

FRANCHISE

THE BUILDING RAILWAY TRACK THROUGH SALEM BY COTTAGE AND MILL STREETS.

Bill introduced in City Council last evening, the Outcome of Which May Mean Great Things to Salem and Willamette Valley in Near Future.

The proposed bill for an ordinance was introduced in the city council on Wednesday evening and passed through the usual preliminary stages. While the franchise is now asked in the name of A. Welch, the real parties in interest and back of the project are capitalists who are forming the Willamette Valley Railway Company, whose articles of incorporation are not quite completed yet, but will be within a week or so.

The proposed road is to be built with heavy standard gauge steel rails and a third rail for conveyance of current instead of a trolley, consequently it is not the wish of the promoters to traverse the city on the existing street railway tracks, the change of which to suit the new line would be too troublesome. The desire is to come into the city from the north, striking the line by the Polytechnic school in Highland addition, thence southward on Cottage street to Mill street, thence east on Mill to the boundary of the city, from which the line will take a southerly direction.

A similar franchise will be asked for in Gervais and Woodburn, and an effort is being made to secure a suitable entrance into Portland, which is promised by the authorities there, though the exact street has not been named yet.

It is not known at present just where the railroad project will end, though it may terminate in becoming part of a great continental railroad system, but the immediate objection point is Roseburg, which it is expected to reach inside of two years. In any event, it will mean an interurban electric line which will be of immense benefit in settling up this valley with thrifty home-builders.

A bill for an ordinance granting to A. Welch, his heirs or assigns, the right to lay down, construct, operate and maintain a railroad or street railway and erect and maintain poles and wires in and upon certain streets in the city of Salem and authorizing the erection and construction of all equipments necessary for the operation and maintenance thereof.

Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Salem: Section 1. That authority be and the same is hereby given, granted and vested by the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, in A. Welch, his heirs and assigns, the right and franchise to erect, lay, equip, maintain, construct and operate for a period of fifty years from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance a railroad or railway track or tracks, with the necessary switches, crossovers, turnouts, turn-tables, and to operate passenger, freight, mail, baggage and express cars along and upon the following named streets in the city of Salem, to-wit:

Commencing at the eastern extension of Mill street; thence westerly along or near the center of Mill street to the west boundary of Cottage street; thence along or near the center of Cottage street in a northerly direction to the north boundary of D street in Boise's Second addition to the city of Salem; thence easterly along or near the center of D street to the east boundary of Seventh street; thence northerly along or near the center of Seventh street in Boise's Second addition to Salem and in North Salem, to where said Seventh street intersects the proposed extension of Maple street; thence along or near the center of the proposed extension of Maple street in a northerly direction to the present northern extremity of said Maple street; thence northerly along or near the center of said Maple street to the northern side of Highland avenue; thence easterly along or near the center of Highland avenue to the eastern boundary of a certain highway extending along the eastern boundary lines of block 16, 17, 28 and 29, in Highland avenue addition to the city of Salem; thence northerly along or near the center of said public highway to the northern limits of the city of Salem. Said track or tracks to be laid as near as practicable in the center of said streets, making requisite allowance for curves, double tracks, turn-outs or side-tracks.

Section 2. Said railroad or railway may be operated either by electricity, steam, compressed air, water power or other motive power.

Section 3. The said A. Welch, his heirs and assigns, may construct, operate, equip and maintain telegraph, telephone and power lines along said streets for the purpose of transmitting messages or power over said lines.

Section 4. For said purposes and for the practical enjoyment of said right and franchise said A. Welch, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect poles and string such wires or conductors upon poles or other structures above the ground or laid under ground in pipes, conduits or otherwise protected and such other apparatus may be used as may be necessary or proper to maintain and operate the same.

Section 5. It shall be lawful for said A. Welch, his heirs and assigns, to make all needful and convenient excavations in any of said streets, under the conditions hereinbefore named, for the purpose of establishing said railroad or railway, telegraph, telephone or power lines, provided that whenever the said A. Welch, his heirs or assigns, shall disturb any of said streets he or they shall restore the same to good order and condition as soon as practicable and without unnecessary delay, and failing so to do, the common council of said city shall have the right to fix, by resolution, a reasonable time within which said repairs and restorations of said streets shall be completed and upon failure to complete said repairs or restorations within the time prescribed by said council the street

