

ST. JOHNS COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION

Street Improvements and Car Service Are Principal Themes.

That the St. Johns city council does not intend to remain dormant until July next, when the city of Portland must pass on the question of annexation, which received a majority vote at the last election in St. Johns, was amply shown at the last council meeting there.

A resolution was adopted ordering that work on the Maple street sewer through the Weyerhaeuser tract should be commenced immediately.

A petition was received from the property owners on Olympia street requesting that this important byway be improved and it was resolved that the engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for this work.

An additional arc lamp was ordered installed at the junction of Thompson and Lively streets, and it was further agreed that another lamp should be installed near the Christian church at the intersection of Willis boulevard and New York streets as soon as the improvements at present under way on the latter street are completed.

The ordinance assessing the cost of Edison street also received the sanction of the board.

A vigorous protest was entered by M. J. Urban against the viewing committee's report on the widening of St. Johns street. So insistent was the complainant's plea that the award was both unjust and inequitable that the council agreed to refer the matter back to the original committee for further consideration.

The council received a request from the Star Sand & Gravel company for permission to place an engine at the top of Richmond street and to run a cable from that point to the building the company recently purchased from the Marine Iron Works, the purpose being to draw up heavily loaded wagons. The matter was referred to the street committee and there is little doubt that the project will meet with considerable opposition from residents on Richmond street and from taxpayers generally.

The question of the renewal of T. D. Condon's liquor license and the transfer of Tom Glover's was in the usual routine referred to the license committee.

After the meeting some informal discussion took place with regard to the present state of the street car service, but no definite action was agreed to, though it is likely the matter will be discussed in public meeting in the near future.

The Order of Owls, Nest 1151, of St. Johns, held its annual installation of officers last evening. The meeting was well attended and as a proof of the growing strength of this organization 10 new members were initiated. The following officers were installed: J. P. Hendricks, past president; J. E. Jennings, president; C. C. Oihus, vice president; F. W. Valentine, invocator; W. S. Basse, secretary; F. B. Granger, treasurer; A. L. Anderson, warden; K. C. Maljeska, sentinel; Neis Ker, picket; W. E. Ashby, D. J. Williams, trustees.

After the work of the order was concluded a successful smoking concert was held. Speeches were made and light refreshments served.

At the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Oil company held in St. Johns, F. W. Valentine, real estate operator, was elected to the directorate. The report for the year was presented. Active operations have been in progress for some months on the properties of the company and as soon as the weather

clears further development work will be undertaken.

Allan Bride of Vancouver, B. C., a well known lumber merchant, paid his second visit to the city yesterday and expressed himself highly pleased with the possibilities of the Peninsula.

The St. Johns volunteer fire department held its annual meeting for the installation of officers for the ensuing year on Monday evening in the city hall. The meeting was well attended and the cordial reunion of officers, past and new, gave proof of the harmony among all ranks of the department. The reports of the various officers were read and behind the modest and matter of fact details of these reports there lay many a story of unvarnished devotion to duty under arduous and trying circumstances. The following members were installed in their respective offices: President, W. E. Ashby; secretary, F. B. Granger; treasurer, J. E. Jennings; chief, C. C. Oihus; first assistant chief, C. Davidson. After the installation work was disposed of a smoker was held and the newly elected officers and several of the ex-officers, including the mayor, said a few words of thanks and encouragement. So bounteous was the supply of refreshments provided that the department was able to donate a generous basket of provisions to the poor of the district.

FEWER SALOONS FOR TOWN OF MT. ANGEL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Mt. Angel, Or., Jan. 13.—The town of Mt. Angel last Sunday experienced the first "dry" Sunday in her history, as the result of drastic legislation on the part of the city council, in their regular session, January. Moreover, one saloon is out of business and will remain out of business until the town has a population of 1500 or the present legislation is altered.

Among the provisions of the ordinance passed by the council are that no saloons be open on Sunday; that the town have but three saloons until a population of 1500 is reached; that the license be raised from \$500 to \$600; that saloonkeepers give bonds of \$500; that there be no partitions or back rooms in saloons; that all front windows be open above the height of five feet from the walk, and that there be an unobstructed view to the rear of the saloon, from the street.

As a result of these measures, carpenters are busy tearing out offices from the front of saloons and making other changes. Last Sunday the saloons closed for the first time under the ordinance. As four saloons were previously in business, one was obliged to suspend. Local sentiment is said strongly to support the council and to have been influenced by the action of a boisterous element which was wont to congregate from the "closed" towns nearby on Sundays.

MICHIGAN ALUMNAE TO HONOR JUSTICE DAY

New York, Jan. 13.—Decorated in colors of yellow and blue, the banquet hall of the Hotel Astor will resound tomorrow night with the "U. of M. rah! rah!" when 1000 alumni of the University of Michigan from all parts of the country assemble around the festal board to do honor to some of the sons of the university who have won distinction in the affairs of the nation. The dinner has been designated a "national Michigan dinner" and has been arranged by the New York alumni.

