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MAYOR'S ACTION

RECALL MAY BE TRIED ON THE MAYOR AT SALEM

His Blow to Salem, Falls City and Western Permit Causes Barne

Dissatisfaction.

SALEM, Ore .- With assections belag freely made that retail petitions will be circulated if Masor Lackmucd vetoes the franchise out of the city south for the Oregon Electric; with the mayor's veto of the Salem, Lane Falls C'ty & Western's francaise Into the city from the west coming up for consideration before the Council to morrow night, and with the proposed Oregon Electric few chine also comma up for the first time before that body at the same meeting, the city is keen ly watching the result of a simution that has made butter feeling here.

Lacitment is quoted as having intimaled that he may veto the tiregod Electric franchise when the time comes but has made no positive state most publicly in this offect.

The franchise will probably rall for a right-of-way westerly from the company's present terminus at Mill street to the Willamette river slough and A thence south out of the city. It is reported that one of the plans for the Oregon Electric is a treatle across the west half of the city, with merical tracks at the Commercial street cross-

Much valuable properly will prob ably be covered by the company's tracks and trestle work if this plan proves to be the one adopted by the company.

Tomorrow night the Council cham her will be packed to the doors by those who are interested in watching what action will be taken toward the Mayor's veto of the Salem, Falls City & Western franchise. From what can mow be gathered, it is practically as sured that the Council will pass over the head of the Executive.

Quite a feeling against the franchise is expressed by those residing nlong Union street, where it would allow the road to operate, but all of the residents on that street are by no neans opposed, while the balance of the city is practically a unit in demanding that the road be allowed to enter the limits and follow the route as mapped out along Union street to Capitol and thence northerly, with probably an eventual route to Silver-

Mayor Lachmund's attitude has met with severe criticism from a great number of people and it is doubtful if the Council will fly in the face of this

At the same time a number of well known citizens have made the state. ment that if Mr. Lachmund pursues the same policy with the Oregon electric that he has with the Salem, Falls City & Western, they will take steps to circulate recall petitions and place the matter up to a vote of the people of Salem to determine whether the majority of citizens will sanction such an action.

OREGON PIONEER GONE

The death of Mrs. Mary J. Robinson February 23, marked the passing of another of the pioneer settlers of Oregon and Yambill county.

Mary J. Robinson, whose maiden name was Dougherty, was born in Pennsylvania, September 16, 1828, and with her parents moved to lowa at early age. She was united in marriage to Isaac C. Robinson, April 16, 1852 and the same month she started with her husband across the plains by oxteam for Oregon. They arrived in Portland Im October of that year, and the following spring took up a homestead a few miles west of Amity, Mr. Robinson died in 1895.

Five children, eleevn grand-children and four great-grand-children survive. The children are: Milan Robinson, Columbus, Washington,; Francis Rob-Inson, Amity: Mrs. Flora Putnam, Newberg, and Mrs. Martha Richey, Port-

ALBANY WOMAN DIES AT 25

tiliness at the age of 25 years. She and establishing an exchange of their was a member of one of Alba y's old- own in that city. est and best-known ploneer families. is survived by her husband and father resentatives of every rural line in the and mother, all of that city, and one state will be invited to attend. brother and one sister: Virgit Hackleman, of Baker, Ore., and Mrs. Laura Dallam, of Wenatchee, Wash.

RATE ANGERS FARMERS

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telephone lines met at Eugene Sat- Main 204.

orday to protest against the Pacific States Company making an annual charge of \$5.00 for switchboard priv-Mrs. Eva Minerva Meyer, wife of Wil. ileges. Committees were appointed to liam G. Meyer, registry clerk in the interview business men of Engene Albany postoffice, died Friday night as to the advisability of cutting 1-one at her home in this city after a long entirely from the Pacific States Co.

The switchboard rate for farmers being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. was recently increased from \$1 Denver D. Huckleman, Mrs. Meyer to \$5. The meeting held Saturday is was born near Albany and had lived the third held within a month, and in or near that city all her life. She another has been called to be held was married September 8, 1909. She early in April At this meeting rep-

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