

S. P. MUST LEAVE FOURTH STREET IN TWO YEARS

Councilmen Baker and Vaughn Shake Hands Over Proposition and Agree to Fight.

WORDY WAR WAGED IN COMMITTEE MEETING

Vaughn's Six Months' Ordinance Meets Baker's Two Years' Limit—Oratory Breaks Loose, Heat Rises—Terms Finally Agreed Upon.

"Why are you so courteous to the Southern Pacific?" inquired Councilman Vaughn of Councilman Baker at the meeting of the Judiciary committee of the council yesterday afternoon.

"Because I am looking after the interests of the people," answered Councilman Baker. "You're grandstanding here. You might go to the Haymarket in Chicago and find a lot of anarchists who will agree with you. In civilized communities people will not agree with you."

"I've taken my position that the Southern Pacific must get its tracks off Fourth street within six months," declared Vaughn, "and I shall not recede from that position. The city has a right to revoke this franchise."

For 20 minutes yesterday afternoon oratory had its place in the city hall. Councilman Vaughn's ordinance revoking the franchise of the Southern Pacific on Fourth street within six months after the enactment of the law was met by a counter resolution, presented by Councilman Baker. Baker wanted to give the company two years' time in which to change the power on Fourth street from steam to electric. Within two years the company would have the Willamette bridge at Oswego and all locomotives and heavy freight would be carried into Portland over the east side line.

"We shall take our locomotives off Fourth street as quick as we can," said Judge W. D. Fenton, general counsel for the Southern Pacific.

"If you put in an electric line within 18 months we will be satisfied," said Judge Alex Sweek, who represented a number of South Portland complainants against the locomotive nuisance.

Old Promise Renewed.

"That promise has been made before," said Attorney Solomon Bloom to Judge Fenton. "If we give you two years in which to change your power you will, at the expiration of that time, ask for an extension of another year. I am willing, as an attorney for property owners, to give you the right if the city approves it, to build a double-track trolley line on Fourth street. In time, however, I believe you should place those trolley wires underground."

"Before we can build the bridge at Oswego," said Judge Fenton, "we must get permission from the secretary of war."

After securing permission we must submit our plans to our office at Chicago. The bridge will be high enough for ordinary steamboats to pass

under it. The bridge will cost us about \$1,500,000.

Judge Fenton said that when the bridge is completed at Oswego all the west side freight will be brought in over the east side tracks. So far as the Fourth street franchise was concerned, the company would not give it up. The city council could compel the company to electrify the line only by ordinance, and no ordinance had been passed.

Wisdom Blossoms from Bloom.

"Judge Fenton apparently thinks his company ought to get damages because the people want a change of motive power on Fourth street," remarked Bloom. "I believe we will have to give them it. We had better give it the right to operate a double-track electric railway on Fourth street than to get into litigation, have the case before the United States supreme court for four or five years, and the locomotives running on the street, day and night, all that time."

"The part of it that seems to be very good," said Mr. Vaughn. "But don't you know that shippers have complained of their inability to get cars?" he abruptly asked of Judge Fenton.

"There was nothing to that," answered Judge Fenton. "The talk of the shippers was all both."

"Then how about the cars? Did the shippers get them?"

"They did."

"But why were the papers filled with reports to the effect that shippers could not get cars?"

Fenton Blaps Newspapers.

"I am not concerned in the reports of the newspapers," said Judge Fenton, with a smile at the chroniclers of municipal history. "I am concerned in the fact that you can't use Fourth street for other than reconstruction purposes. Trains will not be allowed to stop in the street and unload freight."

"We are not unloading freight in the streets," said Judge Fenton. "I believe," he added, after a few seconds' reflection, "that you want to invalidate our franchise and permit us to haul passengers only."

"That is my meaning exactly," responded Mr. Vaughn.

"Your ordinance leaves us not a single shred of the Fourth street franchise," said Judge Fenton. "Do you think we could do anything with that franchise if your ordinance should be passed?"

"You may electrify the road under a revocable franchise," rejoined Vaughn.

Father Baker Advises (Son) Vaughn.

