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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 Lighth Street Road Over the Hills-Large Sumber of Ordinances on Street Improvements l'assed.

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

vere present. The question of the passage of the ordinance authorizing the building of first and second time: a road over the hills via Eighth street, river ferry, over the mayor's veto, was laundries; appropriating \$200 to police settled by the veto being sustained, court and jail fund; appropriating \$100 the details of an examination of the dinance accepting the improvement of to the pound fund; amending Section mark its departure from the princi-Grand avenue from 5th to 7th streets, 1 of Ordinance 1259, providing for the ples and traditions of the Democratic was read the third time and passed, time and manner of improving Gene- party. Minor differences may well be Similarly, and ordinance accepting the vieve street; authorizing the issuance overlooked by those attached to their passed. The following ordinances were provement to F. W. Christiansen in some question of supreme importance read first and second times:

itor to issue street bends to Leback the general fund; establishing grade silver at the present legal ratio of & Co. for the improvement of Franklin at intersection of 5th street and Grand 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid

mediately re-assembled in regular sest ter front-referred back to the com- tion would exchange the money standsion, the mayor in the chair and all mittee; confirming the assessment for ard of the country. It would shift the members present

The minutes of the last meeing were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presentin which to remove dirt from certain Friedman for relate of 1175 on aucn ways and means.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read: Committee on streets and public ways of the council of 1893, recommayor and common council to take establish grade on Hancock street. part in the parade to be held at 5 p. m. August 20th, to introduce the firemen's tournament, 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 library, \$40; cemetery, \$40; police deto sell their warrants for more than 90 cents, councilmen McGregor and Young made speeches calling for such an adjustment of the city's finances to get their money and strengthen the \$1200. city's credit, referred to the committee on fire and water.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Street and public ways, recommendng the payment of the Clatsop Mill Company's claim for \$173 on old accounts, adopted; ways and means, rec ommending issuance of tax redemption certificates to C. C. VanEtten for 1892 taxes, referred; ways and means, report on petition of A. V. Allen for tax redemption deed, adopted; ways and and police, recommending the payment submitted certificates of completion of grading contracts by N. Clinton & lican party. 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 bills: H. F. Prael & Co., 31; C. S. Gunder filed; fire and water committee, reported the following bills for payment: Astoria Iron woks, \$5.35; Crane & Jack be held Saturday, August 15, begin- nominated Isaac Cox Ralph-Snyder, a Company, \$136.24; pay rolls, \$29.25; ning at 9 a. m. at same place, Gribble & Smith, \$2,50; Fry & Meyer, \$39.70; James Macomber, \$5, adopted

#### and lifed; fire and water, approving re-CAN'T SUPPORT quintion of Chief Green for supplies, adopted and filed; public property, claim of H. Bell for \$20, approved by the committee, report adopted by the

council and filed REPORTS OF OFFICERS. The city surveyor filed a report recommending the establishment of grades on 28th street. On motion the report was referred to committee on

streets and public ways. The report of the city surveyor in HE HAS FAITH IN DEMOCRACY the matter of establishing grades on Sheridan, Grant and Hancock streets,

public ways. The board of assecsors filed their report on the assessment for the Improvement of Franklin avenue; report

Chief Green reported that the Silaby engine had been placed in service at Rescue Engine house; ordered filed. ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were read

Appropriating \$173.50 for the Clatsop o connect with the proposed Young's Mill Co.; regulating wash houses and sets forth his position. He says: the sum of \$3179.54; extending time for that can sever or interrupt even tem-

the improvement of 19th street. The following ordinances were read issuance of street bonds to provide for ed: Rudoiph Barth, for further time the improvement of Franklin avenue, health and police; H. Wise, for re- to Clinton & Sons, \$1293.90, for im- in the world's markets. The provision ago, in a public interview, J. Carlisle, forehand to avoid such a disaster neans; L. H. Haaven, for use of the to L. Lebeck & Co., \$776.25, for the imavenue, twenty days.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were read mending the payment of a certain and adopted: For the assessment for its suppression of the mob violence sum to Marion & Stone for certain ex- the improvement of Franklin avenue; that recently obstructed rallways, cavations made, referred to committee for special assessment to provide for stopped mails and caused an immense on streets and public ways; quarterly expense of improving 16th street bereport of water commission, referred tween Grand avenue and Harrison; to to committee on fire and water; invi- establish grade on Grant street; to tation from the fire department to the establish grade on Sheridan street; to BILLS ALLOWED.

