PASSED BY COUNCIL

Franchise for 35 Years Given Water Power Company.

EASTHAM IS SHUT OFF

spokesman for Oregon City Business Men Is Denied a Hearing for His Protest on the

Ordinance.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The City Council, by a vote of 6 to 2, passed the ordinance tonight granting a 25-year tranchise to the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company. The franchise was grainted only three hours after the legal restraint was removed from the Council by the injunction being dissolved by Judge Frazer, of the Circuit Court.

The session of the Council tonight was somewhat dramatic. Nothing occurred that was in any way unexpected, but the rension of the members and the body of 20 citizens present in the hall was wrought up to the highest pitch.

The Council was called together at 8 o clock. All the members except Williams were in their seats. The hall was crowd-OREGON CITY, Nov. 4 .- (Special.)-The

were in their seats. The hall was crowded with business men, most of them members of the Board of Trade. Trouble was expected and the Mayor told the Chief of Ponce to keep the people off the heads of the Council, whatever happened, saying: Trades Council Given Representation at "I am Mayor of this town yet."

Koerner Makes Objection.

When the franchise ordinance was read Chapman moved that it be put on its final passage. Koerner objected, and made a short speech, saying to the Councilmen favoring the franchise: "If you do this, you will be marked men

if there was no objection. J. D. a Councilman elected by the Counoll a few weeks ago to fill a vacancy, made a strong remonstrance against Mr Eastham being allowed to say anything.

Eastham Refused an Audience. Mr. Koerner then moved that Mr. East-

ham be permitted to make the request the citizens had come to the hall to make. Chapman quickly made a point of order and the Mayor sustained him and ordered dr. Eastham to hush. The vote was then taken. None of the

Councilmen favoring the franchise made

any remarks.

It is difficult to prophesy what will be done, if anything, by the citizens. Three-fourths of the voters and inxpayers are opposed to the franchise and are particularly opposed to the methods by which is was obtained. Three members of the Council. M. P. Chapman, M. Justin and employed by the company after they had been elected to the City Council.

Mayor Is Also Criticized.

e Mayor and the City Attorney come in for much caustic critifor their attitude, because the Koerner was formerly inclined to fa-vor the franchise, but he favored the special election, and all the time stated that he desired to be guided in his vote by the wishes of the taxpayers of the city. Straight and Brandt have been as silent as the sphire record. been as silent as the sphinx regard-ing their attitude and have publicly ven no reason why they voted for e franchise. Mr. Williams voted for the franchise on its first reading. He was not present tonight. Mr. Williams is in the transfer business and to a certain extent is employed by the Ore-

gou Water Power & Railway Company. Injunction Is Dissolved.

Judge Arthur L. Frazer, of the Cirquest of Judge Thomas A. McBride, this afternoon granted the demurrer and dissolved the injunction in the Oregon Water Power & Railway Com-pany franchise. The case came up on the petition for injunction of E. G. Caufield and on the demurrer by the rallroad company. Gilbert L. Hedges made the argument for Mr. Caufield and City Attorney Franklin T. Griffith. The individual members of the Councli were enjoined from voting on the franchise, and the point was raised that it was one of the terms of the franchise ordinance that no remunera-tion was secured to the city, inusmuch as the clauses relating to payment binged on the approval of the ordinance by the Mayor.

In overruling the injunction, Judge Frazer said that it may seem that the court has turned down the expression of popular opinion, but that to do otherwise is a usurpation of the legislative functions of the Council. He said it was a case that the court had no right to interfere in. He reiterated the statement made on the former occasion that it was bad form and wretched poor taste for the company to employ so many members of the Council at a time when valuable fran-chises were to be asked for. He said it was such methods as these that cre-ated so much rejudice in the minds of the people against corporations.

Mayor Is Noncommittal.

