

OLD FRANCHISE IS ENTANGLED

City Has Difficulty Solving Troublesome Matter With Paper Company

A right of way to build and operate a ditch on certain streets within the city of Salem was granted by the city council in December, 1882, to the City of Salem company. The Oregon Pulp & Paper company has succeeded to this right of way which is just now much in the minds of Salem residents living near the ditch.

"The city council had no right to give any company the right to maintain a ditch on its streets to begin with," said Ray L. Smith, city attorney, yesterday. "But the right to do so was given the company and money was expended by the company to construct the ditch which obligates the city."

"The company, in the ordinance, was permitted to build the ditch and was given the option of covering the ditch or building a fence around it. The company chose to build the fence around it."

While residents of only one block are asking to have pavement laid, the open ditch extends for two and a half blocks along Division street. At Front street it turns and goes along Front street for one block, which has been covered and pavement laid.

A clause in the ordinance granting the right of way to the company in the first place says that the city must have "due regard for rights of said company." This is one of the complicating features of the matter.

Under the provisions of the ordinance the company is given right of way to maintain the ditch which shall occupy no more than 25 feet at the top. Members of the city council testified Monday night that a personal inspection of the ditch showed that a total of 35 feet was occupied by the ditch at the top. Mr. Smith said yesterday that the company could be deprived of the use of the extra 10 feet, but the fact that it held now more than it was entitled to would not endanger the original right of way privileges.

Whether the city must pass a charter amendment to that ordi-

nance in order to compel the Oregon Pulp & Paper company, which has succeeded to the original right of way, to cover this ditch in order that the street may be paved, or whether an amendment to the ordinance is all that is necessary, has not been determined as yet. Mr. Smith, city attorney, asked the city council Monday night that he be permitted two weeks in which to look into the matter before anything definite is done.

The Oregon Pulp & Paper company notified the council Monday night through its attorneys that it was not financially able to undertake covering the ditch because of having constructed the north power unit.

PRISONERS SEE CELEBRATED FILM

Preview of "Hunchback of Notre Dame" Given at State Penitentiary

Through the courtesy of Arthur Hile, manager of the Oregon and Grand theaters of Salem, the prisoners of the penitentiary were accorded the delightful privilege of the pre-view of the spectacular film production, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," which is a screen production of Victor Hugo's famous novel of the same name.

That this picture was one of the best that has been flashed on the silver sheet in the prison auditorium for some time goes without saying. From the moment the first reel was flashed on the canvas until the finale of the film, the audience was held spellbound and many eulogistic terms anent this wonderful play could be heard in different parts of the auditorium as reels were being changed.

The scenery in this production is essentially the same as that around which the scene of the story is woven in France. In the picture Lon Chaney is starred as Quasimodo, the deformed sexton in the cathedral. Mr. Chaney presents a distinct novelty in his costume and in his makeup, elevating at times in his acting to hitherto undreamed-of heights for screen characters. Patsy Ruth Miller as Esmeralda, Norman Kerry, as the honorable and devoted captain of the guard, present exceptional performances in the picture.

Commencing Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, this wonderful film will be shown at the Grand theater in Salem. Moving picture fans should take advantage of the opportunity afforded to see this production, undoubtedly one of the best plays that is now showing on the silver sheet, verified by the fact that this production was showing at the Rivoli theater in Portland for three successive weeks to enthusiastic audiences. But it is difficult to believe that any audience could have been more enthusiastic than was manifested by the prisoners while viewing this wonderful picture play, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

WHO WOULDN'T WANT TO BE IN SWIMMING NOW?



HAZEL WILLIAMS, CECILLE EVANS, ELSIE TARRON.

Here are three of the most beautiful and figuratively attractive little ladies in the new 1924 group of Mack Sennett's Bathing Girls. Miss Williams was born in Los Angeles, the well known film capital, and is reputed to be one of the best swimmers on the coast. Miss Evans of Oxford, Kan., has won stellar distinction among the coast beauties several times, having taken first prize in three contests for having the prettiest figure and most perfect limbs. Miss Tarron, attractive of face and figure, was raised and educated in Arizona. During the late world war Miss Tarron helped to gladden the hearts of many of the sick and wounded boys returned from overseas with a fetching piano monologue and other comedy songs.

SALEM HIGH WINS VERY HOT GAME

With Five Minutes Additional Score Is 13 to 12 Against Eugene

Salem and Eugene high schools battled to a 12-12 tie necessitating an additional five-minute period to decide the basketball game which resulted in a 13 to 12 victory for the local tossers at the high school gymnasium last night. At no period of the game did either team hold a lead by more than two points. Fallin and Patterson starred for Salem and Eberhart and Emmons for the visitors.

After missing three free throws in the initial period, the red and black players found the basket twice and the visitors once. The quarter closed with Salem leading, 4 to 2. Early in the second quarter the score was tied, Eugene remaining in the lead 7 to 6 though Hansen scored. Fallin pepped up and tossed one into the hoop, giving the locals the lead again. Eberhart and Patterson each marked up a point on fouls. The half ended in an 8 to 8 tie.

Both teams had a little hard luck in the third quarter, several attempts at field goals and free throws failing. Ashby failed to convert and the period ended with Salem leading by one point, 9 to 8. Eugene took the lead in the final canto when Eberhart scored from the floor. Patterson converted a foul, but Landrum also scored, keeping the visitors in the lead by two points. Patterson brought down the house with a neat ringer after dribbling the length of the floor, tying the score and ending the half. Thrills aplenty were given spectators during the extra five-minute period, Patterson converting a foul and saving the game.

Beachers were packed as well as the balcony. School spirit was running high and the uproar was deafening at times. "Spike" Leslie, Eugene high coach, nearly suffered a nervous breakdown during the contest. His men had had a successful season until last night, having defeated Roseburg 34 to 28 and the University high, Eu-

gene, 25 to 18. This team held the championship last year. Lineup for the two teams were as follows: Salem—Fallin (6) and Hanson (3) forwards; Drager, center; Patterson (4) and Ashby, guards. Eugene—Emmons (4), Landrum (2), forwards; Eberhart (6) center; Bailey and Milligan, guards. Olson substituted for Emmons in the last quarter. Glen Gregg was referee.

IN COUNTY INVESTIGATION



An investigation into the alleged malfeasance in office of Nassau county officials has been ordered by Gov. Smith of New York, which will be conducted by a special prosecutor and an extraordinary Grand Jury. Attorney-General Carl Sherman characterized complaints as "having come from every quarter of the county."

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