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GRANTS PERPETUAL RIGHT.

Councilmen Leave Meeting, and Long-Fought Measure Is Passed.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—At a called meeting of the Council tonight the measure granting the Southern Pacific Company a perpetual franchise to Railroad avenue was passed. City Attorney Story was instructed to prepare the contract, together with the plans and specifications for the improvements proposed by the railroad company and agreed to in the franchise ordinance. When the franchise ordinance was called up for final consideration tonight, Councilmen Sheehan and Knapp, who oppose the perpetual franchise, asked to be excused from attendance. The Council meeting and left the Council chamber. Alderman Justin, the third member of the Council who is opposed to the perpetual franchise was absent, and the ordinance was passed by a vote of 5. Those voting affirmatively were: Chapman, Kelley, Koerner, Mason, Story and Straight. The ordinance appropriating \$150 for the immediate completion of the South End road, was postponed until the next regular meeting. In connection with the opening up of the South End road, however, the bid of E. D. Oids, for \$160 for improvement of the road, was accepted and the contractor was ordered to proceed with the work, six months time being given in which to complete the contract.

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OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Judge McBride today rendered a decision in the injunction suit recently brought by citizens against the members of the Oregon City Council to restrain the legislative body from passing a measure granting to the Southern Pacific Company a perpetual franchise to a certain street over which its tracks are operated in this city. While Judge McBride modified the injunction and denied the right of the Council to pass the measure that is opposed, he restrains the Council from entering into a contract with the Southern Pacific Company for the making of certain improvements on the street in the ordinance. In return for the granting of the franchise, until the further order of the court, and in addition gives the plaintiff in the suit additional time in which to amend the complaint. The decision is a victory for the anti-franchise people, who are elated. Judge McBride questions the power of any City Council to grant a perpetual franchise.

Influences Coming Election.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The announcement of the decision by Judge McBride today makes the franchise question the real issue in the city election next month, when a Mayor and three Councilmen will be elected. The present strength of the Council is 5 to 3 in favor of the perpetual franchise, and of the three retiring Aldermen, two are for the franchise. William Sheehan, the anti-franchise member, is a candidate on the Republican ticket to succeed in his self, while Mr. Story, a franchise member, will be nominated by petition to succeed himself from the First Ward. By electing these anti-franchise Councilmen, those who oppose the granting of a franchise in perpetuity can gain control of the Council, which in that event would stand 5 to 4 against the franchise. There will be three candidates for Mayor. U. Campbell has already been nominated by the Republican City Convention. Dr. E. A. Sommer tonight filed a largely signed petition asking him to accept the Mayorship nomination on a citizens' ticket. Petitions were today started asking Charles Albright, an ex-member of the Council, to be a candidate for Mayor on an independent citizens' and taxpayers' ticket.

FRUIT TREES FOR CHINA.

Large Order for Peach and Apple Stock From Government. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The Northwest Nursery Company, of Walla Walla, today received an order to ship several hundred fruit trees to China in January. This will be the first shipment of this kind ever made from this section. The trees will go via Seattle to Peking and Hong Kong. The order was received directly through the Chinese Consul at San Francisco. He ordered from here on the recommendation of W. A. Bann, of Port Townsend, a railroad promoter in China, who thinks the climate of those parts of China where trees will be planted is similar to that of Walla Walla Valley that no harm will follow transportation across the ocean. The trees include peach, apple, cherry and pear.

FOR SOLONS' COMFORT.

Building for Legislature Will Be Renovated. OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The City Council tonight appropriated \$50,000 to which will be added about \$100,000 by the citizens of Olympia, the money to be used in renting and fitting up the building occupied by the Legislature two years ago. The building will provide a large lobby, ballroom, ladies' parlors, restaurant and other conveniences, and will be under the management of E. N. Tamm, formerly mayor of this city.

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