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RIVAL COMPANIES SEEKING PRIVILEGE TO LIGHT TOWN

Gresham Council Will Treat All Alike—Reserves Power to Regulate Placing of Poles—Passes Ordinance To Prevent Obstruction of Streets.

At the adjourned session of the Gresham council, held Thursday night, January 9th, there was a full attendance of councilmen and officers, and they were occupied with city affairs until a very late hour.

Three ordinances were introduced, and passed their first and second readings. One of these is an ordinance granting a twenty-five year franchise to the Portland Railway Light and Power company for the erection and maintenance of poles and wires for light, heat and power purposes, within the town of Gresham. The principal features of the ordinance are as follows: The company shall place no wires carrying a higher potential than 3000 volts; the council by resolution shall designate what streets, alleys and public grounds may be used by said company for said purpose; that said company shall not interfere with the free and unobstructed use of any streets. As a concession the company agrees to furnish the town electric current for 31 sixteen candle power lamps to be placed along Main street from the depot to Powell street.

The company agrees to begin the distribution of electricity in the town within nine months from the date of its acceptance of the franchise or forfeit the franchise. The council reserves the right to regulate the placing of poles and wires in the interests of its citizens. The company agrees to a maximum charge of 15 cents kilowatt hour for lights and 7 cents per kilowatt hour for power. All streets and public ways shall be repaired without unreasonable delay when broken up or disturbed by said company.

Another ordinance grants to the Mt. Hood Railway and Power company electric lighting, heating and power privileges within the town for a term of 25 years. The principal specifications are the same as for the Portland Railway Light and Power company except that the Mt. Hood company as a concession agrees to furnish to the town for its use electric energy at its substation in said town at the rate of 1 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour, or to supply incandescent lights for the city as ordered by the council at three cents per kilowatt hour. The company agrees to begin construction work for said lighting plant within the town within three months after the final passage of this ordinance and to be ready to furnish light and power within nine months thereafter.

A third ordinance is one amending ordinance 6, by raising the amount of saloon license from \$400 to \$600 a year.

An ordinance to prevent the obstruction of streets and sidewalks within the town was adopted and approved by the mayor. This ordinance provides that gates shall be so constructed as not to swing out to obstruct the walks; that vehicles shall not be allowed to stand upon walks for loading or unloading; that no one having stock in charge shall allow said stock to travel upon the walks; that no refuse of any kind shall be deposited on the streets or sidewalks, and that no article shall be placed on the walks or streets to obstruct the same, except by special permit in case of building, etc.

The council passed a motion requiring the mayor to appoint at once a night watchman at a salary not to exceed \$40 per month.

TOWN AFFAIRS AT TROUTDALE TAKEN IN HAND BY NEW COUNCIL

Mayor Fox Makes Recommendations—Council Enacts Ordinances to Keep Saloons in Check—Arduous Duties Laid Upon Marshal and He Resigns.

That the citizens of Troutdale take a lively interest in the affairs of the town was clearly shown on Tuesday night by the large attendance of citizens at the council meeting.

The newly elected councilman and officers had all qualified and were all present except Treasurer S. S. Logan, who was reported suffering from rheumatism. When the roll was called by the new recorder, J. H. Hoyt, the following responded: Mayor, Aaron Fox; marshal, E. G. Bowen; councilmen, C. P. Brooks, D. B. Griffith, I. H. Hampshire, B. C. Larsen, F. Portello and W. Sutherland.

Mayor Fox read his message to the council in which he said that the income of the town from licenses, etc., would be sufficient to pay the bills and a special tax would not be needed. He recommended the passage of an ordinance placing greater restrictions upon the saloonkeepers in regard to the sale of liquors to persons who are in the habit of becoming intoxicated. He also recommended the adoption of an occupation tax.

The report of the retiring recorder, J. S. Hudson, showed that four persons arraigned during the month, three being for violation of Ordinance 5, the saloon ordinance. Two cases were dismissed, from the others fines amounting to \$15 were collected.

The treasurer reported for December \$56.50 received from various sources and \$552.25 paid out on warrants, with a balance at present on hand of \$42.93.

An amendment to the saloon ordinance came up for adoption. The amendment provided for the payment of the saloon license semi-annually in advance instead of annually as at present. There was some discussion and Judge Harlow hit the amendment a death blow when he said that if it carried he would ask in the interests of his client, L. Helming, who had recently paid his license, that \$200 be returned him. The amendment failed to carry.

An ordinance was introduced by C. P. Brooks, providing that all saloons upon closing shall pull aside all screens and curtains from doors and windows so that the marshal may have unobstructed view. Also that a saloonkeeper shall be liable if he sell or give liquor to a person in the habit of becoming intoxicated upon said saloonkeeper being notified to such effect by wife, mother or the committee on health and police.

The recorder and treasurer each filed a surety bond. The marshal's bond was laid over until another meeting.

The most exciting time of the evening was over requiring the marshal to be on duty as a night watchman instead of during the day. It was proposed to pay him part of his salary as night watch and part as marshal. It was thought by some that he could not be required to act other than as marshal. Mr. Bowen refused to serve as night watchman. A majority favored the motion, however, and it carried.

After the council meeting the committee on health and police met and to them the marshal, E. G. Bowen, handed in his resignation. Later the mayor appointed E. Coleman as acting marshal, who entered upon his duties as night watchman at once.

MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY MAKES EXCELLENT SHOWING

Company Not Yet Two Years Old Now Has in Use Nearly 300 Phones on Over 300 Miles of Wire—Other Localities Urgently Asking for Mutual Lines.

The Multnomah and Clackamas county Mutual Telephone company held a meeting last Monday in Gresham at which reports of officers were made showing the company to be in "good shape. About 75 persons were present and 96 of the 171 shares of subscribed stock were represented. This shows good interest in the meeting as no one can hold more than two shares and only a few have more than one.

