

COUNCIL ADVISED TO BUY STREETCAR LINES

Los Angelans Hauled at 3.27 Cents Apiece Last Year, Says Report.

Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—Ultimate municipal ownership of streetcar lines in Los Angeles is advocated in a report on the physical valuation of the Los Angeles railway properties made to the city council by the board of public utilities here.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR BUILDING OF INTERSTATE SPAN

\$500,000 bridge bonds authorized. Commissioner Rawson said it is permitted the commissioners to sell the bonds for the best price obtainable without even advertising for bids.

The Multnomah county commissioners, said Chairman Holman, will act immediately in securing a first opinion on the legality of the \$1,250,000 bridge bonds voted in this county, then advertising for bids.

Harrington Makes Statement

John Lyle Harrington of Waddell & Harrington made a statement outlining several things immediately proposed.

He will apply to the federal government for permission to build the bridge across the Columbia river. Field parties will set to work at geographic and topographical surveys and preliminary borings in the river bed.

months thereafter, or about September of 1915.

Meeting Was Interesting. The meeting at Vancouver yesterday, at which the furthest discussion attendant on the selection of the engineers for the bridge was ended, had great interest for the 150 Portland and Vancouver people who had gathered in the courthouse.

Seated about the table were Bridge Commissioners Hart, Lightner, Lindsay, Rawson, Secrist, Governor West and Chairman Holman. Major Henry L. Bowley, Oregon state highway engineer, District Attorney Walter Evans of Multnomah County Attorney L. M. Burnett of Clarke and Secretary W. N. Marshall of the commission, were present.

John Lyle Harrington announced his readiness to accept a flat fee of \$65,000 for the engineering of the bridge, provided that if the lift type of draw span is used he be paid \$15,000 for the use of the Waddell & Harrington patents.

On Governor West's question he said the bond premium would be about \$125,000 a year, and then in further discussion stated willingness to pay it himself.

Mr. Harrington said he thought his new proposal not different in effect from the original which would have netted him about \$50,000 on a 5 per cent basis.

Communications Read. The secretary said he had a number of communications. Holman asked if they should be read.

The Taxpayers' Survey League earnestly recommended the firm of Lucius & Lucius, saying report had gone out that Albert Lucius, senior member, was either 78 or 87 years old, but investigation had shown him in full strength and 67 years old.

Governor Moves Acceptance. Governor West then asked Harrington if he would accept a flat \$65,000 fee with reference to use of the draw span patents.

Commission. The governor then moved that Harrington's counter proposition be accepted and Rawson seconded it.

There was a little discussion to clear the terms of the agreement and the man ordered the roll called for the vote. At this moment James P. Stapleton, Vancouver attorney, asked to be heard.

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"I want to say that I don't know the people of Clarke county very well, but I expect to know them better. I notice there are sets around the country who have stuff to sell who want to dictate approaches, and have no other reasons for their activities."

Bitulithic pavement has proven its adaptability to widely varying climatic and traffic conditions.

whether Modjeski or Waddell & Harrington.

"I don't think it is nearly so important to save a few dollars in an engineering fee as to keep from getting bumped in a bridge. We want integrity and not salinity. I notice about all I get credit for is common honesty and a little horse sense—a good many contest my having that; but I want to say that no grafter is going to get his ear in on this deal."

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Meat and Fish. Loin Steak, lb. 16c; Pot Roast, lb. 12c; Pork Roast, lb. 11c; Pork and Beans, lb. 11c; Sweet Pickled Leg of Pork, lb. 14c; Link Sausage, lb. 12c; Shoulder of Spare Ribs, lb. 12c; Lamb Hind Quarter, lb. 12c; Lamb Shoulder, lb. 12c; Veal Roast, lb. 12c; Veal Loin, lb. 12c; Picnic Ham, lb. 12c; Sugar Cured Ham, lb. 12c; No. 5 Home Rend, Lard, lb. 8c; Salmon or Halibut, lb. 12c; Fresh Herring or Tom Cod, lb. 12c; 2 lb. Columbia River Smelts, lb. 10c; Sea Trout, lb. 10c; Pictic Fish, lb. 10c; Salt Mackerel, 3 for 25c; Alaska Herring, 6 for 25c; Poultry fresh killed every day.

Groceries. 7 lbs. Rolled Wheat or Oats, 25c; 9-lb. sack Corn Meal, 30c; 5 lbs. Parsnips, 10c; Quaker Oats, pkg., 10c; Cream of Wheat, pkg., 10c; Magic Yeast, pkg., 10c; 7 bars Toilet Soap, 25c; 8 lbs. Italian Prunes, 25c; 6 cans Tall Salmon, 25c; 4 cans Pork and Beans, 25c; 3 cans Green Grape Plums, 25c.

