

THE CITY COUNCIL

The Street Railway Franchise Granted Unanimously.

THE WASHINGTON STREET GRADE

The Matter Referred to the Council as a Committee of the Whole to Meet Next Tuesday Evening.

Regular meeting of the city council was held last evening, all officers and members being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Various minor street and sidewalk improvements were ordered made.

The ordinance committee on the ordinance granting a franchise to the Albany Street Railway Co. reported presenting a new ordinance substituted for the one already presented.

A minority report from the committee on fire and water was read, recommending that the fire limits be extended; so that the portion of block 6, which has been exempted, be again included; also the north half of blocks 7, 8, 9 and 10; also the north half of blocks 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The amended ordinance granting an exclusive franchise to the Albany Street Railway Co. for a period of 25 years was read first time and by unanimous consent was read second time by title.

The bill was then read third time and passed unanimously.

The provisions of the ordinance require work to be commenced upon the road within 90 days and that it shall be completed within one year.

A communication from the city officers of Lebanon concerning the purchase of the kerosene street lamps was read and referred to the committee on streets with power to sell.

Saloon license was granted to J. A. Gross, also to W. J. Monteith. The street commissioner was instructed to notify all business men of the city not to occupy more than two feet of the sidewalk in the display of goods.

The street commissioner recommended various street improvements, which were referred to the committee on streets and public property.

A petition was read asking that Washington street be cut down to grade.

A remonstrance to the petition was also read and referred.

Councilman French moved that the petition be granted and that a running grade be established from Calapooia street; that all alleys be also graded and graveled.

After discussing the question at length it was referred to the council as a committee of the whole to meet one week hence.

A large number of citizens were present, and a lively interest was manifested in the debate on the question.

A petition to grade alley in block 10 was likewise referred.

A petition for a foot bridge across the canal and a sidewalk on Ellsworth street was read and referred.

The council was appointed as a committee to confer with J. V. Pipe concerning the purchase of a wagon at the post house.

CLAIMS ORDERED PAID. John Crawford, water rent, 25 00 P. W. Spink, lumber, 80 60 J. N. Hoffman, street work, 66 75

Accidental Shooting. Our Halsey correspondent writes that Mr. David Bond of that place accidentally shot himself with a pistol a few days since.

Quartermen Tea. The ladies of the Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will give one of their deservedly popular quarterly teas at the parsonage Friday evening.

The Sodaville Railroad Branch. About \$2000 has been raised at Sodaville for the purpose of extending the O. & C. railroad line from Lebanon to that place.

A Big Suit. J. R. Myers & Co., the Oregon Pacific railroad contractors who recently failed, have brought suit against the company in Benton county for \$100,000, for non-fulfillment of contract.

For a good quality of letter paper and envelopes call on T. L. Kenton. He keeps the best.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Battine De Ville. Burkhardt & Royce, job printers Georgia minstrels next Monday evening.

Albany will now have a street railway.

Dr. E. L. Irvine, of Salem, is in the city.

New line of fountain pens at Will & Stark's.

F. A. Burkhardt, agent for the Millard property.

All kinds of stove repairs in stock at Geo. W. Smith's.

Jacob Snoderly, an old citizen of Scio, died on the 22d inst.

Guiss & Son have opened a new line of fine artists' materials.

The river is down to within a few inches of low water mark.

Extra fine full cream cheese, just received at F. L. Kenton's.

Plenty of fresh eggs at F. L. Kenton's, only 15 cents per dozen.

Kiln dried flooring can be had at the Springfield lumber yard in this city.

A good second hand force pump for sale cheap at the second hand store.

A complete line of artists' materials just received at G. L. Blackman's.

Hon. Kirk Price, of Jackson county, is in the city on his return from Salem.

Fresh leaf lard in bulk at Conrad Meyer's. It will be retailed in quantity to suit.

Julius Gradwohl has received a large invoice of sugars via the last Yaquina steamer.

L. Vierck has sold to Edward Huston a house and two lots near the college for \$1500.

No. 1 Star tomatoes and all kinds of fresh canned goods at a very low figure at Conrad Meyer's.

