

BILL FAVORS CITY ENGINEER

Skelton Complains That Vandal Disturb Markers in Local Surveys

At the city council meeting Monday night a bill was presented making it unlawful for individuals to remove, destroy, deface, mutilate or change the city engineer's survey of grades for sidewalks, boundaries, stakes or markers.

City Engineer Skelton complained to the council of individuals removing and defacing his surveys which necessitated making new surveys. This makes double expense to the city. The bill passed first and second reading and was referred.

Numerous resolutions were presented and adopted. The resolutions adopted are:

Warrants Held Down. Alderman Edward Schunk presented a resolution providing that no warrants be issued larger than \$200 in denomination. He stated that when larger sums are issued the city

treasury is unable to meet payment, but if the warrants are of smaller denomination they can be paid off as the funds accumulate.

A resolution calling for constructing concrete walks on the west side of Laurel street between Highland avenue and the north city limits. Upon the motion of Alderman Volk the resolution was adopted.

Twelfth street near Marion is to be graded and paved according to specifications established was approved by a resolution adopted at the council meeting. The city recorder was instructed to publish the notice so that those objecting to the project may present their objections to the council.

Alderman Volk presented a resolution to improve Capitol street from the south line of Shipping street to the north line of Madison at the expense of the abutting property except the intersections of the streets and the alleys which expense the city will defray.

Gaines Gets Sidewalk. A sidewalk on the north side of Gaines street between Summer and Capitol streets in McCoy addition is to be constructed according to a resolution adopted.

A notice of assessment for the improvement of Division street from the west line of Front street to the east line of Water street was authorized to be published in a resolution presented by Alderman Volk. Any objection to the assessment for the improvement of the designated streets must be presented to the council by August 16, 1920.

A communication from R. W. Davis was read, in which the writer declared that he has made several requests of the Salem Water company to establish a water hydrant near his premises. He said the water company has ignored his requests. A motion was passed advising Mr. Davis to make a complaint to the public service commission.

Lot Is Needed. Another communication was read from Mr. and Mrs. Eaton Randolph

petitioning the city council to sell a lot on the corner of Bellevue and South Twelfth streets. Members of the council claim that the lot is needed by the city for the storing of tiles and other city property.

A bill for assessing the costs for improving Division street from the west line of front street to the east line of Water street was passed for the first and second readings and was referred.

COAST LEAGUE

At Seattle— R. H. ES.
San Francisco 2 5 1
Seattle 3 7 0
Couch and Agnew; Seibold and Adams.

At Portland— R. H. E.
Los Angeles 2 8 2
Portland 3 10 2
Aldridge and Lapan; Sutherland and Koehler.

At Los Angeles— R. H. E.
Sacramento 7 14 1
Vernon 4 7 1
Prough and Schank; Houck, Smallwood, W. Mitchell and Devorner.

At San Francisco— R. H. E.
Salt Lake 4 8 0
Oakland 0 3 1
Leverenz and Byler; Holling, Kremer and Mitze.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Chicago 3 12 0
Philadelphia 1 9 0
Alexander and Killifer; Rixey and Wheat.

At Boston— R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 3 6 1
Boston 2 8 2
Ponder and Haefner; McQuillan, Scott and O'Neill.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 13 4
Brooklyn 10 14 2
Haines, May, North and McCarty; Dillhoefer; Cadore, Marnaux and Elliott.

At New York— R. H. E.
Cincinnati 1 6 2
New York 11 16 2
Eller, Ring, Fisher and Wingo, Rariden; Toney and Smith, Gonzales.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Chicago— R. H. E.
New York 1 5 0
Chicago 3 11 1
Mays and Ruel; Faber and Schalk.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
Philadelphia 9 12 0
St. Louis 6 14 6
Harris, Rommel and Perkins; Bayne, Burwell, Van Gilder, Leifield and Severeid.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.
Washington 5 10 1
Cleveland 10 16 1
Zachary, Acosta and Gharriy; Picinich; Caldwell, Clark, Bagby and O'Neill.

At Detroit— R. H. E.
Boston 3 10 0
Detroit 1 6 2
Pennock and Schank; Ayers, Okrie and Manion, Stanage.

Tiny Model Kept Crowd Informed on Yacht Race

SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—Rigged in precisely the same manner as the Resolute and Shamrock IV, two tiny models of the America's cup racers, suspended from wires leading across the street from the second story of the Seattle Times building, kept the throngs below informed on the progress of the international yacht races.

The hulls of the little yachts were two feet in length and painted similar to the cup defender and challenger.

The Resolute model flew the Star Spangled Banner, while the British ensign fluttered from the little green boat. They bowed forward as the Associated Press bulletins indicated the position of the racers.

The wires on which the models traveled were stretched to correspond to the race courses, and the miniature shoops progressed true to scale from start to finish while their admirers cheered and argued fervidly on the sidewalks and streets below.

