

COUNCIL MAKES FINAL MOVE AGAINST S. P.

Ordinance Passes Requiring Railroad Company to Quit Fourth Street or Use Electricity Instead of Steam as Motive Power Inside of Eighteen Months.

After months of discussion the council finally decided yesterday that the Southern Pacific Railway company had no vested rights on Fourth street, and ordered the corporation to quit the street or use electricity instead of steam as a motive power inside of 18 months. The ordinance which has been before various meetings of the council was called up by Councilman Vaughn, who had proposed it. Mayor Lane objected to some of its provisions because he thought they might defeat the object of the council.

"Let us send it back to the judiciary committee and throw it out there," said Gray.

Vaughn, Baker and Booths opposed the motion. Upon motion of Booths, Attorney Mark O'Neill, Alex Sweek and Milton W. Smith were granted the privilege of the floor. All said that any concession granted the Southern Pacific would give it vested rights. The council should order the company to cease the operation of locomotives at once, and let it take the matter to the courts. When the final decision, which might be rendered within two years, is handed down the council could then make arrangements with the company.

"And say," said J. P. Leber, "I believe the locomotive should be taken off the street at once. We have no objection to an electric line, or to any other sort of a line except the gasoline institution the company established a couple of years ago. The roar of those cars was about as loud as the discharge of a park of artillery. Freight cars should be taken off, and we should have nothing but a suburban railway."

"Forfeit the franchise and let them lease it to the company for 18 months, or until it gets its east side bridge built," suggested Burnlight.

Objection was made to this. City Attorney McNary, who had drafted the Vaughn ordinance, said he had drawn up every provision in accordance with the resolution of the council. The operation of freight cars after 18 months was prohibited. If the council wanted to take further action it must revoke the franchise.

"But," added Mr. McNary, "if you take away the power to use locomotives you must give the right to use other power. You may either regulate or prohibit."

"I believe we should prohibit," said Judge Sweek. "I am satisfied that the company has no perpetual rights on the street. The council should revoke or take some definite action that would bring the company to terms."

Vaughn objected to a section that gave the company the right to operate electric cars on the street. McNary said that if the section were eliminated the entire ordinance would be invalid.

"I don't care a cent what you do with it," he said. "It's your business, not mine. I drew the ordinance under the direction of the council. It was an act of courtesy on my part. It was not my duty to draft the ordinance."

A motion to order the company to cease the operation of the locomotives at once was defeated by a vote of 12 to 3. The ordinance as drawn, compelling the vacation of the street inside of 18 months, was then placed upon its final vote and was passed unanimously.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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Celebrate Silver Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wellsher and Family, Corvallis.

Corvallis, May 2.—The twenty-fifth or silver anniversary of their wedding was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wellsher in this city Tuesday evening, April 30, at their home on Fifth and College streets. They were married near Monroe, this county, 35 years ago, the bride being Miss Josephine Ingram, a California girl, and the groom Theodore Wellsher, a native son of Benton county. They have prospered and are numbered with the best families in this city. Two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Cummings of Portland and Miss Vivian Wellsher, are the only children.

The celebration Tuesday evening was informal and the hours were spent in social conversation and in disposing of a tempting luncheon. A mock ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Fesse, the bride and groom renewing their old obligations, with many new ones added in humorous vein by the pastor.

A handsome silver fruit dish was the gift of the company to Mr. and Mrs. Wellsher. Those invited were: Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Fesse, Judge and Mrs. V. E. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bane, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goodman, Mrs. C. C. Chipman and Mrs. C. D. Abbott.



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- For City Attorney John P. Kavanaugh.
- For Municipal Judge J. S. Winchester.
- For Councilman-at-Large, 26x J. N. Blair.
- For Councilman-at-Large, 30x George M. Hyland.
- For Councilman-at-Large, 32x Horace G. Parsons.
- Councilman, 4th ward Rufus C. Holman.
- Councilman, 5th ward Dr. W. I. Cotel.
- Councilman, 6th ward J. M. Mann.
- Councilman, 8th ward George F. Brice.

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JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY BEST

FINE HORSES ARE SOLD AT AUCTION

Interested Bidders From Entire Northwest Gather at Irvington Track Sale.

At the Irvington race track yesterday the auction sale of horses began with good attendance and interested bidding. Horsemen from the entire northwest, including British Columbia, were in attendance. The sale will continue until Saturday.