CATARRH FIRST A COLD THEN CATARRH THEN CONSUMPTION

A cold in the head is a common ailment, but it rarely ever stops there. It often grows stubborn and protracted, the mucous membranes, or inner lining of the body, become inflamed and secrete a filthy, unhealthy matter which is absorbed by the blood and soon produces that disgusting disease, Catarrh. Then follow the unpleasant symptoms of "hawking and spitting," ringing noises in the ears, headache, poor appetite, mucus dropping back into the throat, and a feeling of general debility. Every day the blood becomes more heavily loaded with these poisonous secretions, and if the trouble is allowed to run on, the lungs become diseased from the constant passage of poisoned blood through them, and then Catarrh terminates in the most dreaded and fatal of all diseases, Consumption. The only way to get rid of Catarrh permanently is to cleanse the blood, and S. S. S. is the ideal remedy for this purpose. It soon clears the system of all impurities, purges the blood of all Catarrhal matter and poisons, and effectually checks the progress of this dangerous and far-reaching disease. S. S. S. keeps the blood in perfect order so that Catarrh cannot remain; and as this pure, healthy blood goes to every nook and corner of the body, the entire system is strengthened and invigorated, and the symptoms all pass away. Book with information about Catarrh and medical advice free.

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REPORT ON FISH

Inspection Made on the Santiam River During the month I made a careful examination of the north fork of the Santiam river from the forks of the river in the Independence valley down as far as the Little North Fork at Meama, looking for a situation where salmon could be intercepted and successfully held for spawning purposes.

From what I saw I was disposed to stop and hold them in the Breitenbush river by putting a rack across the main river just above its confluence and then put in a set of racks and traps in the Breitenbush.

On the Upper river just above the mouth of Miata creek I found a very good piece of river where successful work could be carried on if salmon enough ascend that far up the stream, but from Minto creek down to the Breitenbush the general condition of the river is very swift, flowing rapidly over large boulders and through canyons and I have doubts about salmon enough for hatchery purposes getting that far up; at any rate I feel that they can be intercepted and held in the Breitenbush and will take steps to acquire the necessary privileges so that experimental work can be taken up and carried on there another season.

From the Breitenbush down as far as Niagara the river affords several very fair situations, any one of which could be worked very successfully and at not a very great expense. The receipts of the office for the month are: District No. 1—Fines and penalties, \$50.03; licenses, \$215. District No. 2—Fines and penalties, \$58.35; licenses, \$1365.30. Total of all, \$1688.68. Disbursements, \$1242.80.

FISHERIES COMMISSION. VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 7.—The British Columbia fisheries commission met here today preparatory to going to Seattle later in the week for a conference with the fisheries commission of the state of Washington. The chief purpose of the joint conference is to outline the measures regarded as necessary for the preservation and development of the salmon fisheries in the Straits of Georgia and Juan de Fuca.

SUICIDES BY SHOOTING. ALBANY, Or., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Jacobites, a Bohemian woman, living at Crabtree, committed suicide Tuesday by shooting. She also tried to poison her child with strychnine, but gave it an overdose and the little one's life was saved.

John Brandtman for fishing for salmon with a gill net in the waters of the Siuslaw river without a license. Mr. Brandtman was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs; this he refused to pay and he was ordered detained in the county jail; after serving out a portion of his time in jail he settled and was dismissed.

Wm. Richardson was tried and convicted in the Tillamook justice court and sentenced to serve a term of twenty-five days in the county jail for fishing for salmon with a gill net in the waters of Tillamook Bay without a license. After serving a portion of his time in jail Mr. Richardson settled and was dismissed.

Hatchery Operations. Our efforts on the Columbia river have proven very satisfactory again this year while the work on the different coast streams has been more successful than ever. Even the Siuslaw river is coming up to standard and with the new style of rack that I have had put in across that river this year it will soon be classed with other successful streams.

With the Columbia river the principal falling off has been on the Willamette and Snake rivers, where the racks were gotten in much earlier than ever before and everything was done to stop and hold the salmon, but very few fish got that far up the stream. On the lower river, that is below Celilo Falls, things have been different and the hatcheries operated by the federal government and the state of Washington have done exceptionally well, showing that the salmon were plentiful below the falls but that very few passed to the waters above. For instance, the Big White Salmon river appeared to have more salmon on the spawning ground this year than was known before, and the government people succeeded in collecting 16,255,000 eggs; and in the Little White Salmon river they collected 9,700,000 eggs. The salmon also entered Willamette river in larger numbers than ever known since the hatchery was established on that river and the state of Washington people could have made a large collection of eggs but for the saw logs that came down with the freshet at the beginning of the egg-taking season and took out their racks and traps.

