

**PETITIONERS ASK OREGON ELECTRIC BE GIVEN PERMIT**

Local Merchants and People in Valley Want to See This Line and United Railways Connected.

Interest taken by the public in the matter of granting the Oregon Electric Railway company a franchise for operation of passenger trains over Salmon and Tenth streets through the city, is indicated by a number of petitions submitted to the city council and mayor urging favorable action.

It is evidently realized by the writers of these endorsements that by bringing passengers from the valley into the city proper, traffic will be much augmented and incidentally, the city will profit by increased business activity. Anything that tends to stimulate commerce and develop the country, it is held, should be encouraged and not blocked.

The Oregon Electric petitioned the city council some time ago for the franchise. It has been approved by the street committee and is now before the executive board. As soon as the board determines the amount the company will be required to pay for the franchise, the city council will then take final action on the proposed ordinance.

The company wants the Salmon and Tenth street franchise to improve its passenger service and enable it to carry passengers from points on the United Railways to points on the Oregon Electric without the annoyance of making them walk a mile or more from one car to another, and besides, closing of the gap separating the two lines would bring travelers into the very heart of the city if they so desire, without having to board a streetcar or other means of conveyance.

**Appeals to Suburbanites.**  
This feature appeals strongly to the suburbanites who now have to go to the Jefferson street depot to board the Oregon Electric cars or to Stark street to board the United Railways cars. With a line through the city, passengers may board or disembark from a car at any street crossing along the line exactly as if they were served by a streetcar line.

Charles H. Carey, attorney for the company, says that the company has been urged by its patrons to secure the franchise, and that it is many of these who have now flooded the council with petitions urging that it be granted with as little delay as possible.

Practically every commercial body in the Willamette valley has sent in its endorsement and in addition thereto a large number of valley business men, who have large dealings in Portland, are urging strongly that the petition be granted.

The proposed franchise calls for beginning of construction of the extension within 60 days from the time of its final approval, and that the extension shall be completed on or before January 1, 1911.

**Petitioners Numerous.**  
If poor service is given the council may declare the franchise forfeited. It contains a common user's clause and the city reserves the right to purchase the line at the end of 15 years should this be desired.

Petitions urging favorable action were sent by business men of Forest Grove and Hillsboro, board of trade of Hillsboro, board of trade of Forest Grove, Women's club of Forest Grove, Men's Association of Salem, board of trade of Salem, City Council of Salem, business men of Salem, Albany Commercial Club, business men of Albany, Newberg and McLinnville, South Portland Improvement association, 50 per cent of the property owners on Tenth street, many of property owners on Salmon street, and the following Portland firms: Marshall-Wells Hardware company; Goodyear Rubber company; Blake-McFall company; Pacific Paper company; Zimmerman-Wells-Brown company; American Wood Working Machinery company; Hammond Manufacturing company; Portland Machine company; Eccles & Smith company; Fairbanks-Morse company; Chicago Belt company; William Gadsby & Sons; Merchants National Bank; Honeyman Hardware company; Prael, Hegala & company; F. C. Stetler & company; Western Clay Manufacturing company; Dwight Edwards company; Pacific Coast Rubber company; Lang & company; Zan Brothers; Charles F. Beebe company; J. E. Haseloffs & company; Kilburn Stationery & Printing company; W. G. McPherson & company; The Effeyman Leather company; Dougherty-Fitchan Shoe company; John A. Roebeling & Sons; Lumbermens National Bank; Smith & Watson Iron Works; Portland Lumber company; Studabaker Bros. company; Oliver Chilled Plov Works; Beall & company; A. H. Averill; Gaar Scott & company; J. A. Freeman & Son; W. B. Glafke & company; Bell & company; Page & Son; May Hardware company; Macken & Kealey; Pierson & Page company; Moore & Crowell; Richard Martin; Willamette Fuel & Supply company; Haywood Bros.; R. M. Wade & company; Morgan-Archley Furniture company; Ira F. Powers Furniture company; George Lawrence company; Crain & company; Finley; Thorsen & company; The Gauld company; American Chile company; The McMillan Grain company; F. E. Harms company; The Portland Flouring Mills; John McCracken & company; The J. K. Gill company; James-Cress company; Rasmussen company; Albers Bros. Milling company; Portland Seed company; Oregon Moline Plow company; Scott Munsell Implement company.

**Georgia Veterans in Reunion.**  
Columbus, Ga., Oct. 15—Lavishly decorated with flags and bunting, Columbus extended a hearty greeting to the host of Confederate veterans and their friends who assembled here today for the annual state reunion. The reception of the visitors and the opening formalities occupied today. The annual parade will take place tomorrow, which will be the concluding day of the gathering.

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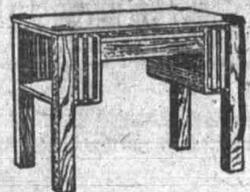
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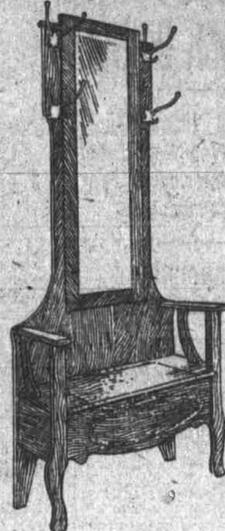
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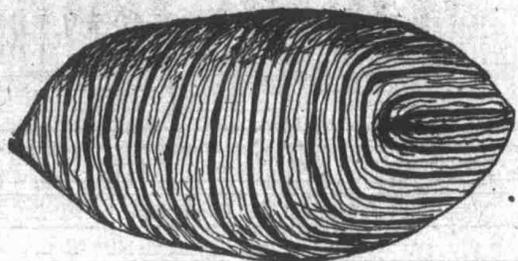
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