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SPECIAL To more fully satisfy creditors with their money than in the past three months, on account of the strike, and to reduce expenses, the Trustee has instructed me to take charge again as his agent, and to crowd things, which I shall do by selling all lines from date at cost to manufacture. I. L. OSGOOD, Agent 506-508 Commercial St., Astoria, Or.

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CONVENT OF THE HOLY NAMES. Astoria, Oregon. FRANKLIN AND SIXTEENTH STS. Opening of a Day and Boarding, Primary, Grammar and High School for Girls by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, from St. Mary's Academy and College, Portland, Oregon.

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MEETING OF THE COUNCIL City Lawmakers Attend to Routine Business of the Municipality.

LITTLE INTEREST MANIFESTED Eighth Street Ordinance Not Passed Over the Mayor's Veto, but Laid Over Until August—Sundry Claims and Bills Allowed.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night Mayor Taylor was in the chair. Councilmen Young, McGregor, Parker, Schiebe, Scherneckau, Welch, Thompson and Stevenson were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The petition of C. C. VanEtten for tax deed was referred to the committee on ways and means. A petition of property owners to change the grades of streets at 9th and Grand avenues, was referred to the street committee. The petition of A. V. Allen for tax redemption deed was referred to the committee on ways and means. The petition of H. Heins for change of liquor license, was referred to the committee on ways and means. A remonstrance of property owners against a change of grade on Jerome avenue was referred to the street committee. The report of the committee on fire and water recommending the location of a hose cart at the Astoria Box Factory, was approved. The veto of the mayor on the Eighth street improvement was read. Mr. Parker addressed the council and stated that bond buyers had attempted to run down the price of warrants because of the issuance of street bonds which are not a charge against the legal indebtedness of the city. He said that the street improvements of the city only make the city's property that much more valuable, and he presented a petition or statement, signed by property owners on 8th street, offering to pay cash for the proposed improvements. He further stated that the assessments on this improvement would be so low that under the charter the property owners would have to pay the assessments in cash. The city will only have to issue bonds for half of the expense, and Mr. Parker said that he would agree that if the ordinance was passed over the mayor's veto, that the work would be done at less than the surveyor's estimates, and that the only expense to the city would be the cost of the crossings, or about \$1,000. Mr. Welch said that the parties interested had made application to sell these bonds or warrants, and had been refused, and that he believed the mayor's position should be sustained. Mr. Thompson said that he was originally with the mayor on the question, but that since the lucid statement made by Mr. Parker, chairman of the committee on streets and public ways, he was in favor of making the improvement, as it could not in any way injure the credit of the city, and the assessment would be light. Mr. McGregor said that he believed in improvements, but he thought the time had come for a halt, or else that the property owners should give an additional guarantee that the city should not be called upon for the expense of said improvements. Young made a telling speech in favor of the veto of the mayor, and on motion of Parker the matter was laid over until August 5th. The report of the ways and means committee approving the following bills was adopted: R. Strauss, 25 cents; News Publishing Co., seventeen bills 34 cents each, one for 18 cents, two for 64 cents, and one 96 cents. The report of the ways and means committee on the adoption of new blanks was approved. Report of the ways and means committee, allowing the bill of James Petter, \$9.50; Astor House, \$31.61; F. B. Elmer, \$2; A. Paulson, \$2; the Astoria Transfer Company, \$1, approved. The report of the health and police committee on tax on laundries, referred for further action. Report of the committee on streets and public ways on completion of Franklin avenue improvement, \$2070.15, adopted. Report of the same committee on the improvement of Grand avenue, at a cost of \$822, was also approved. The report of the committee on streets and public ways, approving the following bills, was adopted, and the bills were ordered paid: Astoria Box Company, \$12.53; M. C. Crosby, \$14.46; Griffin & Reed, \$1.75; street assessors, \$28; Astoria Box Company, \$29.96; J. H. Mansell, \$12. The petition of the Finnish church for payment of its street assessments for the ten year plan, was approved. The report of the fire and water committee approving the bills of B. D. Johnson, \$19.50; J. G. Long, \$2.20, was adopted. The city treasurer's report was referred, without reading, to the committee on ways and means. The report allowing \$40 to the public library was ordered filed. The report of the assessment on Ex-

change street from 10th to 11th, was ordered filed.

