

Lighting Contract Renewed

City Continues Present Favorable Rates

ACCEPTS MR. HENRY'S LIBERAL OFFER FOR LIGHTS

And Thus Also Secures Free Lights For the Public Schools

The city council met last evening in regular session, and the chief business of the session was for the consideration of electric lighting. All members of the council were present, as was also Mr. Henry, the new owner of the Salem Light, Power & Traction Company, accompanied by Manager Webster, Engineer Whitted and Attorney J. H. McNary.

The committee on ordinances verbally recommended the passage of the revised license ordinance, and two ordinances authorizing improvements on 12th street. Adopted.

Bills Ordered Paid.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes W. H. Sloper, J. C. Stogumnd, Pacific States T. & T. Co., etc.

The petition asking for a sidewalk on Twelfth street, in New Park, was, upon motion, granted.

A liquor license was granted to F. P. Talkington.

A letter was read from the Union Light & Power Company and A. B. Kurtz, asking the withdrawal of their application for a franchise for electric lighting. Thereupon Councilman Burrows moved that the said franchise

be not granted, and the motion prevailed unanimously.

Bids for Wood.

C. A. Gray offered 100 cords of big fir at \$3.95 per cord. Alexander Harold offered 75 cords of big fir at \$3.25.

Upon motion the city recorder was authorized to contract for Mr. Harold's 75 cords.

A communication was received from the county court asking that the city supply two electric lights at the corners of the court house square, inasmuch as the county now maintains two such lights. Mr. Hubbard moved that the matter be tabled. Carried.

The Commercial Club Carnival committee asked for permission to string two banners across the streets. Carried.

A. A. and M. E. Sperry asked permission to reshingle a stable back of No. 333 Commercial street. Stolz moved that same be denied, as same is within the fire limits. Hubbard spoke against the motion and Stolz in favor of it. Those voting aye were Gatlin, Pohle, Sims and Stolz. Those voting no were Burrows, Hubbard, Larsen and Walker. The mayor voted aye, and the request was denied.

The petition of the draymen, asking that certain rails of the street car line be demagnetized was read, and the engineer of the company being present, he was asked to explain the matter. Mr. Whitted came forward, and, with a pencil and sheet of paper, undertook to demonstrate if the track is intact it is a physical impossibility for horses to be shocked upon a rail. He further stated that the present management of the road was engaged in rebuilding its tracks, and that, therefore any defects that may now exist will soon be overcome. The matter was referred to the street commissioner.

A communication was read from J. C. and G. G. Brown, asking that bicycles be excluded from the east side of Commercial street south of Ferry. Stolz moved that the same be referred to the committee on ordinances, with instructions to report additional sections of sidewalks from which to exclude wheels. The mayor spoke in favor of excluding wheels from all sidewalks during the summer season, at least. He stated facetiously that he

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POISONED WHISKY CASE

Police Have Found Duplicate Bottle in Pell's Saloon

Also Discovered Where She Secured the Box--She will Not be Taken Back to Ohio

Memphis, May 20.—The requisition papers for Elizabeth McCormick have not been honored. Governor Frazer says legal obstacles prevent it, as the woman is not a fugitive from Ohio.

Cincinnati, May 20.—The officers admit they have about relinquished all hope of taking her to Ohio, and are preparing to try her here. Incriminating evidence is being slowly gathered. The police have discovered where she secured the bottle in which the poisoned whisky was shipped, and also claim to have found a duplicate bottle in Pell's saloon.

MANILA HAS A FIRE

Eight Thousand Residents of Tondo District Homeless

Manila, May 20.—Eight thousand residents of the Tondo district are rendered homeless as by the destruction by fire of 2000 native houses. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. The municipality is caring for the homeless.

In Oregon Tonight

Redding, May 20.—The President made a 10-minute stop at Redding, and addressed the crowd about the station, praising the state and its people, and preaching a short sermon on good citizenship. Just before the train left Sacramento last night an old man boarded the buffet car, Atlantic, and grasped a secret service man's hand "Teddy," he exclaimed, "I hope you will have a pleasant journey. I love your administration, and hope you will be elected for another term."