R. L. Harriman from Missouri is the auctioneer and entertained the crowds with clever methods. He succeeded in arousing considerable interest and good bidding. The Brook-Nook consignment of horses arrived over the Northern Pacific last night and a portion of them were included in today's sales. The following sales were recorded yesterday:

Morgan Boy, b. g., 5, by Lambert Boy; Nancy, B. Stranahan, Hood River, \$190; Hambrick, br. g., 2, by Special; Teddram-Medusa, J. Robinson, The Dalles, \$150; Anodymon, br. g., 3, by Nocturno; Anodyne, William Frazier, city, \$200; Moonlight Belle, ch. m., 2, by Nocturno; Webfoot Belle, Frank Alley, Roseburg, \$400; Myron, br. g., 1, by Nocturno; Webfoot Belle, F. Barnes, Silver Lake, Washington, \$188; Carrie Nation, b. m., 7, by Lovelace-Dora, C. E. Standa, city, \$155; Zella Z. b. m., 3, by Zombro-Anna Mack, M. Brown, city, \$100; Daisy Q. Hill, bl. m., 17, by Altamont; Belle Price, R. Wilson, city, \$540; Maggie Caution, br. m., 8, by Caution-Maggie Arnold, N. K. West, La Grands, Oregon, \$200; Lady Beach, bl. m., 22, by Altamont.

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LIMIT PLACED AT EIGHT MILES

Council Lays Chunk of Ice on Request for Greater Speed in the Harbor.

The request of the steamboat men for permission to operate their boats at a speed greater than eight miles an hour was listened to so coldly and sat down upon so quickly by the council yesterday afternoon that all the captains spread their sails for the open door.

The former speed limit was six miles an hour. Last summer captains in harbor races ordered the engineers to open their throttles and run to the limit, and four big steamers, the Spencer, Gatzert, Telegraph and Telephone, running at from 13 to 15 miles an hour, threw swells that broke the moorings of a steamer of 5,000 tons and moved a number of ships from their anchorages.

Wharfingers complained and the speed was fixed at six miles an hour in the harbor. As summer travel is about to begin, owners want the limit raised to 12 miles, as the fastest boat out of the harbor goes the most trade.

"Twelve miles is too high," said Harbormaster Spier, a shipmaster of many years' experience. "Eight miles should be the limit and when the steamers are using the flouring mills, the least protected part of the city, the speed should be reduced to six miles. Vessels at docks are moved by the swells and it is impossible to work them when they are careening."

W. B. Ayer and W. D. Wheelwright, representing the chamber of commerce, made practically the same statement. The council accepted their advice and the advice of the harbormaster, and the eight-mile ordinance was passed.

SEATTLE HAS TROUBLES OF HER OWN IN GROWING

Harmony Meeting to Discuss Annexation of West Seattle Discloses Friction.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, May 2.—A meeting to promote harmony among those interested in the move to annex West Seattle to Seattle proper that was called in A. O. U. W. hall in this city yesterday, but it came very near breaking up in a free-for-all row.

The meeting was called quietly to discuss the annexation question for the benefit of Alki Point residents who are opposed to the present movement. W. W. McLaughlin of that suburb started the fireworks by declaring that the people of Alki Point had been distrustful of the wisdom and even the sincerity of the West Seattle officials, who are all annexationists.

"Am I right or am I wrong?" he demanded, as he brought his fist down on the table in front of him.

"You're right!" yelled the annexationists in chorus.

Then City Attorney MacMahon of West Seattle, one of the most ardent of annexationists, launched into a tirade attack on the citizens, whom he characterized as obstructionists, manquéading under cover of alleged mistrust of the sincerity of the fathers of the annexation movement. MacMahon moved that the meeting adopt a resolution, informing the stand the West Seattle officials have taken. It carried unanimously. The Alki Pointers refused to vote.

PIONEER OF FIFTY-NINE



George W. Archart, who died suddenly at his home at Junction City, Oregon, last Friday. His wife, who was Minerva Mathews, and like himself a native of Ohio, survives him, with seven of their nine children.

AWAY FROM HOME WHEN QUAKE CAME

Victor Ford, Former Portland Resident, Left Mexico Just Before Earth Trembled.