"You have spoken and done your duty," said Councilman Baker to Mr. Vaughn. "Now, every man and woman would like to see an electric line up Fourth street. It would tap the suburbs, and it would build up a new section of the country."

"Under the Vaughn ordinance," said Chairman Boothie, who had not spoken during the meeting, "the council is given the power to revoke the franchise. I differ from him. I believe the city has the right to regulate the running of trains by day and night. The company has held a franchise for 20 years, and has done its part in the repairing of streets over which its lines run. Its franchise must be revoked by the right of eminent domain. We can force it to take its engines off Fourth street, but we cannot prevent it from electrifying the road and hauling freight."

"Do you mean that it must take off the engines, but that it may haul freight until the crack of doom?" demanded Vaughn.

Chairman Boothie left the matter to the petitioners. Judge Sweek said the people wanted both the engines and the freight cars eliminated. Heavy freight cars are especially objectionable. Mr. Blum said that if the road were electrified within two years his clients would make no objection to the operation of the Fourth street line during that period. If there should be any trouble with the Oswego bridge, he would not have any objection to the operation of locomotives on Fourth street until repairs were made.

"I fell the same way," said Baker.

"Will you pledge yourself to vote to get the steam line off Fourth street within two years?" asked Vaughn in his abrupt way.

"I will," said Baker.

"Then shake on it," said Vaughn, and the two councilmen who had been at daggers point ever since they met reached across the table and cordially shook hands.

Then the committee instructed the city attorney to draft an ordinance to compel the Southern Pacific to cease the operation of locomotives on Fourth street within two years. The ordinance is to be presented at the special meeting of the council Wednesday afternoon.

FAVOR SECOND BULL RUN LINE

East Side Clubs Move for Another Conduit and More Street Improvements.

The University Park Improvement association held a big meeting last night in the office of W. J. Peddicord. The Nolta Progress club also met with the University association in a union meeting. Street improvements and certain of the initiative measures were considered. Francis I. McKenna was present and spoke in favor of the park plan, but Charles Patton did not agree with Mr. McKenna. Dr. William DeVeny of Montaville was present and spoke on the importance of the second Bull Run conduit and was supported by J. H. Nolta and Mr. Patton.

M. E. Carter was appointed to look after street improvements, and it was decided to procure the improvement of Greeley street from Pippin to Killingsworth avenue. Mr. Carter, C. Buechler, S. G. Sibray, F. I. McKenna and W. J. Peddicord were appointed delegates to the United East Side clubs, which meets this evening.

Politics was also discussed. The Tenth ward is considered much too large and the question of representation is an important one on the peninsula. H. G. Persons has received the endorsement of the Nolta club and the Federated Trades council, and an effort will be made to elect him. Dr. L. M. Davis has also filed his petition for nomination for the same part of the city, but he has been compelled to go to New Mexico to take charge of an estate and may not return until after election. Dr. DeVeny was recommended from Montaville. No endorsements were made.

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The completion of this work will mark the first of the \$1,500,000 improvements planned for the Portland system by the Pacific Telephone company. Among the improvements in the new switchboard is an extension of the board to make room for a number of additional operators to relieve the work of those now employed and insuring more prompt attention to telephone calls.

Men's Ties 25c

A whirlwind bargain in Men's Neckwear. A splendid assortment, all colors and many patterns, made of first-rate silks in French fold or reversible styles, and as good a 50c value as you can find. Choice all this week. **25c**

Writing Papers

A very special sale in the Notion Department—one that will help all users of good Stationery to save.

- Our Special Linen-Lawn Finish Writing Paper, in one-pound packages, regularly 35c **20c**
- Large Size Cabinet Box of Writing Paper, one quire paper, 1 tablet and 50 envelopes to match; 50c package for **30c**
- Royal Linen Writing Paper, in fine cloth finish, 24 sheets paper, with envelopes to match, worth 25c; special price **12c**
- Hurd's Fine Paper, linen writing; tablets, note, packet or small sizes; ruled or plain, regular 20c value, for **12c**
- Stenographers' Notebooks, good thick tablets, ruled style, regular 5c value; special at **3c**
- School Tablets, large size, ruled, for pencil use; special **4c**
- Pocket Receipt Books, special value, at **3c**
- Eclipse Fountain Pens, large barrel and 14 carat gold pen, regular \$2.50 value; special **85c**
- Carter's Best Writing Ink, large 4-oz. bottles, worth 10c each; special **6c**

