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DID RIGHT.

After much investigation the council saw fit at the meeting of that body Monday evening to the City of Corvallis. The Gazette prints in this issue the ordinance complete.

There are a few who are inclined to the belief that the city acted unwisely in this matter and we hear of the value of franchises granted in other citiescity granting it would be a bad bargain for said city. But there was a time in the history of all large cities when franchises were practically worthless and had those cities not welcomed, nay, invited, capital to establish businesses within their limits we should never have heard of, say, New York or Chicago.

That those who secured franchises in these cities years ago have grown fat there is no denying, nor on the other hand, can were factors in the creation of those cities.

man in this city who could or would do for Corvallis what Mr. Welch promises? To say the least, any of our home capitalists would have demanded an exprivileges. They have little more than assurance that they deal for the city.

made a good bargain. At any rate, we will have to grow some before we can sell our franchises at New York prices.

MAYOR JOHNSON'S MESSAGE.

Conditions of the City Financially and Otherwise.

To the Honorable President in licenses from saloons, and and Members of the Common some additional by reason of the Council of the City of Corvallis; infractions of the law being less Gentlemen: It is a duty en- under the new system, hence our cumbent upon the mayor by a receipts being reduced from fines, completed his report of the serprovision of our charter to com- as shown by a comparison of the vice of the R. F. D. for the municate by message to your present year with former years, quarter ending December 31, honorable body annually, with and the fact that we are able to 1905, with the following result: such recommendations as shall keep our expenses within our inbest interests of our common, shown, if maintained would indi- etc., 13,056 deliveries were made; wealth and our citizens, and cate without in the least increas- of the same there were collected from inferences gathered from ing our taxes, I contend, entitle 2,196, making a total of 15,252 our charter, and considering the you to the congratulations of our parcels handled. There were 30 date of transfer from one ad. entire people. I find our receipts applications for money orders to ministration to its successor, as from taxes will be somewhat less the amount of \$39.69. well as that the close of the fiscal for the coming year than was re- On R. F. D. No. 2 there were year, from a city standpoint, is ceived during last year, made so delivered 12,457 letters, papers, June 1st. I have looked upon by reason of a general reduction parcels, etc., and the same, colour regular meeting in June as of values in our assessment for lected, 2,048, making the total the proper time for the submis- 1905 over that of 1904, and this handled foot up to 14,506. sion of this annual message and will but compel us to, if possible, There were 75 applications for Sold by A. K. Russ ette Valley points, in either direction. in keeping therewith did submit still further reduce our expendi- money orders to the value of at our regular meeting in June tures somewhat. I may say with \$45.20. last such a message for your regard to our street fund that we consideration which contained have kept strictly within the on Route 3 were delivered to the quite a complete financial state- receipts during the past year, number of 13,036 and collected ment of our city's affairs, as well that is, from Jan. 1, 1905 to Jan. to the number of 5,669,, making as some recommendations which 1, 1906, the receipts were in the total handled 18,704. On at the time occurred to me that if carried out would tend to the betterment of conditions general.

If, 1900, the receipts with the total handled 10,704. On the round figures \$1,716, while our this route during the quarter just ended there were 66 applications quence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes betterment of conditions general. ly: so it will not be my intention bills presented at this meeting, of \$109.85. ly; so it will not be any intention at this meeting, at this time to make further specific recommendations, or about \$250 in the outstanding on Route 4, numbered 11,497, and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, have used it in my family and can cheerenter into a second detailed state- warrant indebtedness as against while of the same there were col- clears and improves the complexion, in- fully affirm it is the most effective and

