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CITY FATHERS GRANT FRANCHISE

Held Special Meeting Last Thursday
Night for Purpose.

PERIOD OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Oregon Electric Company to Build and
Maintain Road Within City
Limits.

A special meeting of the common council of the city of Forest Grove, held in the council chambers on Thursday, the 9th day of July, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Said meeting being convened by the Mayor for the purpose of considering an ordinance granting to the Oregon Electric Railway Company, an Oregon corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to lay, construct and maintain railway and street car tracks, and to operate street cars and other cars thereover, and to transport passengers, freight, mail, baggage and express thereon, and to erect, construct, maintain and operate power, telegraph, and telephone lines in the City of Forest Grove, County of Washington, State of Oregon.

The roll being called, the following members of the council were present: S. A. Walker, C. L. Hinman, J. H. Wirtz, C. O. Roe, Geo. Paterson and H. J. Goff. The Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting as convened by him was to consider an ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance granting to the Oregon Electric Railway Company, an Oregon corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to lay, construct and maintain railway and street car tracks, and to operate street cars and other cars thereover, and to transport passengers, freight, mail, baggage and express thereover, and to erect, construct, maintain and operate power, telegraph, and telephone lines in the City of Forest Grove, County of Washington, State of Oregon."

It was thereupon moved and seconded, which motion prevailed, that the bill for the ordinance in question be read section by section and discussed, which was accordingly done.

Thereupon, it was moved by councilman H. J. Goff and seconded by councilman C. O. Roe that the bill for the ordinance be passed to the first reading. A vote of ayes and noes being taken upon the motion, resulted as follows: Ayes, Councilmen S. A. Walker, C. L. Hinman, J. H. Wirtz, C. O. Roe, Geo. Paterson and H. J. Goff. Noes, not any. So the motion was duly declared passed by the Mayor and the said ordinance placed upon its first reading.

Thereupon the bill for the ordinance was read the first time as a whole and a motion was made by councilman C. O. Roe and seconded by councilman H. J. Goff, that the bill for the ordinance be passed to its second reading and be read by title only. Carried.

Thereupon the bill for the ordinance passed its second reading and was read by title only.

Thereupon a motion was made by councilman H. J. Goff, and seconded by councilman C. O. Roe that the bill for the ordinance pass to its third reading. A vote of ayes and noes being taken it was carried.

Thereupon the bill for the ordinance was read the third time as a whole.

Thereupon the ordinance bill having been read three several times, and being then placed upon its final passage, the question was submitted by his honor, the Mayor, "Gentlemen, shall the bill pass?" A vote being taken by ayes and noes upon the passage of the ordinance resulted as follows: Ayes, councilmen S. A. Walker, C. L. Hinman, J. H. Wirtz, C. O. Roe, Geo. Paterson and H. J. Goff. Noes, not any. So the ordinance was thereby by his honor, the Mayor, duly declared by the council.

Thereupon it was moved by councilman H. J. Goff and seconded by councilman C. O. Roe that the title of the bill should be the title of the ordinance, which motion was unanimously carried.

Thereupon it appearing that section eight (8) of said ordinance contained an emergency clause, providing that it was necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the city of Forest Grove that the

construction of said railway line commence immediately, and for said reason it is necessary that this ordinance shall become immediately operative, the question of the existence of such an emergency for the passage of the ordinance was presented to the council. And it appearing that the said emergency clause has been read three (3) several times, to-wit: Upon the first, second and third reading of the whole of said ordinance, a motion was made by councilman H. J. Goff and seconded by councilman C. O. Roe that this council do now declare that such emergency exists. A vote being taken by ayes and noes resulted as follows: Ayes, Councilmen S. A. Walker, C. L. Hinman, J. H. Wirtz, C. O. Roe, Geo. Paterson and H. J. Goff. Noes, not any. So the Mayor duly declared that the emergency aforesaid existed.

Thereupon the said section eight (8) of said ordinance was again separately read and separately submitted to said council for a vote upon its passage and adoption as such an emergency. The question being put by his honor, the Mayor, "Shall the emergency clause, known as section eight of said ordinance, be passed?" A vote upon the passage and adoption of the same being taken by ayes and noes, resulted as follows: Ayes, Councilmen S. A. Walker, C. L. Hinman, J. H. Wirtz, C. O. Roe, Geo. Paterson and H. J. Goff. Noes, not any. So section eight (8) of said ordinance was duly declared adopted.

City Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

General Fund.

Balance June 1, 1908.....	\$1,781 40
Rec'd for light.....	341 35
" " water.....	319 05
" A. G. Hoffman meter.....	11 00
" A. B. Caples pipe & work.....	7 85
" R. P. Wirtz license.....	3 00
" Co. Treas. taxes.....	446 56

.....\$2,900 21

Paid 16 warrants..... 743 99

Balance.....\$2,156 22

Special Street Fund.

Balance June 1, 1908.....\$663 96

Paid 16 warrants..... 39 30

Balance.....\$624 66

Library Fund.

Balance June 1, 1908.....\$332 94

Rec'd Co. Treas. taxes..... 89 31

Balance.....\$422 25

Paid 1 warrant..... 30 00

Balance.....\$392 25

Building Fund.

Balance June 1, 1908.....\$552 23

Rec'd Co. Treas. taxes..... 89 31

Balance.....\$641 54

Finance Committee Report.

E. W. Hayes I & W.....\$263 00

John Stribich, supplies..... 4 90

Sappington, sal..... 50 00

Marshall Wells, supplies..... 21 38

Munkers, labor 28 days..... 28 00

A. Benrohr, lumber..... 125 00

R. P. Wirtz, fees..... 3 75

Lenneville, sal..... 10 00

Jack Latta, freight & cty..... 12 90

McGill, repairs..... 2 75

Wirtz, supplies..... 10 00

4th July, Frank Saunders..... 2 00

Tucker, night watch..... 4 00

Parr Grane..... 7 85

Treasurer..... 27 98

Marshall Wells, supplies..... 151 55

.....\$725 06

Sam Todd, labor..... 7 40

C. L. Hinman, supplies..... 31 49

.....\$763 65

Library fund..... 25 00

Colts Were Defeated.

In a half hearted matinee last Sunday on the local grounds the Colts were defeated by the Portland Blues, score 8 to 5. The absence of Moore and Schultz, who are playing at Gladstone, was responsible for the defeat.

Five—and all—scores were made by the Colts in the first inning and after that there was nothing doing for them in score getting. The Blues scored two runs in the first and piled up six more during the process of the other chapters.

Left fielder Dranga suffered a fracture of the right leg just above the ankle in the second inning while sliding second base and Oliver Huston the second second spinter of the University of Oregon substituted in his place.

Bettis struck out ten men and Morris, the Portland man five.

Sam Show has sold the Shipley house at Banks to Bert Friday. Consideration \$500.

P. U. Day at Gladstone.

Chautauqua Grounds, Gladstone Park, July 15—W. G. Hale, of Portland, an attorney, a graduate of the Harvard law school, and president of the associate alumni of Pacific University, created no little stir by declaring from the Chautauqua platform that the University of Oregon ought to be made an institution for graduate work only. His plea was one for the small college, of which Oregon has many. He said that the State University should be thoroughly supported by the people of the state and that Oregon people should patronize Oregon institutions for their college work before going abroad for advanced work.

Pacific University rally was very successful. Miss Frances Clapp rendered a piano number, "Widmung" (Schumann-Liszt), and Miss Wilhelmina Heide! recited from Tennyson's "Guinevere." Miss Leah Leiser sang "Go to Sleep My Baby," and "Burst Ye Apple Buds," and was heartily applauded.—Today's Oregonian.

Regular Meeting of City Council.

City council met in regular monthly session Tuesday night and it was almost twelve o'clock before the municipal fathers got away from their work.

It was ordered to instruct N. C. Johnson to remove engine, which has been on the highway for two years, from the streets. Jewell filtering proposition to establish a city filter was postponed.

Street Commissioner E. B. Sappington was ordered to make list of property owners whose sidewalks are in ill shape, the Recorder to instruct all such parties to build new walks.

It was moved and carried that the mayor appoint a committee of nine to draft a new City Charter to be voted upon at the next city election, in January 1909. Petition of J. H. Hartley was referred to water committee.

The following rebate on special assessments was voted: John Templeton, \$1.01; W. H. McEldowney, \$3.90; Mrs. Walker, \$2.50.

