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FOR PART OF THE WAY

Street Committee Favors Fifth Street Franchise.

AS FAR AS THE GULCH ON FIRST

Beyond That, Differences Are Still Pending—A Remonstrance Filed Against Transfer Road.

A franchise to the Portland Traction Company for the construction of a street railway down Fifth from Jefferson to Sherman east on Sherman to Second, south on Second to Sheridan, and east on Sheridan to First, was yesterday recommended by the committee on streets of the Common Council. This is a portion of the franchise to the Portland Traction Company secured some two months ago, and carries the line to the point where the proposed route conflicts with prior holdings of other railway companies. There has been no opposition whatever to what was granted yesterday, but the differences over the other portion of the route are still pending.

F. I. Fuller, superintendent and manager of the Portland Traction Company; Judge H. O. Northup, attorney for the company, and O. F. Paxton, president of the Portland Traction Company, all appeared before the committee and urged granting the franchise over the undisturbed territory, which was to the terminus before mentioned. There has been no opposition to the granting of the franchise, and the matter will come before the Council. As for the route across Marquam Gulch and on into the southern end of the city, negotiations are still pending between the Portland Traction Company and the City Suburban Company. Neither of the parties stated yesterday that progress had been made towards an amicable arrangement, but it is understood there are fair prospects of the Portland Traction Company securing a desirable crossing of the gulch without legal conflict with prior holdings.

Granting the franchise on Jefferson down to First and Sheridan has a double effect for the Portland Traction Company. It enables them to begin work immediately on that portion of the line, and if it becomes a fact that the franchise over the main line, the company will be in better condition to demand such franchise if its road already extends to the point in question. There is a likelihood that the franchise for its purpose will be built.

Transfer Railroad. Consideration of the front-street franchise for a railway line was deferred owing to the absence of Chairman Martin, who has been taking an extended interest in the matter. Councilman Cameron, who was chosen temporary chairman, announced that Mr. Martin would be present at the next meeting of the committee two weeks ago. The committee on streets contending parties will be heard. There were in attendance several representatives from both the front-street property-holders and residents of South Portland, but not nearly so many as would have been had it not been generally understood that no action would be taken. A petition, or sort of remonstrance, signed by between 200 and 300 property-owners of front street, was filed. This represents a great amount of property, as some of the signers own large buildings and even blocks. To have the matter settled finally, these signers incorporate in their petition the following statement:

"In signing this remonstrance, we wish to be understood as protesting against such a franchise, which in the future may be asked for until such time as we shall file a written notice to the contrary. This is intended to prevent the necessity of soon making another canvass for signatures, should there again be heard the statement that front-street property-owners have changed their convictions regarding the matter. Should the Council be again prompted to take it up at the request of those holding opposite views.

Other Matters. No action was taken on the ordinance prepared by the water committee guarding water pipes against electrolysis. A petition for the improvement of an alley between Fremont and Crook streets was recommended to be granted. A petition for the improvement of Stark street between Third and Seventh was considered, and the committee asked the City Engineer to prepare estimates of the cost.

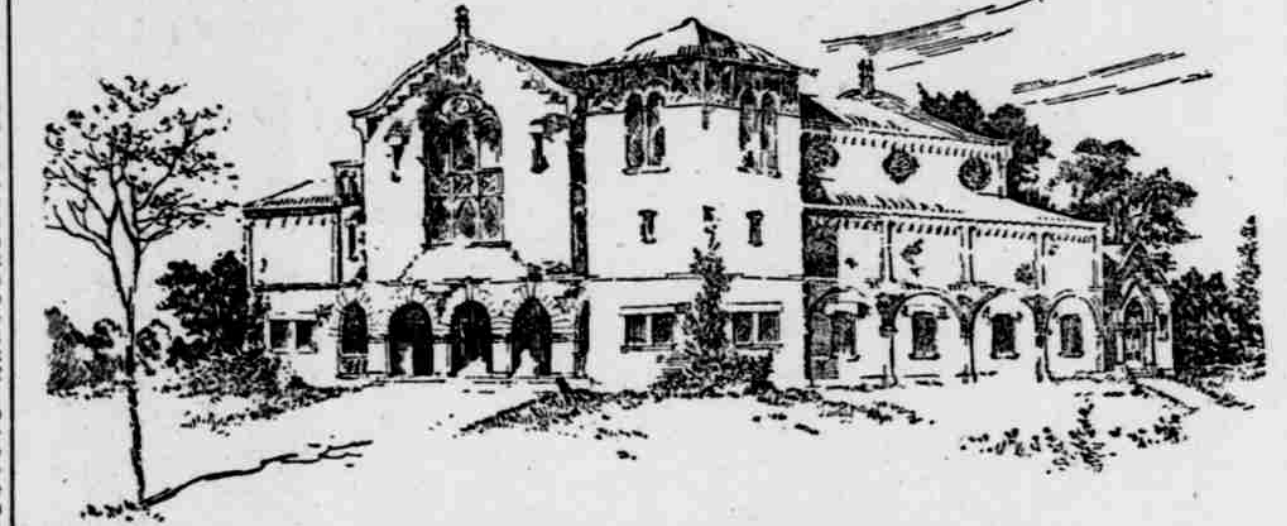
Damages asked by Mr. Isherwood for the city taking a 10-foot strip of his land for the road to the crematory, was brought up and referred to the City Attorney for an opinion. In constructing this road, a 10-foot strip on either side was asked. One man on the same side as Mr. Isherwood has been sustained in his claim, and Mr. Isherwood's position is regarded practically the same. Should this 10-foot strip be lost to the city, there will be only a 10-foot road at this point.