As the President had gone to bed, the detective thanked the Sacramento enthusiast, shook hands with him, and told him he liked just his sort of citizens, and sent him away happy.

Reorganize Red Cross

New York, May 20.—Clara Barton has issued an appeal to the American people in behalf of the Red Cross reorganization, and announces that the society will be partially reorganized, and have a finance committee, consisting of men of national repute, who shall have entire charge of the funds. This proviso, it is thought, is due to recent dissensions. Miss Barton says this course is made necessary by the increased scope of the work contemplated, and also because it is desirable that when she returns weary and worn from the field of work, no question shall arise as to the proper distribution of funds.

Murdered The Governor

Berlin, May 20.—The Tageblatt today prints the details of the assassination of Governor Rogdanovitch, at Cofa, yesterday. He was walking in the public park, when four men approached. One held out a packet, which the governor started to accept, and the other three fired, putting nine bullets into his body, and causing immediate death. The assassins terrorized the witnesses and escaped.

Frenchmen Get Noisy

Paris, May 20.—Continuance of the discussion of religious prosecutions, in the chamber of deputies, today again caused a disturbance. Asson, who started the row yesterday, left his seat and fought the opposition. The uproar was so great that the police were compelled to enter to restore quiet.

is Getting Better. Indianapolis, May 20.—There are more favorable conditions for Booth Tarkington.

CATTLE FROZEN TO DEATH

A Terrific Blizzard Sweeps Alberta and Assiniboia

Cattle Killed by Thousands and the Loss Estimated to be Already \$2,000,000

Winnipeg, May 20.—Lethbridge advises say the losses in Alberta of stock, from the blizzard, is enormous. The loss will exceed \$2,000,000, hundreds of young stock are dying, and strong cattle only will pull through, even if the storm subsides today.

Premier Hamilton, of the Northwest Territory, has issued a warning that more rock slides are liable to occur at Frank. He bases his warning on the report of the geologists. The town, which had just begun to recover from the catastrophe, is being totally abandoned.

PRESIDENT INVITES HERMANN

Who will Ride With Chief Executive From Salem to Portland

Portland, May 20.—President Roosevelt has invited Binger Hermann, Republican candidate for congress in the first district, to ride with him from Salem to Portland. The invitation is evidence conclusive that the President wishes Hermann to be elected. The letter is as follows:

"To Hon. Binger Hermann, McMinnville, Or.: "The President will be pleased to have you join his train at Salem, and ride with him to Portland.

"WM. LEOB, JR., "Secretary to the President."

Following upon the announcement of the President, as published by the Oregonian last week, this letter bears out that: "There is not one word of truth in the rumor that I am opposed to Mr. Hermann's election; but, on the contrary, I heartily and earnestly desire his election. I hope that every voter who believes in the principles of the party, and wishes well for the administration, will cast his vote for Mr. Hermann. The rumored quarrel between Mr. Hermann and myself is without foundation. Our relations are and have always been very cordial."

That announcement was very disconcerting to the Democrats of the district. This letter will be doubly so. They hoped to prove that the President had never said the words ascribed to him. The letter will dispel the hope into thin air, and the Democrats will have to fight their battle on political issues. The President, of course, feels obliged to help out a Republican candidate for a national office. This duty he owes to the national party, and to shun it might cause him embarrassment.

Reliance is Ready

Glen Cove, May 20.—It is hoped the Constitution will be able to race Saturday. Preparations are completed for the race between the Columbia and the Reliance tomorrow. The Columbia is in fine trim, and left for her home anchorage today, but is finding little wind to stretch her sails. The Reliance will probably come over here tomorrow. The race for tomorrow is scheduled for noon, over a 30-mile course, if the wind serves.

Payne is Investigating

Washington, May 20.—Payne received the report of Inspector Conger today, regarding the terrorizing of the negro rural mail carrier at Gallatin, Tenn. He believes the sentiment is not against the negro. It is believed Payne will, before evening, decide whether or not he will require a statement concerning postoffice irregularities from Heath, proprietor of the Salt Lake Tribune, and formerly assistant postmaster-general.