This morning a committee from the Oregon City Board of Trade called on Mayor Sommer at his office and asked him if he would consent to veto the franchise ordinance when passed by the Council if a petition of remon-strance was presented signed by 400 or 500 taxpayers. The Mayor refused to commit himself and, in fact, made

In the committee were John Adams, W. L. Bloch, Harvey E. Cross, C. H. Dye, W. A. Huntley, J. U. Campbell, F. T. Barlow and a half-dozen other prominent citizens.

Means to Guard the Forests.

DIRECT PRIMARIES AT ALBANY

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One Fault Is Found in Practical Workings of the Law.

ALBANY. Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—
For the first time candidates for city offices were nominated under the provisions of the direct primary nominations law in Albany today. The various aspirants for places on the ticket carefield upon for the purpose of carrying on a spirited campaign, and the city presented the appearance of a general election. Many carriages were used getting, voters to the polits, and though the full vote of the city was not recorded, a new record was established in the Second Ward. Here there was a sharp contest between J. M. Elestion and A. J. Devaney, rival can didates for the nomination for Councilman on the Democratic ticket.

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weakness that appears in the working of the law, one party being per-mitted to vote for candidates of the opposite party. Raiston, who lost the Democratic nomination for Councilman, received the nomination on the Republican ballot, that party having no candidate in the primaries.

In the Pirst Ward, Charles Pfeiffer, In the First Ward, Charles Pfeiffer, Democrat, succeeded in securing the nomination on both tickets, using the same system of writing the name in the ballot of the opposing party. The first trial of the primary law also resulted in a tie between two candidates, B. M. Huston and C. N. McKey, both Perchillers and C. N. McKey, both Perchillers and C. N. McKey, both Perchilers. Republicans, sied for the nomination for Marshai. O. P. Dannais, Republi-can, and J. J. Whitney, Democrat, were nominated for Mayor without opposi-tion. The successful candidates and their vote follow:

For Mayor—O. P. Dannals. Republican, 255; J. 3. Whitney, Democrat, 127. Recorder—W. Lair Thompson. Re-Recorder—W. Lair Thompson. Republican, 202; O. T. Porter, Republican, 80; W. S. Risley, Democrat, 122.

Marshal—B. M. Huston. Republican, 93; C. N. McKey, Republican, 25; J. W. Cantwell, Republican, 83; W. A. McClain. Democrat, 121; J. R. Crews. Democrat, 58;

Treasurer—H. R. Custok

Treasurer-H. B. Cusick, 266. Councilmen-First Ward, C. Pfeiffer, Democrat, 29, also nominated on Re-publican ticket; Second Ward, A. J. Devaney, Democrat, 48; J. M. Ralston, Democrat, 45; Ralston nominated on Republican ticket; Third Ward, W. M. Parker, Republican, 43; P. B. Mar-shall, Republican, 46; Parker also

ABERDEEN MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE GOES INTO POLITICS.

City Convention That Will Name a Full Ticket.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 4 .- (Special.)-Action looking to the suppression of danceballs and other forms of "If you do this, you will be marked men all your lives, and the finger of scorn will be always pointed at you." He cited the "back-salary grab" of the Council as an instance of popular indignation.

In the final vote all were in favor except Koerner and Knapp. Williams was absent. Koerner and Knapp each made a short speech asking the Council not to fly in the face of the people's desires.

Attorney O. W. Eastham, acting as spokesman for the body of representative business men present, asked to say a few words. Mayor Sommer told him he might do so if there was no objection. J. D. There are 13 different religious de-nominations, and they will be entitled to 57 delegates. The Trades Council nas also been invited to participate in the convention and 40 delegates have been fixed as the labor representation.
It is proposed to place a complete list
of city officers, including Councilmen,
in the field for the suffrage of the peo-

ple. So far no names for the leading officers have been given out. There is also a movement on foot among the business men to take steps at the coming election to make Aber-deen a city of the second class.

GOLD BRICKS FROM BOHEMIA

Securities Company Is Not Working on its Richest Ore.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 4 .- (Spe cial.)-The Oregon Securities Company, o Bohemia, sent out four gold bricks today Mason, are in the salaried employ of the railroad company and it has been alleged are receiving much larger pay than they are accustomed to receive. They were were unable to run the other 30 stamps full lime last month on account of the days run with ten of their stamps. They were unable to run the other 20 stamps full time last month on account of the breaking of one of their rock-crushers. With the broken one repaired and an additional one installed, they expect to keep

all the stamps dropping this month.