Recorder's report showed \$5.50 for licenses and fines for month. Mrs. A. J. Folsom was elected president of the Library Board to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mrs. Walter Hoge to Portland.

At the Chautauqua.

Large crowds and capital programs characterized the Gladstone Park Chautauqua which has been in session since the seventh and closes next Sunday.

Several hundred people are camping on the grounds and thousands from Portland, Oregon City and other places have patronized the "show" daily.

John Sharp Williams, leader of the Democracy in the House of Representatives, was the big feature of the course from the point of crowd and prominent personages present. Alfred Montgomery, the noted farmer painter and unique character was present with \$90,000 worth of pictures and gave three lectures.

Wednesday Pacific University celebrated in the auditorium under the direction of W. H. Hale. Rev. Daniel Staver, secretary of the college, had charge of the Pacific headquarters. Some of those in attendance from here were Misses Pearl and Helen Chandler, Rev. Folsom and family and Rev. Thomas.

Banks Were Defeated.

Last Sunday the Banks base ball team went down to defeat before the North Yamhill aggregation by a score of 3 to 4 on the former's grounds. Both teams crossed the rubber twice in the first, Yamhill added a couple to their list in the seventh, while the locals secured but one more trot-around in the ninth.

Line up:
Banks
Schlegel cf
Godard 2b
Van Lum rf
James Shea lf
John Shea c
Scott 1b
Bullock 3b
Wilson ss
Carstens p
North Yamhill
Bunn
Williams
Belore
Joy
Stott
Chamberlain
Morgan
McClellan
Campbell

Score by innings:
Banks—0 2 0 0 0 0 1—3
Hits—0 3 0 0 0 2 0—7
Yamhill—0 2 0 0 0 2 0—4
Hits—0 1 0 0 0 3 1—5
Strike outs six by each pitcher.

Banks Outlaw fans say that there will be something doing when their team crosses bats with Verboort on the former's grounds July 19. The Outlaws defeated the Colts 4 to 3 and Verboort played a 12 inning game with the Colts on the Fourth so a hard fought game is promised.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Misses Livia Ferrin and Frances Clapp are in attendance at the Chautauqua. On Y. W. C. A. day Miss Helen Chandler was one of the speakers.

Frank Susbauer, the 11-year-old son of Henry Susbauer of near Cornelius, died Sunday from tetanus, as a result of a sliver which he ran into one of his toes two weeks ago.

Joe Lilly was in Portland Sunday and laid in a supply of fishing tackle and "bait" preparatory to spending the summer on Wilson river. To make everything complete he subscribed for The News.

Frank Dunham, who for the past year has been manager of the Forest Grove hotel, left Monday for Tacoma where he has accepted a first class position with the Novelty Manufacturing Co. of that place.

Archie Markee, who is working for the S. P. Railroad Co. at Follman during his school vacation, made a flying trip home last Sunday and took the evening train of the same day back to his place of business.

Miss Elsie Scott, who has been in school for the past year at McAllister College in Minneapolis, arrived here last week to spend her summer vacation at home in Forest Grove with her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Thomas.

Our Victor H. Limber was elected vice president of the State Undertakers' Association at McMinville last week. His friend Mr. Finley of Portland stopped over for a visit at the Limber home on their return.

E. F. Curtiss and family of Redding, and his brother Ed. D. Curtiss of Portland were registered at the Laughlin Monday, and went from here to Tillamook. Mr. Curtiss, the younger, formerly attended college here.

Miss Dee Darling gave a picnic for her Sunday school class of the Christian church Monday at Lover's Lane. Twenty-five children were present and had a jolly time playing games, with dinner and supper in the woods.

Miss Estella Wiese is sick with smallpox at the home of her parents at Thatcher. She came home from Vancouver about a week ago, where she probably contracted the malady. She is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. W. P. Via.

Charles Walker, who is conducting a dance pavilion at Newport, was taken quite seriously ill while playing at the piano last Saturday night, and was removed to the hospital. It was an attack similar to the one which he had last year caused by indigestion.

The bunch of ball players from here that played the Banks Outlaws at Greenville Sunday was ingloriously defeated by a score of 15 to 7. Ten scores were made by Banks in the first inning. The Banks first baseman was knocked unconscious sliding to second.

