

TWO COMPANIES SEEK FRANCHISE Private Fire Alarm System Will Probably Be Permitted.

The National Automatic Fire Alarm company, which has long sought a franchise which would allow it to attach its system to the wires of the municipal fire alarm system, yesterday afternoon at a special meeting of the street committee submitted a draft of an ordinance granting the rights asked for and offering 1 per cent of the company's yearly gross earnings as compensation.

The corporation made numerous unsuccessful attempts to secure the valuable franchise it wants during Mayor Lane's administration, but owing to the determined opposition of the "fighting doctor," he was able to defeat all the company's efforts. Dr. Lane declared that it would be ridiculous for the city to grant such a franchise for the merely nominal sum offered.

The city has in operation an expensive plant and system of alarm wires and the city electrician and the fire chief have given it as their opinion that the connection to this of any other system would be distinctly detrimental to the present service. Dr. Lane held that the city had no right to grant a franchise to a company which sought by the automatic people. The company officials have got around this difficulty, however, by securing an opinion from the city electrician in which he says the city may grant the franchise if it sees fit to do so.

With the road seemingly cleared so hardly striven for, the Automatic company's attorney and agent met with a new difficulty yesterday.

The attorney for the Automatic company declared that such an offer on the part of it was preposterous, that no legitimate business could possibly be done with a franchise of this kind. He said that the A. D. T. proposition looked like a joke, and that what it really offered was a motion to postpone about the only thing the rival corporation offered to do was to put in 60 new street boxes, he would declare to the city.

This they could well afford to do, he said, in order to put the Automatic company out of business.

The attorney for the A. D. T. smiled tolerantly at this heated outburst. He languidly arose and said a few words and sat down again. The councilmen looked at the rival attorneys and at each other. There were murmurs of "jokes" and like words. Councilman Leonard then made a motion to postpone consideration of the application of both companies for two weeks, at the end of which time both should make an offer of a fixed annual sum for the franchise. In addition to this, each company must agree to file a bond for the faithful performance of its contract. The companies ask for 25-year franchises.

If either one is granted the franchise, the city will, in the opinion of some of the council, render itself liable to grant similar franchises to other companies, and refuse to do so would be paramount class legislation.

FISH EXHIBITS WIN ALL PRIZES AT FAIR

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct. 16.—Oregon was all the time the center of attraction for fish exhibits at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition according to reports received in Seattle today by Master Fish Warden McAllister.

There were only three grand prizes offered. Oregon took all of them, including the grand prize of the state of Washington, and four golden medals and two silver medals.

The exhibits prepared under the direction of the master fish warden. A grand prize was awarded for the best fish for the best live fish exhibit. Gold medals were awarded for the Oregon oyster exhibit, for the shell fish exhibit, including clams, crabs and crawfish; for the best preserved trout in this case Dolly Vardens, and for the general appearance of the exhibit. These prizes, two silver medals were won.

BAKER HIGH STUDENT BODY NAMES OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Baker City, Oct. 16.—The organization of the student body of Baker City High school was perfected yesterday at a meeting of the student body, presided over by the following officers: Ray Finley, president; Clyde Dillabaugh, vice president; Earl Caste, secretary; treasurer. The entire student body voted on the officers and the juniors and sophomores combined to defeat the senior candidates, and were successful in the election. The constitution and by-laws were also adopted by the students. The Apstarball ballot system was used and of the 160 votes cast not one was faulty. It is expected that greater interest will be taken in all student body affairs as the result of the organization.

New Corporations.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct. 16.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state today as follows: Drowsy Telephone company; principal place of business, Drowsy; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, S. Williams, J. L. Lutz, John Ott, W. D. Baker and George L. Baker. Eugene Fuel Feed company; principal place of business, Eugene; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, John E. Allen, Earl A. Seely, Charles F. Schwale and H. A. Soules. Dr. William Pfunder company; principal place of business, Portland; capital stock, \$100; incorporators, Louis D. Clarke, William F. Woodward and E. J. Clarke.

Notarial Commissions.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct. 16.—Notarial commissions have been issued to J. Oeder and James S. Strickler, Portland; Daniel Rode, Enterprise.

Sunday Services at the Portland Churches

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. T. S. Linscott

Ministers, Sunday school teachers and others interested are invited to write the Journal briefly their views as to the worth of these "questions," particularly if they consider them of value in their work.

The International Newspaper Bible Study club is for the purpose of promoting in an unfettered way among the masses, a wider study of the Bible, the basal truths of Christianity, and the problems which enter into every phase of human life.

Each contestant or his or her family must be a subscriber to this paper in order to qualify for membership in the International Newspaper Bible Study club and this local club.

Each contestant in this local club must answer each of the written questions of 25 consecutive weeks, commencing Sunday, March 14, and the answers must all be in the possession of this paper within two weeks of the close of this period.

Each question must be answered separately, and the paper written on each answer must have the name and address of the writer at the bottom of the answer.

The answers must be delivered to this office, and they will be collated at the close of the contest and forwarded to the proper authorities for examination by competent examiners. The prizes will then be awarded according to the highest number of marks won by members of The International Newspaper Bible Study club.

Prizes: First Series—A gold medal to each of the first five contestants. Second Series—A silver medal to each of the next five contestants. Third Series—A Teacher's Bible, price \$6.50, to each of the next five contestants.

Fourth Series—The book "The Heart of Christianity," price \$1.50, to each of the next five contestants.

Each medal is beautifully engraved, giving the name of the winner and for what it is awarded and in like manner each Bible and book will be inscribed.

Who is today "heresy" and what is "orthodoxy"? What is implied in "having a conscience void of offence toward God and toward men" and how can such a condition be brought about?

How does Paul show in his defense that the heresy they accuse him of is not a Jewish doctrine which they have forsaken?

Verbes 22-23—Who was Lysias, the chief captain that Felix wanted to examine, and what part had he taken in this matter?

Verbes 24-25—Why did Felix send for Paul?

Verbes 26-27—What part does money generally play in preventing successful adults from becoming Christians?

What was a besetting sin of Felix and how did he bring it about?

What was the accusation against Paul, and how did he answer it?

What points did Paul urge in his defense to the accusation against him?

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Church of the Good Tidings—Union hall, corner Grand avenue and East Pine, Rev. J. J. Coffey, 10:45 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

Miscellaneous. First Spiritual Science—Christensen hall, Eleventh and Yamhill streets, 11:30 and 7:30.

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Volunteers of America—248 Burnside street, 2:30 and 8:30.

Divine Truth Center—201 Alisky building, Rev. Thaddeus M. Minsard, 11:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

New Thought—East Thirteenth and Tenth, Rev. F. J. Green, 7:30 p. m.

New Church Society (Swedenborg)—Eleventh and Alder, Knights of Pythias hall, Lay services and sermon, 11:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

State Spiritualists' association—Eagle hall, 8:30 p. m.

Rom-Hebraic—Old Fellows hall, corner 13th and Alder, 12:30 up to date Bible studies; 2:15, scriptural discourses for Christians.

Church of New Thought—Selling street, 8:30 p. m., "Christian Science and Mr. Peabody."

Center of Right Thinking—W. O. W. temple, 128 Eleventh and Alder streets, M. E. Sherman Olney, 3 p. m.

M. T. C. A.—Gymnasium of new building, 8:30 p. m.

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