



FRANCHISES ARE UP

Grants to Electric Power Companies Discussed.

STREET COMMITTEE UNDECIDED

Questions Raised as to Demand of \$50,000 Guarantee Bond and Amount of Compensation to Be Paid the City.

The street committee of the City Council held a meeting yesterday. The electric franchise question was discussed in an informal way.

The electric franchise matter was considered for some time without the committee's coming to a unanimity of view.

Protest at Asphalt for Alder Street.

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Long Illness of Well-Known Citizen Ends.

OLD RESIDENT OF PORTLAND

Former Owner of Large Local Jewelry Establishment—How He Honored General Grant When Here.

Bernhard L. Stone, about 60 years old, one of Portland's old-time jewelers and a well-known citizen, died at his home, 29 1/2 Third street, yesterday afternoon, shortly after 5 o'clock, after nearly a

year's illness, caused by acute indigestion. Born at Schilberg, Germany, Mr. Stone came to this country in 1855, and after residing in New York and California he arrived in this city in 1889, and engaged in the jewelry business on Front street, near Alder. He afterward opened the largest jewelry store in this city at the corner of First and Morrison streets, where he did a lucrative business, and for about 17 years ago he sold out to Albert Feldentheimer. Since then, after his retirement from active business, he led a quiet family life with his wife and children.

OREGON'S GREAT VICTORY AT CHARLESTON.

EXPOSITION GROUNDS, Charleston, S. C., May 17.—Oregon still flies with her own wings. Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away, we find that we have captured 252 medals and diplomas, and she was found the dead body of Joseph Schukowski, a native of Prussia, aged about 27 years. Deceased was a single man and owned a homestead out in the Polish settlement, near Valley. A coroner's jury was called and investigated sufficiently to warrant the detention of August Schevie, who was bound over for trial. No money was found on the person of the deceased, but he was found with a belt strapped around his body, which is supposed to have contained \$150 in gold. The belt was found, but contained nothing. A certificate of deposit for \$25 and a letter directed to Dr. Ross were found where they had been dropped. The autopsy showed that the man had been shot in the back with a rifle, and the second shot, which entered the mouth, must have been fired after he fell. The evidence, all of which is purely circumstantial, is very strong against the accused.

August Schevie is well known here, is of rather a morose disposition, but was never before charged with a crime. He had carried the mail from Houston to Venonia and worked in St. Helens at teaming, and his arrest and detention were much of a surprise to those who knew him best.

The following have been selected as jurors: Jared Wilson, Homer Bennett, O. Bryant, W. C. Lee, William Holsapple, H. Kratz, C. M. Graham, J. M. Smith, J. Popham, G. C. Daywalt, W. B. Colvin and W. H. Smith.

Women for Senator. SALT LAKE CITY, May 17.—The Salt Lake Telegram (independent) today advocates the election of a woman as United States Senator to succeed Senator Rawlins, whose term expires in 1903.

Since in Utah women vote and have the right to hold office equally with male citizens," says the Telegram, "it seems to us that it is about time for them to exercise that right, and to the extent of its last analysis. The proposition may be radical, but so was the idea of woman suffrage 'radical' a few years ago. At any rate, the matter is now a question of fact, and the question is, what good reason can be assigned why some intelligent, capable, popular and gracious Utah woman should not be elected to the United States Senate to succeed Senator Rawlins? We Utahans believe in the right of women to vote and hold office. Why should they not be recognized?"

There is no constitutional inhibition in the way. There is nothing but a wormy old sentiment that the sooner we jump on the better. Half the people of Utah in respect to women are without representation in the Senate. Let us have the courage of our convictions and send a woman to the Senate. There are ladies here in Salt Lake who would make ideal Senators. Why not take the new departure and have the credit of being the first to break the ice?"

Great Fire at Lisbon. NEW YORK, May 17.—A dispatch to the Journal and American from Lisbon says: The lower part of the town has been partly destroyed by fire. The municipal petroleum stores are burned and the garrison has turned out to assist in checking the fire. The losses are incalculable.

Prevented a Lynching. AKRON, O., May 17.—An attempted assault on a young woman named Moore near Cuyahoga Falls today by three negroes caused great excitement and for a while threatened to end in a triple lynching.

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Chamberlain and Party Get Frigid Reception.

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A Crowd Attended the Meeting of the Democratic Candidate Only Because a Splendid Musical Programme Was Offered.

SALEM, Or., May 17.—The reception that was accorded George E. Chamberlain and the other Democratic State candidates at Salem today was not as enthusiastic as the ardent admirers of the

Public Instruction. He attacked the present educational system of the state, which he denounced as a "gramming" system, that was liable to produce the derangement of the nervous system.

FURNISH AT OREGON CITY.

Enthusiastic Welcome Given the Republican Candidate for Governor. OREGON CITY, Or., May 17.—Seven hundred people filled Shively's Opera-House tonight to listen to addresses by W. J. Furnish, Republican candidate for Governor; Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman, and Senator C. W. Fulton. Many ladies were among

the audience, which was more than twice as large as the Chamberlain meeting last night. The Woodmen Band furnished music for the occasion. On the platform were a number of local Republicans, J. U. Campbell, chairman of the county central committee, presided and introduced Mr. Furnish, who was greeted with loud applause. He said he expected to go to Salem in January to take up the reins of government where Governor Geer laid them down. Mr. Furnish made a brief speech and said in part:

"The eyes of the Nation are watching Oregon to see if she will repudiate McKinley and Roosevelt and the Republican party. In building up the prosperity of the country Oregon must stand for our Philippine policy. The Republican party has always stood for everything that is good, increased industries, increased wages and increased commerce. We pay higher wages than any other Nation on the face of the earth. We ship our products to all countries. The Democrats do not want to lead us, they want to lead the people who know the Democratic party and will not take any of its promises. They said in 1896 and in 1900 what we had to do was to increase silver, repudiate protection. Under Democratic administration industries were destroyed. The Republicans made prosperity on the line condemned by Democrats. Mills and factories were opened. Then why change the policy and go back to 1897?"

