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Council, However, Delays Action Referring the Matter of New Fire Truck to the Finance Committee-Eifert's Motion Found No Second.

The matter of purchasing an automobile fire truck was referred to the finance committee Tuesday evening by the city council. Eifert moved that the fire chief and the fire department be allowed to buy the machine

There was no second and Watt proposed that the finance committee buy the apparatus. Wortman seconded it and it was passed by the council The representative for the Segrave Fire Automobile Company, of Columbus, Ohio appeared before the council and set forth the merits of their machine

He guaranteed to furnish the city with an automobile which would go on any roads or streets where it would be impossible for horses. To give the city a concrete idea of the machine he offered to bring one to Medford to demonstrate its practicability. If the city purchased the machine they offered to send a man here, who would stay until the men could operate it thoroughly.

### FOR A CITY BEAUTIFUL.

THE first definate step for a city beautiful was made by ▲ the council Tuesday evening when a contract for elus-The Democratic Times, The Medford ter street electric lights was authorized. These lights will make a hundred per cent improvement in the appearance of the city by night, and the council is to be commended. It is hard to understand why anyone should oppose such im- Council Prepares to Secure Funds

> provement. But this is only one of several steps necessary in the building of an attractive city. The railroad right-ofway must be parked, shade trees planted along residence streets, and new parks secured. Lawns, streets and alleys

should be cleaned and kept clean. Women of the Greater Medford Club have made a gallant struggle for shaded avenues and for parked railroad grounds, without much co-operation from either the city or the citizens of Medford. Their efforts have been diameter and be of iron pipe. The most commendable and every assistance possible should bonds are to be issued in \$250 and be rendered them.

The railroad right-of-way is a disgrace, lumber piles, efuse, debris, litter it. Old shacks, adorn it, that the first breeze may collapse. Part of it is utilized as a loafing ground for express wagons. The railroad is willing to payment. The bonds are to be bid dear the grounds up, provided the city orders it, but the council has done nothing as yet.

The builders of the railroad right-of-way structures ad to look it up and report. were granted leases subject to cancellation on thirty days notice. Owners pay no rent, hence no injustice would be aused by their removal. There is no reason why part of cember, January and February, that the business community should be forced to improve prop- the city may know what revenue is erty or rent quarters, competing with another portion due them.

that enjoys free rent, without any appreciable investment. But if injury to shippers is likely to follow removal, the date could be set months enough in advance to afford am- ter thoroughly. I want a 10 year ple time for other arrangements. At least the space not contract for as a city grows, so does occupied by shippers could be parked and beautified.

It is to be hoped that some action will be taken by the council looking to the bettering of conditions on the railroad right-of-way.

## THE CHANGE AND ITS SPONSER.

**S**INCE people began asking the questions, "where did you get it," "how did you get it," rather than bowing in reverence before you because you have it, there has come a wonderful change in the attitude of the people toward the very rich.

No longer is wealth blindly worshipped. A commercially mad nation, we are deserting the shrine of the golden been old enough to vote. Busbee was alf. The so-called "Captain of industry" whose industry 21 last December. consists in exploiting the money for the benefit of the few, who by hooks and turns along devious and crooked paths, lands in the seat of the mighty, no longer wears his halo.

The muckraker has done his disillusion work well in all the different pains I had, when I that he has stripped the tinsel from the kings of finance, first tried Cardui. I could scarcely and awakened in the nation o moral sense, long dormant and almost forgotten.

The rights of humanity are becoming almost as important as the rights of property. There is widespread revolt much better." Cardui is a specific. against the policy of taxing poverty rather than wealth, pain-relieving, tonic, remedy, for woand the prostitution of the functions of government for the men. In the past 50 years, it has benefit of special interests. The knell of the political boss and the corruptionist has sounded and the purification of for which over a million suffering politics is no longer pessimisticly held an irridescent dream have successfully used it. Try Car-For its awakening, the nation is largely indebted to dui for your troubles. It will help Theodore Roosevelt, guest of Oregon today, and because of it, his many short comings are overlooked, his many glaring deficiencies forgotten. For the moral arousing of the people, far more than for his efforts at statesmanship, power, and while the drunkard is Roosevelt assured a niche in the temple of fame and a wants to do what you tell him, he shrine in the hearts of his countrymen.