Oregon Growers Erect Immense Drying Plant

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special to The Statesman.)—One of the largest prune dryers in this part of the state is being erected on the property of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association in the south part of town near the big packing plant erected by that concern this spring. The dryer will be used exclusively by those members of the association who have no dryers of their own.

The new dryer, together with those of individual persons, will be required to dry the large crop of prunes that is anticipated from the Polk county orchards next fall. Never in years has the outlook for such a bumper crop been so good as at the present time. The late rains insuring the prunes enough moisture to grow to large size. The July drop was about the same as usual, but should the drop in August be light, many of the growers will have to go over their orchards and thin the crop by hand as the trees are loaded to the breaking-down point.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 3.—A forestry crew today brought under control a fire that has burned over forests of the Oak Grove district since Saturday, threatening apple trees and ranch houses.

Polk County Sheriff Nabs Off, Prosperous Moonshiner

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special to The Statesman.)—George Lewis, a resident of the Black Rock logging district, 14 miles west of here, was arrested by Sheriff John W. Orr last night on a charge of operating a liquor still. Search of the premises by the sheriff and deputies brought forth the still in which the liquor was made and also several bottles of the distilled product.

Lewis had been under suspicion for some time as he appeared to live without doing any manual labor while the camps in that vicinity were hard pressed for men. He has a wife and six small children.

Sheriff Orr brought his prisoner to Dallas where he was locked in the county jail awaiting officers of the federal government who have been notified of the arrest.

The still, which was made out of a copper wash boiler, together with samples of the moonshine were also brought to Dallas. This is the second arrest of a moonshiner in Polk county since the prohibition law went into effect.

Aviator Killed in Farewell Flight

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3.—An estate of \$22,483 was left by Edward W. Wilson, Portland ex-army aviator killed at Fort Worth, Tex., recently, according to appraisal filed in probate today. Mrs. Annie Wilson, the dead aviator's mother, is the sole beneficiary. Wilson was taking a farewell flight when he fell and was killed.

Sheriff Is Dubious About Living on Dandelion Diet

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Lee Nelson, a street preacher who has been preaching on the streets of Dallas for the past week, was arrested by Sheriff Orr yesterday on an insanity charge. Nelson has no visible means of support and declares that with the high cost of living one can exist by living on grasses and dandelions. He will have a hearing before Judge Robinson this afternoon or tomorrow as to his sanity.

Bald Eagle Worst in Fight With Salmon

SEATTLE, July 30.—With right hands upraised and left hands across their hearts, every man aboard the schooner Roosevelt, from the master to the cook, averred they saw a huge bald eagle take a wild ride in the stretch of water between Cape Madge and Seymour Narrows, Gulf of Georgia. And they brought the eagle to Seattle to prove the tale. The Roosevelt was on its way to Seattle from the fishing banks in Hecate Strait. Shortly after passing Seymour Narrows members of the crew noticed a bald eagle flying close to the water near the vessel. As they watched the big bird skimming near the surface, a spring salmon, estimated to weigh about 20 pounds leaped clear of the swift moving current. Quick as a flash the eagle dove his sharp talons into the fish's back.

There was a great splash as the big springer dived, taking the eagle beneath the surface. All hands rushed to the rail to watch the struggle.

Three times the fish and bird disappeared in the water while the

Roosevelt steered a close course behind them.

Finally the eagle loosened its hold on the salmon and flopped over on the surface of the water completely exhausted. It had put up a game fight but had lost its prey.

The crew of the Roosevelt pulled the bird aboard with a bait hook. The eagle was soaking wet but on deck it soon recovered and showed fight.

While the battle between the bird and fish was in progress two other eagles flew around the vicinity screaming loudly.

Captain Barney Pederson brought the captured eagle to Seattle and presented it to one of the public parks.

Cunard Liners Ordered Not Stop at Queenstown

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 3.—The government has informed the Cunard company that prevailing conditions in Ireland may prejudice the ordinary safeguards for navigation and that therefore the government considers it advisable, as a temporary precaution, for passenger ships to proceed to English ports without calling at Queenstown. It requests the Cunard line to make arrangements accordingly.

Mrs. Etta Bradford Is Made Y. W. C. A. Secretary

Mrs. Etta Bradford, widow of the late Holo Bradford of this city, succeeds Miss Inez Cook as general secretary of the local Y. W. C. A. She will serve till September 1 when a regular secretary will be employed. Mrs. Bradford is the mother of Donald Bradford who served overseas with Company M for 15 months.

Berries and Bears are Numerous in Polk Wilds

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Several hundred Dallas people were in the timbered sections of Polk county yesterday gathering wild blackberries which thrive in the logged-off land, and many hundreds of gallons of the berries were gathered. The berries are unusually large this year and also very plentiful. Several of the parties ran upon bears also gathering the fruit, and in every instance the animals were given the freedom of the patch. Bears are more plentiful in the lowlands this year than for many years past, due to the big crops of wild berries.

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