

UNITED RAILWAYS CO. REQUESTS FRANCHISE ON MACADAM STREET

Company Not Operating Under City Franchise, Says Commissioner Daly.

Although the United Railways company is enjoying the use of a single track known as an "industrial track" on Macadam street from Mendocino street southward for about a mile, the company is not operating under a franchise from the city, according to William Daly, commissioner of public utilities.

Property owners along the street protested against the use of the street by the railway company, according to Mr. Daly. A chance will be given these property owners to present formal protests.

It is stipulated in the proposed franchise that the company will use the track only for electric freight cars at a maximum speed of only 12 miles an hour. The maximum charge for cars moving over tracks can be only \$250, states the franchise, with the city having the right to regulate the rates at all times.

The life of the franchise is 25 years. The company will spend \$75,000 for construction work and expend \$500 a year for upkeep.

EAST GLISAN MAY BE OPENED

Proposition Is Up to Extend Street From East 26th to East 28th. To cut East Glisan street through from East Twenty-sixth to East Twenty-eighth street is a plan now contemplated by the city.

Agitation for the opening of this street has been started by residents of Laurelhurst and Montaville, and petitions have already been sent in to the street extension department asking that the work be started as soon as possible.

According to City Engineer Hanson if the street is opened up through these two blocks East Glisan street will be one of the finest in the city and greatly improve the east side district.

SCOW TOWN IS INSANITARY

Sewerage Must Be Provided or the Dwellers Will Have to Move. Unless the residents of "scow town" at Fulton immediately put in a better system of sewerage the entire number of scow dwellers will have to move to a point outside of the city limits.

CANYON CREEK SEWER PLAN

Property Owners to Be Heard at Meeting August 22. Persons interested in the assessment of property for the cost of the construction of the Canyon creek sewer may be heard at a hearing set for this morning at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOUR MINUTES TOO LATE

Independent Pipe Foundry's Bid Is Returned Unopened. Tardiness of only four minutes caused the bid of the Independent Pipe Foundry company for pipe castings for

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use in the city water department to be sent back to the company unopened this morning. Bids were to be received at 10 o'clock, when the city council convenes. At four minutes past the hour the bid was received. All of the members of the council, upon the advice of City Attorney La Roche voted to return the bid unopened.

OPENING WILL BE DELAYED

Ordinance Creating Bureau Only on First and Second Readings. The information bureau at the city hall will not be established for several weeks, as the ordinance creating the position of information clerk at a salary not to exceed \$100 a month was only put on its first and second reading this morning by the council.

When the ordinance came up it was opposed by Commissioner Bigelow, as was the ordinance creating the position of assistant park superintendent at a salary of \$150 a month. Mr. Bigelow stated that he is against any increase in the forces of the city. The ordinances passed, however.

FIREMEN ALLOWED SALARIES

Band to Get Pay for Twenty Days This Month. The members of the Firemen's band who leave for New York Saturday will be allowed their salaries for the 20

days this month, the money to be used to defray the personal expenses. An ordinance granting them this part of their salaries passed the council this morning after a great deal of discussion.

JURY LIST WILL BE 300

Instead of having a jury list of only 50 names for use in the municipal court as at present, from now till January 1, a list of 300 will be used. This is in accordance with an ordinance passing the city council this morning. Under the present system many men have been required to serve time after time. A number of them have complained.

Bake Shop Must Clean Up

After a trip of inspection to Lohr's bakery at Clinton and Milwaukee streets yesterday the city health officer has ordered that the place be cleaned up immediately or arrests will follow. Dr. Marcellus says that the ingredients used in the pastry and bread kept in a barn near the baker shop, and taken as a whole the place is filthy.

Spanish Treasure Chest Exhumed

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 20.—Containing Spanish doubloons and silver pieces worth from \$7000 to \$8000, an iron chest, buried in the shallow waters of Bayou Chico, was recovered today by Charles H. Villar, a contractor.

NEW NOTE FROM HUERTA IMPROVES CHANCE OF PEACE

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The Mexican dictator every opportunity to join in a peaceful settlement. Huerta's latest note has already been sufficiently translated to make certain that it opens a door for further friendly negotiation. It recites the federal military successes, and claims that conditions in Mexico today are more peaceful than they ever have been since the original anti-Diaz revolt.