Victor E. Ford, whose home is in Puebla, Mexico, on the edge of the earthquake belt, is in Portland having just arrived from the stricken district. Mr. Ford, however, left Puebla a few days before the quake and felt much concern for his wife and son for a time, whom he had left in charge of his business in that city while on a vacation in Portland, his old home.

Puebla, next in size to the City of Mexico, has about 120,000 inhabitants. The earthquake at that place lasted 1 1/2 minutes and 30 seconds while at Mexico it was four minutes in duration. The San Francisco earthquake was but of 20 seconds' duration, which, as is testified by those present was plenty long enough. The damage that a four-minute quake might do or even one of a minute and a half can hardly be imagined.

The damage done in Puebla was considerable, although there were no lives lost. Several of the finest architectural structures were ruined or badly damaged. Those in Puebla were 250 miles from the place where four years ago, according to Mr. Ford, 600 people were killed in an earthquake.

Mr. Ford is the only American of 250 men in business in Puebla. He conducts a shoe firm. Portland is his home and a desire to spend a month or two in this city again led him to make the trip at this time. Although Mr. Ford says that Puebla has the best climate in the world he is evidently true to his Oregonian instincts for he longs for a vacation in a location where the climate is more varied.

GHOST WALKS TONIGHT

Masquerade and Electric Carnival at Oaks Rink.

One of the most sensational and at the same time pretty masquerades ever given will take place at the Oaks rink tonight. The Ghost masquerade is an entirely new "stunt" in the west and every detail has been arranged to make a grand affair. 'Twill be a wild, weird and uncanny scene to see the hundreds of ghostly masquers as they fairly fly over the smooth, polished floor of the big rink. The brass band has been double for the occasion and a grand program is promised. The grand march will be given at 9:30; also the prizes. Masks will be on sale at the rink and any one masked in any way may participate. Did you ever see the Broken scene in "Faust"? Well, this event will be a thousand times finer.

Pressmen Walk Out.

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—A strike of the pressmen of all of the daily newspapers of this city at noon has tied up the town. The pressmen presented new demands Wednesday. The contract, which calls for arbitration, has been disregarded and international officers threaten to revoke the pressmen's charter. The Times is not a member of the Newspaper Publishers' association.

STATE MILITIA TO ACT AS COAST ARTILLERY

Washington National Guard to Encamp at Coast Forts to Test Scheme.

Olympia, Wash., May 2.—The camp of instruction of the Second infantry regiment of the National Guard of Washington will be held this year at the three coast defense forts near Port Townsend, Forts Worden, Casey and Flagler. The regiment will probably be divided up equally between the three forts, the first battalion going to Worden, the second battalion to Casey and the third battalion to Flagler. It is the intention to hold this camp between the 1st and 16th of July for a period of 16 days. The exact dates will probably be from July 5 to 14, inclusive.

This plan was originally suggested by Secretary Root when he was secretary of war. The object of this camp is to determine whether or not the present deficiency in the number of men for coast defense work can be supplied by the organization of coast artillery companies in the various states of the Union, which organizations, during the time other than when they are stationed in the forts for instruction, will be maintained and used as infantry organizations. The work this year will be in the nature of an experiment on the part of the war department to determine, if possible, the feasibility of the plan. The order from the war department covering this tour of duty prescribes that officers of the militia shall be assigned to duty with officers of like grade in the coast artillery organizations.

SAYS TEDDY ADMITTED HE HAD MADE MISTAKE

McKinley Says President Consulted Uninformed Eastern Men About Jap Question.

(Journal Special Service.)

Berkeley, Cal., May 2.—Congressman McKinley here last night told of the fight which the California delegation had at Washington in securing the attention of President Roosevelt in the matter of Japanese exclusion. McKinley spoke under the auspices of the local Young Men's Christian association on "With Taft in Japan." He said:

"At the time the question came up the president was very busy with subjects which he thought more important, and very fortunately was that celebrated message sent by President Roosevelt to the California school board which resulted in a vigorous protest and caused the president to take the question up for consideration.

"He had counseled with easterners who knew nothing of the real conditions, but when the protests came in he consulted with Metcalf and the California delegation and learned his mistake.

"I have made a mistake," he said. "I believe that we must exclude the Asiatics, but we must not go at this matter hastily. I feel that a treaty can be arranged with the Japanese without wounding the pride of the nation." Then the president started at work, and you all know how the matter stands now."

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