a general way and in round say that our total receipts in the 338. On this route during the my June figures were in the main \$5,563, and out total disburse- \$38.35. correct, except that my estimate ments, as per warrants issued, inof taxes still due upon the 1905 cluding the bills presented at this our routes in letters, papers, etc., roll appears to have been about meeting, were \$5,524.61. How-delivered during the quarter is \$230 high for the general fund ever, included in said amount 50,046, while on all four routes \$2 per annum, or 25 per cent discount if and about \$100 high for the street were the following items charge- there were collected for the same fund, as I found our receipts able to 1904, to wit: city hall in letters, papers, etc., 11,753 from this source since our June roofing, \$454; fire extinguishers The total of applications for meeting has been, general fund and fire alarm system, \$250; and money orders on all four routes \$668 85 and street fund \$266.75. a lumber bill of \$171.08, which numbered 222 amounting to and I am this day informed by when taken into consideration \$233.08. our county treasurer that the together with the expense of retotal still due us is but \$170. pairing the Jefferson street sewer, showing and Mr. Johnson says grant to A. Welch a thirty-year eventually be a sufficient amount our general fund expenses have carriers is about 10 per cent of franchise for the equipment, collected from back taxes of pre- been kept down quite well the business of the office. operation and maintenance of an vious years to cover the final throughout the whole of 1905. electric light and power plant in delinquencies for 1905, this will Warrants have been drawn on give us an additional amount for the sewer fund amounting to the general fund of about \$585, all of which have been \$121.50, and for the street fund paid. \$1,000 and \$400 respectively as prevailing at present that the estimated. My estimates of re-general health of our city is receipts otherwise have been fully markably good, and our death large cities such as Chicago and maintained except as to fines rate for the past year has been two years; if necessary, longer. New York. In such cities a which for the past seven months exceedingly low, so we should be During this time they must confranchise granted at the present have been but \$15, with possibly thankful for this. time without compensation to the \$10 more yet to be collected, I, too, feel that you are to be way tend to make them useful district attorney has been quite our walks and trust that this may active in the prosecution of crime be continued, with a vengeance, during the past tew months and until all our present dilapidated perhaps some cases may have walks may be replaced and many

have heretofore come under city here I again wish to refer you to the balance of the house in or- women who have charge of the supervision; but in turn we have my former recommendations re- der. no doubt escaped more or less garding a cement sidewalk disexpense in connection with some trict and also do most earnestly a common school education, and to give their lives in serving of these prosecutions; and all recommend to your careful and some part of every day is spent them. things considered I think we are earnest consideration the matters in systematic study of the Bible. to be congratulated upon the heretofore carefully considered In twelve years 800 girls have we deny that these concerns showing made during the past and favorably passed upon by vear from the stan coint of our Citizens' League, which I troublesome violations of law, ex- understand has been submitted to Take the matter of the fran- cept, of course, the matter of the you at this meeting for your conchise just granted by our council dealings of the so called club sideration. I am glad to inform and ask yourself if there is any which seems to have been quite you that the members of our ably handled by our district at- water commission as well as their torney. I find our total issue of engineer and the contractor havwarrants on the general fund ing the contract for the pipe line since June 5, last, including the and laving out side of the city bill presented at this meeting to all inform me that the work is have been \$2,632.98, in which is now progressing nicely and it is clusive franchise. They might included an extraordinary ex- to be hoped that before the close have been willing to pay a little pense for repairing the break in of the present year that we will something for it, but they would the Jefferson street sewer of have in full operation a complete have required protection. Not \$185.65, but taking the total as and successful mountain water so with Mr. Welch and his com- an average which shows for the system, accommodating every pany-they have no exclusive seven months an average month- nook and corner of our city, and ly expense of \$373, which being one which will prove to be the maintained throughout the year pride of our entire citizenship, will make a total of \$4,476, and whether they were for, or against, will not be ordered to pull down as we are to be reimbursed by municipal ownership in the outtheir poles and wires. If any- the county for one-half of three set. body desires to compete with arc lights paid for regularly by We have a beautiful scity,

it is considered that the revenues

have been decreased by at least

the \$2,000, formerally received

Mr. Welch all they are obliged us, this will bring our total ex- made so largely by the hand of to do is to get permission from penses from the general fund nature; and we will most surely the council. This assures a fair slightly under \$4,400 as against be recreant to the doing of the my estimate of \$4,600 at the be- duties imposed upon us by virtue Taking a broad view of the ginning of the year, and as such of having accepted the offices to matter it seems that the city has estimate was made with the view which we have been elected if we of keeping our incidental ex-fail in the least in advancing penses down to the lowest pos- every possible and proper measure sible figure, knowing it to be al- for its further beautification and most impossible to reduce further betterment generally. our fixed charges for salaries, With best wishes for a prosper-

lights and water, therefore, I ous and happy year to you, each congratulate you, gentlemen, up- and all, both officially and peron this good showing, and when sonally, I am,

Very respectfully yours, A. J. JOHNSON, Mayor. This 8th day of January, 1906

Work of R. F. D.

Postmaster Johnson recently

general fund for the entire year quarter there were 51 applications Financial: I may say that of 1905 were, in round figures, for money orders amounting to

The grand total for all four of

This is certainly a splendid So allowing that there will (amount \$185.65) it will be seen that the business done by the

Woman's Work.