During a portion of last month they
ran 2 stamps and the entire output of gold was over 100 pounds. mine before the snow falls so deep that they will be unable to operate the electric car fine that is almost completed between

the Champion and the Musick.
As the company has many to the Broadway that will yield \$12,000 to \$14,000 a ton, they may ship instead of milling, as much fine gold is liable to be lost going over the plates.

KLAMATH LAND IS SELLING

Denver Capitalist Gets a Tract of 1800 Acres.

KLAMATH FALLS Or., Nov. 4-(Spebeing sought after by big speculators as well as the man who is looking for an ideal place to build a home and rear a family. The order from Washington, D. C., calling for the placing of bids for the work on the main canal of the Klamath irrigation project, is bringing in investors by the score, and local land agents are having their hands full to handle the would-be investors.

The latest deal of moment in realig was closed this week, when C. E. Want-land, of Denver, Colo., land agent for the

miles below Klamath Falls. The price paid for this tract was \$40,000.

Charles W. Eberline, of New York, Land Agent for the Southern Facific, who is new stationed at San Francisco, was also here this week looking over the country and inquiring about land values. What ion was is not yet given out.
alues in the basin have remained practically the same for several months, the prospect of irrigation not having affected them so far to a great extent.

DIES IN A DENTAL CHAIR.

Anncortes Woman Is Overcome by Administration of Chloroform.

ANACORTES, Wash., Nov. 4 .- (Special.) Mrs. H. M. Pasco, wife of William Pasco, a manufacturer, died today from a weak heart in Drs. Appleby & Butler's office, as a result-of chloroform administered in a dental chair. The deceased was 24 years old and left two small children.

Means to Guard the Forests.

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BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

Harriman Men Get Big Irrigation Project.

FRESH SIGN OF RAILROAD

Tract of 27,000 Acres Lies North west of Bend and Adjoins the Territory Reclaimed by Deschutes Company.

SALEM, Or. Nov. (-(Special) -The transfer of the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company's interests in the Bend country to a newly-formed corporation organized by men connected with the Harriman system is a sign pointing toward the construction of a railroad from some point on Harriman lines to the irrigation region in Crook County. The Columbia Southern Irrigation Company was largely backed by the same in-terests that built the Columbia Southern Rallway. The sale of the road to Harriman people has now been followed by the transfer of the irrigation company's Union Pacific Railroad, closed a deal interests in the 27,000 acres of land being whereby he and others become owners of the Mitchell tract of 1809 acres, lying two miles below Klamath Falls. The price paid for this tract was 480,000.

Charles W. Eberline, of New York, Land

The new company, shown as the Co-lumbia Southern Irrigating Company, filed articles in the State Department today, with James E. Wilson, H. F. Connor and W. R. Litzenberg as incorporators. The capital stock is \$200,000. It is stated in the articles that the company proposes to take over the property and affairs of the Columbia Southern Irrigation Com-many.

The articles of incorporation filed in the office of the Secretary of State this week were as follows:

Columbia Southern Irrigating Company; rincipal office Portland, Or; capital tock, 130,000; incorporators, James E. Vilson, H. F. Connor and W. R. Litzen

berg.
W. D. Garman Company: principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, 280,600; incorporators, W. D. Garman, J. E. Brown and E. E. Merges.

Multnomah Trunk & Bag Company; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$50,600; incorporators, Harrison G. Platt, Robert T. Platt and B. E. Youmans.

stock, \$10,000; incorporators, W. L. Diel, M. M. Neal and W. C. Graddy.

Hurst Automatic Switch & Signal Company; incorporated under laws of Wyoning; capital stock, \$10,000,000; attorney in fact, Charles M. Hurst, Portland, Or.

