

The Bridge Ordinance Passes Unanimously.

Tuesday evening, July 28.

Present—Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, Street Commissioner and Councilmen French, Hawkins, Tabler, Burkhardt and Garrett.

The following bills were ordered paid: Robt Brown, \$1 00; John Clelan, \$4; C H House, \$20; Jas Hensley, \$3; A B Lacey, \$1 50; Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co, \$25 98; Matthews & Washburn, \$25; H A Crowder, \$10 50; O C Clelan, \$6 25; Albany Iron Works, \$51 38; W B Barr, \$81 75; J N Combs, \$10 50; P W Spink, \$38 87; Stites & Nutting, \$60 92; Thompson & Overman, two sets fire harness, \$79.

The committee on fire and water reported fire harness received and horses stabled nights ready for business.

Ordinance bill No 224, authorizing a loan and for issuing bonds for the construction of a sewer system, and for the building of a bridge across the Willamette at Calapooia street, was read third time. Passed unanimously.

Ordinance bill No 225, permitting the city to enter into a contract for the building of a bridge across the Willamette river at Calapooia street, was read third time and passed unanimously.

Murrah! Burkhardt and Hawkins each stated that though they had opposed the location of the bridge from the start, they were in favor of a bridge at Albany, even at Calapooia street rather than not have one, and would now do all they could to secure a good bridge under the contract.

August 14th was set for hearing objections to notices for improvements.

In the matter of objections to notices previously given, Dr Hill, Ben Brenner and Dr Crawford explained their part in the same.

The committee on ordinances were directed to prepare ordinance on proposed sewer profiles.

The street commissioner asked for instructions in reference to cutting down north side of Second street between Ferry and Washington streets, and was directed to confer with the committee on streets and public property.

Mr F J Miller was appointed superintendent of the construction of the Willamette bridge, the salary to be fixed by the council, and not to begin until August 1st.

Licenses to sell liquor were granted to Hoffmann & Taylor, John Giblin, and Pat Fennell, the latter only beer.

The following bids were opened for furnishing gravel for First, Second, Lyon, and lateral streets, Washington to Lyon, between First and Second streets; C A Sims, 49 cents, city to furnish tickets; total, \$1 01. R E Murphy, 85 cents per load. Contract was let to R E Murphy. Same and all new sidewalks to be done in twenty days.

Dr Hill addressed the council in reference to a prevailing practice of some of calling every little disease scarlet fever or diphtheria, to the detriment of the city, some people getting frightened over almost nothing and running away from the city. He said it should be stopped, but supposed there was no particular way for doing it.

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