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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE ON CURRENT TOPICS

FOURTH STREET RIGHTS

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HAVE NONE TO BE ENFORCED. Present "Franchise" Should Be Repealed and Revenue Demanded for Electric Cars.

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(To the Editor.)—In The Oregonian of the 23d inst. appears an extended article, headed "Electric Cars on Fourth Street," which proceeds to resurrect the old, antiquated rumor that the Southern Pacific Company intends bridging the Willamette and replacing its West Side line on Fourth street with electricity.

ON SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Its Actual Origin Clearly Defined in History. PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 23.—(To the Editor.)—Your common with many readers of The Oregonian, I found much interest in your recent editorial on the Sunday question.

Let us look at the facts: The Southern Pacific Company has been using one of the principal streets of our city for 38 years and has never paid one cent therefor to the city. It never had a franchise to run trains on Fourth street and is operating under the original permission and subject to the will of the City Council.

SET UP A MAN OF STRAW

Reply to Dr. Wilson's Talk on Socialism With Illustration. PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—(To the Editor.)—Dr. Wilson in his discourse on socialism on Sunday night says, among other things, "I do not believe in building up a man of straw to knock down."

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—(To the Editor.)—Numerous references have been recently made in the public prints about the intention of the new owner of a large portion of the Gearhart Park "seashore" property to drop the name "Gearhart" and substitute some other. While no one can question the right of the owner of a piece of property to give it any name he may choose, yet in this particular case it is hoped by a great number of people that he will not drop the name so long attached to this excellent seaside resort.

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