Delicatessen. Dill Pickles, doz., 15c; Bulk Olives, 15c; Large bottle Catsup, 15c; Fruit Vinegar, 25c bottle, 15c; Botted Cider, 15c; Imp. Anchovies, can, 15c; Imp. Maccaroni, 2 lbs., 35c; Imp. Noodles, 2 lbs., 35c.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese. Elgin Butter, 2 lbs., 80c; Skamokawa or Clear Creek Butter, 2 lbs., 80c; Oregon Mist Butter, 2 lbs., 75c; Best Ever Butter, 2 lbs., 75c; New Zealand Butter, 2 lbs., 75c; McMinnville Fresh Butter, 2 lb., 75c; Fresh Bulk Butter, 2 lbs., 75c; Panama Butter, 2 lbs., 70c; B. & M. Special Butter, 2 lbs., 80c; Ferrandale Butter, 2 lbs., 80c; Fresh Ranch Eggs, dozen, 45c; Guaranteed Eggs, dozen, 40c; Primrose Cheese, 2 lbs., 35c; Cream Brick or Limburger Cheese, lb., 25c; N. Y. Cheese, lb., 30c; Domestic Swiss Cheese, lb., 30c; Gzedout Cheese, lb., 40c; Full Cream Cheese, lb., 45c; 2 cans Milk, guaranteed, 25c; 5-lb. Jar Honey, 50c; 7-lb. pall Honey, 80c.

Fruits and Vegetables. Apples, 3 doz., 25c; Bananas, doz., 10c; Navel Oranges, 3 doz., 25c; Florida Grapefruit, 6 for 25c; Lemons, doz., 15c; Dates, lb., 10c; Walnuts, 2 lb., 25c; Italian Prunes, 2 lb., 25c; Silver Prunes, 2 lb., 25c; Lettuce or Celery, each, 25c; Spinach, 3 lbs., 10c; Cauliflower, each, 10c; Artichokes, each, 10c; Radishes, 3 for 25c; Green Onions, 4 for 25c; Brussels Sprouts, 2 lbs., 25c; Green Peppers, lb., 10c; Dry Onions, 4 for 25c; Sweet Potatoes, 9 lbs., 25c; Irish Potatoes, 20 lbs., 25c; Parsnips, 3 for 25c; Apples, box, up from, \$1.00.

Tea, Coffee, Spices. Lipton's Yellow Label Tea, lb., 60c; Rose City Coffee, lb., 35c; Hoffman House Coffee, lb., 30c; Postum, Reg. 25c, now, 20c; H. & H. Cocoa, 20c; Instant Coffee, 20c; All Spices, can, 5c; Crescent Coffee, lb., 30c.

Bakery. Van Dusen Layer Cakes, 50c-61.00; Pound Cakes, 40c; Walnut Cakes, 40c; Silver and Marble Cakes, 30c-60c; Gold Cakes, 35c-60c; Meringue shells with whip cream, each, 5c.

Candy. Home Made Chocolate Creams in fancy boxes, each, 40c; Horseshoe Squares, lb., 15c; We make our own Candy.

Further questioning he explained that his original proposal was for a fee of \$2,750 and that he had dropped to \$65,000.

Lucius called the governor's attention to the fact that he, among all engineers submitting proposals had filed complete plans, and that there need be no guess work.

Canada exported 20,941,000 pounds of cheese during October.

RAILROAD CLEARING LINE TO TILLAMOOK

Division Superintendent M. J. Fields, of the Southern Pacific, has large forces of men at work on the P. E. & N. line out of Hillsboro, which has been out of business for several days because of land slides and washouts.

Shin Bone Replaces Spine. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—A section of his shin bone was substituted yesterday for the tubercular portion of the spine of George Meier, aged 3, and the surgeons believed the operation was successful.

Ten Per Cent Shouldn't Marry. Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 9.—Superintendent H. H. Laughlin of the eugenics record office at Cold Harbor, N. Y., told the national race betterment conference yesterday that 10 per cent of all Americans are unfit to marry.

of their intention to enter the new currency system.

Hunting for Hunch Wagner. San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Don J. Russell, who said he was looking for "Old Man Hunch," is held here pending an investigation into his sanity. He persisted in jabbing a pencil at the eyes of people whom he accepted.

The Congo region exports about 3,000,000 walking sticks a year.

Banks Joining Currency System. Washington, Jan. 9.—Twelve hundred and eighty notifications had been received yesterday by the treasury department from national banks, including 52 in the Pacific coast states.

MEAT PRICES CUT For Saturday AT FRYE & COMPANY'S CITY MARKET One Door North Washington Public Market TOMORROW (SATURDAY) THE FOLLOWING BIG SPECIALS WILL BE OFFERED Fancy Fresh Dressed Chickens, Ducks, Geese 20c Choice Pot Roast 14c Oregon State Butter 30c Choice Round Steak 18c New Zealand Butter 34c Pork Roast, pound 14c Oregon Ranch Eggs 43c Shoulder Pork Chops, lb 14c Tillamook Cheese 20c Pork Loin Chops, lb 20c Look for the U. S. Purple Stamp — It Signifies PURITY and QUALITY

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