Merle Markee, who has been gone for over a year, is at Klamath Falls working for a transportation company at a salary of \$85 per month. He seems to like the country down there fine, but the folks at home would like to see him once in a while as a visitor if nothing else.

Next Sunday the Colts will cross bats with the Banks team on the latter's grounds. Banks people have blood in their neck for the fray and a warm contest is expected; also a rip roaring big crowd. A special train leaves Hillsboro at 1 o'clock and game will be called at 1:30.

Easy Moore pitched a phenomenal game for Lebanon against La Camas Sunday allowing but one hit and winning his game by a score of 2 to 0. Only three men reached first up to the eighth inning. Rudy Schultz played third base and will play with the bunch against Scio next Sunday.

Rev. C. L. Creevy, who was recently married to Miss Anna Weaver at Salt Lake will arrive at Dilley this evening and be tendered an ecption by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church of which he is pastor. Mr. Creevy, who divides his time between Banks and Dilley has won a warm place in the hearts of both communities.

E. V. Mow of Scoggin Valley met with a serious accident while running his shingle mill. While working at the saw Monday one finger of the left hand was cut off and two badly lacerated and the arm broken. He is a nephew of Andy Allen, formerly of this place and about 30 years old.

Miss Alice Cronin entertained the Fleur de Lis last evening at the home of Miss Manche Langley. Those present were: Mesdames Macrum, Goff, Caples, McEldowney, A. U.

Marsh, and Misses Hinman, Shannon, Minnie Myers, Cronin, Langley. Miss Belle Denny was visiting guest.

In honor of the home coming of F. A. Baker, who has been away at Chicago and Minot, N. D. for ten years, a family reunion was given at the home of his father, Dan Baker, east of town, Sunday. There were 26 grand children and children present. Mr. Baker is in business in North Dakota.

Mrs. Flora Miller, wife of State Senator M. A. Miller who is a brother of Charles Miller of this city, died Tuesday at her home in Lebanon after a long illness. Mr. Miller had just returned from the Democratic National Convention at the time of his wife's death. She was born in Marion County, 1866, and was married to Mr. Miller in 1888.

—Dr. C. L. Large reports a daughter weighing nine pounds, born to the wife of Henry Scott, of Scoggins Valley, the 16th inst. Parties wishing the attendance of Dr. Large in this class of cases, will greatly oblige him, if convenient, by engaging his services two or three months prior to the expected event. Dr. Large has both phones.

S. H. Gilmore of Eureka, Calif., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gordon. Their children gathered at the old home and had a very pleasant visit. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gates and family of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leiter and family of Cornelius, Dr. and Mrs. Coffeen of North Yamhill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sewell of near Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon of Forest Grove.

Miss Gladys Todd arrived from Chico, Cal., last week to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Todd. She has just finished her third year's work in the state Normal there, and will graduate next June. She will teach the coming year in the training school connected with the Normal besides taking the regular course of study.

Dickie Ranes of Gales Creek was in town Thursday of last week. Dickie has been unable to walk for several years, but his cheerful disposition is an inspiration. He is alive with interest for news and discusses the big questions freely. He was taken to Portland where he will receive treatment.

D. A. Hollinger of Burlington, Iowa, is visiting with his brother L. L. Hollinger. This is Mr. Hollinger's first trip west and he thinks this a fine country. He is a railroad man and spends his vacations hunting. He is in company with his brother L. L. and Maud Hollinger left for the mountains this morning on a hunting and fishing trip.

"Easy" Moore and Rudy Schultz of the Colts aggregation of ball tossers have made a hit with the ladies at Chautauqua, because of their capital ball playing. Schultz has been playing second for Gresham and Moore center field for Oregon City. In the game against Lebanon Friday Moore pounded the ball to the woods, the longest hit of the day. They both played with Lebanon at Camas, Wash., Sunday.

—Dr. C. L. Large, assisted by Dr. Via, reports a son weighing 10 pounds born to the wife of John Dames of Patton Valley. Parties wishing the attendance of Dr. Large in this class of cases, will greatly oblige him, if convenient, by engaging his services two or three months prior to the expected event. Dr. Large has both phones.

