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MEETING OF THE CITY FATHERS

A Large Amount of Routine Business Was Transacted Last Night.

MAYOR'S VETO IS SUSTAINED

On the Question of the Eighth Street Road Over the Hills—Large Number of Ordinances on Street Improvements Passed.

Last evening the city council met in adjourned session at 7 o'clock. Mayor Taylor presided and all the members were present.

The question of the passage of the ordinance authorizing the building of a road over the hills via Eighth street, to connect with the proposed Young's river ferry, over the mayor's veto, was settled by the veto being sustained.

Under suspension of the rules the ordinance accepting the improvement of Grand avenue from 5th to 7th streets, was read the third time and passed. Similarly, and ordinance accepting the improvement of Franklin avenue was passed. The following ordinances were read first and second times:

Appropriating \$112.50 to Clinton & Co., out of the road and crossing fund; authorizing the mayor and auditor to issue street bonds to Clinton & Co. for the improvement of Grand avenue; authorizing the mayor and auditor to issue street bonds to Clinton & Co. for the improvement of Franklin avenue; authorizing the mayor and auditor to issue street bonds to Leback & Co. for the improvement of Franklin avenue.

The council then adjourned and immediately re-assembled in regular session, the mayor in the chair and all the members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following petitions were presented: Rudolph Barth, for further time in which to remove dirt from certain streets and sidewalks, granted; S. Friedman for rebate of \$175 on auctioneer's license, referred to committee on health and police; H. Wise, for remittance of costs on tax assessment, referred to committee on ways and means; L. H. Haaven, for use of the lumber on the old roadway at Upper-town, referred to the committee on streets and public ways; E. VanDusen, for removal of lodging house on DuSmit avenue, referred to committee on streets and public ways; Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Co. for tax deeds, referred to the committee on ways and means.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read: Committee on streets and public ways of the council of 1893, recommending the payment of a certain sum to Marion & Stone for certain excavations made, referred to committee on streets and public ways; quarterly report of water commission, referred to committee on fire and water; invitation from the fire department to take part in the parade to be held at 5 p. m. August 20th, to introduce the firemen's tournament and auditor instructed to notify the department of the acceptance of the invitation; Engine Co. No. 2, asking for an increase in their allowance because of their inability to sell their warrants for more than 50 cents, councilmen McGregor and Young made speeches calling for such an adjustment of the city's finances as would enable the people under pay to get their money and strengthen the city's credit, referred to the committee on fire and water.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Street and public ways, recommending the payment of the Clatsop Mill Company's claim for \$173 on old accounts, adopted; ways and means, recommending issuance of tax redemption certificates to C. C. VanKitten for 1892 taxes, referred; ways and means, report on petition of A. V. Allen for tax redemption deed, adopted; ways and means, various bills allowed; health and police, recommending the payment of city surveyor's pay roll for July, amounting to \$10, referred back to committee to amend; street committee, submitted certificates of completion of grading contracts by N. Clinton & Co. and F. W. Christiansen & Co., recommending the payment of 75 per cent, filed; street committee, report on Exchange street improvement, filed; street committee, approving for payment of pay roll of street superintendent amounting to \$65, the claims of street assessors for Exchange street improvements, and the following bill: H. E. Prael & Co., \$2; C. S. Gunderson, \$7.25; Astoria Box Company, \$31.29; West Shore Mills Co., \$38; C. S. Gunderson, \$3, report adopted and filed; street committee, report in the matter of the change of grade on 11th street, filed; fire and water committee, reported the following bills for payment: Astoria Iron works, \$3.35; Crane & Jack Company, \$136.24; pay rolls, \$29.25; Gribble & Smith, \$2.50; Fry & Meyer, \$29.70; James Macomber, \$5, adopted

CANT SUPPORT THE PLATFORM

H. C. Wallace, of Washington, Resigns From the Democratic National Committee.

HE HAS FAITH IN DEMOCRACY

But Does Not Believe in the Present Aberrations From Old Party Principles—We Must Have Sound Money.