Highest cash price paid for poultry by A. Cohen, corner of Third and Calapooia streets.

Have you seen that new line of fine furniture at Fortmiller & Irving's? If not it will pay to do so.

Go to Burkhardt & Royce's for all kinds of job printing. Prices reasonable. First-class work guaranteed.

Nellie O. Royce sold yesterday to H. Bryant 25 acres in the eastern suburbs of the city; consideration \$300 per acre.

Guiss & Son make a specialty of art supplies and artists' materials. They invite everybody to call and see them, whether they purchase or not.

Those Battine De Ville shoes at Krause & Kline's are the latest style in ladies' foot wear. For comfort, style and durability they take the lead.

If you want a clean and fine smoke ask for J. Joseph's home made white labor cigars. For sale by most cigar dealers and at J. Joseph's factory.

A new line of fine wall-papers with borders to match have been opened at Fortmiller & Irving's. They are new and elegant designs. Call and see them.

The "Pacific Argand" ranges both four and six hole. An eastern stove made especially for this coast's trade. Sold only by Geo. W. Smith, Albany.

Lovers of good coffee should try some of Julius Gradwohl's choice Java, Rio and Costa Rica coffees. He carries a complete line of choice family groceries of all kinds.

A new line of Packard organs just opened at G. L. Blackman's. For purity and sweetness of tone and elegance of finish they lead them all. Musicians should call and see them.

Messrs. Burkhardt & Keeney sold yesterday to L. E. Beann the north-west quarter of block No. 22, Hackleman's second addition, belonging to C. R. Parkes. The price paid was \$800.

Sodaville is having a boom. The Lebanon branch of the O. & C. railroad will probably be built there, new springs have been opened and there is talk of a big hotel to accommodate summer tourists.

Ike Low has purchased of Mark Hulbert a five-year-old Clydesdale stallion, paying for the same \$300. He will take the horse to the Big Bend county, W. T., where he goes to locate and engage in the stock business.

There is talk of applying to the county court to have an extension of the county road made on Ellsworth street, extending it directly south, thence east to connect with the county road running past the residence of J. A. Gross.

G. W. Simpson has purchased at a bargain a new stock of boots and shoes, consisting of such standard makes as P. Cox, Buckingham & Hecht, Porter Slessinger & Co., etc., including men's and boys' boots and shoes and ladies' fine shoes, which will be sold at cost. Call and see them.

Uncle Tom's Cabin. This old time play was presented at the opera house last evening by the McFadden Company to a moderate sized audience. The play was well rendered and the singing of the colored people with the company was good.

New Music Box. F. L. Kenton has just received a new music box direct from the east. This box has a very fine tone and plays eight tunes. This is a good opportunity to get a nice box very cheap.

Social Dancing Party. The Dolce Far Niente club of this city will give a social dancing party at the opera house on Thursday evening, Feb. 28. Music will be furnished by Ross' orchestra of Portland. The success of the dancing parties given under the auspices of this club hereafter are sufficient guarantee of it being a most enjoyable occasion.

THE RESUME.

Complete List of Bills Passed by the Legislature.

THERE ARE 165 NEW LAWS.

The Total Appropriations for Wagon Roads is \$110,500—The Provisions of the Measure;

The number of bills passed by the legislature and either signed by the governor, or allowed to become laws without his signature, is 163, of which 32 are incorporation bills.

The total amount appropriated in all the eleven road bills is only \$110,500, about \$20,000 less than was currently reported.

Following is a full list of all the new laws and prospective laws:

SENATE BILLS.

For boom on Fall creek, Lane county.

For right of way to Oregon and Washington Territory railroad.

To declare unnavigable streams highways for the floating of logs.

To cure defects in deeds and judicial sales.

For a boatman at Astoria.

To allow construction of Siuslaw & Eastern railroad.

To allow district attorney to appear by deputy before grand jury.

To canvass vote of circuit judges and joint senators and representatives.

To do away with separate acknowledgment of married women in making deeds.