Folk Talks to Tammany

New York, May 20.—The announcement is today made that Joseph Folk, city attorney of St. Louis, will be invited to make the principal speech at Tammany Hall's Fourth of July celebration.

President Roosevelt Program

Oregon's Capital Prepared to Welcome Nation's Chief

OLD WEBFOOT IS OUT FROM BABY TO GRAND-DAD

Many Already in the City to Give the Glad Hand to the Hero of San Juan Hill

It is estimated that fully 10,000 strangers will visit Salem tomorrow, on the occasion of President Roosevelt's visit to the Capital City, a great many will arrive by railway and steamboat, but the larger per centage will drive in from points in Polk, Yamhill and Marion counties.

The restaurants and hotels are preparing for a rush, and one eating house alone is preparing to serve dinner to 1400 people. The Salem Light, Power & Traction Company are making arrangements to handle the crowd from all trains, and from different points in the city. The asylum line will have a 10-minute service during the day, and extra cars will be put on to accommodate the crowds on all lines.

Meeting of Reception Committee.

The reception committee met yesterday afternoon in the city recorder's office, and went carefully over the plans in detail, giving careful attention to the reports of the committees. The committee will hold its last meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to make final arrangements and to discuss any plans that may occur during the day.

It was decided yesterday to engage Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges and the Choral Union to take part in the exercises at the state house.

F. T. Wrightman, the chief marshal, has chosen his aides. They are F. W. Durbin, C. A. Murphy, M. W. Hunt, R. A. Grossan, John O. Estes, August Huckenstein, Douglas Minto, F. N. Derby and Fred Steusloff.

August Huckenstein will have charge of Marion square, and will try to keep the crowd outside of the ropes which will be stretched around the park. He has invited a committee from the labor union to assist him. The square will be reserved for the school children, and it is hoped the public will concede this space to them.

Decorating. The decorative committee, on behalf of the general committee, requests that people living along the line of march decorate their houses. The decorative committee will only decorate Marion square, under the direction of the Marion Square Improvement League, and the front of the stand at the state house.

The state house is to be decorated in elaborate style, and the Southern Pacific passenger depot has already been almost covered with the national colors, and festoons of cedar boughs. The company will stop all freight trains for a period of 12 hours, and all passenger trains will be sidetracked for 10 minutes before the arrival of the Presidential train.

Major Leabo, in command of Companies D F and G, with the Fourth Regiment's colors, which have been sent down from Eugene, will form a hollow square at the depot, on both sides of the train, upon its arrival. After the President is seated in his carriage the companies will form a hollow square around the carriages of the party, and the march will begin.

Line of March. At the committee's meeting yesterday some changes were made in the line of march, which will be as follows:

The procession will form at the depot and proceed on Twelfth street to State, down State to Commercial, on Commercial to Marion, west on Marion to Front, north on Front to Union street, and the party will leave their carriages and proceed to the newly-elected stand in Marion square.

The school children will be assembled here, where the President can address them, and hear them sing "America."

At the close of these ceremonies the presidential party will be driven on Union to Commercial, south on Commercial to Marion, east on Marion to Liberty, south on Liberty to Center, east on Center to High, south on High to Court, east on Court to capitol, the carriages to line up on the east side of the state capitol grounds, where the party will dismount and march to the east main entrance of the capitol. At this point the members of the G. A. R. will form the guard of honor, and through which the party will pass to the capitol.

Grand Army Men. Adjutant Barnes and Commander Klossman, of the Salem G. A. R., request the attention of all the com-

rades of Sedgwick Post, and of all the old vets of the Civil War. They have been formally invited and requested by the general committee on the reception of President Roosevelt and his party to join in that reception, and form a guard of honor through which the President and his party will pass on their way to the state house. The veterans are to form in a double line, facing each other, on the east side of the state house, and it is expected that 200 or 300 men will be in line. All the members and every veteran is invited to turn out with Sedgwick Post in honor of the Pres-

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