A large number of miscellaneous bills were referred to the proper committees. Pay rolls as follows were ap-

partment, \$475. On motion a resolution was adopted authorizing the fire and water committee to offer for sale either one of

as would enable the people under pay the steam fire engines at a price of

taxes. On motion the council adjourneed.

#### CALIFORNIA POPULISTS.

San Francisco, August 5.-The Pop ulist state executive committee met here today and issued a manifesto to voters. The nomination of Bryan is

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

London, August 5.-Li Hung Chang today lunched with Queen Victoria.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Regular quarterly teachers' exam nation will be held, beginning Wedson, 37.25; Astoria Box Company, 331.29; nesday, August 12, at 1 o'clock p. m. West Shore Mills Co., \$538; C. S. Gun- at High School Building, Astoria, Or., derson, \$3, report adopted and filed; and continuing the remainder of the street committee, report in the matter week. Applicants for county certifi- tonight after wrangling over the quesof the change of grade on 11th street, cates will be present promptly and tion of endorsing a Democrat remain until the close,

Examination for state diploma will road man, the Populist convention

H. S. LYMAN,

# THE PLATFORM

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

referred to committee on streets and But Does Not Believe in the Present Aberration From Old Party Principles-We Must Have Sound Money.

> In a long letter to Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, he

"I shall not in this letter go into Under suspension of the rules the or- to stationery fund; appropriating \$120 many things in that platform that mprovement of Franklin avenue was of street bonds for Grand avenue im- party. It is only a divergence on Appropriating \$112.50 to Clinton & improvement of Grand avenue twenty porarily connections like these. For which has been prevailing over the Co., out of the road and crossing fund; days; confirming the assessment for I yet have faith in the Democratic authorizing the mayor and auditor to the improvement of Exchange street- party and believe its present depart- the low barometer in the northern issue street bands to Clinton & Co. referred back to committee on streets are from its historic principles to be part, which results in great waves of for the improvement of Grand avenue; and public ways; appropriating \$225 only a temporary aberration. Such a heat coming toward the North. In authorizing the mayor and auditor to to N. Clinton & Co. out of the road question of supreme importance is pre- this city the heat during the past few issue street bonds to Clinton & Co. and crossing fund; accepting Ex- sented in that portion of the Chicago days has been intense and today the for the improvement of Franklin ave- change street improvement; appropri- platform that demands 'the free and thermometer reached its maximum, nue; authorizing the mayor and aud- ating \$19.50 to B. B. Johnson out of unlimited coinage of both gold and registering 96 degrees. avenue; regulating the building of or consent of any other nation." This The council then adjourned and im- wharves and docks along the city wa- is a demand which if put into execuour money basis from the metal value Carlisle, the chief clerk of the treasury that is causing so much distress, and of gold to the metal value of silver. the third time and passed: Confirm- The world's commercial ratio of sliver ry, would not suppore the nomination in, the result will be general banking the assessment for the improve- and gold is about 21 to 1. To enact of Bryan and Sewall. Mr. Carlisle de- ruptcy and ruin. It will be better for ment of 19th street, providing for the free coinage at 16 to 1 would be to clined to be interviewed on the sub- us to suffer some risks and losses at over-value silver by nearly one half, ject but says he had made no an- present rather than inflict so much In accordance with uniform and well nouncement of his position. \$3500; providing for the issuance of known laws of money, gold would in- friends say he has announced emphat- children at a later day when creditors, streets and sidewalks, granted: S. street bonds to pay for the improve- stantly disappear and the silver dol- ically that he would not and could debtors and the interests of labor will