To make writs concurrent with rights of appeal.

Fixing times of holding courts Seventh district.

Making it a misdemeanor to ask to be put on a jury, or an officer to put such person on a jury.

Authorizing Coos county to bridge certain sloughs.

Granting title to homestead or pre-emption settlers on swamp lands.

Making an illegitimate child an heir of its mother.

To protect contractors and laborers for railroads.

To license stallions and protect stallion owners in collecting fees.

To allow divorce suit to be begun in county where either party resides.

Repealing vagrant law. Union county enabling act.

For the support of married women.

For the extirpation of Canada thistles.

To protect hotel and boarding house keepers.

For a state veterinary surgeon, and to prevent contagious animal diseases.

Prescribing duties of county recorders.

Requiring abstract of votes for circuit judges.

Gilliam county enabling act.

Requiring county clerks to deliver list of mortgages July 1st, instead of August 1st.

For \$475 for relief of heirs of A. J. Hembree.

For a special road fund and property and poll tax therefor in counties of 10,000 inhabitants or over, the tax to not exceed two mills, and the whole matter to be under the supervision of the county court.

Fixing times of holding county courts in Sixth district.

Confirming the establishment of an agricultural experiment station in connection with the agricultural college.

For \$2500 a year for Portland Refuge Home.

The prevent nuisances, directed at slaughter houses in Portland city limit.

To fix times of holding county courts.

For \$250 for relief of Fred Yenkee.

To allow construction of a free bridge at Corvallis.

To allow transfer of membership in volunteer fire companies without loss of time for exemption.

Creating the Southern Oregon board of agriculture, with \$1,500 a year appropriation.

Amending the law in regard to stock inspectors.

To compel children to be sent to public or private school at least three months each year, or taught at home the length of time.

For \$100 for relief of I. Hacker, of Coos county.

Making second Friday in April Arbor day, for planting of trees by school children.

To cancel county warrants after seven years.

To authorize county courts to build armories in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or over.

Amending the law relating to the descent and distribution of property of deceased persons.

Requiring sheriffs to settle with treasurers once every thirty days.

Allowing corporations owning or operating iron works or mines or other mines to mortgage property in more than one county.

To promote drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes.

For \$12,000 for wagon road from Pendleton to Canyon City.

To allow Gardiner Mill Co. to construct a boom.

To prohibit the sale of tobacco in any form to minors under 18 years.

To fix times of holding courts in Second district.

To allow narrow gauge railroad company to bridge Willamette at Rays Landing.

To define trespass.

For \$15,000 for a road from Paisley to state line.

Allowing The Dalles to issue \$100,000 water bonds.

For \$7,500 for more buildings, expenses, etc., of State Agricultural college at Corvallis.

For a board of three railroad commissioners.

For one term of the supreme court at Pendleton commencing on the first Monday in May, and to require the reports to be printed by the state printer, at \$4 per volume.

To authorize the payment to Douglas county of (\$10,000) "North Umpqua bridge fund."

To prevent the throwing of carcasses and filth into streams, wells or springs.

For \$15,000 for a road from Olney, Clatsop county, to Greenville, Washington county, through Columbia county.

To allow Astoria & South Coast railroad to bridge Young's bay and Skipanon creek.

For a state reform school.

Regulating size and color of ballot paper.

Authorizing county courts to maintain ferries where necessary.

For \$42,000 for the expenses of the legislature.

To discourage the sending of newspapers to persons who have not subscribed.

Requiring school districts to exhaust public appropriations each year.

Creating two Eastern Oregon agricultural societies, giving each \$1500 a year.

To allow The Dalles to sell a certain tract of land.

Thirty-two city charter bills, including amendment to Albany charter.

Fixing the salaries of county judges.

To provide for the discharge of mortgages by affidavit.

Extending time of adoption of school books to six years, requiring bonds of publishers, and providing for a change for the better during the six years.

A HEREDITARY TRIBUTE.

What Mr. and Madam Heine Think of the Sterling Piano.

