# SAYS ORDINANCE MUCH TOO VAGUE

Says Grant Does Not Safeguard Public-Line Proposed to Run on East Thirtieth From Alberta to Ainsworth Avenue.

Mayor Lane yesterday vetoed the ordinance recently passed by the City Council granting to the F. B. Holbrook Company a franchise to construct and operate a street railway track on East Thirtieth street from Alberta street to Ainsworth avenue for a period of 24 years. In his veto message the Mayor contends that the franchise is indefinite as to lix terms and does not properly safeguard the interests of the public. Among the specific objections to the franchise enumerated by the Mayor are absence of a common-user clause, no guarantee that the proposed railway line would make connections with other roads, and the right to charge a 5-cent fare, which is declared to be in excess of the value of the service. The ordinance is returned to the Council for its further consideration.

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The ordinance was granted by the Council to the F. B. Holbrook Company at the request of property-owners residing in the vicinity of East 
Thirtieth street between Alberta and 
Ainsworth avenue. These taxpayers 
first requested the management of the 
Portland Railway. Light & Power 
Company to build this extension of its 
Aiberta-street line, but the company 
declined, at the same time agreeing to 
operate cars over such an extension if 
the property-owners obtained the necessary franchise and constructed the 
railway track for the desired distance 
of five blocks. These terms were 
agreed to by the applicants for a 
streetcar service, and Mr Holbrook 
was employed as their attorney to conduct the negotiatons, which were carried out successfully before the Council and the franchise was granted.

The action of the Mayor in rejecting 
this franchise is considered significant 
as indicating what may be expected 
of him when the blanket franchise or 
dinance of the Portland Railway. Light 
& Power Company comes up for his 
consideration There is pending before 
the Council such an ordinance in the 
Interest of this street, railway company, which includes the franchise to 
parts of about 49 streets in the city 
over which the company proposes to 
construct extensions to its present system.

In objecting to the Holbrook ordi-

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In objecting to the Holbrook ordinance, in which the Mayor holds out
for the insertion of a common-user
clause among other things, it is expected that he will demand that such a
provision be incorporated in every
franchise which may hereafter be applied for by the street railway company.

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The City Council will meet Tuesday to consider the blanket franchise that

to consider the blanket franchise that has been applied for by the Portland Ballway, Light & Power Company.

In veroing the Holbrook ordinance, Mayor Lane has submitted the following message to the City Council:

November 21, 1988. To the Honorable City Council Gestlement. This is an ordinance which grants to the F. S. Holbrook Company, its successors and assigns the right and privilege to lay, construct, operate and maintain a street reliway upon East Thirtish street from Atherta street to and across Ainsworth avenue for a period of 24 years. A grant to the use of this street between these points at this time may be, and perhaps is, of but small importance, but in the years which will have elapsed before the grant expires many things may happen which will make it

many things may happen which will make it important that the terms upon which it is held are injust and fair to the city.

The people of this city are paying for public service a sun greatly in excess of its value as a penalty for corelessness in having made grants of a similar nature in the past, and great care chould be taken to guardagained needless repetitions of such errors.

In this franchise the railway company is given the right at its will to change its road to either a single or a double-track.

The right to do this has an important bearing upon the rights of the owners of the except upon the street in the it may affect the cast of their street improvements. Such changes should only be made with the consent of the City Council upon a proper showing of the need of the same, leaving the authority safety in the hands of the people or their representatives. If such a right is granted to this company, other railways in the lance.

The franchise upon the same right.

The franchise contains in common user lance.

It contains no guarantee that the railway it

instice can insist upon the same right. The franchise contains no common user clause. It contains no guarantee flust the railway will connect with any other street railway or that it will transport passengers into the lets of Portland or anywhere else.

It is given the right to charge a 5-cent fare for a seriod of 24 years, which is a the present time and might act as a serious the present time and might act as a serious thandleng to the entire district if which the railway is located.

The franchise grants the right to make use of freight trains upon the same.

The grant is indefinite and unquarded and amost incomprehensible in the respective incomponent is allowed to hold the treat for a period of 24 years by the expensitive in construction work of the trivial sungable in the online time might since the order of the provisions of this franchise, which it seems to me it would be unwise to grant, and it respectfully return the ordinance to you that you may more half contains to may more half or the provisions of the franchise, which it seems to me it would be unwise to grant, and it respectfully return the ordinance to you that you may more half or the provisions of the franchise. Which it seems to me it would be unwise to grant, and it respectfully.

Episcopal hishop of Portland, who will at that time make his first visit to this city, which will be his official residence during the next four years.

