

UNITED RAILWAYS HIGH LICENSE SUPPORTERS WIN HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

Council Streets and Judiciary Committees Recommend Granting It Franchise. OPPOSITION COMPANY MAY RUN CARS ON ITS TRACK Motion Favoring United Railways First Thought to Have Passed—Consideration Shows It Did Not, but That Company Had Won.

At one of the most stormy seasons held by the streets and judiciary committees of the city council since the contest for the franchise for an electric railway on Front street was begun, the United Railways company gained the first signal victory over its rival, the Willamette Valley Traction company, when its franchise was favorably considered and referred to the council with the recommendation that it be sent to the executive board to have a valuation fixed on it.

This action does not bar the Willamette Valley Traction company from Front street, and another ordinance granting this corporation a franchise, subject to the terms of the United Railways franchise, was voted upon favorably and sent to the council with recommendations that it also be referred to the executive board for a valuation. If the franchises are granted as recommended by the committee, the United Railways company will have practical control of the traffic over the road. By the terms of its franchise, however, the Willamette Valley Traction company, or any other company, can operate cars over the line within the city, with the consent of the council, providing that it pay an equitable share of the construction and maintenance of the road.

Price a Good One. The United Railways company has agreed to pay at least \$150,000 for the franchise, to be distributed equitably through the life of the franchise. There is a provision, however, that the city may take over the road at any time after the franchise has been granted five years by paying the corporation the cost of the construction of the road. There was a prevailing belief yesterday that the offer of the Willamette Valley Traction company to make a gift to the city of a line on Front street from Flanders to Hoyt and on Flanders street from Front to Eleventh would make the committee report favorably on its franchise. City Attorney McNary's opinion to the effect that not more than 75 of the city charter prevented the city accepting the road as a gift until the matter had first been submitted to a vote of the people, changed the attitude of several members of the committee. Warren E. Thomas, representing the Willamette Valley Traction company, urged favorable consideration of his petition, claiming that it contained the most generous offer to the city, and declared that his corporation contemplated building a commercial railway through the valley, whereas the other company had not told where it was going to build. He held that this would not be a commercial railway, but a street railway. J. Whyte Evans, for the United Railways company, grew restive while Thomas was speaking, and as soon as he had opportunity he sprang to his feet.

United Railways Independent. "I want to say to this committee right here, that the franchise for the Southern Pacific, the Portland General or any other railway, has any affiliation with our company," said he. "Thomas said he didn't know where this company was going to build, but we do. We are going to build it. That's the first place. We will also build to Hillsboro and Forest Grove and many other places which I cannot now name."

Councilman Willis moved that the United Railways company's franchise be reported favorably to the council and after a second by Councilman Annand Attorney Thomas again addressed the committee. He said that inasmuch as the city attorney was of the opinion that the city could not accept the gift of the road, the company would give in lieu of the road the \$50,000 which the road would cost. This would make \$100,000 for the city, but we do not live the life of the franchise, besides the receipts from freight and passenger cars which would be hauled over the line, from which the city would receive \$1 a car.

The motion was put and was declared carried by Chairman Vaughn. For a moment there was considerable excitement in the room. W. S. Barstow, secretary of the Willamette Valley Traction company, left the council chambers hurriedly, thinking that he had lost the fight. Not for United Railways. After three minutes had elapsed, during which time the members of the committee were questioning the ruling of the chairman, that the motion had passed, the eyes and ears were called for with the result that it was discovered that the motion to recommend the United Railways company's franchise had not carried. Those voting were Annand, Masters and Willis; those nay, Kellaher, Menefee, Shepherd and Wallace.

It was explained that Kellaher and Menefee desired time to consider the cash offer made by the Willamette Valley Traction company before deciding definitely. Councilman Shepherd then moved that the Willamette Valley Traction company's ordinance be recommended, but he and Councilman Wallace were the only members who favored it. For half an hour confusion reigned in the council chamber, until it finally appeared to be badly muddled. Even the rival contestants were unable to make head or tail of the matter. Finally the committee was again called to order and the motion to recommend the Willamette Valley Traction company's franchise was reconsidered. A motion to report favorably on this franchise was favorably considered and the meeting was declared adjourned amidst the utmost confusion.

EUROPE BEATS AMERICA IN MAKING GLASSWARE

United States Exceeds Only in Production of Large Glass Pieces, Says Expert.

Except in the production of large pieces of fine cut glass, such as bowls and bottles, the United States is excelled by Europe in the manufacture of glass and china, according to Sidney J. Ackerman of San Francisco, who is registered at the Oregon hotel. He was born and raised in Portland, and a promotion took him south more than a year ago. "France furnishes this country with most of its blown glass," continued Mr. Ackerman. "And the reason is not because the quality is better, but because the prices are lower. It is a case of cheap labor abroad. I will cite a bar glass as an example. We can buy the glass in France and have it laid down in San Francisco for 90 cents a dozen. The same quality in the east costs \$1.05 a dozen, and the freight makes it cost us \$1.25 laid down at home. "But when it comes to those large and beautiful pieces of cut glass this country can produce a far better article and for less money than can France or any other European country. The trouble with the American fine china is that it crases if left upon the shelf too long. Takes an American dinner set and put it upon the shelf for 10 years and the glass will crack in a thousand different directions—look as though you had pounded it with a hammer. It looks like the word crazing. The English and French wares will not do that. Those people have the secret for glazing and decorating that we have not as yet been able to learn. The finest French china comes from Limoges, where there are four large plants. Haviland & Co., who lead the world; Theodore Haviland, Charles Field-Haviland, and Pouyet & Co. The finest Christmas china goods are exported from Germany and Austria."

Notice to Passengers.