Gunboats Loading Coal

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Aug. 20.—Foreign residents of Vera Cruz and the native population are greatly excited today on account of conflicting reports regarding relations between Mexico and the United States. Mexican gunboats in the harbor are loading coal and supplies, evidently to be in readiness for any emergency. American warships nearby apparently are similarly prepared. American sailors are not being allowed shore leave.

Mrs. H. E. James Asks Divorce

Hillsboro, Or., Aug. 20.—A divorce suit was filed here yesterday by Mabel James against H. E. James, both residents of Portland, where they conduct the Grand rooming house at 387 1/2 Yamhill street.

The couple married June 22, 1912, and since then, Mrs. James says, her husband has pursued a course of misconduct and cruel treatment. She makes other charges regarding James' alleged cruelties in the logging. She says his property holdings consist of real estate in this county and in Sellwood, Portland, a 150 acre ranch in Stevens Creek, Kan.; chattel mortgages and various properties in this state worth over \$15,000. She asks for a third, \$400 attorneys' fees and \$5000 for future maintenance. The Yamhill street rooming house she computes is worth \$2000.

HABEAS CORPUS HOLDS UP EFFORT TO DEPORT THAW

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White, his chief counsel, said afterwards: "We should like a week to familiarize ourselves with the case, but will not complain even if we have only a day." Experts here today say that the fight to deport Thaw or to gain his freedom probably will last for weeks, and may be a replica of the fight to set Green and Gaylor, the Savannah, Ga., embezzlers, back into American custody. White, Thaw's counsel, was the principal legal figure in that celebrated contest.

Would Be Taken to Border

If Thaw is deported the officials will simply take him to the New Hampshire border and give him his release. He may be rearrested there by New Hampshire authorities. Thaw spent a sleepless night and was extremely nervous at breakfast this morning. He scarcely tasted the food set before him. His refusal to be photographed on account of a soiled collar and mussed clothes was considered here as an indication that his egotism still survives. The statement issued by Thaw last night was evidently one he had prepared several years ago, and indicated he had expected to escape from Mattawan and had the statement in readiness.

No Blame Placed at Mattawan

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 20.—After an investigation here today, State Superintendent of Prisons Riley declared he was convinced that the attendant at Mattawan asylum for the criminal insane are not responsible for Harry K. Thaw's escape. He admitted, however, that the stupidity of a gate man provided Thaw with his opportunity to get away.

Efforts are being made here today to arrange with Vermont and New Hampshire state authorities to surrender Thaw to New York in the event of Thaw being deported to either state by the Canadian officials.

Carnegie Goes to Sherbrooke

New York, Aug. 20.—Laden with money and accompanied by his wife and a lawyer believed to be Charles White, George Carnegie, Harry Thaw's brother-in-law, is en route today for Sherbrooke, Quebec, where Thaw is held by the Canadian authorities. The party expects to arrive there about 9 o'clock tonight.

San Jose Has \$100,000 Fire

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 20.—Property damage of \$100,000 is caused here today by a fire which razed a block of business buildings, destroying the Chase Lumber yards, the Alameda Grocery, the West San Jose postoffice, and several dwellings. Two firemen were overcome by smoke but will recover.

We Are Showing New Suits—New Coats—New Waists—New Trimmings—New Fabrics—New Neckwear—New Jewelry "Gold Bond" Stamps Given With All Purchases—Portland Agents for "American Lady," "Lyra" and "Nemo" Corsets

Bakery Specials 4 to 6 P. M. Jelly Rolls, delicious to the taste, each 8¢. 100 dozen Parker House, Poppy Seed and Cinnamon Rolls, fresh from the oven, special at, dozen 12¢. Buns at, the dozen 10¢. Wine Cakes at, each 5¢.

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In Holtz Popular Grocery 1000 lbs. of Best Back Bacon, sweet and good, on sale all day tomorrow at, the pound 19¢. 1000 lbs. of 60c quality Uncolored Japan Tea, on sale all day tomorrow at, the pound 31¢.

Busy "Hourly Sales" Again Tomorrow

In Conjunction With 1000 All Day Bargains on the Fifth Floor

Hourly sales schedule with clock icons and item lists: From 10 to 11 A.M. \$2 Lace Curtains 85c. From 11 A.M. to 12 50c Embroideries 15c. From 12 to 2 P.M. 75c and \$1 Men's Union Suits 49c. From 2 to 3 P.M. 50c Lace Samples 10c. From 3 to 4 P.M. 50c Child's Un. Suits 29c. From 4 to 6 P.M. \$16 Tapes'y Rugs \$10.98.

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