A committee composed of A. F. Flegel, president of the Methodist Laymen's Social Union of Portland, Dr. Osmond Boyal, J. K. Cill, Rev. C. F.

MUCH TOO VAGUE

Laymen's Social Union of Portland, Dr. Commond Royal. J. K. Gill, Rev. C. E. Cline, president of the Methodist Episcopal Ministerial Association of Portland, Rev. J. W. McDougail, pastor of Mount Tabor M. E. Church: Rev. S. H. Demart. of St. John Church: Rev. W. H. Heppe, of Grace Church, and Rev. D. A. Watters, of Patton Church, met in A. F. Flegel's office in the Failing building yesterday at noon and arranged for the welcome to be given the new bishop. Following the reception and banquet, addresses of welcome to Bishop Smith will be delivered and the committee yesterday decided to ask the following speakers to respond: Dr. C. E. Cline, in behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Ministerial association; A. F. Flegel, in behalf of the Laymen's Social Union; Dr. Luther Dyoit, pastor of the First Congregational Church, as president of the General Ministerial Association of the City. ral Ministerial Association of the city

eral Ministerial Association of the city, for the ministers of Portland other than the Methodist Episcopal; Harvey W. Scott, editor of The Oregonian, in behalf of the newspapers of the city; W. M. Ladd, in behalf of the business interests of Portland; Rev. H. M. Marvin, of Pullman, Wash., for Methodism in Washington.

Bishop Smith was elected to his episcopal office at the last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in May, 1908, at Baltimore, Md. At the time of his election he was editor of the Pittsburg Christion Advocate, and also president of one of the banks of the same city.

# DIVIDED ON SALOON ISSUE

QUESTION LIVE ONE AGAIN IN TOWN OF ST. JOHN.

City Attorney Decides Liquor Selling May Be Licensed if Council Repeals Ordinance.

ST. JOHN, Or., Nov. 21 .- (Special.)-The people of St. John are about evenly divided on the question of license or no license, brought up by the decision



City Attorney Collier, of St. John, Who Declares Town May License Saloons.

cll may, after repealing ordinance 185, grant saloon licenses if it so desires. This ordinance is the one passed after the two precincts composing the town, and precinct \$9 or University Park precinct had voted dry at the June election and was intended to give the city power to punish bootleggers or

anyone selling liquor without a license. The Councilmen are shy about ex-The Councilmen are shy about expressing any opinion as to whether they will repeal this ordinance. Councilman Bonham comes out flat-footed with the statement that he will not vote to repeal and that he believes the Council will refuse to repeal the ordinance. Councilman Windle says that he would not vote for license unless the salcons were kept off Jersey street and restricted to one room, and does not say that he would even then. Councilman Doble is in favor of not more than three salcons and a \$1200 a year license, if licenses are granted at all.

H. C. Hunter and "Drydock" Johnson are counted as being in favor of license and it may be that enough yotes can be accured to repeal the ordinance and license the sale of liquor on the ground that "the city needs the revenue," and that as matters now stand Portland gets the money and St. pressing any opinion as to whether

revenue, and that as matters how stand Portland gets the money and St. John gets the drunks. If licenses are granted it is certain that the first man to open a saloon will be arrested and the matter fought

Meeting of State Health Officers Proposed.

### SESSION TO BE IMPORTANT

Convention of California, Oregon and Washington Organizations Will Be Held in Portland, According to Plans.

The regular monthly meeting of the State Board of Health was held yesterday in the office of the secretary, Dr. R C. Yenney, in the Medical building. There were present Dr. Alfred Kinney, Astoria, president; Dr. C. J. Smith, Pendleton; Dr. E. B. Pickel, Medford: Drs. Andrew C. Smith, E. A. Pierce and R. C. Yenney, Portland. The other member of the board, Dr. W. B. Morse, of Salem, was unable to be present, on account of the shooting by a footpad of his office associate, Dr. C. H. Robertson, who though not reported in a necessarily precarious condition, is so badly injured that Dr. Morse did not feel willing to leave him.

Matters brought up for discussion before the board covered a variety of subjects, among the more important being the care of dairy cattle, it being the sense of the board that cows should be teated by tubercuijn at intervals frequent enough to insure the detection of disease. R C. Yenney, in the Medical building.

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Another subject discussed was to provide some means to put a stop to the pollution of streams. A decision was finally reached that if precautionary notices continue to be disregarded the board will undertake to have offenders arrested and prosecuted through District Attorneys' offices.

