

STREET VACATION TO ROAD PROPOSED

Chamber of Commerce Holds O. R. & N. Should Condemn by Process of Law.

DEPOT SITE IS SOUGHT

Commenting on Action, Mr. McMaster Says Body Is Opposed to Trades Between Municipalities and Corporations.

Suggesting, in the form of resolutions, a general policy to be followed in granting street franchises for railway purposes, the trustees of the Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday opposed the petition of the O. R. & N. Company, requesting the city to vacate certain streets upon the East side, which they desire for the establishment of freight yards and a freight depot. The session commenced one hour and a half. Those present were William MacMaster, Chairman; J. W. Whitney, Harvey Beckwith, H. M. Haller, F. C. Knapp, Ben Selling and Rodney L. Gilman.

LAW SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.

"The trustees in adopting these resolutions," said Mr. MacMaster, "took for their position that if a railway corporation is desirous of securing property owned by the city, it should follow the process provided in the law and exercise the right of eminent domain. We do not in the resolution express any opinion as to the merits or demerits of the proposition, for we believe that trades between municipal and railway corporations are not good policy or advisable. Both are institutions of great wealth, and they are amply able to provide the necessary remuneration for anything they may desire to possess for their respective development."

"We believe that if the citizens of Portland will reject the lines suggested in all matters pertaining to corporations that much of the friction involved in the public agitation of these questions will be avoided. It will eliminate what too frequently occurs, the doubts likely to arise that the negotiations are being made to serve personal ends."

No Defense Seen.

"If the O. R. & N. is in earnest about the construction of its warehouses on the East Side, it strikes me that the difference between the 200 feet of not a serious consequence. It is said by Mr. O'Brien that in building the depot on the blocks owned by the road on the streets they desire to vacate, they wish to build a depot 250 feet in length. It would be easy to build two depots with a street running between them.

Resolutions Are Given.

The resolutions adopted yesterday follow: "We are strongly opposed at the present time to the vacating of any streets between the west end of Holladay avenue and the west end of East Oregon street, and are opposed to the vacating of any streets at any future time for the sole use of any single corporation, and should it be deemed desirable in the future to vacate streets, or parts of streets, that such vacation be made with the common user clause and that the city of Portland have the rights with the corporations for whose benefit the streets may be vacated.

MAN SEEKS OWN ARREST

Wardener Tired of Jibes and Wants His Name Cleared of Odium.

At his own request, and in order that his good name might be cleared of a shadow of circumstantial evidence, Henry Abmeyer, a bartender, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives neither and Moloney, upon a charge of larceny, and is held at the City Jail under \$500 cash bail. No one interested in the matter wished to place Abmeyer under arrest, but he was insistent that the suspicion upon him should be cleared away by a court trial.

DEMOCRATS TO CELEBRATE

Invited Guests at Jackson Day Banquet Include W. J. Bryan.

To have the Democratic Governors of eight Republican states break bread with Champ Clark, William Jennings Bryan, Senator Chamberlain and sev-

eral hundred loyal Oregon Democrats at the Commercial Club Monday, January 3, in celebration of Jackson Day is the sincere ambition of members of the Portland Jackson Club, who are arranging for one of the most notable gatherings of prominent members of their party ever held in the Northwest.

At the meeting Thursday night the committee consisting of H. B. Van Duser, Dr. A. G. Bettman, George I. Smith and R. E. McKay was named to arrange the feast. Invitations were sent to the eight men chosen at the last election to govern in as many states heretofore hopelessly Republican, the list including Harmon of Ohio, Dix of New York, Marshall of Indiana, Wilson of New Jersey, Baldwin of Connecticut, Foss of Massachusetts, Hawley of Idaho, Plafsted of Maine and West of Oregon.

SIMON INTERPRETS LAW

MAYOR EXPLAINS NEW STATUTE RELATIVE TO WATER MAINS.

Refunding of Money Depends Upon Annual Income From Mains Based on Original Cost.

Numerous inquiries concerning the refund of money to be made for water mains in accordance with the charter amendment passed at the November election, caused Mayor Simon to prepare a statement outlining the workings of the law. His statement, in part, follows: "There seems to be a misapprehension about the refunding of moneys paid by abutting property owners on account of the installation of new water mains, during the past two years, and as to the proper course to be pursued by property owners whose property has been assessed and payments not yet made, as well as property owners whose property is yet to be assessed on account of mains already authorized and only partially completed.

"In short, it was intended by the amendment of 1909 that all water mains that have been laid or are in process of being laid, under the act of 1907, shall be made a charge against the water fund of the city, and where property owners have not yet paid their assessments for laying such water mains the money shall be refunded if the income from such water mains equals 5 per cent of the original cost.

"The matter of refunding moneys so paid is under consideration by the Water Board, and data are being obtained to enable the board to ascertain the names of owners entitled to refunds. The board has also recommended the sale of \$500,000 of water bonds to provide money to refund what is due for other purposes. It will require some time to work out the problem.

"Under the bonding act, the property owners need not make any payment before one year, and long before the expiration of this period ample provision will be made for refunding moneys paid or cancelling assessments.

CREMATORY SEEMS O. K.

CITY OFFICIALS INSPECT PLANT WITH PLEASING RESULTS.

Mayor Simon Describes It in Terms Favorable to the Contractors.

Preliminary tests of the new garbage crematory proved satisfactory to several city officials who inspected the plant unofficially yesterday. The tests have no bearing on those which will determine whether the plant meets the contract. "I am pleased with what I saw," said Mayor Simon. "It is a nice looking place, cleanly and without odor, and if it answers the requirements when it is officially tested in regard to its garbage-burning capacity, I will be highly pleased."

NEW TRAIN SERVICE

On the S. P.

A new fast local train has been put in service between Portland and Eugene by the Southern Pacific Company. This train will leave Portland daily at 4:30 P. M. and arrive in Eugene at 10:20 P. M.—a four hour run, and will stop only at Oregon City, Woodburn, Salem, Albany and Junction City. Returning, the train will leave Eugene at 6:00 A. M., will stop at all local stations, arriving in Portland at 11:00 A. M. It will leave San Francisco at 3:40 P. M. and will arrive in Portland at 7:40 A. M. No change in No. 16.

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ESPEY ESTATE IS FIRM

Government Inspector Leaves Town With Valuable Information.

Condemnation Proceedings May Be Brought at Once.

With the departure from Portland yesterday of Joseph W. Roberts, superintendent of public buildings on the Pacific Coast, it became known that his mission to this city was to ascertain how much cheaper than Dr. J. W. Hill he could buy a site for the new Postoffice.

PORK DROPS

Today I offer Pork as follows: All cuts except Tenderloin

- 15c Lb. Pure Kettle Rendered Lard— 5-lb. Pail 75¢ 10-lb. Pail \$1.50 Eastern Skinned Hams, lb. 17¢ Pienned Hams, lb. 14¢

Good Things in Markets

The end of the duck season in the markets at Portland is the monthly time there is a fair supply of canvasbacks at \$1.50, mallards \$1, widgeon 75 cents, and teal 50 cents each. Wild geese are coming in now at 75 cents a pair; snipe are to be had at 75 cents a pair, and jackrabbits at 50 cents each.

G. L. Parker

149 First St.

DEADLY WIRES ARE FEARED

Residents of Barr Road, Petition Council for Protection.

High voltage electric wires placed along the Barr Road caused 25 residents to file a protest with the City Council, who referred it to the City Electrician for investigation.

OREGON PRIZE APPLES

We are offering the entire Lane County exhibit of prize apples from the recent Apple Show at

\$1.75, \$2.00

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