

ALLOWED AT TRACK

Betting on Races Authorized by City Council.

POOLROOMS NOT ALLOWED

Franchise of Electric Line to Hillsboro Held by Oregon Traction Co. is Repealed, but May Be Renewed Later.

WHAT COUNCIL DID YESTERDAY.

Poolrooms—Passed amendment allowing selling of pool tickets at Irvington track, but turned down motion to repeal anti-poolroom ordinance. Explosive toys—Passed ordinance prohibiting use and sale of all explosive toys, except small fire-crackers. Wooden theaters—Passed ordinance prohibiting any more wooden theaters. Building ordinances—Passed ordinances on building construction, ventilation and plumbing, and extended fire limits. Hillsboro road—Repealed franchise of electric line to Hillsboro held by Oregon Traction Company.

By a vote of ten to one, the Council yesterday passed an amendment to the anti-poolroom ordinance providing for the selling of pool tickets at races held within the city, if such selling was conducted within the grounds of the local track. By the same vote, the Council declined to repeal the anti-poolroom ordinance. Mayor Williams ruling the motion of Mr. Sharkey to this effect out of order. As the matter stands, whoever holds the pool tickets at the Irvington track may sell the only pool tickets in the city, as no one operating outside the gates can make books on the races.

Councilman Sharkey made a persistent effort to have the pool-room ordinance repealed when the amendment was read. Others in the Council wished to vote for repeal, but found the majority against them, and so fell into line with an acquiescent "aye."

After Mayor Williams had declared that to repeal an ordinance, a separate ordinance, and not a motion, was necessary, Mr. Sharkey objected to the third reading of the amendment ordinance. But Councilman Inoué moved that the order be suspended for the third reading. There was nothing left for Mr. Sharkey but to cast a solitary vote against the motion and then against the passage of the amendment ordinance.

The explosive-toy ordinance, prohibiting the use and sale of loaded caps, bombs, toy rockets, etc., except fire-crackers not over four inches in length, was passed as recommended by the committee on health and police, without a word of discussion.

The long-delayed and very lengthy building ordinance was passed without a reading. A special committee has been working upon it for months. Another ordinance regulating the construction of theaters was presented as drawn up by Chief Campbell and Fire-Marshal Robert. It was called upon to explain the measure.

"It is partly the San Francisco ordinance and partly that of New York," said he. "It allows nothing but fireproof theaters, prohibiting wooden theaters," said he. "After several questions had been raised, the ordinance was referred to the health and police committee. It will not be used against any of the theaters now in use, but will prohibit the construction of any more wooden theaters."

The franchise of the Oregon Traction Company for an electric line to Hillsboro was repealed, as the time for commencing the construction of the road has long since passed. Mr. Fiegl wanted it understood that whenever positive assurance was given that the road could be built with the funds on hand, a new franchise should be granted. A resolution to this effect was afterwards introduced by Mr. Rumelin.

"I don't want to obligate myself in any way. I want to consider the new franchise when it comes up," said Mr. Bentley. At a special meeting of the special fire-limits committee yesterday it was decided to extend the limits to Fourteenth street from Yamhill to Washington street. With this addition, the fire-limits ordinance which has been pending for several months was passed. An ordinance regulating the ventilation and plumbing of buildings and providing for the restriction of plumbers was passed. The health and police committee has been working for some time upon this measure, which largely incorporates other ordinances now in effect. A time and manner ordinance for the improvement of Yamhill street from Fourth to Sixteenth was passed. By a technicality, the bitulithic pavement on Yamhill street could not be laid until the entire proceedings had been gone through with a second time. Mr. Rumelin presented a proposition from William L. Higgins for a painting of the first house ever built in Portland, to cost \$35. The dwelling, a log cabin, was built on block 127, Carver's addition, in 1842, by William Johnson, and was occupied by himself, his Indian wife and their children. The painting will probably be ordered and hung in the Council Chamber.

TWO ARE MISSING.

Police Are Searching for Mrs. Louie Sunderland and William Roberts.

Louie Sunderland asked the assistance of the police yesterday morning in locating his wife, Mrs. Louie Sunderland, whom he hears has killed her husband. Mrs. Sunderland left their rooms in the Lockwood rooming-house at Morrison and Park streets, Tuesday evening, saying she was going to a near-by bakery to buy some coffee. Since then nothing has been seen or heard of her by her husband. Inasmuch as she had been suffering from melancholia, her husband fears for her safety, believing she may have drowned herself or otherwise ended her life.

A somewhat similar case was reported to the officers during the morning. William Roberts, of Rainier, came to Portland several days ago to close a deal for the sale of his ranch in North Yakima. He was due home again at once, but nothing has since been heard of him, and his friends and relatives are greatly worried regarding his whereabouts. A description of the man was taken by the police and placed in the hands of detectives.

