

WITH THE MUNICIPAL FOLK IN AND ABOUT THE CHAMBERS OF THE CITY HALL

PASS MANY BILLS IMPROVEMENTS

City Council, at Meeting Wednesday Pass Numerous Improvement Bills Paving, Sewer and Water Work About City Increasing.

The following sewer, water and other ordinances were passed by the council at their meeting Wednesday afternoon:

- Paving. North Bartlett from Sixth to Jackson. Riverside from Jackson to the north city limits. Grape from Sixth to the south city limits. Jackson from Riverside to Columbia. South Orange from Main to Tenth. Sixth from Riverside to D'Anjou. West Eighth from Fir to Oakdale. Ivy from West Main to Sixth. West Second from Holly to west city limits. Oakdale avenue from Fourth to Palm. D'Anjou from Sixth to Jackson. West Fourth from Oakdale to west city limits. Queen Anne avenue from Roosevelt to Oregon terrace. Resolutions declaring the intention of the council to pave the following streets were adopted: Geneva, from East Main to Sherman, with brickolithic paving. Minnesota, from Roosevelt to Geneva, with brickolithic. West Sixth, from Oakdale to the Southern Pacific right-of-way, with asphalt.

Sewer and Water. Ordinances assessing benefited property for improvements were adopted as follows:

- Six-inch lateral sewer in alley from Fifth to Fourth, between Oakdale and Ivy; cost \$350; per front foot, \$1.40. Eight-inch lateral sewer on Grape street from Sixth to Eighth street; cost \$771.90; per front foot, 83 cents. Ordinances declaring cost of improvements were adopted as follows: Water main on Almond street, \$961.15; per front foot, 67 cents. Six inch water main on Cottage street from East Main to south end of Cottage, \$1847.50; per front foot, 82 cents. Four inch water main on Oak from Maple to Vine, \$1104.83; per front foot, 97 1-2 cents. Six inch water main on Jackson from Central avenue to Vermont street, \$2026.72; per front foot, \$1.41. Ten inch lateral sewer on Sixth from Ivy to Riverside, per front foot, \$1.71.

Miscellaneous. A resolution was passed declaring the purpose of requiring the laying of five foot cement sidewalks on both sides of North Central avenue from Fourth to Court street. A petition to vacate that portion of Third street between Apple and Jackson streets, which forms a gore, was received and the recorder was directed to post notices stating that in four weeks such petition might be granted. Various petitions on divers subjects were received, the lot being referred to the city engineer for his o. k. In addition to the bills published elsewhere, the council yesterday al-

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS—SECOND AND FINAL NOTICE.

- Those who have not paid their second assessment for water mains on the following named streets are now delinquent and the same must be attended to at once. Please give this your prompt attention. West Main. Narregan. Rose avenue. West Second. Orange. South Peach. Ross Court. West Twelfth. Summit Avenue. West Jackson. South Newtown. West Fourth. North Grape. Olson. Clark. Mistletoe. North Peach. G. H. SAMUELS, Deputy Treasurer.

CITY ATTORNEY SALARY RAISED

Council Passed Resolution Increasing Pay of City Attorney to \$75 Per Month—Takes Effect March 1—Other Measures Are Considered.

As the result of the finding of the finance committee of the city council, the salary of the city attorney will be raised from \$50 per month to \$75. The new schedule will take effect from March 1.

The water committee presented a resolution recommending that changes be made for the betterment of conditions at the municipal pumping station and as the result the report submitted at a previous meeting by Superintendent Tranna, of the water department, regarding the remodeling of the building there and the turning of considerable junk into cash, will be carried out under the direction of Councilman J. E. Watt.

A proposed salary raise for the assistant city treasurer asked for by City Treasurer Lee Jacobs for G. H. Samuels, was referred to the finance committee. In his letter, Mr. Jacobs eulogizes the work of Mr. Samuels since accepting the place, and asks that the pay be raised from \$75 per month to \$100.

The proposed model liquor license was laid on the table, to be taken up at the next meeting of the council. On a motion by Councilman Elfert, the council voted to have typewritten copies of the proposed law furnished each councilman.