During repairs to the Steel bridge (commencing March 12, 1906) the "L" cars will be run on Mississippi avenue to Holladay avenue, on Holladay avenue to Union avenue, and over the Alder street and return. The Willamette avenue cars will transfer to Holladay avenue and at Russell street. The service on the Russell Street line will be increased to take care of the Willamette avenue passengers. These cars will run up Fifth street to post-office. The Irving cars will run as far as Union avenue, and the cars coming in over Burnside bridge, PORTLAND RAILWAY COMPANY. F. I. FULLER, President.

WATER IN SALT LAKE RISES SIXTEEN INCHES

Lester Freed, the head of one of the largest furniture houses in Salt Lake City, Utah, dropped into Portland yesterday afternoon, and registered at the Portland hotel. He is accompanied by Captain Roy Collins of Frankfort, Michigan, and J. E. Glasier of Omaha, of loop-the-loop fame. "We are going to have fine bathing at Saltair this summer," said Mr. Freed while discussing the present condition of erratic Salt Lake. "The water has risen 16 inches so far this year. It is expected that when the snows up in the mountains begin to melt the lake will rise higher than it has been in seven or eight years. When I left home the water was higher than it had been for four years. "Even had there not been this big and unexpected rise, there would have been fine bathing almost under the Moolah pavilion at Saltair, for the stormy church, which over the lake side resort, has been dredging out the saline sand to the west of the pavilion, making a sort of out-of-door sanitarium. The excavation is being made sufficiently deep for all the winter water bathing. There is a gradual slope from the beach to a depth of many feet over the head."

Lewis Court Convicted.

Chehalis, March 10.—Judge Rice has announced that a jury term of the superior court for Lewis county will be held at Chehalis April 2. The jury will be drawn today. There are seven state cases to be tried at the coming term. There would have been eight, but J. N. Jenkins, who was arrested for burglarizing the Central Lumber company's office at Napavine, recently, pleaded guilty and was given a 10 month term in the penitentiary. The lot he secured was worth about \$5.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE DRAWS OUT A BIG CROWD

Many Prominent Speakers Talk on Topics of Interest to Growers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 10.—The afternoon and evening sessions yesterday of the farmers' institute held in this city showed an increased attendance. The city hall was well filled by farmers and city residents who gathered to listen to interesting addresses. The program follows: William Schulerich of Hillsboro, spoke on "Management of the Dairy Herd." "The Care of Milk" was the subject of a talk by Professor F. L. Kent of the Agricultural Experiment Station. E. T. Judd of Turner spoke on "The Draft Horse." Mrs. Zeila S. Fletcher read a paper on "The Declaration of Grange Purposes," saying, in part: "Primarily the grange stands for better, higher and nobler manhood and womanhood. The grange should also lead its members to abolish credit, to reduce unnecessary expenses and to buy less and avoid litigation. And to bring farmers and manufacturers or producers and consumers closer together, removing the middlemen. Grangers favor cheaper transportation facilities. Grangehood and cooperation are not synonymous. The organization favors the teaching of agriculture in the industrial schools. In politics it stands for purity and a proper interest in things political."

"Intensive Farming" was the theme of Dr. James Withycombe. He deplored the waste going on among Willamette farmers, and spoke of the experiments conducted at the state college. H. H. Williamson of Portland spoke on "Oregon's Old Orchards." He said in part: "The story of the Oregon orchards has become a tale of woe, so moss-ridden have they become. From the time the early settlers brought bags of seeds with them on their journey across the plains, Oregon has been a great fruit raising state. Henderson Lewelling, who settled at Milwaukie, Oregon, was the first great horticulturist. He sold 70 apples at \$1 apiece in Portland and in 1865 Oregon apples brought \$10 a box when sold on the San Francisco market. Those prices were due to peculiar conditions. Orchards were then neglected and from 1885 Oregon apple production has diminished at a rapid rate." Miss Cornelia Marvin of the state library commission, followed with a paper on "Libraries." She spoke of the work of the commission. County Judge J. H. Scott followed Miss Marvin and spoke on "The Tuttle Law."

POWER SITE BOUGHT BY JAY P. GRAVES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., March 10.—Jay P. Graves has bought the falls of the Columbia river above Kettle Falls, Washington, the first great horticulturist. He sold 70 apples at \$1 apiece in Portland and in 1865 Oregon apples brought \$10 a box when sold on the San Francisco market. Those prices were due to peculiar conditions. Orchards were then neglected and from 1885 Oregon apple production has diminished at a rapid rate. The inland empire group of electric lines out of Spokane will be enormous. The Grange company at Grand Forks and Phoenix, British Columbia, will likely be a steady consumer also.

Funeral of Henry Morris.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 10.—Henry Morris, aged 76 years, died three miles east of Salem Tuesday. He was a native of New York and came to Oregon in 1842. Besides a widow, he leaves two sons and one daughter, A. W. Morris of Minnetonka, Mrs. Carrie Morris of near Brooks, Oregon, and Walter Morris of New City, New Jersey. Burial services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Sellack of the M. E. church today. Burial will be in the Lee cemetery.

Chehalis Real Estate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, March 10.—Chehalis realty continues to move. C. O. Glingrich paid about \$1,700 for a choice business lot on Market street near the depot. This is a top price for lots in the business section. Some smaller deals for residence property are also reported.

CURED CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan. writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago and since that time we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c a bottle and \$1.00. Woodard, Clarke & Co.

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Continuous at Grand. Tomorrow the performances at the Grand will be continuous from 2:30 to 10:45 p. m. These will be the last performances of the Four Juggling Moros and the remainder of the big and attractive vaudeville entertainment. The Grand will be the best place to spend an hour or two tomorrow afternoon or night.

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