Everybody going to the World's Fair should use the Denver & Rio Grande, the "Electric Line of the World," either going or coming. See the Mormon Capitol, the Canon of the Grand, the Royal Gorge and Pike's Peak—God's art gallery of Nature.

THE POOLROOM QUESTION AGITATES THE COUNCILMEN



ISSUE IS IN DOUBT

Both A. O. U. W. Factions Show Strength.

VOICE ON NEW PLAN TODAY

Heated Debate Over the Question of Adopting Rates of Assessment Proposed by Supreme Lodge.

CURTAIN THE EXPENSES.

Correspondent Makes Suggestion to A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge.

ATTORNEY MINUS FEE.

George S. Shepherd, an attorney, wants to know if a discharge in bankruptcy will relieve Attie W. West, a clerk in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co., from the payment of \$100 and costs in a divorce suit in which his wife prevailed several months ago.

J. R. M'BRIDE DEAD

Represented Oregon in Congress in 1862.

ONCE CHIEF JUSTICE OF IDAHO

Well-Known Spokane Lawyer Was a Member of Oregon's Constitutional Convention and Prominent in Washington Politics.

DELEGATES TO THE A. O. U. W. GRAND LODGE WHO ARE WRESTLING WITH THE NEW ASSESSMENT-RATE QUESTION



Workman William Narvis, of Iowa, and Past Superior Master Workman J. G. Tate, of Denver, were introduced to the grand lodge. Mr. Narvis made a brief speech, making various humorous remarks, which were supplemented by others, which were both earnest and instructive. The order is known to be one of strong beneficiary interests, and the lodge members were much touched, when, during the speaker's appeal for the home and little ones, a pretty 2-year-old baby, Verta Grover, of Eagle Point, ran up to the platform and was lifted up into Mr. Narvis' arms.

Past Grand Chief Mianer responded to the superior workman's address and Mr. Tate also spoke briefly. The installation of officers will be a feature of the meeting today.

Each side claims to have a majority and neither seems willing to yield, but it is believed that a vote will be reached this morning. The Grand Lodge had planned to elect officers for the ensuing year yesterday afternoon, but the election was postponed until today, when it will occur as soon as the assessment question is disposed of. Today's session will convene at 9 o'clock and promises to be one of unusual interest.

Mrs. Sarah Fastabend, of Astoria, is Unanimous Choice of D. of H. At yesterday afternoon's session of the Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor, Mrs. Sarah Fastabend, of Astoria, was unanimously elected grand chief of honor. Also unanimous was the election of Mrs. Hattie McCormack, of Marshfield, to the position of grand lady of honor, and the election of Mrs. Harriet C. Looney of Jefferson to the office of grand chief of ceremonies.

Mrs. Ollie F. Stephens, of Portland, was re-elected grand recorder. Mrs. Fidelity Mann, of Portland, was unanimously elected grand receiver. The other officers elected were: Mrs. Sadie E. Moore, of Corvallis, grand usher; Mrs. Mattie T. Smead, of Heppner, grand inside watch; Mrs. Mora Hendricks, of McMinnville, grand outside watch. Mrs. Mary Randall, of Fidelity lodge, of this city, by reason of her three years' service as grand recorder, was made past grand chief of honor. The lodge members to be distinguished as representatives to the superior lodge are Mrs. Addie E. Colvig, of Grant's Pass, retiring grand chief of honor; Mrs. Mary Randall and Mrs. Wilda Bekman, of Prineville, past grand chief of honor.

At the earlier session Superior Master

George S. Shepherd, an attorney, wants to know if a discharge in bankruptcy will relieve Attie W. West, a clerk in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co., from the payment of \$100 and costs in a divorce suit in which his wife prevailed several months ago. Besides the costs and attorney's fees Mrs. West was allowed \$1 per month alimony by the court with the consent of the husband. When West filed his petition in bankruptcy he notified Mr. Shepherd as one of the creditors, but it so happened that the judgment for attorney's fees is in the name of Mrs. West and not Shepherd. It is contended by the latter that West has not been discharged from the liability. He has issued an execution and caused the Sheriff to garnish West's wages.

Nervous, weak and tired people should take Hood's Sarsaparilla for the blood.

—Judge John R. McBride, one of the best-known public men of the Northwest, died suddenly at noon today in his rooms in the Nichols block. Last evening the Judge gave no sign of a fatal illness. He went out to dinner and mingled with his friends, apparently in good health. Shortly after he was stricken, never regaining consciousness, and at noon today he expired of hemorrhage of the brain. Judge McBride came to Spokane in 1890

and has since devoted most of his attention to his large and varied legal practice. Since coming to the city he has been prominent in politics, being a member of the Republican National Convention which nominated Harrison in 1892, and also of the Silver Republican Convention which met in St. Louis in 1896. Judge McBride has long been a prominent man in the history of the Northwest. At 21 he was Superintendent of Schools in Yamhill County; at 24 he led the deliberations of the Oregon Constitutional Convention; at 27 he was in the Oregon State Senate; at 29 he was in the National Congress, and at 32 he was Chief Justice of Idaho. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Judge John R. McBride, one of Oregon's first Representatives in Congress, was born in Franklin County, Missouri, August 22, 1832. He spent the early years of his boyhood in his home state and came to Oregon in 1848 with his father, Dr. James McBride, who was President Lincoln's Minister to Hawaii. One of the Beresford incident when the government of Great Britain was compelled to apologize for an insult offered to the flag by Cadet Beresford.