The following ordinances were read the first and second time: Appropriating \$12 to J. H. Mansell for searching title confirming assessments for the improvement of 10th street between Commercial and Exchange. As some of the property owners had expressed a desire to apply for the ten year plan on this improvement, the ordinance was read only once and referred to the street committee; appropriating \$12 for the benefit of the Astoria Transfer Co. from the road and crossing fund; amending the section 1, of ordinance 2125 for the issuance of street bonds of the city of Astoria for the improvement of Grand avenue; amending section 5, of ordinance 2995, for the improvement of Grand avenue. On this ordinance the rules were suspended and the ordinance was passed extending the time for the completion of the work sixteen days; Amending section 1, ordinance 2122, for the improvement of Franklin avenue. The following ordinances were read for the third time: Appropriating \$1316 to the Astoria Iron Works from the general fund; appropriating from the general fund \$450 to the Pacific Fire Hose Company; appropriating from the general fund \$1500 to the Gutta Percha and Rubber Fire Apparatus Company; The ordinance establishing the grade at Jerome avenue and 15th street crossing was withdrawn. Establishing the grade of Franklin avenue and 26th street crossing at 80 feet above the base of grades; establishing the grade of Jerome avenue; authorizing issuance of bonds for the improvement of Grand avenue to the amount of \$159,75; authorizing the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$292.71 and warrants to the amount of \$389.19 to N. Clinton & Sons for the improvement of Exchange street. The following resolutions were read: Authorizing the auditor to instruct the city surveyor to establish grades on certain streets to connect with the new Young's river ferry and the new Lewis and Clarke road, adopted; instructing the auditor to give notice of change of grade at Grand avenue and 5th streets, adopted; instructing the auditor to give notice of change of grades on Harrison avenue between 24th and 26th streets, adopted; instructing the auditor to give notice of assessment for the improvement of Exchange street, adopted; instructing the auditor to give notice for the establishment of grade on Irving avenue, adopted; instructing the auditor to give notice of assessment for the improvement of Franklin avenue between 17th and 19th streets, adopted; instructing the superintendent of streets to have streets cleaned in time for the regatta. The committee on streets and public ways was given further time in which to report on certain ordinances. The council adjourned to meet in special session thirty minutes before the next regular meeting.

NEW O. R. AND N. Railway Act.

Oregon Railway and Navigation.—At a meeting of the stockholders in Portland, Or., a new board of directors was elected, as follows: D. P. Thompson, W. T. Burrell, B. Campbell, J. N. Teal, L. B. Cox, F. G. Wheeler, E. S. Benton, W. H. Hurlburt, C. F. Adams, R. H. Jenkins, G. E. Withington, R. L. Sablin, and Thomas G. Greene, all of Portland. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected, the election of president being deferred: Thomas G. Greene, first vice president; C. F. Adams, second vice president; W. F. Burrell, third vice president; G. E. Withington, treasurer; E. S. Benton, comptroller; J. N. Teal, secretary; and R. H. Jenkins, assistant secretary. The election was for the purpose of effecting a reorganization of the company. It is expected that when the company is reorganized the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern road, the largest holder of the stock, will be in control.

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTION OF BUILDING.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until noon July 17th, for furnishing of material and erection of a two-roomed house for bridge tender at Young's bay draw bridge. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION CO. REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS. Cleveland, Ohio, July 15.—The Republican national committee this afternoon decided to locate national headquarters both at New York and Chicago.

REPUDIATES THE PLATFORM.

New York July 15.—The executive committee of the state Democracy met tonight and repudiated the Chicago platform. THE OREGON COMMISSIONED. San Francisco, July 15.—The battleship Oregon was formally placed in commission today.