Buy a Handkerchief

We are making a special this week on three lines of very dainty and pretty women's kerchiefs. One style is of sheer cambric with Valenciennes lace insertion. Then the edges are trimmed with a dainty edge of Val lace to match the insertion in center. Another of linen lawn, plain center with deep edge of Valenciennes lace. This too is a 25 cent value. And the third style is made with a sheer linen lawn center, with a deep border of four rows of exquisite Valenciennes lace insertion and a lace edge to match. Regularly 25c. Choice of any of these three styles **25c**

Rarely Beautiful Haviland China--Great Sale



Third Floor Please

Buy for about one third the regular price some delightfully pleasing Haviland China while this sale is on.

Bought so that we could give an overwhelming bargain, and sold at figures that we have not been able to duplicate before this.

This lot includes Pudding Sauces, Oatmeal Dishes, Berry Dishes and Soup Plates, all in a variety of decorations and shapes. Now read how they sell:

- Soup Plates that sell regularly for \$6.00 a dozen in this sale for **\$2.00**
- Reg. \$7.00 values, doz. **\$2.35** Reg. \$7.50 values, doz. **\$2.50**
- Oatmeal Dishes, Pudding Dishes, Baked Apple Dishes and Berry Sauces, regularly worth \$4.00 dozen, for, each **12c**
- Regularly \$4.50 doz., each **14c** Regularly \$5.00 doz., each **15c**
- Regularly \$5.50 doz., each **16c** Regularly \$5.75 doz., each **16c**

Portland Agents Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Olds, Wortman & King

Fifth St. Washington St. Sixth St.

Portland Agents Royal Worcester Corsets



Sale Untrimmed Hood Hats

Plain hoods of various braids, the right size and style for the extremely popular mushroom hats, soft and pliable so that they can be crushed to any desired shape, and the right sort of braids and colorings to lend themselves well to the trimmings that are in vogue this season.

Be here early and select a shape and our milliners will show you what charming combinations can be evolved from the hoods at small expense. Here's the way they'll sell Wednesday:

- Bedford Cord Chip Hoods, very special at, each **49c**
- Horsehair Braid Hoods, very special at, each **89c**
- Fine Milan Hoods, special Wednesday, each only **89c**
- Extra fine Milan Braid Hoods, special at **\$1.19**
- Extra fine Tuscan Braid Hoods, special at **\$1.49**

Womens' White Canvas Oxfords

The chief of our shoe department, Mr. Wightman, has just returned from an extended trip through the eastern shoe manufacturing centers. Mr. Wightman has been gone since early in March, and has taken this trip solely to find out what's right in the shoe world.

After seeing all there was to be found in the large retail stores, as well as learning all that could be shown him at the immense shoe factories of the east, Mr. Wightman has come home with the idea more firmly fixed than ever in his mind that our department is one of the finest in the country.

He reports that white canvas shoes are to be very much in demand later in the season, and that it will be hard to supply the calls for them. Hence we put on this advance display and you'll find it to your advantage to buy now.

White Canvas Oxfords and leather oxfords, five styles to select from; button or lace; all the good lasts; kid, calf or canvas; fine line; at the pair **\$4.00**

Women's Pumps and Oxfords in canvas or leather, button or lace style; come with light or medium soles and you have 10 styles to choose from; at the pair **\$2.50**

At \$1.50—you have the choice of three different styles of white canvas oxfords; button or lace, the latter in regular or blucher cut.

