

PATTON AVENUE GRANT REFUSED

Council Denies Request for Streetcar Franchise, but Offers Albina Avenue.

PROPERTY OWNERS DIVIDED

Wage Hot Fight Over Route That Tracks Shall Follow to Reach Swift Plant on Lower Peninsula.

There will be no streetcar tracks on Patton avenue, as the City Council at its adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon, refused a grant on that thoroughfare, and instead offered the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company a franchise on Albina avenue, to reach the Swift, pending plant on the lower Peninsula. Spirited discussion by property owners was waged for more than an hour before the Council cast the deciding ballot. Big petitions, both for and opposed to the laying of lines on Patton avenue were on file. The vote was 9 to 4.

Annand Heads One Faction.

The Patton avenue project was favored by Councilman Annand, upon whose motion the vote was taken. He urged that the property owners within the line built on Patton avenue, and thought that, being a 100-foot thoroughfare, it would best accommodate the tracks. Francis I. McKenna, R. M. Wilson and others spoke in favor of Patton avenue. The vote was as follows: Yes—Annand, Rushlight, Wallace, Willis, says—Baker, Belding, Conant, Coffey, Driscoll, Dunning, Kellaher, Menefee, Vaughn. Mr. Baker called attention to the great importance attaching to the many proposed abandonment of various lines of track throughout the city, contained in the blanket franchise under consideration, and said that the matter should receive the most careful attention. He said the Council should not permit the company to abandon any tracks where the people have been accustomed to the service and which would result in an injury to them or their property if the service was withdrawn. Mr. Kellaher and others spoke likewise, and Mr. Annand moved, that the company apply to the Council from time to time for individual permits to abandon tracks instead of seeking a permit on the wholesale plan.

Council Will Meet Tuesday.

The Council continued in session considering the features of the franchise until 5:30 P. M., when adjournment was taken until 9:30 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

Councilman Kellaher voted "no" on every motion in connection with granting the franchise, and in doing so, he made the following statement, explaining his position: "I believe that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company should be given no more grants until it is forced to live up to the franchise it has. It does not obey the provisions of its grants. There are several bridges and crossings on which it refuses to do its part and there are other things that might be named which show the company to be hostile. I will not vote for any more franchises under these conditions."

TELEPHONE SYSTEM SOLD

Home Company Buys Out Pacific in Two Counties.

Details of the sale of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company of Coos and Curry counties, to the Home Telephone Company have been completed and the transfer made. The sale includes the plants and lines of the Pacific company in those counties.

L. R. Robertson, for ten years manager of the Pacific company for the two counties, has been transferred to Portland and arrived here yesterday. He will retain his connection with the company and will likely be stationed here. H. T. Durette is general manager of the Home Company that has purchased the plant.

ROSE EYTINGE TESTIMONIAL AT HELIG AN IMMENSE SUCCESS

Friends Remember Famous Actress in Substantial Way on Occasion of Her Seventieth Birthday—Performance Good, Theater Crowded.

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE.

DURING several years' observation I have never seen anything quite so heartily spontaneous as the testimonial entertainment given yesterday in honor of Rose Eytinge on the occasion of her 70th birthday. The appreciative people of the town turned out to fill the Helig Theater to its utmost capacity. It was an exceptionally good vaudeville show contributed by all the theaters in town and by numerous amateurs. The programme was one of unusual interest, combining the best efforts of the local theatrical profession and those who were willing to proffer their mite to the occasion which marked the 70th birthday of the woman who is properly rated as the foremost actress of the American stage.

From a social standpoint the affair could not have been a greater success. And the handsome sum netted is the very best evidence as to its financial profit. The individual turns which attracted the widest attention were the new Will M. Cressy sketch, "Mrs. Goldard of Ypsalanti," as acted by Lucile Webster and William L. and James Gleason; the pianologue of Miss Augusta Glose, the singing of Charles Conture, who possesses a brilliant voice, and the brilliant young Portlanders. Maribel Seymour and her support sang the song splendidly and received the heartiest applause. Mrs. Letitia Jewel, leading woman of the Baker Company, assisted by her sis-

chaused the plant of the Pacific company and W. U. Douglas is president. The new company is preparing to make extensive improvements, not only in the buildings and lines, but in the service. A large sum of money will be expended immediately in improvements.