The machine recommended was a 80 horse power automobile weighing 11000 pounds loaded with equipment. This type is called a combination

hook and ladder, chemical hose wagon. It is to carry 1800 feet of hose which can be used as a single line, or two lines as two compartments are made for hose. The ladders to be carried would be of these lengths, 45, 25, 18, 16 and two 12 foot ladders. The engine to be air cooled. The price of the machine was \$6,900 f. o. b. Medford.

It was stated that there were eleven machines in Vancouver, B. C. five in Tacoma and four inSeattle.

# **ROOSEVELT** TO **BE PAVED SOON**

Council Rescinds Past Action and Orders Street Paved With Brickulithic-Action Follows Request of Property Owners on That Street.

The city council Tuesday evening welt avenue from East Main to Jackson street be paid with brickolithic Additions on the west payement. The street to be thirty Teet wide

The petition stated that the ma- ward, in the city hall for the second jority of the owners wished the street and over Haskins for the first ward be let to Bise and Foss for \$10.675, appointed for the previous city elec-This company agrees to put in then were reappointed for this elec-

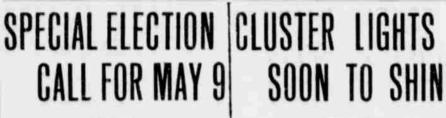
curbs, manholes and catch basins. tion signate for this price.

dered it to be paved with asphalt nett and N. Brophy. he until and void.

paved from Genessee street for fort east.

brought up the old deficit in the Main meets tonight at Angle opera house wh, Wati and Woriman yes; Elferi street paving funds, which was juved important husaness. two years ago from the bridge to the Washington school,

Haskins for Health.



Annexation of Territory Just Outside Council Passes Resolution Providing request. The Orrine Company, Orof Present Limits Will Be Acted Upon - Council Orders Election and Names Judges and Clerks. Month Per Cluster.

Notice.

The city council at Tuesday night's The city council voted to enter in ecting ordered a special election to , a ten year contract with the Rogue m held on May 9, 1911 at which River Electric Company, to furnish time the question of enlarging the duster lights to the city of Medford. city by taking in that district which a Main street from the Bridge to the lies on the south edge of the city and chool house. Eifert and Millar between Rivershie and the Southern coted no. Mr. Millar thought a five passed a petition asking that Roose. Pacific track will be voted upon, all year contract a long enough term to so the Kenwood Park and Walton tand the city. Mr. Eifert wished no

ontract unless the power people The election booths will be in the stopped charging rent for meters, Nash sample room for the third through out the city

to be paved at once and a contract. The officers and indges who were matter had been disposed of, moved that the mayor and city recorder be

sentence with the power company at such as the city engineer shall de- In the south city district the home \$1.75 per month, per cluster of lights of N. Brokhy was selected as the or a rate of 6 cents per day for each

guandary for they had previously or- pointed. W. M. Holmes, S. L. Ben- each light Effert moved it be amend payement. But Attorney Neff stated - In the Kenwood Park and Walnut company discontinues charging meter that as the council had entered into Additions the home of T. K. Murray real throughout the city." Millar sec no contract the old resolution would will be used and the following men onded it A discussion arose as the named as judges. T. K. Martar, H mayor and council did not wish to Sherman street was also ordered S. Sirecter and E. F. A. Bitther. morge the two actions. The vote regulted in a tie, and Canon voted

no against the amendment. The orl-Councilinan Worlinan at this point. Rogue river teamsters Local 178 sinal motion passed. Merrick, Emer-

> 'aud' Millar no CHARLES HELM. Millar believad that in 5 sears th See Treas. (its would wish to own and run its

\$1.019.90 and interest was order: PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS, own lighting plant and this contract ed charged from the general fund to PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed would be a hindrance. the sinking fund to puy off the debt. to cure any case of Rehing, blind. Car Attorney Neff stated that the

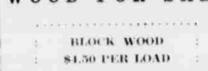
bleeding or procending piles in 6 putranchise, he thought, did not per 14 days or money refunded, 50c. . will the charging of meter rent and PRODUCERS FRUIT CO.

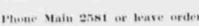
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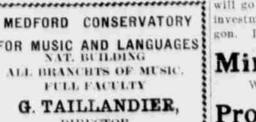
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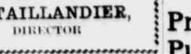
that it is sold with a guarantee to refund your money it after a trial

rine Building, Washington, D. C. for Entering Into a Contract With Electric Light Company at \$1.75 a 214 East Main street, Medford, Ore.\*











Councilman Merrick, near the close

This put the city council in a booth and the following judges an emister, a cost of 2 cents a night for

and to read "and providing the nowe