lumber on the old roadway at Upper- provement of Franklin avenue; pro- such change would be a catastrophe. town, referred to the committee on viding for the issuance of street The Father of Democracy laid down streets and public ways; B. VanDu-bonds to Clinton & Co., \$504, for im- the principles that the market ratio sen, for removal of lodging house on provement of Grand avenue; appro- must be the basis of coinage ratio, Howes walked out on the Morrison assumit avenue, referred to committee priating \$112.50 in favor of Clinton & and this same principle was followed on streets and public ways; Astoria Sons out of road and crossing fund; in the effort to adjust the coinage raand Columbia River Railroad Co. for appropriating 312 to J. H. Mansell; aptax deeds, referred to the committee printing 312 to Astoria Transfer Co., it imagined by these statesmen that him, but he refused to take it and out of the road and crossing fund; ex. the metals could be forced together sank out of sight before assistance tending time for completion of Grand upon an arbitrary ratio by a legislative act.' Mr. Wallace also protests against sures the national administration for

#### destruction of property.

NEBRASKA POPULISTS.

Hastings, Neb., August 5.-The Poning a brief intermission Governor Hol- 13th. proved and ordered paid: Salaries of comb was nominated for governor by city officials, \$430; fire department, \$505; acclamation and John Z. Harris lieutenant governor. Resolutions were finally passed giving the central comticket in conjunction with the Demo-On motion the city attorney was a place on the state ticket. After an shortly. required to report as to what action hour's conference the committee recouncil should take in regard to road ported 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 tactics. Democratic state convention held a endorsed, but Sewall is opposed and five-hours' session this evening and means, various bills allowed; health Watson favored for vice-president, adjourned until tomorrow pending a The address declares that if the Pop- report from its committee sent to conof city surveyor's pay roll for July, ulists receive honorable and co-opera- fer with the Populist convention at and Populists of the state were in amounting to \$10, referred back to tive treatment in state affairs by the Abilene. The general opinion among session until after midnight but failed ommittee to amend; street committee, Democratic party it would favor an delegates seems to be that the conhonorable union to defeat the Repub- vention will refuse to make any further concessions to the Populists and in the event of a refusal by the Abi lene convention to endorse Bryan and sewall electors in return for Demo cratic endorsement of the entire Populist state ticket the Democratic con vention will put a complete state tick et in the field.

#### WEST VIRGINIA POPULISTS.

Parkersburg, W. Va., August 5.-The Populist state nomination convention convened here today. At 10 o'clock whether to nominate a middle-of-the Democrat, for governor, Ralph-Snyder has been canvassing the state for Sch. Supt., Clatsop Co., Or. | months for the Democratic nomina-

tion for governor, and he hopes the nomination will persuade his own party to select him. Ralph-Snyder is rich and owns two or three silver

#### JONES STILL DENYING.

New York, August 5.-Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Demo cratic 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 South-Tacoma. August 5.-Hugh C. Wal. ern Populists were disreputable spoilslace, member of the Democratic na- men who would go to the negroes tional committee for the state of where they belonged. I did not say Washington, has resigned because he either of those things, and much of free silver and for Bryan. This deccannot support the Chicago platform. the rest of the interview in question laration was made at an misrepresented me."

#### THE TORRID WAVE.

Washington, August 5.-Reports of maximum temeprature 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 southern portion of the country, and

THE CARLISLE'S ALSO BOLT. Washington, August 5 .- A good deal

#### SUICIDE IN PORTLAND.

Portland, August 5.-Charles R. street bridge this evening, took off his could reach him. Howes was from Washington county and had evidently been drinking and gambling. He was that part of the platform which cen- out of work and it is supposed he wanted to end his troubles.

#### THE ARKANSAS DROUGHT.

Little Rock, August 5.-A water famine exists in large portions of Arkansas and in some sections human beings are actually suffering from the ulist state convention spent the entire lated thunder showers in various por- tended with so much excitement, enafternoon and up to midnight wrang- tions of the state recently, but in some thusiasm and noise as the one now in

#### PENNOYER'S APPOINTMENTS.

Portland, August 5 .- Mayor Pennoymittee power to nominate the electoral er today appointed F. E. Beach fire made a determined enslaught on the commissioner to succeed Paul Weiscrats. At 9:30 a conference committee singer, resigned. It is said that all gree also is the influence of the state was appointed to confer with the the heads of departments in the fire Republican machine. The machine Democrats in reference to giving them department are slated to be removed candidate is said to be Bliss, though

