

CAR COMPANY DRAWS ITS JURY AWAYS KNIFE, COUNCIL DOES SAME FEE \$10,000

After several hours of discussion which was indulged in by more than 100 property owners, the street committee of the city council yesterday refused to take action on the proposed franchise asked for by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company granting the company right to construct extensions on about 40 streets. Further discussion of the franchise will be held next Friday by the committee.

Behind the refusal of the street committee to act in the matter there seems to be a united stand taken by the councilmen to get in harmony with Mayor Lane and the city executive board in compelling the company to recognize the city's rights in matters pertaining to the public welfare. While the franchise asked for is only in relation to streetcars, the city is also having trouble in bringing the company to the city's terms in regard to municipal lighting, the removal of street bridges, street improvements and other matters.

Open Rupture Imminent.
For months those who have been familiar with the relations between the city and the railway company have noted a storm brewing and the prediction has been made freely about the city hall that unless the company changed its policy that there would be an open rupture between the company and the city.

At yesterday's meeting of the street committee it was evident that the members were prepared to withstand any advancement the company might make and in questions between the councilmen and the company's representatives could be seen by the property owners were not considering the terms of the franchise so much in regard to the streets to be given to the company as they did in regard to the terms regulating the operation of the cars and the benefits to be derived by the city.

At the outset Councilman Kellaher moved to refuse to grant the franchise asked for by the company and substitute for it one which will not only provide for the extension asked for in the proposed franchise, under discussion yesterday, but also repeal the present franchise held by the company. There was no second to Kellaher's motion, the members of the committee expressing themselves in favor of familiarizing themselves with the sentiment of the property owners before taking action.

Spring Don't Care Policy.
One thing the company's representatives seemed to wish to impress upon the councilmen was that the company is not anxious to secure the franchise; that the city can grant it or refuse it, as the officials chose, and the company will not care. This attitude is regarded as a further indication that the rupture between the city and the company is

near by and only waiting for the first move by one of the parties. One of the results of yesterday's meeting was to settle definitely the question of a franchise on Patton avenue. The committee voted against this grant despite the fact that nearly every property owner on the street petitioned for it to be placed elsewhere, claiming that Patton avenue is needed for the boulevard system.

Fight Over Patton Avenue.
That the property owners on Patton avenue will carry the matter before the council and have the question threshed out there was stated yesterday and from the indications several months will be required before an understanding can be reached in regard to the district.

Next to the fight on Patton avenue was the one in regard to Holiday Park. Many residents from this district were present urging that a loop be granted them on Halsey to East Twenty-fourth to Stanton, west on Stanton to East Twenty-second back to Halsey. Councilman Kellaher had his own idea in regard to a loop for this district and after discussing it for a while the matter was laid aside to be taken up a week from today.

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German-American Press.
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Veracity of Defendant Successfully Assailed in Suit—Must Pay.

In 14 minutes the jury in the case of E. B. Watson against M. B. Rankin late yesterday afternoon decided that the former is entitled to collect a fee of \$10,000 for his services as an attorney in connection with the purchase of 5,000 acres of timber land by Watson as a fee, although his demand for \$100 interest was not included in the verdict.

The case, resolved itself largely into a question of veracity between the principals. Watson, six days ago, agreed to pay him a \$10,000 fee upon the consummation of the sale, and Rankin said he was not. Documentary evidence was introduced to support the Watson version, and the reputation of Rankin for veracity was directly assailed. Senator C. W. Nottingham, J. N. Davis and G. W. Allen testified that by common report he has a habit of trifling with the truth. To offset this, Dr. Osman Royal, Rev. Clarence True Wilson and J. M. Fair were called to sustain Rankin's reputation. Dr. Royal and Rankin are fellow trustees in the Methodist church. Dr. Wilson, the defendant's pastor, said he had heard rumors unfavorable to Rankin, but became convinced on investigation that the reports were unfounded.

Bert Hester and George W. Joseph were the attorneys who won the verdict for Watson. All the attorneys had expected the jury to deliberate much longer than it did, and were not in court when the verdict was returned and accepted by Judge Bronough, before whom the testimony was heard. Motion for new trial is expected.

Shows Evening Head Dress Style

The rage of the Directoire has made some of the headgear of the present day look out of place. To bring about harmony between all points of the capote, the Parisian Carlier, has created a new head dress for evening, a combination of the bonnet of the real Directoire with the modern filmy scarf—a mode at once so original and so becoming that the merest hint of it is sufficient to arouse the curiosity of every woman who has felt the need of such an article. This hat, which is an exclusive feature of The Journal fall fashion number, will be shown in many styles and adaptations. Many of the examples shown, while they have the mark of the resourceful artist who created them, are so simple that they could be reproduced by any dextrous needleworker.

The new French designs in tailored suits are important features of the modern woman's wardrobe. While directly influenced by the extreme models of the Directoire, these have been designed to fit the needs of the American woman, who counts walking one of her most valuable means of exercise. They are therefore original but at the same time conservative. No better illustration of the adaptation of the mode to the moment of the needs of the average woman has been produced than will be found in the fall fashion number.

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Swedes Remember King Oscar.

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Independence Day in Chili.

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