Honor.

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STILL WEAR THEIR CAPS

STATE UNIVERSITY FRESHMEN NOT INTIMIDATED.

Sophomores Undertake Drastic Measures, but Fail to Carry Them Out.

BOOKIES MAKE GOOD.

Favorites Not Winning at Oakland-Autolight Put Out. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Selected and Diderot were the only favorites to score at Oakland today, and the bookmakers retrieved some of their losses.

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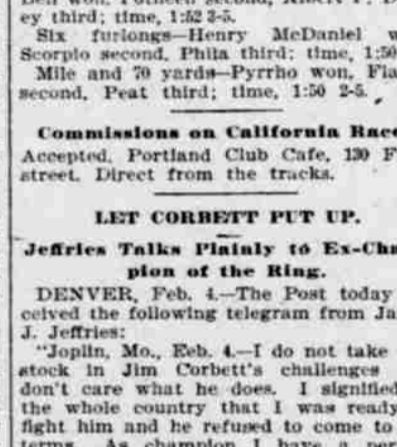
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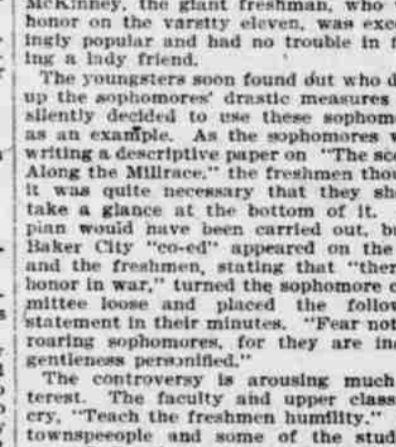
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