MURDEROUS CHICKEN—THIEF Chinese Who Resisted Arrest With a Long Knife. Chung Lee is the name given by a murderous chicken-thief, who now occupies a cell in the City Prison, with a charge of larceny and assault with a dangerous weapon placed against him. On Friday night, Chung was busy confiscating chickens from a coop of Charles Anderson, 12 East Washington street, when he was interrupted by Mr. Anderson, who proceeded to arrest him.

The Chinaman drew a long butcher-knife and made a savage lunge at Anderson, who dodged the weapon and grappled with the chicken-thief. He then clung to his prisoner until he landed him in charge of Officer Scott. About two weeks ago Robert Hamilton, who resides in the same neighborhood, heard a commotion in his chicken-house, and went out to see what the matter was. He found a Chinaman in the act of bagging his poultry, and endeavored to capture the thief, who suddenly drew a long knife on him, cutting an ugly gash in his breast. The onslaught was unexpected, and the Chinaman got away. Yesterday Hamilton visited the City Prison, but could not positively identify Chung Lee as the party who had tried to murder him.

People in that portion of the East Side have been annoyed by chicken-thieves for several weeks, and many coops have been entirely cleaned out in a single night. Chung Lee is credited by the police with being the cause of all their troubles. His case will come up in the Municipal Court tomorrow morning.

Great Joy in the Clan Johnston. The Dallas Chronicle. There is joy in the Clan Johnston, of Dufur. In the families of six brothers of this county, there was never a boy till Sam's better half presented him with one yesterday morning. The youngster is a whopper, too, weighing 12 pounds avoirdupois, without a stitch of clothes on.



EXTERIOR VIEW OF CREMATORY BUILDING.

Gilman Sawtell; to enable John Collins, subject of Great Britain, to dispose of his rights, title and interest to certain lands held in New Mexico.

RUSSIAN DEMANDS.

Corea Called Upon for Another Cession. LONDON, March 31.—The Times has the following from Seoul, capital of Corea: "The Russian Minister, recently demanded from Corea the cession of a coaling station to a Russian steamship company at Atkinson Point, commanding Mesampho Harbor, and to prevent a counter-claim by Japanese of the neighboring area, he demanded that Corea should not alienate in any form any part of the territory of Atkinson Point another within the treaty limits of Mesampho. This demand is unobjectionable. At the same time, however, he insisted on the non-alienation of Kojedo Island, a strategic island, which is of high strategic value as commanding the Korean Straits, and is bound to provoke Japanese opposition.

YOKOHAMA, March 31.—The Japanese press asserts that the Russian squadron is still at Chemulpo, and that it will probably proceed to Mesampho. "Would you shoot a poor Filipino into submission?" he asked. "Would you force them to become citizens of the United States?" he asked. "No, not if every citizen of the United States that millions of citizens of the United States who receive in the South at the hands of the Democratic party in shooting submission into them, forcing them to accept their political citizenship."

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Herald demands will be made on the State Board of Charities for an investigation of the New York Juvenile Asylum's methods of incarcerating children left temporarily in its charge. Three cases have been discovered where children, who had been surrendered to the asylum for two years have been indentured to Western farmers for any period of time. His action to enforce the demands made. It is believed that, in the event of Corea yielding, Japan will demand a similar concession on the Korean coast.

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HARVARD WON THE DEBATE. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 31.—Harvard won the annual debate with Yale last night, the question being: "Resolved, that the United States should be included in the customs boundaries of the United States." Harvard had the affirmative side of the question. Harvard was represented by Willbur Chase, of Philadelphia; Elias Sawyer, of Chicago; and Harry A. Yeomans, of Spokane, Wash. Yale's speakers were Mason Trumbidge, of Chicago; Ashley D. Leavitt, of Melrose, Mass.; and Ferdinand Blanchard, of Newton, Mass.

COAL FAMINE IN GERMANY. BERLIN, March 31.—Coal shares continue rising through the expectation of increased earnings. Upper Silesia announces a further rise in coal tomorrow. The famine continues unabated. The Westphalian brickmakers have established a co-operative society for the import of foreign coal, and the Bingen Chamber of Commerce will petition the ministry to forbid coal exports.

POPULIST PRESS MEETING. JACKSON, Miss., March 31.—Captain Frank Burkitt, president of the National Reform Press Association, has issued a call for the association to assemble in Cincinnati May 1.

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