

Cabs Must Get A New Stand

Following a letter from W. W. Chadwick, operator of the Senator hotel, the city council Monday night voted to request the Capitol Cab company to find within 10 days a new taxi stand that will have the approval of the city engineer and the council's police committee.

Alderman Kenneth C. Perry, chairman of the committee, said that a stand for 60 days had been granted the cab operators on High street in front of the Senator, but that time had expired. Chadwick complained that the cabs and drivers disturb hotel guests at night.

Another letter of protest came from an auto court operator on South Commercial who complained at the noise made at night by trucks using the South Commercial route. Alderman Perry said the police are making arrests daily for open cut-out operators. Perry said the ruling of the state highway department permitting trucks that have to make stops in Salem to use the South Commercial instead of the South 12th street route hampers abatement of the noise nuisance seriously.

Referred to the sewer committee was a petition from residents of Oxford street near Berry for sewer connections, and to the light committee petitions for street lights at Berry and Lewis and at Baker and Jefferson. The sewer committee recommended favorably on a request for sewer connections for five lots on Rural avenue between 13th and 14th and for Block 25, Fairmount addition, on petition of Carl Hogg and E. Halvorson. The light committee recommended a street light at 17th and Waller.

Protest Beer License
A group of residents within a radius of two blocks from 3260 Portland road petitioned the council against a beer license for that location. The petition was headed by Reginald W. Williams.

Petition of the Southern Pacific company for a spur track franchise across Howard street got a favorable recommendation from the street committee. An ordinance was enacted granting the Southern Pacific a franchise for a spur across Winter and along Trade.

The Navy Club of the USA asked permission of the council to place an exhibit of war trophies, including a Japanese suicide boat, on the streets in the next 30 to 90 days.

To eliminate a traffic hazard the city engineer was instructed to place "no parking" signs on A street from 14th to the Olinger playground. The council approved oiling of the road on the east side of McNary field and directed the engineer to do the work.

Paving Approved
A resolution was adopted directing the street improvement department to proceed with the paving of several streets and alleys. The paving will range for the streets from 20 to 30 feet wide, and in some cases will be of asphaltic concrete and others Portland cement.

Relief for residents of a portion of South 14th street from a dust nuisance awaits the end of this week's baseball games at George E. Waters field. Slatco also for oiling is part of 25th, which leads to the baseball park, and the work can't be done while a series of games is in progress. The oiling crew doesn't want to move in until both jobs can be handled. City Engineer J. H. Davis told the council. The dust nuisance was pictured by Frank J. Jirak, who said construction of the Paulus cannery has created tremendous traffic on 14th street.

Capitol-Center Jam Solution Sought

Reduction of the traffic congestion at North Capitol and Center streets by the prohibition of automobile parking on North Capitol between Court and Union, and making the street a four-lane thoroughfare was suggested to the city council Monday night by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

The intersection is equipped with traffic signal lights, but the traffic is so heavy at that point that the congestion creates a hazard. The suggestion will be considered by the council for later action.

To Vets' Hospital
Scio—in ill health for several months, Gayle Parrish, brother of Mrs. Rollie Morris of Scio, went to the Veterans hospital in Portland this week for a checkup. He was in the army for several years, being discharged a few months ago. J. N. Bilyeu, pioneer of Scio, also is in Portland for major surgery.

Alfred E. Smith attended school for only seven years, but had honorary degrees from six universities.

To Shoot or Not to Shoot - - That is The Question

John Colton petitioned the city council Monday night for the privilege of shooting firearms within the city limits of Salem. The explanation is that he lives at 2545 E street, in a district that was recently annexed to the city. It is contrary to city ordinances to discharge firearms in the city limits, but the petitioner operates a fox industry, and to get feed for his foxes he slaughters cattle and horses by means of firearms.

The council did not act on the request, but referred it to Chief of Police Frank A. Minto with authority to act. Some aldermen said the mayor had authority to act, but the mayor said he didn't want to act on it without direction from the council.

Reported to the council also and now under consideration, were recommendations of the special annexation committee concerning city policy toward the newly annexed territory, including one that leniency be used in enforcement of the noise making and nuisance ordinances pending a reorganization by the League of Oregon Cities.

Included in the recommendations was one concerning the two districts that refused by their vote to be annexed to the city. This was that city water and sewer service be removed from those areas January 1 next, exemptions from this ruling to be federal agencies, public utilities and properties across which the main water line from Stayton island runs to the city of Salem.

Another problem growing out of annexation was placed in the hands of the ways and means committee Monday night when it was directed to work with the county court in the revamping of precinct boundaries and to report back in two weeks. Also to be worked out is the extension of city ward lines.

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Larsen and Gayle and Janet, are at their beach cabin.

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Police Force Will Expand
Without protest the city council Monday night voted \$5000 to provide the police department with two more officers to relieve a serious shortage in police personnel. The money will be transferred from the emergency fund.

Alderman Kenneth Perry, police committee chairman, who had talked the situation over with Chief Frank A. Minto, said increase in city receipts, especially from fines and forfeitures, warranted the expense. He estimated the receipts at about \$1000 a month more than a year ago, and said the total should enable the department to turn into the general fund around \$10,000 in additional money in a year's time.

The additional officers will enable the police department to give the city better police protection especially during the vacation season, which at present limits the motor patrol to one man per shift. The problem has been aggravated by annexation of new districts.

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Loading Zone Number Cut

Loading zones, which were cancelled in the downtown bus-

iness district by the city council several months ago pending a readjustment, were reinstated Monday night, but reduced in number approximately half, and their use for private purposes restricted to the hours from 9 a. m. to noon daily. In the afternoon they will be available to the public for parking privilege.

Alderman Kenneth C. Perry, chairman of the police and traffic committee, said there will be about 14 of the zones. In general the reduction is made by allowing zones on one side only of an alley entrance. Ex-

ceptions are where businesses are without alley facilities.

Visit at Brooks
Brooks—Charles Watts and his daughter, Mrs. Larry Hobson and daughter, of Camas, Wash., were dinner guests at the DeRoche home here, Thursday. Watts was a former student of Brooks, moving to Camas about three years ago. Henry George of Portland called on his cousins, the Dunlavs, Saturday.

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