BENEFIT FOR LITTLE ONES

Entertainment at Helig Tonight for St. Agnes Baby Home.

A thoroughly deserving benefit will be that given at the Helig tonight under the direction of the Lakme Quartet for the St. Agnes Baby Home. The entertainment is to be under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Cathedral. There is no musical organization in the city more popular than the Lakme Quartet, which consists of Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab, Mrs. Ethel Lytle Boothe, Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong and Miss Petronella G. Connolly. In the absence of Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, who is traveling in the East, Mrs. Arvilla McGuire Stoltz will act as accompanist. In addition to the well-known artists named, a number of local musicians, including Stuart McGuire, the popular bar-



Miss Petronella G. Connolly, who will sing at benefit for St. Agnes' Baby Home.

tone; Miss Della Bradley, reader, and Miss Cornelia Barker, violinist, will participate. The benefit for the Baby Home is one of the most deserving in the history of the city and is worthy of the most generous support.

BAD BLUNDER BY POLICE

Moral Squad Routs Out Married Couple at Night.

Complaints are being made concerning the misdirected activity of Chief Gritzmacher's so-called moral squad, and it is charged against members of this squad that they are given to perpetration of high-handed outrages in their search for lawbreakers. Although every effort is made by the police to hush up these episodes, yet it has become known that a streetcar conductor residing at 409 1/2 East Burnside street, was rousted out of bed at 3 o'clock several mornings ago and compelled to exhibit a marriage certificate.

This outrage, it is said, was perpetrated by two of the city detectives who had been informed that the conductor and his wife were not really married. Taking the word of someone, possibly a mischiefmaker or enemy of the streetcar man, the officers visited the apartments at an early hour of the morning, threatened to break in the door unless it was opened and departed with terse apology when a marriage certificate was produced and exhibited.

LODGE LAYS CORNERSTONE

Several Hundred People Take Part in Ceremonies at Milton.

MILTON, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—In the presence of several hundred people this afternoon the cornerstone was laid of the new Odd Fellows' Temple by Grand Master Ed Hostetler, of The Dalles. Assisting the grand master were J. Carter Smith, of Walla Walla, and Acting Grand Chaplain W. C. Howard. The local lodge of Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and the Encampment consisted in a body, as well as visitors from the lodges of Freewater and Walla Walla. The building is to be completed by March and will be one of the finest lodge halls in Eastern Oregon.

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KAVANAUGH TO ACT SCIENCE and ART

Inman-Poulsen Officers Will Be Placed Under Arrest.

MAKE FIGHT FOR STREETS

City Attorney Says That He Will Institute Proceedings to Reclaim Streets Which Have Been Illegally Held for Years.

City Attorney Kavanaugh is about to take action to reclaim the streets occupied for years by the Inman-Poulsen Lumber Company. It is said the first move will be the arrest of Messrs. Inman and Poulsen, the chief officers of the concern, although Mr. Kavanaugh declined to admit that this was his plan when asked about it yesterday. Yet he did not deny it, and from reliable sources it is learned that this is the course outlined by him.

It is argued that the arrest of the chief officers of the company would bring the matter directly into court, probably on an injunction proceeding, and it would be possible to throw it out quickly. This is the policy of the city against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the Fourth street matter. That he will adopt the same course with regard to the streets occupied by the East Side is believed by those who have been following the case.

"I have been working on the matter ever since Mayor Lane instructed me to begin proceedings to get back the streets on which the mill plant is located," said Mr. Kavanaugh yesterday, when asked what action he will take. "I am about ready to act, but cannot state just what I will do. It may be that I will make some arrests, it may be that I will go into court and getting action on it."

Mr. Kavanaugh expressed the belief that the suit will result in the city securing to itself many of the streets that have been used for years by the mill corporation. The officials of the mill company contend that the streets occupied by the plant were never dedicated, and that the city has no right or title to them. They further contend that the streets had been formally dedicated that the fact that the city has permitted the company to occupy them so many years would practically estop the municipal officials from ousting the company.

The matter has occupied public attention for a long time. It has been the occasion for many heated arguments in the City Council's sessions for a long time, particularly because of the fact that the mill company protested most vigorously against the large contract for the East Sixth street drill let by the Executive Board. This brought the case into great prominence. Mayor Lane finally ordered City Attorney Kavanaugh to begin proceedings to reclaim the streets.