A hillock of white sand in the back yard is an economical substitute for a summer at the shore when there are many little folks in the family.

THE IOWA REPUBLICANS

State Convention of Unusual Interest Endorses McKinley and the Platform.

THE POPULISTS AT ST. LOUIS Party May Split Over the Endorsement of Bryan—Many Letters of Protest Are Being Received by the Leaders.

Des Moines, July 15.—The Republican state convention today was remarkable in point of attendance and interest. Among the distinguished men present were Senators Allison and Gear, and nearly all of Iowa's congressmen. Senator Allison's speech, which warmly commended Major McKinley and sustained the St. Louis platform, was the real point of interest. The senator spoke with much more than usual warmth, and when he pointed to a picture of the Ohio man, the convention went wild with applause. The platform, after endorsing the action of the St. Louis convention, says on the financial issue: "In the interests of our export trade, for the furtherance of the policy of reciprocity and for the promotion of our commerce, as well as for the benefit of our producer, we pledge the support of Iowa Republicans in congress to the promotion of international agreement to establish a joint standard universally and from the same considerations oppose coinage to a single silver standard, because it will decrease and not increase the supply of money in the country. The Republican party, under its policy, assures the people an ample currency, composed of gold, silver and paper, no one kind preferable to another, none of it subject in the hands of the people to variation of value, but every dollar as good as gold and there held by the real power of the government of the United States." It is noteworthy that in the whole convention there was not a voice raised against the St. Louis platform and the nominations. POPULIST FORECAST. St. Louis, July 15.—It becomes more and more evident each day, as the time for the meeting of the Populist national convention draws near, that the members of that party will clash over the endorsement of Bryan for president. Letters from all parts of the country are pouring into headquarters, some demanding and some denouncing the endorsement of the Democratic ticket, and everything indicates that there is a most decided difference of opinion. It is the opinion of some of the Populists here that the party is near the danger line of a split over the question. They express the hope, however, that some definite plan of action, agreeable to all, can be decided upon at the meeting of the national executive committee next Saturday. Many of the Populist leaders are awaiting the coming of the free silver senators who bolted the Republican convention. Upon the course they take will depend, in a measure, the action of the anti-Bryan following. If the Republicans come out openly for Bryan and the Chicago platform, the opposition may not make much of a fight.

NEBRASKA POPULISTS.

Grand Island, Neb., July 15.—A fight that has held all the ante-convention interest came about in the Populist state convention today in an unexpected manner. A telegram was received from the Populist convention of South Dakota sending greetings to the Populists of Nebraska. The telegram was received with cheers and a motion was promptly made, and hurriedly carried, that the secretary reply returning greetings. Senator Allen moved that the reply should present the compliments of Nebraska Populists and say that they are for Bryan for the next president. There was a spirited opposition, but it was overwhelmed. The roll was called after considerable delay. The result was 699 for Allen's motion to send the telegram, and 34 against it. A motion was then made that the vote in favor of Bryan be made unanimous, but it failed to carry. Resolutions adopted declare free silver to be the paramount issue in the campaign, and that the time has come when one of the great cardinal principles of the party could be crystallized into legislation by a union of reform forces, and declared it the sense of this convention that the delegates to St. Louis use all honorable means to secure Bryan's endorsement.

PATCHING THE PLATFORM.

Washington, July 15.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the new Democratic national committee, was at the capitol today in conference with Senator Harris, of Tennessee, on various matters connected with the prosecution of Bryan's candidacy. He said the executive committee would probably not be appointed for ten days yet. The senator, when asked about the

life tenure of office plank, concerning which there has been some question, said it was actually adopted as a part of the platform, but that the clause "Except as otherwise provided by the constitution of the United States," needed to be added to the plank these words having formed a part of it as an asterisk, but having been left out of the stenographic verbatim copy of the proceedings owing to a mistake. Senator Jones said today that he favors locating the national headquarters in Washington, but that it will be for the committee to decide that point.