Tacoma, August 5.—Hugh C. Wallace, member of the Democratic national committee for the state of Washington, has resigned because he cannot support the Chicago platform. In a long letter to Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, he sets forth his position. He says: "I shall not in this letter go into the details of an examination of the many things in that platform that mark its departure from the principles and traditions of the Democratic party. Minor differences may well be overlooked by those attached to their party. It is only a divergence on some question of supreme importance that can sever or interrupt even temporarily connections like these. For I yet have faith in the Democratic party and believe its present departure from its historic principles to be only a temporary aberration. Such a question of supreme importance is presented in that portion of the Chicago platform that demands 'the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.' This is a demand which if put into execution would exchange the money standard of the country. It would shift our money basis from the metal value of gold to the metal value of silver. The world's commercial ratio of silver and gold is about 16 to 1. To enact free coinage at 16 to 1 would be to over-value silver by nearly one half. In accordance with uniform and well known laws of money, gold would instantly disappear and the silver dollar would have only the value that the metal of which it is made possesses in the world's markets. The provision for the free coinage of gold would be useless since gold would not appear in our circulation. The consequence of such change would be a catastrophe. The Father of Democracy laid down the principles that the market ratio must be the basis of coinage ratio, and this same principle was followed in the effort to adjust the coinage ratio in the time of Jackson. Never was it imagined by these statesmen that the metals could be forced together upon an arbitrary ratio by a legislative act."

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were read and adopted: For the assessment for the improvement of Franklin avenue; for special assessment to provide for expense of improving 10th street between Grand avenue and Harrison; to establish grade on Grant street; to establish grade on Sheridan street; to establish grade on Hancock street.

BILLS ALLOWED

A large number of miscellaneous bills were referred to the proper committees. Pay rolls as follows were approved and ordered paid: Salaries of city officials, \$430; fire department, \$505; library, \$40; cemetery, \$40; police department, \$475.

NEBRASKA POPULISTS

Hastings, Neb., August 5.—The Populist state convention spent the entire afternoon and up to midnight wrangling over the terms of fusion. During a brief intermission Governor Holcomb was nominated for governor by acclamation and John Z. Harris lieutenant governor. Resolutions were finally passed giving the central committee power to nominate the electoral ticket in conjunction with the Democrats. At 9:30 a conference committee was appointed to confer with the Democrats in reference to giving them a place on the state ticket. After an hour's conference the committee reported inability to arrange to give the Democrats any portion of the ticket. The general sentiment seemed to be that the Democrats had sufficient when their president was endorsed.

KANSAS DEMOCRATS

Hutchinson, Kan., August 5.—The Democratic state convention held a five-hours' session this evening and adjourned until tomorrow pending a report from its committee sent to confer with the Populist convention at Abilene. The general opinion among delegates seems to be that the convention will refuse to make any further concessions to the Populists and in the event of a refusal by the Abilene convention to endorse Bryan and Sewall electors in return for Democratic endorsement of the entire Populist state ticket the Democratic convention will put a complete state ticket in the field.

WEST VIRGINIA POPULISTS

Parkersburg, W. Va., August 5.—The Populist state nomination convention convened here today. At 10 o'clock tonight after wrangling over the question of endorsing a Democrat or whether to nominate a middle-of-the-road man, the Populist convention nominated Isaac Cox Ralph-Snyder, a Democrat, for governor, Ralph-Snyder has been canvassing the state for months for the Democratic nomination

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JONES STILL DENYING

New York, August 5.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, reached New York today. A reporter asked Senator Jones: "Have you read the reply Mr. Watson made to your recent criticisms on Southern Populists?"

"Yes," responded the senator, "but I have no intention of making any reply to it. Watson's statement is based altogether on two sentences attributed to me which I did not utter, namely, that Bryan would not accept the Populist nomination, and that the Southern Populists were disreputable spoliators who would go to the negroes where they belonged. I did not say either of those things, and much of the rest of the interview in question misrepresented me."

THE TORRID WAVE

Washington, August 5.—Reports of maximum temperature received by the weather bureau show that the present warm wave is very general and is probably the most severe during the present summer. Officials say it is very unusual for the temperature to reach a high point in so many parts of the country at one time. The heat is due to an area of high barometer which has been prevailing over the southern portion of the country, and the low barometer in the northern part, which results in great waves of heat coming toward the North. In this city the heat during the past few days has been intense and today the thermometer reached its maximum, registering 94 degrees.

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