At Ontario I would have good reason to believe that I would have a good supply of fish, for throughout the entire season we had nothing to interfere with our racks and I was prepared for a good supply of eggs, but from recent reports received they have only taken 1,620,000, which is a remarkable falling off from the number taken three years ago.

On the Willamette river we have done considerably better with the Chinook salmon, considering the two seasons, but nothing like what we should have done; and with the Sockeye salmon the prospects are also very poor.

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Table listing fish catches: Salmon river 1,230,000, McKenzie river 1,941,000, Willamette river 2,327,000, Ontario or Snake river 1,327,000. Total 6,125,000.

NOVEL ELECTION

CITIZENS OF TIPTON, IND., ADOPT UNIQUE PLAN TO HAVE HONEST CAMPAIGN.

Candidates Agree to Buy not Even a Cigar to Influence a Voter—Candidates of Both Parties Assemble and Keep Together Until the Polls Close.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—An election, unique in the history of Indiana, is being held today in the little city of Tipton to fill the offices of the municipality. The campaign preceding the contest at the polls was so novel that the result of the experiment is being watched with keen interest by politicians as well as reformers.

For many years there has been a clamor for reform in campaigns in Indiana. The system of casting and safeguarding the ballot was somewhat improved by the Australian election law, but the corruption of the voters has increased to such a deplorable degree that the governor in his latest message to the legislature called attention to it. The last legislature enacted a law to punish the vote buyer as well as the seller, but a similar regulation a few years ago did not bring about a reform, as it merely caused the parties to the transaction to be more careful.

But at Tipton, a county seat of 4000 population, an agreement was reached that may give the reformers a glimpse of the ideal election. No money except for legitimate expenses was spent in the campaign just closed, every candidate having pledged his word that he would not buy even a cigar to influence a voter.

The understanding was that absolutely no effort was to be made with money to get out the vote of either party, and according to report the agreement is being rigidly kept. No conveyances were employed today to bring voters to the polls, except as were necessary in cases of sickness or physical disability. The candidates of both parties assembled at an appointed place at 6 o'clock this morning and marched to the polling places. When all had voted they returned to the public square with the understanding that they were to keep together until the polls closed this evening. The plan is regarded as the best test of practical reform ever witnessed in this state and the outcome is awaited with much interest.

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DAM CASE IN COURT.

Judge Galloway Hears Testimony in Parkersville Drainage District Injunction Suit.

The Parkersville drainage district controversy had another inning in Judge Galloway's court yesterday, the injunction suit brought by Wauna Stuart against J. L. Smith, Vallier and William Watter. The proceedings were instituted for the purpose of restraining the defendants from in any manner interfering with the natural flow of the waters of Little Pudding river. The plaintiff owns land in the Parkersville district, part of which is alleged to be submerged in water on account of a dam maintained by the defendants on Little Pudding river, which stream flows through the land.

A number of witnesses were examined during the trial yesterday and the attorneys will present their arguments to the court this morning. Attorneys W. H. and Webster Holmes appear upon the part of the plaintiff and the defendants' interests are being looked after by George G. Bingham.

Judge Galloway yesterday rendered a decree in favor of the plaintiff in the divorce case of Sadie Dimick vs. G. W. Dimick, which was tried on Tuesday. The principals in the case were married at Canby, Clackamas county, on June 11, 1890, and five children were born to the union.

In the divorce suit brought by J. R. Parvin against his wife Julia A. Parvin, the court ordered that the plaintiff pay the sum of \$50 into the hands of the Marion county clerk for the use of the defendant in defraying the expenses of defending the suit. The money is to be paid to the clerk within thirty days.

The following docket entries were also made by Judge Galloway: Roscoe C. Thomas, administrator, vs. A. T. Gilbert, et al., accounting; petition to sell certain collateral notes and a block of land in Coos county, granted. P. H. D'Arcy vs. A. McFarlane et al., confirmation; sale confirmed.

RIGHT OF WAY AGENT.

Former Salem Man Is Tendered a Responsible Position by the New Railroad Company.

The following from the Evening Telegram refers to a man well known in Salem, a brother-in-law of the Bernardi brothers of this city: Homer H. Hallock, for years in the employ of the Harriman lines, part of which time was spent as agent for the O. R. & N. at Baker City, and the remainder in the telegraph department, has been tendered a position as right of way agent with the Willamette Railway Company, which is to build an electric line from Salem to Portland. The company is going ahead with its preparations to enter Portland, despite the fight being made for granting a franchise to traverse Front street.

Mr. Hallock is an experienced railroad man, and regarded as one fitted for the position which the new corporation desires him to fill. He is well acquainted with Oregon and especially the Willamette valley.

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