On reaching Oregon Dr. McBride settled with his family in Yamhill County, near La Fayette, and for the purpose of the son received his early education. In 1855 Judge McBride commenced the practice of law in La Fayette and was soon recognized as a man who had good knowledge of law and its application. In the following year the young lawyer was the secretary of the meeting called in Yamhill County for the purpose of organizing the Republican party in Oregon, and two years later, in 1858, was the first Republican nominee for Congress from the state, but withdrew from the race two weeks before the election.

In 1857 Judge McBride was sent to the Constitutional Convention which framed the state constitution in Salem, September 18, 1857, he being the only delegate elected on a straight Republican ticket. He was a member of the State Conventions of 1857, 1858 and 1859. In 1862 he was again nominated for Congress and was elected.

Shortly after the close of his term in Congress Judge McBride was appointed Chief Justice of Idaho Territory, where he served for several years. After leaving the bench Judge McBride went to Salt Lake City where he formed the law firm of Sutherland & McBride. Several years ago he moved to Spokane where he made a specialty of mining law and built up a large practice.

Judge McBride was well known in Portland, having many relatives and friends here. Two years ago he attended the meeting of the Oregon Historical Society, at which time he spoke on the subject of the Constitutional Convention of 1857. Judge McBride leaves six children surviving him, his wife having died in Portland a short time ago. The children are: Mrs. Marshall Cushing, of New York; W. P. McBride, of Seattle; Howard McBride, of Moscow, Idaho; Walter and Max McBride, of San Francisco; and Miss Ella McBride, of Portland. Judge T. A. McBride, of Oregon City; ex-United States Senator George W. McBride, of St. Helens; and Dr. James McBride, of Pasadena, are brothers of the deceased. There are a number of other relatives, among them Edmund C. Giltner, of Salem, secretary of the Lewis and Clark State Fair Commission.

On Saturday evening a reception will be tendered the visitors in the rooms of the Commercial Club, at which time an opportunity will be given the business men of the city to meet with the different members of the commission and discuss the Merchant Marine question informally. The first session of the commission will be held on Monday morning, August 1, in the rooms of the Commercial Club, and letters are being sent to all of the commercial bodies of the state asking for clear and concise statements and statistics regarding the needs of the state and the advantages to be derived from an increased Merchant Marine.

The Portland committee on arrangements is desirous that not only Portlanders who have views one way or the other on the subject, but those from other cities and towns in the state will be present at the meeting to be held August 1. The Merchant Marine Commission will thus have an opportunity to learn the opinion of Oregon people regarding a subject that is now being freely discussed.

Season tickets Portland to any point on the beach, \$4.00. Saturday excursion tickets good return, \$2.00. Sunday night, only \$2.50. Tickets and berth reservations at O. R. & N. City office, Third and Wash.

BUSINESS ITEMS. If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It cures the redness of the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

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A REMARKABLE TEST

APPLIED BY A TEACHER IN A LEADING UNIVERSITY.

Demonstrates the Power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to Restore Vigor to Shattered Nerves.

Mrs. Leander Lane, wife of the minister of the Christian Church, of No. 2016 I street, South Omaha, Neb., tells how her daughter has been enabled to resume her professional work as a teacher after suffering for nearly three years from severe nervous prostration: "When she was passing from girlhood to womanhood," says Mrs. Lane, "she suffered greatly from difficulties peculiar to her sex. The physician did not help her, but a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought about the perfect regulation of her system.

"While she had escaped from one grave trouble, she unfortunately began to overwork, first as a student and then as a teacher in a large Iowa institution for orphan boys. She enjoyed her work and was very enthusiastic, but the strain finally told on her. She became pale, weak, nervous, unable to sleep; she had no appetite and she suffered from severe headaches. Then came a complete breakdown, and her work had to be given up.

"In this emergency we again tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Improvement came at first slowly, and we sometimes doubted whether she was gaining, but we noticed that whenever she stopped taking the pills she fell back, and whenever she resumed the use of them she revived, and so we kept up the treatment until she recovered her usual health and was able to take a position in one of our universities, where she is happily at work. My mother, my daughter and myself have a well-founded confidence in the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are always ready to recommend them."

This is simply one more proof that these pills seek disease at its source and effect fundamental cures. They cure various diseases because these have a common origin in impaired blood or nerves. They put the entire system in a healthy condition, because they introduce vigor that is distributed to every part. They arrest physical decay when it seems inevitable, and find a road to restoration when the doctor misses it. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world.

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