Among the noted graduates of Michigan who are to be the guests of honor are Justice William R. Day of the supreme court of the United States, Senators Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana, William Warner of Missouri, Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota and George Sutherland of Utah, and a score or more of representatives in congress. President Hutchins, President Emeritus Angell and the members of the board of regents of the University of Michigan also are expected to be present.

Grants Pass will have a new cash and door factory.

WILL INTRODUCE NEW MILITIA BILL

Foes of Joseph's Measure Say It So Framed for Shepherd and McNulty.

A rival naval militia bill to the one introduced in the state senate by Senator Joseph and in the house by Representative Abrams will find its way into legislative channels early next week, according to reports today. Practically the only difference in the bills will be in regard to officers. Opponents of the bill already introduced charge that it has been prepared to further the interests of George S. Shepherd, of deep-water-to-the-sea fame, and of John McNulty, Shepherd in captain and ranking officer of the militia as now constituted, and McNulty is commander.

If the bill passes in its present form, Shepherd and McNulty are retained in these positions by virtue of their temporary election to these places. The rival bill proposes to remove them from this place of vantage, leaving them to take their chances with others when the appointments are made later on.

Senator Joseph, who introduced the bill in the senate, says he expects to champion the bill in its present form, believing that Shepherd and McNulty are entitled to the honor of heading the first naval militia because of the work they have expended in building up the organization.

Captain J. F. Blain, manager of the Oregon Drydock company, and Captain Jacob Spier, harbor master, are among the leading critics of the bill. They assert the present organization of the militia is temporary and should be so.

considered. With the adoption of legislation formally establishing the reserve, they contend, there should be nothing in the bill to prevent the selection of those deemed best qualified to take charge, without reference to the temporary list.

CAPT. APPERSON GIVES MANY BOOKS TO O. A. C.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 13.—Sixty-seven volumes of books have been presented to the college library by Captain J. T. Apperson of Park Place. The volumes make a complete set of "The American Jersey Cattle Club Herd Register." This is the second donation received by the library from Captain Apperson, the first gift being in the form of a number of valuable historical works.

The library has recently also received several individual donations in the form of subscriptions to some of the best current publications. The students of the short course have made several donations, one a Japanese student by the name of S. Nishizaki. The latter has subscribed for the Atlanta Constitution and the London Times.

SULLIVAN CASE DRAWS SLEUTHS TO SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 13.—Some of the shrewdest detective talent of the west has been attracted to the hunt for the murderer of Police Captain John T. Sullivan. The additional \$1000 that it is hoped the state will offer to make a total of about \$12,000 offered in rewards. Every police department in the northwest has tendered its services and detectives are here from Denver and elsewhere. Spokane police incline to center their efforts on the Industrial Workers of the World, who engaged with Sullivan in a prolonged struggle over the street speaking controversy 14 months ago.

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OREGON OSTEOPATHS WANT TRI-STATE BODY

The eighth annual meeting of the Oregon Osteopathic association is in session at the Imperial hotel and will continue throughout today and tomorrow. In conjunction with the state association an effort will be made tomorrow afternoon to organize a Tri-State Osteopathic association which will include the practitioners of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The idea of a tri-state association was promulgated by the Oregon association with the aim to cement further the relationship of osteopaths in the three neighboring states.

The first session was called to order this morning by Dr. R. B. Northrup, president of the Oregon association. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. H. F. Leonard. A paper on "Acute Tonsillitis" by Dr. D. D. Young was read, after which a discussion on the subject was led by Dr. W. H. Arnold. A paper on "Appendicitis" was read by Dr. C. E. Abegglen, followed by a discussion led by Dr. L. H. Howland.

The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock and consisted of the following program: "Immunity," Dr. H. H. Somers, followed by a discussion led by

Dr. E. A. Archer; round table question box; demonstration of osteopathic technique. This evening will be occupied by state and society meetings.

DAUGHERTY WILL HEAD STOCKYARDS COMPANY

At the regular annual meeting of the Portland Stock Yards company, which was held in the offices of the corporation in North Portland yesterday, P. O. Lively was elected vice president, an office created. W. H. Daugherty was reelected president and O. M. Plummer secretary and treasurer. According to the annual reports of officers of the company, its growth has been hardly less than remarkable. Comparative statistics indicated that the company was in a most prosperous condition. Officers prophesied that within 10 years Portland would rank with almost any livestock center in the country.

May Begin Work on Power Plant.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Jan. 13.—The Oregon Power company has asked for proposals on different materials to be used in the construction of the proposed gigantic electric power plant at Martin's Rapids, on the McKenzie river, 30 miles east of Eugene. From this it is evident that the company expects to begin work on the plant in the near future, probably next summer. Manager

Spencer is now on his way to Chicago where he will confer with the head officials of the company and it is thought that arrangements for the beginning of work will be made while he is there.

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