O. R. & N. WINS PROTEST

GREAT CUT IS MADE IN THIS YEAR'S ASSESSMENT.

Board of Equalization Completes Its Work by Cutting Road's Figures to \$2,812,700.

The County Board of Equalization has completed its work. Among its last duties was the fixing of the O. R. & N. assessment, on which considerable figuring was necessary. Through the protest of the corporation, the county has lost the tax on \$1,587,200, this being the reduction made by the board from the original assessment. It appeared from the testimony of railroad officials that the O. R. & N. stock is owned by the Union Pacific Company. As fast as the profits of the credit, which came in they were forwarded to the Union Pacific office in the East. But they were still carried on the O. R. & N. books at Portland to its credit. All this was necessary to avoid the assessment of this large amount of money, received by the railroad company from its Western patrons, was for the company to call a meeting of its directors, and declare an 80 per cent dividend. The dividend canceled the loan.

The original assessment this year was \$4,400,000. This was reduced to \$2,230,000, and a \$482,700 merchandise assessment added. The railroad company is still protesting against the payment of last year's taxes, amounting to about \$200,000. A suit over the legality of the assessment is pending in the Circuit Court, and Sheriff Stevens is under an order from the court restraining him from making collection. What the entire assessment roll will be this year is not yet known, as Assessor Sigler's deputies have not yet completed their recapitulation, but it is thought the total will be about \$28,000,000.

Oregon Pioneer Dies in California.

Information was recently received in Portland of the death of Mrs. Wallace Klog Harris, at Grass Valley, Nevada County, Cal. The wife of Dr. Stephen M. Harris, Mrs. Harris was an Oregon pioneer of 1848. She was born in the State of New York, October 16, 1828, and was the eldest child of Colonel William King, a well-known and public-spirited business man of Portland from the date of his arrival in 1848 to the end of his life about 1882. In 1849 Colonel King was the leading spirit in erecting a building for school, church and general public purposes—in fact it was the first



BEAUTY CULTURE LECTURE —BY— MME. YALE

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public hall in this city. This structure stood on the west side of First street, one door north of Oak, and cost \$250. Mrs. Harris was an early teacher in the primary department of the old Portland Academy and Female Seminary, which was established by Rev. Calvin S. Kingsley in 1852. She was married to Dr. Harris in 1847, who also was an Oregon pioneer of 1848, and about a year later they removed to California, which has been their residence ever since. Dr. Harris died a few months ago at Grass Valley and was Mayor of the city at the time and had been for a number of years.

ENGINES COLLIDE IN FOG

Tramcar at Centralia Save Serious Injuries by Jumping.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Helper engine No. 1252 and switch engine No. 972 for the yards here collided on the south siding in front of the freight depot early this morning. A heavy fog enveloped everything at the time. The two engines were running southward on parallel sidings and Mrs. McCall, other where the two tracks come together at the switch. The cab of the switch engine was completely demolished and the engine derailed. Engineer McCall and his fireman barely saved their lives by jumping as Mrs. McCall had reversed his engine. No serious damage resulted to the helper because of its greater weight.

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Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease, rheumatism, is steadily increasing throughout the country. All known means of relief are being suggested to save the great amount of suffering this Winter, especially among those who are not in a position to pack up and visited the noted health resorts to be treated. Recent tests prove rheumatism not exactly a disease in itself, but a severe symptom of kidney trouble, a condition caused by clogged up pores of the eliminative tissues in the kidneys which fail to filter the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, permitting these substances to remain in the veins and decompose, usually settling about the joints and muscles,

causing the intense pain, swelling and stiffness of rheumatism. The following simple home treatment will cure Rheumatism and is harmless and inexpensive, and so simple that anybody can mix it at home. The ingredients are: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Go to any good prescription pharmacy and get these three harmless ingredients and mix them by shaking in a bottle, taking as a dose a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime. The ingredients are: In the world for backache, kidney and bladder trouble, too. Such symptoms as frequent and painful urination, softness, weakness, general and nervous debility are caused by certain acids and poisonous waste matter, decayed tissue, etc., in the blood, which the kidneys will clear and purify after a few doses of this prescription.



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