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Affidavits Will Be Filed at Chicago Monday.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The affidavits on which a United States Attorney Bethes will seek a temporary injunction against the packers charged with maintaining a beef trust will be filed in the United States Court on Monday morning. The contents of the affidavits for the first time the exact nature of the evidence on which the Government is relying to support its case. The subpoenas against the defendants are said to have been served. A few of the defendants could not be reached, owing to their absence from Chicago, but service was obtained on all the corporations named in the bill.

Investigation at Denver. DENVER, May 17.—United States District Attorney E. M. Cranston is under the orders of United States Attorney-General Knox, investigating the workings of the "bull market," which has occurred the ill-will of the Washington authorities, in company with United States Marshal

Ballie, the District Attorney has visited the stockyards near Elyria, and questioned the dealers. He secured several affidavits which, it is understood, will be forwarded to the Attorney-General for use in the investigation at Chicago. The affidavits are said to assert the so-called combine is assisted by the railroads.

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LINCOLN, Neb., May 17.—Four men were killed and four others more or less injured in a collision on the Burlington's Billings line, at 3 o'clock this morning. The dead are WILLIAM RAY, of Tecumseh, W. W. PITTS, of Eldorado Springs, Mo. M. TUTTLE, of Whitman, Neb. JOHN COX, of Strong City, Kan. Low Lehnert, fireman, and Isaac Cox, of Strong City, Kan., were seriously hurt. All of those, save the fireman, were riding in the smoking car at the time. This car was reduced to kindling wood in part. All of the injured have been removed to Alliance.

The collision occurred a mile east of Hyannis, between the Portland-St. Louis Flyer, eastbound and an east stock train, bound west, with 25 cars of cattle for the Eastern range. There is nothing definite to indicate who was responsible for the two trains moving in opposite directions being on the same track, and no details as to the rate of speed at which either was going.

It was necessary to build a track around the wreck, and this was indefinitely delayed the arrival of the passenger train, which was due here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. A wrecking crew was sent out from Alliance bearing surgeons. Hyannis is in Grant County, 3 miles east of Alliance, which is a division headquarters for the Wyoming extension.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 17.—Reports from the scene of the wreck tonight say the passenger train had orders to meet the freight at Hyannis, but the orders were misread. With a full head of steam the passenger train dashed into the two engines of the freight extra. The engines, a baggage car, one coach and three stock cars are completely wrecked.

An Engineer Killed. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 17.—The east-bound flyer on the Philadelphia & Erie division of the Pennsylvania road ran into the rear end of a freight train west of Jersey Shore today, killing Engineer Lewis Shriver and badly injuring a conductor. The passengers were uninjured.

Freight Wreck in Nevada. RENO, Nev., May 17.—A freight wreck at Gerald, east of Winnemucca, delayed the flyer 15 minutes. The wreck is said to be a bad one, but no lives were lost.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF. Committee Reports to the General Assembly.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Presbyterian General Assembly met today, with Vice-Moderator Daniel R. Noyes presiding. Rev. R. H. Agnew, of Philadelphia, offered a resolution calling upon the moderator to appoint a committee of three to draw up and bring to a meeting next week the report of the American Bible committee. The committee will be appointed next week.

The report of the standing committee on ministerial relief was taken up. Rev. Dr. Benjamin L. Agnew, of Philadelphia, told of the various plans the committee had considered in its effort to care for retired clergymen. He said a plan had been submitted to finance a company by which that company was to pay \$50 annually to each of the widows. The company asked for a premium of \$2,000,000, he said, and the plan was not considered feasible. Another effort was made to raise a permanent fund of \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, the interest of which was to go to the sustenance of retired clergymen.

Dr. Parry made a plea for the old Presbyterian clergymen, and mentioned many instances of want. "I know of one instance not long ago where a minister, 75 years of age, died and his wife was given a pauper's funeral, in a church where there were over \$75,000.00. Shams on such a church!"

The report of the committee on ministerial relief was accepted. A special committee was appointed to look into the condition of the Westminster Home at Perth Amboy, N. J. There had been some question of closing the home and transferring the ministers to another home. That matter was laid aside for further discussion. The vice-moderator then announced the committee on evangelistic work. The chairman is John H. Baldwin, of Philadelphia.

Cumberland Presbyterians. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 17.—The Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly was in session only two hours this morning, when adjournment until Monday was taken.

CITY VIEW PARK OFFERED Sellwood People Working to Have Fair Located There.

People of Sellwood are much interested in trying to get the Lewis and Clark Fair located on the City View Park tract, and the Sub-Board of Trade there has taken the matter up on two separate lines. At first it was sought to induce the owners of the tract to reduce the price from the \$100,000 named to the Lewis and Clark committee to something like \$75,000, but such definite shape that a number of substantial Sellwood citizens have given practical assurance that the City View Park site will be made free if the Lewis and Clark directors will place the fair there.

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