

COUNCIL GRANTS A FRANCHISE FOR 7TH STREET CARS

P. R. L. & P. Consents to the Laying of a Third Rail as Asked by Heuser; Action of Road Surprise.

With certain defeat of its franchise assured unless the demands of a strong minority of the council should be heeded, the Portland Railway, Light & Power company suddenly receded from its previously announced position and, through Vice President F. J. Fuller, filed a letter with the council at its session this morning, consenting to the laying of a third rail on Seventh street from the Broadway bridge to Jefferson street.

The franchise, which has been before the lawmakers for nearly a year, was then put on its final passage. The roll call showed only one vote against and twelve for the measure. Councilman Daily cast the lone vote against it because the council refused to consider the amendment providing that transfers be issued for one hour and a half instead of for 20 minutes as at present.

Action Proves Surprising.
The action of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company in agreeing to the placing of a third rail on Seventh street proved a decided surprise, as President Josselyn of the company, at a conference held in the mayor's office a few days ago, declared positively that his company would not lay the rail or permit it to be laid unless forced to by popular vote.

A minority in the council, headed by Councilmen Menefee and Wallace, are favorable to the granting of a broad gauge streetcar franchise to George F. Heuser over the Broadway bridge and up Seventh to Jefferson street. Heuser applied for a franchise, but the council refused to grant him one past 7 o'clock on Seventh street. Heuser then announced that he would seek the franchise at the polls next June.

Friends of the Heuser project opposed the granting of the Portland Railway, Light & Power franchise unless the Portland company would agree to lay a third rail on Seventh street. The Portland company's franchise provides for a narrow gauge track beyond Flanders street. Heuser's followers pointed out that if the council should pass the narrow gauge franchise and the electorates should afterwards give Heuser a franchise for a broad gauge track, the street and tracks laid by the Portland company would have to be torn up at a cost of \$10,000 more than would have to be expended if a third rail should be laid when the narrow gauge track is put down.

Offers to Pay Cost.
Heuser offered to pay the cost of laying this third rail or to lay it himself. President Josselyn in conference with Heuser, Mayor Russell, the City Attorney Grant and members of the city council, refused to accept Heuser's offer.

The councilmen behind the Heuser franchise then got together, and yesterday it was reported on absolutely reliable authority that unless President Josselyn should compromise, the franchise of the Portland company, including besides Seventh street 20 miles of extensions would be held up. It requires 10 votes to pass a franchise, and while a majority of six members can pass a franchise ordinance, they cannot prevent one opposed by them from being passed.

With this condition presenting itself, it is believed that a telegram was sent to President Josselyn in California, acquainting him with the facts. At a rate, Mr. Josselyn sent a telegram to Vice President Fuller late yesterday.

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Sweet Home, Or., Feb. 13.—After a long and severe illness, Benson Harris, aged 62 years, died at his home near Sweet Home, Feb. 12, 1865, near Milwaukee, Wis., August 1, 1865, he enlisted in Company B of the Eighth Iowa cavalry and served until the close of the war, receiving his discharge at Davenport, Iowa, July 3, 1865. He was married to Miss Lettie Hammer August 19, 1869. In 1883 they came to Oregon and settled near Sweet Home, and during the 30 years since have continued to reside in this vicinity. They had no children.

His mother is still living and is hale and hearty in spite of her 84 years. He leaves three brothers, Chester Harris of Portland, Dayton Harris of Foster, Or., and Sam Harris of Waterloo, Or., and one sister, Mrs. Knapper of Lebanon.

Evening instructing Mr. Fuller to accept the Heuser compromise offer. But up to the time the city council met today not one councilman knew that the Portland company had yielded. The reading of Vice President Fuller's letter had the effect of a small explosion.

Action Is Unanimous.
Immediately following the reading of the letter, Councilman Menefee offered a resolution expressing it as the sense of the council that a third rail be laid on Seventh street to be paid for by Heuser. The resolution was unanimously adopted. A further provision of the resolution requires that Heuser put up a cash bond, other satisfactory bond to assure that he pay the cost of the third rail. The resolution also provides that this bond must be filed within 20 days after the passage of the franchise ordinance, and that if there is any delay in the laying of the Portland company's tracks on Seventh street because of the third rail construction the council shall extend the time for the completion of the Seventh street line.

The franchise of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, as it was passed today, provides for the laying of 22 miles of track in various sections of the city. Nearly 12 miles of track, included in the franchise, have already been laid. Among the most important lines covered in the franchise are the Sandy road, Milwaukie street, East Harrison street and South Mount Tabor extensions.

Request Is Ignored.
At the last moment today a great crowd of people representing 33 East Side clubs appeared in the gallery of the council chamber to demand the insertion of an amendment to the franchise calling for the construction of a cross-town line on East Thirty-ninth street. L. M. Lepper, spokesman of the delegation, was given a hearing, but the council ignored his request and proceeded to pass the ordinance after it had voted down the day amendment providing for 30 minute transfers.

The franchise will be subject to the referendum for 15 days after its signature by the mayor and if no referendum is invoked it will become a law thirty days thereafter.