At the request of the mayor, the council passed a resolution naming a short street which is between Ninth and Tenth, and running east of South Central avenue, Talent Place. The street, which has cement sidewalks, has heretofore been nameless.

lowed a bill of \$2240 for the Jacobson-Bade company on a sewer estimate and two other bills, one for \$2 for hauling and an item billed at \$535 by Wise and Foss for paving, which is to be figured over and the exact amount arrived at by the recorder.

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SCHOOL BOARD PROTESTS STREET

Deputation From Board Appears Before City Council, and Protests Establishment of Street Alongside of Jackson Street School Grounds

In an endeavor to have the matter of putting a street through alongside of the Jackson street school ground, a deputation consisting of a number of members of the school board waited on the city council yesterday. From the arguments advanced, it was shown that the property in question, now held by the school board for a playground, had been dedicated to the city originally and then turned over to the school board, and because of the fact that the ground had so far cost the school board practically nothing, some of the members of the council were against any ruling by which the school board should profit financially by turning over sufficient property to allow a street to be put through. The board maintains that the placing of a street there is of no benefit to the school property and, on the other hand, if anything is a detriment. Mr. Day, the owner of an adjoining parcel of property with whom members of the board have had dealings concerning the establishment of a street there also appeared and the matter was laid over by the mayor until a later date. By putting the street through, the school property will be reduced considerably and, if a board fence is put around the property as is the intention, in no way benefited by a street.

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COUNCIL REFERS CLUSTER LIGHTS

New Proposition Made City by Rogue River Electric Company Sent by Council to Light Committee—Offer Thought by Some High.

A recent communication from the Rogue River Electric company offering to furnish the necessary electricity for the 60 proposed clusters of three lights each was read at a meeting of the city council held Wednesday afternoon and, after a general discussion by the members of the council, some favoring the acceptance of the terms in toto while others objected to certain features the matter was referred to the light and water committee for investigation. It will be brought up again at the next regular meeting of the council.

According to the terms proposed by the company, the merchants are to furnish the posts, the city to pay for the wiring, and the city then to enter into a 10-year agreement with the electric company whereby they supply the electricity. The terms quoted in the letter are for the company to furnish power at the rate of approximately 50 cents per month for each lamp or by meter, a 4 cents a kilowatt hour. This rate, while lower than the former offer, was thought by some high, especially in view of the fact that the company asks a 10-year contract.

The matter was referred.

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WILL VOTE ON BONDS FRIDAY

Three Important Charter Amendments Will Be Voted On Tomorrow—Ballot to Have Three Title Heads.

Three important suggested amendments to the city charter will be presented for the consideration of the voters at the special election to be held in this city tomorrow.

There will be three separate headings on the ballot, and these will be:

- 1. To provide for the registration of voters at city elections. 2. To provide for the issuance of \$35,000 worth of municipal bonds, \$30,000 worth of which go to the paying of sewer installation already made and accumulating interest and to the improvement of the present sewer and water systems; and \$5,000 to the purchase of new apparatus for the fire department. 3. To provide for the reimbursement of purchasers of city property at delinquent tax sales whose titles are nullified.

The polling places will be located as before, and the same election officials who presided at the polling places at the last general election will serve tomorrow.

The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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CAN NOW RENT CITY ENGINEER

Decision of City Council Permits Districts Bordering on City Limits to Secure Services of City Engineer in Establishing Grades.

As the result of a decision made by the city council Wednesday, the services of the city engineer, in establishing grades for sidewalks, pavements, etc., outside of the city limits may in future be secured if the people requesting his service are willing to pay the expenses of the work.

The motion was adopted by the council, and passes after a provision had been added that the money paid for expenses will be refunded when the territory in which the work is done comes into the city.

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HITCHING RACKS NOW IN SIGHT

Mayor Canon Announces That Negotiations Are Under Way With the Southern Pacific Company to Secure Grounds for Racks.

Mayor W. H. Canon made the announcement at the meeting of the city council Wednesday that he has started negotiations with the Southern Pacific railroad company for the purpose of securing property upon which to establish suitable hitching racks.

Just as soon as the railroad company announces a willingness to agree to the arrangements, the city engineer will take plats of the two proposed racks.

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