A communication was received from Dr. N. K. Foster, secretary of the California State Board of Health, asking for an expression from the Oregon Board on a proposal to have the State Boards of California, Oregon and Washington meet in conference at an early date, to take up matters in which the three states are mutually interested in furthering health and sanitary mesaures. It was resolved by the Board that ures. It was resolved by the Board that Dr. Foster's suggestion be indersed, and on account of the geographical po-sition of this state the conference be invited to this city early next month. The next annual meeting of the Board is to be held at Salem December 15, at which time a new president and vice-president are to be chosen, the of-

## SOLDIERS TO GIVE BEN

of secretary being a continuous

WILL HOLD MINSTREL SHOW AT HEILIG THEATER.

Month Will Go to Relief Fund of Scout Young Camp.

The big minstrel show which the lo-cal Spanish War Veterans are proparing will be presented at the Hellig Theater two nights, December is and in The extwo nights. December 18 and 18. The exsoldier boys are hard at work rehearsing
for the entertainment, which is to be
given for the benefit of the sick and relief fund of Scout Young Camp. The local organization has a large membership
and every member is actively boosting
for the auccess of the minstrel show.

The war veterans will turn out in full
force for the street parade, which grecedes the opening performance. A. J.
Salisbury will be in charge of the pa-

Sallsbury will be in charge of the pa-rade feature, while Lincoln Hart will direct the show.

The performance as arranged will be

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### BISHOP SCADDING MAKES CALL FOR THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Plea in Behalf of Good Samaritan Hospital Will Be Read in All Portland Episcopal Churches Today.

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By confinance to you have you may more bully consider them LARRY LANE. Mayor.

WILL HOLD APPLE NIGHT

Portland Ad Club Plans to Discuss

Fruit Advertising.

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# DR. D. K. PEARSONS LEAVES FOR

WRITES ONCE IN 18 YEARS Citizenship Denied Applicant Papers.

Any man who doesn't write to his mother oftener than once in 18 years is not fit to become an American citizen. Not only is he unfit but he can't get his citizenship papers.

Charles Johan Enckstrom, native of Sweden, learned this to his sorrow in the Circuit Court yesterday. Although he had taken out his papers and was ready for citizenship it developed during the course of his examination that he did not know whether or not his aged mother is living. aged mother is living.

"How long has it been since you've written to her." Deputy County Clerk Lownsbury asked the applicant for citinenship.

"I've written once in 18 years."
Backstrom said, as if he shought there Backstrom said, as if he shought there was nothing unusual in such conduct. It developed on further examination of the man that while he reads and writes English he is densely ignorant, and could not so much as tell what form of government is used in the United States. He was refused admissions to divisenship.

United States. He was refused admission to citizenship.
Fifteen citizens were admitted during the day. Five of the number were Swedes, four Germans, three Canadians, two English and one Roumanian. The new Americans are: Muns Munson, John Oscar Lindstrom, Peter Anton Johnson. Seth Nicholas Lind and Charles Swanson, all of Sweden; Niels Nielson, Christian Bonde, Otto Rudolph Martin and William Rexting, of Germany; Elphinstone John Nunn, Paulinzs McDonald and Henry Frost Cutting, of Canada; Walter Parrish and Percy Aaris of England, and Louis Schelller. Canada: Walter Parrish and Percy Aaris, of England, and Louis Scheiller, of Roumania.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

William E. King, one of the owners of the Rainbow gold mine near Baker City, is a visitor in Portland, registering at the Oregon yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Mitchell, of The Dalles, and Mrs. W. E. Nixon, of Twin Falls. Idaho, are guests at the Nortonia. Both came to Portland to see the football game.

ball game.

Dr. O. C. Hollister and sister, Miss A.
B. Hollister, of Chicago University,
leave for Chicago Monday to attend a
reunion of the Hollister family. The
doctor expects to return in two weeks. The Nortonia entertained the following visitors to the football exhibition yesterday: Miss Wachburn, Miss Florence DeBar, Charles Erskine, D. G. Preston, A. L. Winkley and J. M. Moore, all from Eugene.

State Senators T. B. Kay, of Marion County, and C. J. Smith, of Umatilia County, were in Portland yesterday, Neithor of these lawmakers permitted the problem of organizing the Legisla-ture to prevent them from attending the football game.

### Make Library Popular.

At the last meeting of the Lents Library At the last meeting of the Lents Library Association, it was decided to hold meeting of the patrons in the reading-room occasionally, when programmes, including biographical sketches, reviews of new books and takes, will be rendered. The business meetings will be held the second Monday nights of each month. On the whole, the patronage of the library is satisfactory and is increasing.

