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THE STREET RAILWAY CASE.

One of the first cases to be argued before the supreme court this month is that of Parkhurst vs. the city of Salem and Capital City Railway company. It is of great importance to this city, the litigant parties, and property owners on State and Twelfth streets.

President Parkhurst of the Salem Motor Railway company brings this suit to test the question whether a council can give a second company right of way on the streets of a city where it has already granted an exclusive charter to one company. In this case a franchise was given the Capital City Co. where the Motor Co. already occupied and operated on the streets.

Judge Boise dissolved the temporary injunction granted by Judge Davidson in the county court and the Motor Co. appeals from the decision of the circuit court. The words of the city charter under which the council acted are as follows: "The mayor and alderman at any meeting shall have exclusive power to permit, allow and regulate the laying down of tracks, street cars and other railways, upon such streets as the council may designate, and upon such terms and conditions as the council may prescribe."

As there are a great many exclusive charters in existence, granted by the city council, they will all depend upon the decision in this case.

WANTED—OPEN RIVER MEN.

There is ample evidence that the corporations are trying to capture the presidency of the senate as well as speaker of the house of the next Oregon legislature. The Dalles Chronicle says:

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