\$1.50 White Petticoats 97c

Women's Petticoats of fine white cambric, made with deep flounce and daintily trimmed with beautiful embroidery, a special \$1.50 value at regular times. Special Wednesday **97c**

Children's Dresses, made of plain or fancy Scotch ginghams, trimmed with pretty lace, well made and will launder perfectly, for ages 6 to 14 years, worth \$1.10 and \$1.25 each. Special **85c**

Large Rugs--Special

A superb special is this one. A full 9 by 12 foot Rug, with plain borders in the deeper tones of same color as body. Exceedingly rich effect, comes in the best colors, too, such as pink, blue, green, tan and self color effects. These rugs are splendid values when we sell them at the regular price, which is \$40.00 each. Special for Wednesday and Thursday **\$34.70** only, each

Royal Wilton Rugs and Runners

A complete line of rugs and runners in this best of all grades, in wonderfully rich effects. Rugs for all rooms, and runners for the hall. These runners of narrow rugs can be used for halls, dens, stair landings, door openings, and many places where the regular rug would not do. Come in sizes 27 or 54 inches and up to 15 feet long, 36 inches wide and from 3 to 15 feet long, or almost any width or length you wish.

What's Better Than a Good Suit of First Class Clothes

To make a man feel good, to assist him in his business and to enable him to present a good appearance under all sorts of conditions? Did you ever stop to think how much depends upon the clothes? They must be of good quality; must be properly made; must be fitted to a nicety that compels admiration.

THAT'S THE KIND THAT WE TURN OUT AT OUR SHOP

Many a man has counted his success in commercial affairs from the moment that he commenced to be careful in his dress; careful in his appearance; which means nothing more nor less than careful in his selection of a tailor. We take just as much pains in making a satisfactory suit for you as we do in making a suit for ourselves.

NOTE—If it's quality, fit and fabric that does all this, why not be wise and have your clothes made where they give you those things?



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An Extraordinary Sale of Nobby High Grade Waists

A distribution of nearly five hundred high class bodices at savings so pronounced that not to take advantage of this special is decided extravagance. Come early Wednesday morning for full assortments and easy choosing, for these will disappear at a rapid rate, and the early shopper is going to find wonderful values in rich waists here while the assortment is complete.

Lot One—Delicately dainty bodices of the highest grade materials, lawn, linen, embroidery and lace. Yokes are of embroidery with baby Irish insertion, of allover embroidery, or in any style you like. These waists have long or short sleeves and fasten in front or back. Every waist in the lot is worth from \$5.00 to \$7.50, and we give you your choice at **\$2.89**



Lot Two—Beautiful bodices of sheerest lawn, figured batiste or finest linen, of rich embroidery or exquisite lace. Some have yokes of allover embroidery, slashed with lace, some yokes or fronts of allover embroidery with lace insertion, some trimmed with medallions. Any waist in this lot is worth from \$10.00 to \$12.50, and we give you your choice at **\$5.75**

Please Notice—As we want all who can to share in this Grand Bargain, we limit the number any one customer can have to three. None sent on approval and none laid aside. No one can have more than three waists. Sale starts promptly at 8 Wednesday morning. Be on hand.

NEW SERVICE TO REPLACE OLD

Telephone Company Begins First Work of Million Dollar Improvements.

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GARDEN PLANTS

We now have thousands of Vegetable and Flowering Plants for Outdoor Planting. Good, strong, healthy, well-rooted plants at reasonable prices. Call and make your selection for present or later delivery. Last call for two-year-old Rose Bushes, Fruit Trees, etc.

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Why Be Tortured by a Shirt?

By one that does not fit perfectly, when you can go to Jacobs, the "Shirt Tailor," and get for a reasonable cost the finest "Pongee Shirts," the best and handsomest "White Madras and Oxfords" cut and made to your order, to suit your most artistic ideals of "Shirt Styles." You had best see the "Custom Shirt Makers."

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The company has brought experts from the Western Electric company of Chicago to perform the work of cutting the lines over to the new switchboard. The work is progressing rapidly and comparatively few of the people who use the telephones know it is being done. Some telephones have been put out of order by the work of cutting into the new switchboard, and owing to the peculiar construction of the old board some of the telephones have been affected repeatedly by the work. When the board is finally installed, however, the officials say the complaint of lines being out of order will seldom be heard.

The new telephones will be placed in each subscriber's home as the work progresses. In the meantime, the work of substituting new telephones for those in the city system will be continued with a view to the improvement of the service.

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