Stampede Mining Company, incorporated under laws of Washington; capital stock, \$1,000,000; attorney in fact, John Wilson.

IRRIGATION JUBILATION.

Governor Chamberlain Speaks to Great Crowd at Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 4.— (Special.)—Nearly half the population of Klamath County attended the grand firigation ratification held here today. Governor Chamberlain was the principal speaker.

Child Kidnaped at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 4. (Special.)

-Enima Baldwin and F. E. Baldwin Friday evening kidnaped a child of the Baldwin woman that had been given into the care of Mrs. J. E. Vancarnap. Warrants have been issued for their arrest. Three years ago the woman was divorced from her first husband and the court awarded the care of the only child, Bessie, row 5 ears old into the care of the woman' mother, as the woman was decided not a fit person to have charge of the child. Buldwin is a young fellow who has been singing at a 10-cent theater. He says he is married to the Buldwin woman.

Drilled Into Missed Hole.

GREAT PALLS, Mont., Nov. L-A spe cial to the Tribune says Pat O'Brien met a horrible death a Zortman, a mining camp in the Little Rockies. He drilled into a missed hole and the explosion literally tore the lower part of his body away, while his chest and side were filled

with small stones and dirt.

Despite his fearful injuries, the man lived four hours and was conscious up to the last minute. O'Brien had worked

Mining Company in Trouble.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 4-(Special.)-Attachment papers have been filed against the Carson Consolidated Mining Company, up the Grand Ronde River, to enforce payment of claims for supplies. Immediately after the attachments. Poley, Imhause & Co. commenced foreclosure proceedings for a balance of about \$20,000 remaining due on the purchase of the mines, which are covered by mortgages. In addition to the forecasing there are labor claims agthe foregoing there are labor claims aggregating \$1000 or \$1500.

Bellingham to Raise Bonus.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 4.- The Bellingham Chamber of Commerce has adopted plans to inaugurate a cam-paign for raising \$1,400,000 in land and cash as a bonus, which it is proposed to give for a railroad built eastward from here across the Cascade Mounthrough Northern Washington to Spokane. The proposed line would be about 300 miles long, costing in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000.

Hop Sales at Silverton.

SILVERTON, Or., Nov. 4 .- (Special.) -Lachmund & Co., of Salem. bought 107 bales of hops of N. A. Snell at 8 cents, and Wolf & Son, of this place, bought 51 bales of Peter Olson at 214 cents and 34 bales of S. C. Rue at the same price. They bought 49 bales of J. Ambeer at 9 cents. Buyers are reticent about reporting sales. Only prime hops are being sold.

Welcome for Portland Merchants.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Nov. 4 - (Special.) Oakes M. Plummer, N. J. Crain

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Stearns & Manufacturing
principal office. Portland. Or.;
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Rosz. A. C. Mowry and J. M.

Machine Graining Company:
office. Portland. Or.; capital

Constable.

CAPTURES A HIGHWAYMAN

Armed Desperado Puts Up Hard Fight, but Succumbs to Superior Strength, While Confederate Takes to Heels

COLFAX, Wash, Nov. (.- (Special.)-At Texas City, the railroad camp Riparia, on the Snake River, A son a railroad laborer, was held up and robbed by two unmasked highwaymen yesterday evening before dark. Nelson was choked into insensibility and robbe of \$12. When he recovered he walked five miles to the home of J. N. Banks, a farmer and Justice of the Peace, who issued a warrant for the robbers, There being no Constable within call, Banks undertook to serve his own war-

rant, and accompanied Nelson to Texas City. A man whom Nelson positively identified as one of the highwaymen was found and Banks proceeded to arrest him, but the highwayman fought desperately. Banks overpowered him and choked him into submission. He tied him with a rope and left him with Nelson, who had found the other thug in a saloon, but the thug had whipped Nelson and escaped.