FOREST GROVE. Has Already Given Institution \$55,-

000 and May Make Still An-

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, wellknown as a philanthropist with a par-ticulars leaning toward assisting educa-tional institutions, was at the Pertiand Hotel yesterday on his way to visite. Pacific University, at Forest Grove, Dr. Pearsons gave to this institution \$55.000 about ten years ago and there is a fairly well-founded impression that he intends to make a further endownent, by reason of his visit on this occasion.

occasion.

Dr. Pearsons is on his way from a trip to Walia Walia, where he attended the sducational congress held last week at Whitman College. When seen yesterday he declined to discuss his plans for the future regarding additional contributions to Coast colleges, but intimated that he intends to devote more money to the cause of education. Also timated that he intends to devote more All trimmed and untrimmed hats at Le money to the cause of education. Al- Palais Royal, 375 Washington st. \*\*

ready he has made controutions to 47 of the smaller colleges of the country and remarked that he would rather give away his money as he has done than in any other manner.

He said he thought the principal fault with the educational institutions of the country is that they do not specialize enough in starting a young man out in the business or profession for which he is best suited. He expressed himself as not being opposed to college athletics but thought if young men got out in the field with a to college athletics but thought if young men got out in the field with a hoe or plow and did farm work, it would be for the better.

Dr. Pearsons' gifts to colleges and schools amount in round numbers to \$2,000,000. He is ranked among the few wealthy philanthropists of the country, being ranked with Girard, Peabody, carnegie and Vanderbilt. He expects to address the students of Pa

expects to address the students of Fa-cific University Monday morning, after which he is to return to Portland and then proceed to California, where he will spend the Winter. On his trip from Walla Walla and on to Forest Grove, Dr. Pearsons was accompanied by Dr. W. N. Ferrin, pres-ident of the University. Dr. Pearsons left the city last night for Forest Grove where he will spend the next few days.

AT 1-2 PRICE.

# AN OPEN LETTER

### NEHALEM BAY LAND COMPANY

PORTLAND, Oregon, November 16, 1908.—Dear Friend: We congratulate you upon your good fortune in securing a holding in beach property at Necarney City, on Nehalem Bay, at a time when property was sold far below its real value. Since you bought this property it has advanced fifty per cent (50 per cent) but The company has decided to make another advance on this property on the

15th day of December, 1508, when values will be increased one hundred and fifty per cent (15) per cent) above the first price asked for these lots, or \$125 per lot. The advance of this property is based upon the following considerations: FIRST-The proposed advance is still-far below the prices asked for less

attractive property on the Pacific Coast, SECOND-Since our former sales were made, the P. R. & N. R. has definitedecided to build down the Bay to the immediate vicinity of this property. THIRD-A water company is being formed to conduct pure spring water to

this property, which plant will also include an electric light plant to furnian light for streets and houses. Necarney City will be the first seaside resort on the Pacific Coast where water and lights will be on the ground in advance of cottages.

This is not "hot air." Now, do you see any reason for our advancing prices?
You have until December 15th of this year to increase your holdings or advise friends to invest at our present price of \$75 per lot, with the assurance that in less than one year the investment will double in value.

Yours truly.

NEHALEM BAY LAND COMPANY.

Yours truly. NEHALEM BAY LAND COMPANY, Room 3, Chamber of Commerce, or 1889 Williams Avenue, Portland, Oregon. The above letter explains itself. It has been sent to all our lot owners.

Below is a copy of one of the replies to this letter.

### WEST & OWEN

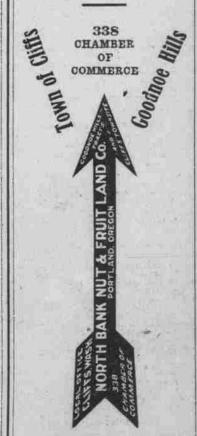
MERCHANT BROKERS, 163 FRONT ST.

PORTLAND, Oregon, November 17, 1908 .- Nehalem Bay Land Company, Roo 3. Chamber of Commerce.—Gentlemen: We are in receipt of your favor of the 16th, congratulating us upon our good fortune in securing holdings in the We have never had any doubts about the future of this Necarney City property. property since the writer went over it carefully in July, and, with the prospect of the Tillamook Railroad going through and making this the nearest beach to Portland by several hours' time, we are still more optimistic regarding its future. We are also gratified to note that arrangements are being made to put water and light through the tract. Wishing you all kinds of success I am truly yours. W. M. OWEN. I am truly yours,

REMEMBER—December 15 is the last date upon which you can secure lots at 1875. after that date our prices will positively advance to \$125.

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