ADMIRAL BEARDSLEE'S SQUADRON.

Washington, July 15.—Admiral Beardslee, commanding the Pacific station, sailed today from San Francisco on his flagship Philadelphia for Port Angeles. This place has been fixed upon as the basis of operations of the Pacific squadron during the drills which are to begin just as soon as the admiral can assemble his vessels. He will have, besides his flagship, the Philadelphia, the coast defense ship Monadnock and the Bennington. The Oregon was put into commission at the Mare Island navy yard, being the first battleship to go into active service in the Pacific, and as soon as she has been gotten into smooth running order, she will be attached to Admiral Beardslee's squadron and will perhaps participate in the maneuvers. CLOUD BURST. Pittsburg, July 15.—A heavy storm tonight which was practically a cloudburst, did great damage throughout the city and Allegheny. Estimates made from reports coming in from the outlying portions indicate a loss of nearly one million dollars. All the street car lines have been stopped. At 48th street there was water in the first story of houses caused by the bursting of a large sewer. A part of the Allegheny cemetery has been washed away and nearly two miles of the Citizens' Street Railway was torn up. No loss of life has yet been reported.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, July 15.—Wheat, spot, steady; demand, moderate; No. 2 red winter, 1s 1 1/2d; No. 2 hard Manitoba, stocks exhausted; No. 1 California, 9s 3d. Portland, July 15.—Wheat, unchanged. IN THE INTERESTS OF HARMONY. Boston, July 15.—Arthur Sewall left Boston this afternoon for Bath. To an acquaintance he said he was in favor of holding another state convention in Maine in order to harmonize the state and national platforms.

THE VALKYRIE III.

New York, July 15.—Lord Dunraven's yacht, Valkyrie III, sailed today for the Clyde, where she will be overhauled and raced against Emperor William's Meteor. EXAMPLE FOR ASTORIA. On the occasion of the glorious Fourth, Fargo, N. D., to which I have beforetime referred in a more or less lighter vein, celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday. It was a great day. I wish many people I know could have been there, for there was much food for thought in the sight which was there presented. Fargo is a city of perhaps 10,000 people. Three years ago considerably more than half of it was wiped out by fire. Today it is the handsomest city of its size in the world. Its new buildings, its paved streets, and most of all its prosperous and contented people, make it a veritable oasis in the commercial desert. Crops have been none the best for a year or two up there, and prices have been almost of the worst, but you can't find a man in the town who will admit to you that times are hard. When money began to get tight the four banks formed a clearing house and announced that not one could go down until they all did, and as a result no one was scared a bit and none went down. The business men there seem to stand shoulder to shoulder and bear the brunt of things together. For a fact, it is the first place I have been in for many a day where all the business men were cheerful and hopeful and where there was no sign of discontent with the times. It was refreshing, and I could but wish that some of the people who are howling long and loud, outwardly and inwardly, might take a trip out there and breathe, with the delightful ozone of the prairies, the spirit of satisfaction with the present and confidence in the future, which pervades the busy, prosperous little city of Fargo.—W. H. Ellis. Many young men of today need guardians rather than wives.

AND SUTRO, TOO.

San Francisco, July 15.—Mayor Sutro made a political speech at a meeting of election commissioners today and came out boldly for Bryan for president. Sutro is a Populist, but he says every friend of the people will vote for Bryan. THE BOLTERS. Topeka, July 15.—Nearly one hundred delegates have arrived tonight to attend the free silver state convention which convenes tomorrow. The silver leaders are slated tonight over the arrival of John R. Foster, president of the First National Bank of Garnett, a Republican at the head of the Anderson county delegation. It is fairly certain the convention will instruct its delegates to the St. Louis convention to vote for the endorsement of Bryan. It is conceded that every Republican who takes part in the convention tomorrow intends to bolt McKinley and the St. Louis platform and it is thought the convention may furnish some indication of the probable strength of the free silver bolt from the Republican ranks.

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