

FRANCHISE FOR TUNNEL

Council Declines to Sustain Veto by Mayor Lane and the O. R. & N. Is Granted Permission to Bore Under the Peninsula.

Ten members of the city council at its meeting yesterday afternoon refused to sustain Mayor Lane's veto of the franchise granting the O. R. & N. Co. permission to tunnel under the peninsula and the railroad will conduct its work unhampered by civil process. Mayor Lane counseled the voting members to consider the matter from every standpoint, stating that it was a complicated affair and one which might involve the city in numerous difficulties in the future.

The members who demurred to giving the railroad company the franchise were Councilmen Cotte, Kallaber and Vaughn. Councilman Rushlight was the only member absent.

Under the State Law.
Before casting his vote Councilman Bennett asked city Attorney Kavanaugh if the railroad company was not operating under the state law in entering the city. The city attorney was of the opinion that such was the case and that the franchise granted by the city was in effect a violation of the state law. He stated that the railroad could enter Portland by right of eminent domain and that the only relief the council would have was in the fixing of the place of entrance.

Those opposed to sustaining the mayor's veto of the appropriation of \$113 to reimburse the Toness company for damage to a greenhouse in the opening of Belmont street could not muster the necessary two thirds vote and the veto stands.

Mayor Retains Power.
Former Councilman Booth's resolution taking the power of committee appointments from the mayor was indefinitely postponed on motion of Vaughn.

The council ratified the rejection of the bids for the \$122,000 proposed bond issue and bids will be readjusted for. Owing to the fact that three hours was consumed in routine matter the selection of a president of the council was postponed until the next meeting around the corridors of the city hall prior to the calling of the session yesterday it looked as if Councilman Rushlight would be given the honor, but after the first vote was taken on a veto of the mayor the wise ones fixed Willis as the next president. The election promises to be an unusually close one between the two, who are both popular among their fellow councilmen.

SUPREME COURT MUST PASS FIRST

Not Until Then Will Effort Be Made to Invoke the Referendum.

Not until the supreme court of the state has passed upon the matter will the effort to invoke the referendum on the bill which restores to the sheriff the privilege of feeding the county prisoners at the state penitentiary at 12 1/2 cents a meal be abandoned.

REWARD OFFERED FOR ALLEGED EMBEZZLER

Book Agent Representing Denver Publishing Company Bought by Local Authorities.

Circulars offering \$100 reward for the capture of Fred A. Briggs, wanted for embezzlement, have been sent to every large city in the United States. Briggs is a well known book agent throughout the Pacific northwest and represented the White Publishing company of Denver.

COURT TEST FOR RECENT BOND ISSUE

By Mayor Lane's proclamation the \$5,000,000 bond issue and the various ordinances and charter amendments passed at the June election went into effect yesterday. The legality of the bond issue will be determined in the courts before any attempt will be made to dispose of them. Failure to comply with the charter provisions is said to be responsible for the clouds hanging over the issue and amendments.

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MAY PUNCH HOLE IN SUNDAY LID

Decision in Waffer Case in Municipal Court Likely to Establish Precedent.

It is expected that Municipal Judge Cameron in his decision on the Sam Waffer case, scheduled for tomorrow morning, will attempt to punch a hole in the Sunday closing lid.

Waffer is the proprietor of the Uncle Sam hotel who was arrested Sunday for distributing liquor from the parlors of his hotel. When the officers entered they found that Mr. Waffer had secured three bottles of whiskey, three bottles of beer and two of wine under a lounge. All the bottles were uncovered and the proprietor admitted having given drinks to a party of friends.

A charge of giving away liquor was preferred against Waffer in the municipal court by Deputy District Attorney Haney and the case was argued. Judge Cameron was inclined to hold that the statute related to giving away liquor in a saloon or bar-room, but did not apply to any other place. He reserved his decision, however, until Friday in order to consult legal citations furnished by the state's attorney. Much importance is attached to the decision about to be rendered, it being argued by the district attorney's office that should Waffer's contention be upheld it will throw down the bars of the law and make possible the violation of the state statute with impunity.

FIREWORKS INCINERATE

Sparks From Skyrocket or Roman Candle Start Fire Which Burns Up Nine Valuable Horses and Renders Four Families Homeless.

Brown Brothers' stable on Northrup street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets was completely destroyed and nine valuable horses incinerated in a fire which started, presumably, from a skyrocket or Roman candle, at 1:20 o'clock this morning. Four families were left without homes though they succeeded in saving their household effects. The total loss is estimated at \$12,000, the horses being valued at about \$1,200. The buildings were fully insured.

Some daring attempts were made on the part of stable hands and others to rescue the horses and six of them were saved from the flames. Although responsibility for the fire can not be fixed it is believed by people residing in the immediate neighborhood that the fireball from a skyrocket or Roman candle was accidentally shot into one of the windows on the side of the stable and ignited the loose straw in the building. Half an hour after the flames were discovered the stable was a mass of charred timbers and twisted iron.

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- About 40 Spring Suits, values up to \$30, Clearance Sale Price . . . **\$5**
- Silk Jumper Suits, only about 25 of them. Values Up to \$20, **\$4.50**
- Skirts, light and dark mixtures. Values up to \$30, Clearance Sale Price . . . **\$7.75**
- Shrunk Linen Skirts, Regular \$7.50 values, Clearance Sale Price . . . **\$3.65**
- White and Cream Serge Coats, regular \$17.50 values, Clearance Sale Price . . . **\$7.50**
- Box Coats in dark mixtures, \$7.50 values, \$1.95. Another lot in light mixtures, values up to \$12.50 . . . **\$3.95**



- Children's Suits, little box-coat styles, regular \$7.50 and \$8.00 values, Clearance Sale Price . . . **\$1.95**
- Short, Black Coats, box, semi- and fitted styles in chiffon, broadcloth and voile, Values up to \$35, Clearance Sale Price . . . **\$9.75**

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- Wash Suits, regular \$6.50 values, Clearance Sale Price . . . **\$2.65**
- Muslin Drawers Regular 75c values . **35c**
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- Wire Hat Frames **.01**
- Crushed Roses, Per Bunch . . . **.05**
- Untrimmed Straw Shapes **.10**
- Straw Braid, 12-yard pieces . . . **.10**
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