Banks surried after the other desperado, who had run out of the back door of the saloon, but could not find him. The man

saloon, but could not find film. The man arrested gave his name as Abe Lawrence and is believed to be an ex-convict. He was armed with a knife, which Banks, who was unarmed, took from him. Waiting at Texas City until the arrival of the Portland-Spokane Flyer, Banks flagged the train and boarded it with his prisoner, whom he had secured by tying him to his own leg and arm, using half-inch rope. Thus yoked to the desperado, Banks reached Colfax at 8 o'clock this morning and lodged his prisoner in jall,

The prisoner is one of the worst-looking criminals confined here in a long
time. He refuses to talk Banks is a
farmer and has lived on a ranch near

Texas City 20 years or more. He is a powerful man. He was scratched and bruised in the encounter with the high-

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Adds to Its Water Frontage.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 4 .- (Special.) --The Tongue Point Lumber Company hands and knees and fight, today purchased 200 feet of water A crowd collected about the contestants frontage adjoining its mill from toe in each instance, and it was necessary Ex-Justice Acts as His Own American Lumber Company, for a consideration of about \$4300. The purchaser will build additions to its mill so as to increase the cutting capacity of the plant to 300,000 feet of lumber on a 20-

Fell From Electric-Light Pole.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 4 .- Thomas Murphy, an electrician, was killed this morning at Anaconda by a fall from a pole. He lived recently in Helens.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Matthew Laughlin.

EUGENE Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Mat-thew Laughlin, aged 60 years, died yea-terday at his home near Elmira from the effect of injuries received three years ago, when he was caught under a falling tree.

EDNA HOPPER NEEDS CASH

Elegant Country Home Left by Her Mother Will Be Sold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 4 .- (Special.)—Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, is in need of funds, and today a petition was filed in the courts by W. S. Leake, the executor of the estate of the late Josephine Dunsmuir, to sell the heautiful home known as Sather farm, a few miles from Oakland, bequeathed to the actress by her mother. Leake says in his peti-tion that he has no way of liquidating the debts, amounting to about \$28,000. This piece of property is valued at \$125,000. It cost twice this sum and is one of the most beautiful country homes in the state.

Mrs. Dunamule's fondness for purchasing books and art curios from expensive dealers left a crop of debts which the petite actress has not found the means to pay off. Among the pressing claims are Rika Oesterman, a New York book agent, for \$190.75. Scott Stamp & Coin Company, \$1682.35; E. Holloway & Co., publishers, \$15.152. Then C. H. Lovell, the former executor, has a claim of \$1800 for services of himself and attorney, and services of himself and attorney, and the Mercantile Trust Company one for \$7817, and Dr. W. S. Thorne one for \$1771.

ALL TELL THE SAME TALE

Students Bind Themselves to Protect Comrades by Made Story.

MOUNT VERNON, O., Nov. 4—All the candidates for admission into the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraterhity, on the night Stuart Pierson was killed, were tied with ropes and blindfolded, said young Pierson's father today.

"In the darkness," he said, "Freshman Jones, while blindfolded, ran into two different men to my nersonal knowledge.

ferent men to my personal knowledge, with the consequence that his nose bled

"The college men," declared Prosecutor Stillwell today, "have arranged to tell the same stories throughout, but in the midst of the most connected stories told

College Men Act Like Cats.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Special policemen in several of the downtown hotels were called on last night to eject from the lob-bles hundreds of persons who were at-tracted by the initiation of two candidates in a fraternity of the Chicago Uni-

versity.

The candidates danced in fantastic coe-

tumes, and having small papier mache cats fastened to their backs, were con-ducted with bandages over their eyes into the lobbies of the Palmer House, the au-ditorium annex and other downtown hotels, and ordered to get down on the

Gas Pinnt Wrecks House.

ARMOUR, S. D., Nov. t.-(Special.)—An acetylene light plant exploded at James Carbon's \$10,000 residence, and the building and contents were destroyed. Mrs. Carbon was probably fatally burned. The fire spread to the adjoining residence of Three workmen were on the point of go ing into the basement of the Carbon re dence to repair a furnace when the explo sion occurred. The shock blew out a side of the house, and they were hurt by flying debris. The loss is \$20,000, partially cov-

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