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FIRE EQUIPMENT WILL COME SOON

Council, However, Delays Action Referring the Matter of New Fire Truck to the Finance Committee—Eiffert'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.

There was no second and Watt proposed that the finance committee buy the apparatus. Wortman seconded it and it was passed by the council.

He guaranteed to furnish the city with an automobile which would go on any roads or streets where it would be impossible for horses.

The machine recommended was a 50 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.

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

ROOSEVELT TO BE PAVED SOON

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

The city council Tuesday evening passed a petition asking that Roosevelt avenue from East Main to Jackson street be paved with brick-lithic pavement.

The petition stated that the majority of the owners wished the street to be paved at once and a contract be let to Blue and Pons for \$19,875.

This company agrees to put in curbs, manholes and catch basins, such as the city engineer shall designate for this price.

This put the city council in a quandary for they had previously ordered it to be paved with asphalt pavement. But Attorney Neff stated that as the council had entered into no contract the old resolution would be null and void.

Sherman street was also ordered paved from Genessee street 500 feet east.

Councilman Wortman at this point brought up the old deficit in the Main street paving funds, which was paved two years ago from the bridge to the Washington school.

\$1,019.90 and interest was ordered charged from the general fund to the sinking fund to pay off the debt.

Haskins for Health.

FOR A CITY BEAUTIFUL.

THE first definite step for a city beautiful was made by the council Tuesday evening when a contract for cluster street electric lights was authorized.

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

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.

The railroad right-of-way is a disgrace, lumber piles, refuse, debris, litter it. Old shacks, adorn it, that the first breeze may collapse. Part of it is utilized as a loading ground for express wagons.

The builders of the railroad right-of-way structures were granted leases subject to cancellation on thirty days notice. Owners pay no rent, hence no injustice would be caused by their removal.

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.

SINCE 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 commercialized mad nation, we are deserting the shrine of the golden calf. The so-called "Captain of industry" whose industry 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 that he has stripped the tinsel from the kings of finance, and awakened in the nation a 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 against the policy of taxing poverty rather than wealth, and the prostitution of the functions of government for the benefit of special interests.

For its awakening, the nation is largely indebted to Theodore Roosevelt, guest of Oregon today, and because of it, his many short comings are overlooked, his many glaring deficiencies forgotten.

SPECIAL ELECTION CALL FOR MAY 9

Annexation of Territory Just Outside of Present Limits Will Be Acted Upon — Council Orders Election and Names Judges and Clerks.

The city council at Tuesday night's meeting ordered a special election to be held on May 9, 1911 at which time the question of enlarging the city by taking in that district which lies on the south edge of the city and between Riverside and the Southern Pacific track will be voted upon.

The election booths will be in the Nash sample room for the third ward, in the city hall for the second and over Haskins for the first ward.

In the south city district the home of N. Brokly was selected as the booth and the following judges appointed, W. M. Holmes, S. L. Bennett and N. Brokly.

Notice.

Rogue river teamsters Local 178 meets tonight at Angle opera house important business.

PHLEGS CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, blind, City Attorney Neff stated that the bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days, he thought, did not per-14 days or money refunded. 60c. *with the charging of meter rent and

CLUSTER LIGHTS SOON TO SHINE

Council Passes Resolution Providing for Entering Into a Contract With Electric Light Company at \$1.75 a Month Per Cluster.

The city council voted to enter into a ten-year contract with the Rogue River Electric Company, to furnish cluster lights to the city of Medford, on Main street from the Bridge to the school house.

Councilman Merrick, near the close of the meeting after all the routine matter had been disposed of, moved that the mayor and city recorder be empowered to enter into a ten year contract with the power company at \$1.75 per month, per cluster of lights or a rate of 6 cents per day for each cluster, a cost of 2 cents a night for each light.

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CITY IS TO SELL \$20,000 BONDS

Council Prepares to Secure Funds With Which to Lay Cast Iron Pipe on East Main Street—Bids Asked for by April 18.

The council last night, ordered the sale of \$20,000 worth of water bonds to pay for the east Main water line. This main is to be 12 inches in diameter and be of iron pipe.

The bonds will carry 6 per cent interest and can be returned after one year at any regular semi-annual payment. The bonds are to be bid on before April 18.

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