

TRACTION COMPANY YIELDS ONE POINT

City Given Right to Use P. R. & P.'s Private Land for Street Extension.

In spite of the fact that President Josselyn of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. had at a previous meeting declared that his company wanted a series of proposed street franchise ordinances drafted in accordance with the demands of the company or else he would not ask to have them passed, his representatives at the special meeting of the street committee yesterday yielded a point.

City Attorney Grant incidentally succeeded in having at least one of his recommendations carried out. This is a provision requiring the company to grant the use of its private rights of way for public street extension purposes. This concession, however, will apply only on the lines included in the franchise now under consideration.

After a long discussion the committee voted to incorporate a provision in the franchise which will prevent the company from abandoning portions of streets to escape paying improvement assessments.

Litigation already under way on account of the refusal of the company to pay former assessments will probably be allowed to continue, as the city attorney's suggestion that the company pay up all back claims does not meet with the favor of the company officials, who say they want to let the courts decide. In applying for the franchises the company expressed the desire to "clean up its slate" with the city, but now that City Attorney Grant has given the corporation a chance to make good, it seems to be rather backward.

Representatives of the Seventh Street Property Owners association appeared before the committee to demand that the company lay a double track on Seventh from the Broadway bridge to Market street. The company applied for a franchise as far as Morrison and

refuses to accede to the demand of the property owners. Although the company applied for the right to run as far as Morrison on Seventh, its officials said they might decide to turn the cars on Stark street to relieve traffic congestion. The objection made by the property owners to operating as far as Market street is that the line would have to cross the present lines on Washington and Morrison streets and that this would add to the congestion on downtown crossings. The company says it has no selfish interest but is considering the needs of the entire city.

J. B. Werlein announced that the company is going to bring out from the east the best traffic experts in the country to map out the probable trend of traffic for the future with a view to reducing congestion to a minimum. Little was accomplished at yesterday's session and another meeting will be held next week to consider a new ordinance to be drafted by the city attorney. This will include alternate amendments and will leave out of the present franchise some streets over which there are controversies.

IBSEN'S FAMOUS DRAMA IS DEPICTED BY FILMS

The Majestic theatre's new program for today and the balance of the week is composed of six snappy features.

Harry Mayo will appear again today and will continue his engagement. He is singing "Don't Wake Me Up," "I Am Dreaming," and "Honey Man." The Majestic male quartet is singing a special arrangement of "In the Garden of My Heart," also a well arranged medley of popular songs.

The feature film is one of Ibsen's famous dramas entitled "The Lady From the Sea." Ellida was the daughter of a lighthouse keeper. While she was still a child the second officer of a ship met Ellida, whose youth and beauty he admired. While his ship was undergoing repairs, the officer quarreled with the captain and a fight ensued in which the captain was killed. The guilty man escaped from the ship and while fleeing he met Ellida, who assisted him in his flight. Before going they became engaged to be married. He went away and as soon as he had gone she wrote, telling him she would break the engagement. Shortly she met and married the noted Dr. Wangel, who then had two grown daughters. Ellida felt a stranger in her home and when her former lover returned she begged to be released from her nuptial vows. Her husband granted the wish in the presence of her former lover and allowed her to choose between. Of her own free will she ordered the sailor to leave her and with perfect trust and with no secrets between them Dr. Wangel and his wife started life anew.

The "Marquis of Lontenac" is a heavy Italian drama by Ambrosio, showing how the marquis outlaw led his band of followers against a peasantry settlement and carried away the two sons of a poor woman.

The launching of two Italian Dreadnaughts of the latest type is a good educational subject and following this will be seen the comedy film of the show, entitled "His Uncle's Visit."

Bazaar Pays Well. (Special to The Journal.)

Washougal, Wash., Dec. 13.—The annual bazaar of the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church which was recently held netted the ladies \$100. A stormy day prevented some from attending, but the affair was very successful.

BAKER WILL HONOR EMPIRE BUILDER

Coming of White Man to Powder River Valley Will Be Fittingly Celebrated.

(Special to The Journal.)

Baker, Or., Dec. 13.—December 23, Baker will observe the one hundredth anniversary of the first arrival of the white man in the Powder river valley. A century ago Wilson Price Hunt and his men reached the valley, coming through from the Snake river by way of what is now known as Burnt river to Sutton creek. Along this stream they found black sand and its resemblance to gunpowder was so striking that Powder valley it was named.

The centennial exercises will be appropriate to the occasion. Besides local people, men of recognized authority on the early history of the state, in fact, who helped to make it, will speak. Some of those who will deliver addresses on the occasion are T. C. Elliott of Walla

Walla, Major Lee Moorhouse of Pendleton, Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton and George Himes of Portland.

Insurance Company Must Pay. (Special to The Journal.) Baker, Or., Dec. 13.—Irene Cranston, wife of the late Walter M. Cranston, who was killed last spring on his ranch near this city, was awarded a verdict against the West Coast Life Insurance company in her suit to recover payment of life insurance policy in the company. She sought to recover \$1000, the insurance company contesting that she was not entitled to payment because the first premium was paid with a note, Cranston being killed before the note became due.

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COMMISSION FOES MAKE HARD FIGHT

Astoria Is Voting Today on New Charter, Which Several Officials Oppose.

(Special to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., Dec. 13.—Astoria is today deciding whether or not the commission form will be the foundation for a city government. The polls opened at 8 o'clock this morning and will close at 6 o'clock p. m. Much opposition to the new charter is evident, several city officials taking active part in the movement for its defeat. The Astoria Direct Legislation league has caused to be printed thousands of circulars in opposition to the charter, and has had them distributed about the city. Much advertising was done in the daily papers, putting up the negative side of the argument. Councilman Curtis in a recent council meeting said that he would give \$2000 cash to the city as a gift if it were not possible to "take down" at

least \$1000 per month under the commission form of government. Herman Wise, ex-mayor, has been the most active member of the charter committee.

Lower Columbia Poultry Show. (Special to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Dec. 13.—The Lower Columbia River Poultry association will hold its annual poultry show in this city December 19-21. Many beautiful specimens are being received daily, and valuable prizes are to be awarded. One Orpington cockerel, to be exhibited by the Jacobson ranch, is valued at \$350. William Purdy of Washington, D. C., a licensed judge from the American Poultry association, will act as judge.

SLAKE RIVER BRIDGE FINISHED DECEMBER 22

(Special to The Journal.) Nyssa, Or., Dec. 13.—The \$50,000 steel bridge across the Snake river at this point will be completed December 22. This bridge ties Nyssa to several thousand acres of irrigated land across the Snake river and which was not in touch with Nyssa before because of the time consumed in waiting for the ferry and the cost of ferryage. This also makes Nyssa one of the receiving stations for the Black Canyon project.

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