One of the important departments of the Home Mission Soabout \$48.50, or a total of Public Health: I find by in-ciety in the M. E. church, South, \$790.35 for the general fund and quiry of our physicians that aside is that of Rescue Work. They \$315.25 for the street, as against from a few cases of typhoid fever own a well equipped home in Dallas, Texas, where unfortunate girls are given a home for form to rules which in every while my estimate for the full congratulated upon the progress christian women. They are year was from this source \$100; made during the past year along taught sewing by an experienced this is in part accounted for by the line of improvement of the dressmaker till, if, necessary, reason of the fact that our heretofore very bad condition of they could earn their living sewing. They are given a thorough course in housework, sewing, and a certain 'time in the laundry, been received into their own been brought as state cases which be built where needed, and just preparing meals, and keeping families to begin life anew. The

> come to this home and only one have found christian homes, oth- Portland, \$1.75; round trip \$3 00. ers have married, and some have 103-10

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of B. B. Barnes, deceased, bas filed in the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, his final account as administrator of said est te, and that Monday, the 5th day of February, 1906, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

R. F. BARNES, Administrator of the Etate of B. B. Barnes, deceased.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued out of the county our tof the state of Oregon for the county of Ben-ton, bearing the seal of said court, to the sheriff of said county directed and delivered, and bearing date October 27, 1905, com-manding the said sheriff to collect the taxes as shown to be delirement. manding the said sherin to collect the taxes as shown to be delinquent on the tax roll for the year 1904, charged to said delinquents thereon, and if necessary to sell the several articles of personal or parcels of real property upon which such taxes are levied, as set forth in said tax list.

Said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of

east quarter of section 7, township 11, range 5 west, 80 acres......

Hogue, C. C.—Begining at a point which is west 47.24 chains from the southeast corner of claim No. 71, township 10, range 4 west; run thence east 8.72 chains to beginvans, Chas.—South half of the south-east quarter of section S, township of the southeast quarter of sec 8, township 15, range 8 west, Smith, Lilla—Northwest quarter of section 12, township 13, range 7

of the southeast quarter of section 29, township 13, range 7 west, 40 northwest corner of section 5, south 14.28 chains, west 7 chains, north 14.28 chains to beginning, in section 5, township 15, range 5

section 5, township 15, range 5 west, 10 acres
Elzy, Geo.—Northwest quarter, about 80 acres being in Benton county, section 10, township 15, range 6 west, 80 acres
Nye, E. V. and A. C.—Lots 1, 2 and 3 and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 14, range 8 west; southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 33, township 14, range 6 west; northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 4, township 15, range 6 west, 240 acres

township 15, range 6 west, 240 acres

Price, L. N.—Lots 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7, section 34, township 14, range 6 west, 128 acres

Thomas, Charles—Northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 12, township 15, range 6, 40 acres.

Trout, O. E.—East half of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 14, range 6, 80 acres.

Jackson, T. A.—South half of lot 5, section 31, township 14, range 4 west, 19 acres

Kriens, Wm. (Heirs)—The north half of the following: Beginning at the southeast corner of donation land claim No. 57, township 12, range 6 west; run thence north 43 chains, thence west on the north boundary the country of the country of the country of the country of the southeast corner of donation land claim No. 57, township 12, range 6 west; run thence north boundary thence west on the north boundary the country of the country south 43 6 west; run thence north 43 chains, thence west on the north boundary of said claim 18.60 chains, south 43 chains, east 18.60 chains to beginning, 40 acres

The Associated Banking & Trust Co.—
Northeast quarter of the northwest quarter; northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 19, township 12, range 6 west, 80 acres

slough to a point where said slough empties into another slough; thence up last mentioned slough in an easterly direction to where said last slough crosses said half section line; thence south on said line to beginning, 12 acres, section 25, township 14, range 5 west.

Maher, E. A.—East half of section 36, township 12, range 7 west, 320 acres acres
Clodfelter, Cora E.—West half of the
southeast quarter of section 26,
township 14, range 7 west, 80

township 14, range 7 west, 80 acres ... 9.65
And on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1906, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the sheriff's office in the court house in the City of Corvallis, Benton county, state of Gregon, I will sell the above described property at public sale to the person or persons who will bid the amount of taxes, costs and penalties accrued against each piece or parcel of real property and take a certificate at the lowest rate of interest, for cash, subject to redemption, to satisfy said warrant, costs and accruing costs.

Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon, Dated December 21, 1905.

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Dated January 2, 1906.

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Owners of farms and ranches adjoining railroad lands should file their applications not later than February 1, 1906, after which date applications from others will also be considered.

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