#### PREPARING FOR WAR.

Cleveland, August 5.—The Knights form will be emphatically endorsed, of Labor at a meeting last night took steps toward the organization of a military company. The intention is to organize a regiment of about 700 members and drill them in military

#### NO AGREEMENT YET.

Abilene, Kan., August 5.-A confer- and Republican parties. ence committee from the Democrats

#### GOV. ANTHONY DEAD.

Topeka, August 4.-Ex.Gov. George T. Anthony died tonight. He was governor of Kansas from 1877 to 1879.

Dovle & Co. donated a bale of twine and the O. R. and N. Co. 3100 to the tabulated statement published on the regatta committee yesterday.

#### A REPUBLICAN GONE WRONG

Senator Squire, of Seattle, Declares for Bryan and Free Silver.

BIDS GOD-SPEED TO SILVER

The Money Question Is the Paramount Issue of the Cumpaign; All Others Can Be Held in Abevance."

Seattle, August 5.-Watson C. Squire, Republican senator from the state of Washington, has declared in favor of gathering of advocates of free silver at the Armory tonight, and was welcomed by a tremendous demonstration. Friends of silver, who comprised probably one-half of the audience, repeatedly cheered the announcement and at the same time a zealous supporter of the cause on the rostrom drew back an American flag, disclosing a picture of the senator. Other speakers of the evening were George Turner, of Spokane, Attorney General Jones. Col. G. G. Lyon and A. J. Blethen, formerly of Minneapolis. It was Col. Lyon who read the following dispach from Senator Squire, dated New York city:

T take my stand with the friends of silver and heartily endorse the platform adopted at the conference of bimetallists at Tacoma June 30. As a necessary sequence I shall support Bryan for president. The money question is the paramount issue of the campaign. All others can be held in abevance. I believe that the growth of comment was caused in political of gold monometallism is the chief circles today by the report that Logan cause of the continued falling of prices department, and a son of the secreta- if the monometallic policy be persisted. His greater losses upon ourselves and our ment of Grand avenue, \$12,500; provid- lar would have only the value that the not support the Chicago ticket on a go down in one common and universal tioneer's license, referred to committee ing for the issuance of street bonds metal of which it is made possesses free silver platform. Only a week ruin, if we do not proceed wisely bemittance of costs on tax assessment, provement of Franklin avenue; pro- for the free coinage of gold would be another son of the secretary, declared Therefore I trust that the friends of referred to committee on ways and viding for the issuance of street bonds useless since gold would not appear in that he would not support Bryan and silver will particularly unite in one common cause regardless of previous party ties and work for the speedy remonetization of silver in this country, which, if accomplished, will do more than can be done in any other way to effect silver remonetization throughout the world. I have been detained in the East by important business and in attending to the interests of my constituents. It is my intention to proceed to the state of Washington as soon as possible to bear my share of the burden of the coming campaign, which I think is one of the most important if not the most important in its history. I bid God speed to the cause of silver."

#### MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., August 5 .-- Not for a dozen years has the Republican pangs of thirst. There have been iso- state convention in Michigan been atling over the terms of fusion. Dur- counties no rain has fallen since April session. The chief interest attaches to the contest for the gubernatorial nomination. H. S. Pingree, mayor of Detroit originator of the Pingree potato scheme for utilizing vacant city lots for the poor, has the second time governorship. Arrayed against Pinthis is denied. Although Michigan is supposed to be a strong silver state, it is expected that the St. Louis plat-

#### LOUISIANA POPULISTS.

New Orleans, August 5 .- In the Populist convention at Alexandria yesterday an electorial ticket was placed in the field. Bryan and Watson were endorsed and resolutions were adopted severely arraigning the Democratic

#### STEPHENS FOR GOVERNOR.

Jefferson City, Mo., August -- The Democratic state convention this evening nominated Lon V. Stephens for

An interesting exhibit of the estimated expenses and actual expenditures of the city will be found in a third page of this issue.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