At the meeting A. Dowsett was elected a director for five years, having already served a one-year term. The other directors are T. Brugger, E. S. Jenne, C. F. Ruegg and C. R. Keller. The present officers are, C. R. Keller, president; A. Dowsett, secretary; T. Brugger, vice president.

On Saturday night, January 18th, there will be a directors' meeting. Officers will be elected for another year and other business transacted.

At the stockholder's meeting on Monday, the capital stock was raised from \$5000 to \$10,000. The reports showed that during the year the total receipts from all sources were \$4672.31. The company bought during the year 145 phones. The number of phones in use at present is 264; number of shares of stock subscribed, 171; number of miles of wire up, 316; number poles placed, 1902.

This shows the rapid and substantial growth of the Mutual when it is remembered that the first election of officers was in April, 1906, and the first phones were installed in June, 1906, so that the company is not yet two years old.

The service has been very satisfactory both on the local lines and on long distance connection. The central at the drug store is a busy place, open from 6:30 a. m. till 9 p. m., one operator being hardly able to attend to the calls.

It is proposed to continue construction work, there being urgent calls for lines into new localities.

A Big Time

The 1st of February is the time set for a big ball at Metzger's hall to be given by the Mount Scott band. We intend to make an enjoyable evening for all. The floor is first-class with Metzger as manager. All night dance and big supper at Central hotel. Something new, highest class music ever brought to Gresham.

MOUNT HOOD ELECTRIC GETS OFF EASY ON RIGHT OF WAY

Jury in Condemnation Cases Awards Low Damages—Electric Dynamo Now in Operation at Bull Run—Energy Being Used in Construction and Lighting.

The Mount Hood Railway and Power company may have been somewhat delayed in its grading and construction work by the necessity of condemnation proceedings but the process seems to be a profitable one for the company. The cases recently decided in the circuit court for Multnomah county have not netted the property owners it seems any more than the company offered originally to pay for the right of way.

At Lusted the company wanted about three acres from Pat McDonald. Mr. McDonald wanted about \$3000. The jury awarded him \$500.

At Gresham the company wanted 3.28 acres of Dan Talbot off one corner of his fine farm. The farm is one mile east of town. Mr. Talbot wanted about \$3700. The jury awarded him \$800.

During the week the Mason Construction company moved its stock of goods to its newly constructed warehouse on the line of the Cedarville-Troutdale extension of the Oregon Water Power line where it is crossed by the Mt. Hood line. At this point a side track has been laid, grading and trestle work has been going on. Here machinery, rails and material will be loaded on to cars and sent along the line to Bull Run and other points as soon as it is possible to have cars.

New surveys have recently been made in the vicinity of Rockwood and it is now a choice between three routes, one north of Rockwood, one a half mile south and one a little farther south. It is said to be mainly a matter of securing right of way on one or other of these prospective lines.

The company is now producing electric energy for its own use at Bull Run. The first spark was obtained on Sunday night, December 29th. A 350 kilowatt, A. C. hydro electric plant was put in motion and found to run perfectly. This energy will be used to run mills, planers, mixers, drills, lighting, etc., in construction work. Water from Deer creek with a 680 foot head furnishes the power.

At Bull Run the construction of the big power plant building has begun and will be pushed to rapid completion. The fact that the Mt. Hood company promises to be in a position to furnish electric light and power in the city of Gresham in a little over nine months means that there will be much doing next summer.

L. P. Manning went to the Headquarters on Wednesday and Thursday to assist Pipe Inspector Maupin make important repairs to the large valve.

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GRESHAM SCHOOL NOTES

The high school bulletin board shows that the next subject for debate is, Resolved, "That the government should own and operate all the railroads." The affirmative side will be upheld by Mark Emery and Susie Stanley, the negative by Florence Fieldhouse and Harold Wilson.

The attendance in the high school is still light, cause—mumps.

Mid-term examinations will begin next week.

The senior class has just completed the study of Longfellow's "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

The eighth grade has organized a literary society, known as the Four Leaf Clover society. The second program was given last Friday.

Of the several agencies co-operating with the school, one of the most effective is the Gresham library. Through this library the Portland Library association keeps the school well supplied with the best and most interesting fiction, books of reference for practically all phases of the school work, such as literature, history, science etc., complete debate libraries on all the live public questions of the day, and many professional books for the teachers.

The Gresham librarian, Miss Culy, announces that the patronage of the library is constantly increasing. Many of the students are found every day at work in the library, studying current events from the magazines, consulting books of reference by which to supplement the contents of their text books, or gathering data for debates. This is as it should be; yet far greater numbers should take advantage of these opportunities for personal benefit and profit. The reading room should be filled—during all its open hours both by students of the school and by students out of school.

We are indeed glad to hear of the success Lewis Metzger is having in his school work at Cornell University.

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GRESHAM LOCALS

Chas. Cleveland attended the Fire Relief association meeting in McMinnville, this week. He was re-elected as a trustee.

W. H. Caugdon of Spokane, Wash., has purchased of A. Meyers 14 acres, on which he has planted 900 choice fruit trees. Mr. Caugdon expects to make a specialty of the fruit business and will build on the tract and make his home at Gresham a little later on.

The First State Bank has sold, this week, 30 acres of timber land near Sandy to A. Burdick, who is a Minnesotan.

Voters can now register before D. M. Roberts. All voters, it is said, are required to register, and naturalized citizens must show their papers.

The First State Bank has closed a deal with some Portland parties for the A.M. Widener property south of Gresham. It is thought the tract will be subdivided and used for residence purposes.

Otto Meinig, of Sandy, called at the Herald office on Thursday. N. Mewhirter, also made us a pleasant call.

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