Mr. Josef Heine in his entertainment Wednesday evening took occasion to speak in terms of warm praise of the beautiful Sterling piano, which had been placed in the opera house for the use of Mrs. Heine:

He said that they had been able to play some of their most brilliant numbers because they had a good piano, which at several places they did not have, and were compelled to omit some of the passages on that account.

Mrs. Heine was so delighted with the instrument that she wrote the following note at the close of the performance to Mr. G. L. Blackman, who furnished the piano:

ALBANY, Feb. 13, 1889.

MR. G. L. BLACKMAN: Dear Sir:—Having thoroughly examined the beautiful Sterling piano furnished for use at our entertainment at the opera house this evening, it affords me much pleasure to say that I consider it one of the best pianos upon which I have ever played. The purity of tone and excellence of finish makes it, in my estimation, a superior instrument, not excelled by any of the best pianos in use in this country.

Yours truly, ADA HEINE.

Heine company. This voluntary recommendation coming from such distinguished musicians as Mr. and Madam Heine speaks volumes for the popular Sterling pianos.

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HOUSE BILLS.

For \$100 for relief of J. M. Dinsmore.

Amending code in reference to referees.

To regulate recording of town and cemetery plats in Multnomah county.

Adding "deer" in the game law.

Amending the law regarding incorporation of churches and religious and other societies.

General appropriation bill, about \$725,000 out of general fund.

For \$12,000 for a road from Coos, Coos county, to Brandon.

To change the name of Averill, Coos county, to Brandon.

For \$8000 for the Wallowa canyon wagon road.

Reducing pilotage fees on Columbia and river and the Willamette about 40 per cent.

Layman's (or Dinick's) high license bill—became a law without the governor's signature.

For \$44,000 for Coos county wagon road.

Making circuit judges magistrates.

To fix times of holding county court in Tillamook.

To purchase copies of "14th and 15th Oregon," the session laws and Hill's code.

To change the name of Bully creek, Malheur county, to Alder creek.

For \$10,000 for wagon road from Hepper to Monument.

For \$10,000 for wagon road in Tillamook county.

To locate county roads for logging purposes.

Amending the insurance law. The "gradual reduction" educational act.

To create Sherman county.

Creating a state board of horticulture.

Compelling railroad companies to pay for males killed.

To make the Wasco Independent academy at The Dalles a normal school.

For official reporters (stenographers) of circuit courts.

For \$5000 to purchase the half block east of the capitol.

To establish a state weather service.

To provide assessment blanks for school clerks.

For a health office at Yaquina Bay.

To confirm title of block No. 12 in Pendleton to Umatilla county.

To amend section 1429 of the Criminal Code in relation to appeals.

For \$10,000 for road from Huntington to Snake river.

For \$3000 from Alsea to tide water.

For \$25000 for road in Tillamook and Washington counties.

For a state levy of one-seventh of a mill (instead of one-tenth) for the State university, and to make scholarships free.

To prevent the enticing or harboring of seamen from ships.

To make stealing of a dog a crime.

To define lawful fences.

To allow U. S. surveyors to enter state or other lands.

Changing time of holding circuit court in Tillamook county to fourth Monday in August.

To create office of recorder in Clackamas, Clatsop, Baker, Union, and Jackson counties.

To allow re-enlistment in O. N. G. for one year.

To transfer certain funds into the general fund.

Providing for the removal of fallen timber and obstructions from public roads.

Making librarian's salary \$1000.

To fix fees of court criers and bailiffs.

For \$1000 for relief of Mrs. N. J. McPeerson and children.

Fixing fees of school clerks.

To allow Columbia Street (Portland) Bridge company to bridge the Willamette.

Districting legal voters at school meeting.

To allow religious or benevolent societies to take charge of homeless, neglected or abused children.

Northrup's bill to keep indigent soldiers and Indian war veterans out of the poor houses by providing a fund for their support or relief.

Changing name of Lincoln, Tillamook county, to Tillamook.

For \$50 for relief of John Stapleton.

To create Harney county out of Grant.

For a food commissioner with \$1000 salary to prevent the production and sale of unwholesome and adulterated foods.

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