Two lads giving their names as Clifford Gaw, aged 13, and Robert Hilliard, aged 10, who stole a horse and rubber-tire buggy from A. L. Brown of Salem Sunday were nabbed by George Hancock's deputy, Ward Downs, Monday morning at Hillsboro, while the lads were enroute to Portland. They drove all day Sunday and stayed all night with Paul Beck near Dilley, whose wife notified the sheriff of the youths. They were taken back to Salem Tuesday by a deputy from Marion county.

Word was received July 6th by G. W. Markee of the death of H. A. Bunker, at his home in Chehalis the 4th. Mr. Markee and his sister, Mrs. Hayes of Hillsboro, went to Chehalis and attended the funeral services which were held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bunker lived in Washington county for a number of years on the Geiger farm south of Cornelius. Mrs. Bunker is the oldest daughter of Samuel Markee, who will celebrate his 90th birthday Aug. 14. If all goes well he expects to have a family reunion at that time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Markee of this city.

WORK HAS BEGUN

Oregon Electric Company Started
Work this Morning on the Forest
Grove Extension.

A crew of graders of the Oregon Electric Company has pitched tents on the right of way between here and Cornelius and begun work on the line this morning. They will work up to Cornelius and a mile this way.

About all the right of way has been secured and within the next few days the entire strip of land between here and Hillsboro will be turned over to the company.

Water Fight Tuesday Night.

Main street was lined with humanity Tuesday evening to witness a thrilling and unique event for this city—a race between contingents of the fire department which terminated in a grand and sousing water fight.

The fire wagon, drawn by horses with Joe Lenneville as driver and disciples Bill Kertson, Guy Morley, Shorty Long and Ed. Wirtz, got on their marks at the corner near Schultz's market, and the team with the hand hose cart consisting of John Wilhelmson, Jack Watkins and Archie Clark, located at the corner near the Book Store. The fire bell was rung and the wagon completed its run in a giffy but the cart didn't start, and the team went back for the second trial. It was then that there was something really doing.

Sam Walker, as starter, stood midway between Pacific and First avenue north, and when he dropped his lid the men and the horses lunged forward and ran down the streets at break neck speed, while the different enthusiasts cheered and shouted for victory.

John Wilhelmson and his human colts reached the hydrant, made connection and sailed down Main street southward, while Joe Lenneville and his stalwart bunch of fire fighters came madly to meet them. The race was very close and the two called for water about the same time, but the hose cart aggregation won out with water first, and then followed the jolly part for the spectators—and for the firemen too—the grand water melee.

The two teams in their rubber uniforms drenched each other and clinched, wallowing in the mud and water like real water dogs. There was not much water in the tank and the force of the stream was not great, if it had been the scrap would have been all the more interesting.

Woman's Club Day at Chautauqua.

On Woman's Day, July 14, the Forest Grove Women's Club and the Sorosis of The Dalles acted as hostess. Those representing the club from here were Mrs. E. E. Williams, vice president; Mrs. C. O. Roe, Mrs. Walter Hoge, Mrs. W. H. Bear, Misses Thatcher and Penfield.

In the morning Prof. Joseph Schafer of Eugene, gave a very interesting address upon "Some Things I Found in London," which pertained to Oregon history.

E. T. Mische, superintendent of City Parks of Portland, presented a paper on parks, urging cities to buy up spots with a view of making public parks. There is a movement on foot to have Mr. Mische give an address in this city which will certainly be greeted by hearty approval.

Miss Anna Lewis Clark, who by the way was of two fold interest to Chautauqua because she is a descendant of both Lewis and Clark, urged the women's clubs to have for their key note work the building up of their different communities aside from self entertainment.

Five Generations.

Five generations were gathered together last Thursday when Mrs. Minerva Walker of near Banks and her descendants met to have their pictures taken at Bryant's studio. They were Mrs. Melissa A. Armentrout, Mrs. Annavilla Bledsoe, Mrs. Jane Strohmiere and infant son, Charles Strohmiere, all of this county.

Mrs. Walker was born in Jefferson county, Missouri, March 22, 1828, and lived in Missouri 19 years. In 1847 with her father, Ammon Knighten, five brothers and one sister she crossed the plains by ox team to Oregon. Since which time Mrs. Walker has lived continuously in Washington county on the same donation land claim near Banks which was taken up by her and her husband, Robert Walker, in '49. Mrs. Walker, who is past 80 years of age, is still enjoying splendid health. She lives alone and does her own housework.

Water and light meters, S. E. Todd.