The adjustment of the Seventh street station is the source of great satisfaction, not only to business interests, but that thoroughfare, but to the people of Irvington and the Peninsula who are now assured of rapid transit from their homes via the Broadway bridge into the center of the city. President Josselyn has already announced that his company will proceed to lay the Seventh street tracks and the connections over the Broadway bridge with east side lines as rapidly as possible.

FINNS SAY THE RUSSIAN PILOTS ARE A FAILURE
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 13.—More than 100 ships have gone aground since the administration of the country's pilot ministry was taken over by the Russian government last year. This is the answer of the Finnish people from carefully tabulated records, to the recent self-laudatory report of the Russian ministry of marine which declared that the Russianification of the pilot service had been a complete success. Further, it is stated that in three months 120 ships' captains handed in protests because they were unable to get competent pilots under the new regime.

BOY GANG LEADER CONFESSES MURDER
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Joplin, Mo., Feb. 13.—Confession to the murder of Philip Burton, a local pop-corn vendor, numerous robberies and several holdups on the part of seven young Joplin boys, has been made to the police today in a signed statement from Charles Underhill, 14 years old, leader of the "gang." Underhill declared he and another boy shot and killed Burton when the latter resisted being held up.

The youth's confession followed the arrest of Clyde Howe and Jesse White, each 16 years old, on a burglary charge.

ROGUE RIVER FRUITMEN PLAN \$40,000 STOREHOUSE
(Special to The Journal.)
Medford, Or., Feb. 13.—A \$40,000 storehouse will be erected this summer by the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association. It will accommodate 150 cars of fruit and will be fitted for both dry and cold storage. The association elected A. C. Randall president at the annual meeting yesterday.

To Revise Mail Deliveries.
(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Feb. 13.—With the purpose of reaching an agreement on a plan to revise the distribution of rural free delivery mail in Polk and Clackamas counties, Representative Hawley had a session this morning with the fourth assistant postmaster general, submitting some suggestions for reaching new delivery points. The department is working on this plan.

ASSASSIN CLUBS SLEEPING ITALIAN

Paoli de Paoli Goes to Bed on Hillside in Malheur, Is Slain by Robber.

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Vale, Or., Feb. 12.—Falling asleep in the open air, 100 yards up on the hillside above the Oregon Eastern railroad track at a point 22 miles west of Vale, on the night of February 7 or 8, Paoli de Paoli, an Italian, who on February 6 quit work and was paid off at camp No. 14 of the Utah Construction company, at a point on the right of way 57 miles west of Vale, never woke up again in this world. Some time during that night an unknown assassin smashed in his head with a club, as he slept unconscious of danger, and then the murderer fired five shots from a revolver into the sleeping man, slaying him. The ghastly job which, it is believed, had no other motive than the theft of such money as Paoli was carrying.

It was D. F. Ferguson, foreman of the Oregon Eastern fence gang, who in passing along the track the evening of February 10, saw what he believed to be a pile of bedding. Curiously impelled Ferguson to ascend the slope and remove the top quilt. Horrified by what he saw, the fence foreman lost no time in seeking the nearest telephone and

apprising the sheriff at Vale. In the man's pockets were found time checks dated February 5, issued to Paoli by the Utah Construction company for \$157, but there was no money. A watch was gone, the leather chain being still affixed to a suspender button. There was also a photograph, evidently of his parents. The authorities have ordered the body embalmed and it is being held at Nelson's morgue in Vale in the hope that light will be thrown on the murder and also the location of the victim's relatives.

DISTILLATE EXPLODES AND KILLS FARMER
(Special to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 13.—W. D. Lilley, about 60 years old, was burned to death Monday on the farm of Dr. Weatherby, about two miles beyond Gaston. Mr. Lilley attempted to thaw out the water pipes in his orchard, and was using distillate. He poured some of the inflammable fluid down a stand-pipe and the fire communicated to the can of distillate which he held in his hands. An explosion followed. He lived about two hours after the accident. Mr. Lilley came to Washington county last summer from eastern Oregon. He is survived by his widow and several children.

Must Vote Again on Charter.
Albany, Or., Feb. 13.—On account of errors in the printing of the city charter adopted at the election in December, 1912, eastern buyers have declined to purchase Albany bonds. So it has been deemed necessary to hold another election to vote on the adoption of a correctly printed charter so that a bunch of sewer bonds can be issued.

Huntington Justice Is Acquitted.
(Special to The Journal.)
Huntington, Or., Feb. 13.—Justice of the Peace Woods, arrested last week on complaint of a Methodist preacher of this city for using abusive and profane language on the streets, was up for hearing before Recorder Garrett at 3 o'clock this morning. The case was postponed, court having forgot to build a fire. Rev. Leo was examined by Attorney Hyde of Baker, who represented defendant, and moved to dismiss the case. Court took the case under advisement for an hour, finally deciding "there not being evidence sufficient to convict, defendant is discharged."

Slingsby to Come from England.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles H. Slingsby are to come from Yorkshire, England, to this city in March to substantiate their claims that the Slingsby heir is legitimate, according to a cablegram from

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