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THE CITY FATHERS IN SESSION

Ordinances Introduced and Passed—Slot Machine Resolution Introduced

The regular meeting of the city council took place last evening with all present but Alderman Wallace. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with on motion and the reports of the various committees heard. The report of the committee on current expenses on bills against the city was read and warrants ordered drawn for the respective amounts. A petition to improve Oak street at an expense of \$150 was read and after some discussion the amount was reduced to \$25 and the request granted. The committee on streets reported favorably on the construction of a culvert on Sixteenth street between B and C streets. The report was adopted.

The committee on fire and water reported that Steiner and Berger had submitted plans and specifications in accordance with the order of the council in respect to the proposed construction of a corrugated iron building within the fire limits and the committee also reported that Mr. Poley had withdrawn his previous objections to the construction of the building. In view of all this the committee recommended that the request of Steiner & Berger be granted. This was accordingly done.

The above mentioned committee also reported favorably on the necessity for the building of a cement sidewalk on the west side of the city hall, leading to the fire tower. The report was adopted. The request of the fire chief that repairs be made on the fire engine to the amount of \$30 was granted. The committee on fire and water was instructed to purchase 80 bushels of oats at a price not to exceed 45 cents per bushel.

Alderman Genser of the special committee on bridges then submitted a communication from the Taxpayers' league in regard to the proposed repairs to be made on the different bridges in the city. The report is here with appended in full:

Salem, Oregon, May 16, 1905.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Salem.

Gentlemen: On behalf of the Taxpayers' League of the city of Salem, Oregon, I am requested to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 12th inst., enclosing formal resolutions of the council relative to proposed repairs to the bridges of the city, and to communicate to you a statement of the action taken thereon by said league at a meeting held on Monday the 15th inst., and to submit a brief statement of the reasons for such action.

There is evidently a misapprehension upon the part of the council as to the action which has been taken by the league in submitting in detail the views in regard to the present condition of the bridges of the city, and the probable cost of needed repairs. Its action was based upon the report of a committee of its members who were selected because of their supposed experience in the matter of street and bridge building. This committee made a careful examination of the bridges in company with one of the best known bridge builders in the state. Upon the completion of its examination the committee submitted a detailed report setting forth that "After an examination of the piling, bents, stringers and floors of the various bridges, we find that they can be placed in safe, serviceable condition at an expense not exceeding the following sums and total. This is followed by a detailed statement indicating that the bridges specified can be placed in good condition for the total sum of \$1610.00. This report, which was adopted by the league, and by it submitted to the council, closed with the following words: "In our opinion, if the sums we have estimated are judiciously expended upon the bridges designated, they will be made good and safe for the next four or five years."

The report has been construed as a "proposition" upon the part of the league to enter upon the contract for doing the work proposed, and it has been invited to at once file a bond in the sum of \$5,000.00 to carry out such contract, and to report the action taken at a meeting of the council to be held this Tuesday evening. The construction put upon the action of the league is unwarranted, and the decision of the council to ignore the suggestions of the league unless it shall at once bind itself in the sum of \$5,000.00 to enter into a contract to build the bridges certainly has not the appearance of meeting the suggestions of the League in the same spirit in which they are offered.

Respectfully submitted,
The Taxpayers League of Salem,
By CHAS. B. MOORES, Secretary.

The league cannot engage to give any bond for the reason that it is not engaged in the business of contracting, and for the very simple and sufficient reason that it has no financial interest in the work other and greater than the entire body of taxpayers for whom the work is to be done.

The league, however, whose membership is believed to represent nearly two-thirds of the taxable property of the city, still adheres to the opinion already expressed that the work covered by its report can be done for the sum suggested, and it has the repeated assurance of a competent bridge builder that he will contract to do the work for the sum named, and I am requested to notify you that it has by formal resolution requested that the council advertise in the usual way for the submission of bids for the work of placing the defective bridges covered by its report in good and substantial condition. In submitting this resolution the league desires to make it clear that its objections to bonding the city at this time in the sum of over \$36,000.00 for new bridges are based primarily upon the fact that the taxpayers of this city and school district are already in debt to the amount of about \$250,000, that our tax levy amounts to 40 mills, and that over one-third of our revenues are consumed in the payment of interest alone. Under other conditions the extensive plans contemplated by the council for the building of permanent concrete bridges would not be open to the objections that appear in the minds of many taxpayers at this time to be insurmountable.

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After this communication from the Taxpayers' League had been read, Alderman Hughes moved, and it was carried, that the city recorder be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the communication and that it be referred to the special bridge committee, and further that the Taxpayers' League be requested to meet with this committee and confer with them. Stenuloff of this special committee then moved and the motion was likewise carried that the committee be increased from its present membership of three to a membership of five. The Mayor then appointed Aldermen Churehill and Crossan to act on the committee.

A. West and P. Pugh were appointed as hosemen to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of two members of the team. A resolution to improve Twelfth street at the expense of the abutting property owners was read and adopted. A resolution introduced by Alderman Bayne relating to the suppression of all slot machines not mentioned in the city ordinance caused a lively discussion, and finally was indefinitely postponed on motion by a vote of 7 to 6. In an opinion rendered by the city attorney at the request of the council a few weeks ago regarding the licensing of slot machines, he stated that in his opinion any slot machine other than a nickel-in-the-slot machine, could not be operated legally in the city of Salem. This cuts out 25-cent machines. Therefore the action of the council last evening in indefinitely postponing the action on the resolution to suppress the machines seemed to some of the aldermen to be casting reflections upon the ability of the city attorney to judge correctly in the matter. The argument which had grown somewhat heated, was put to a stop by Mayor Waters, who seemed to think the discussion had gone far enough.

The application of F. P. Talkington and A. Schrieber for a liquor license was referred to the committee on licenses. There were six bills that came up for their first and second reading and referred to their proper committees. An amendment to the bicycle ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the east side of South Commercial street bridge, was passed. The only bill up for final passage was one for an ordinance to regulate the construction of crosswalks by the adjacent property owners. This was also passed. The council then adjourned.

Wants Big Money.
John Fletcher, who was shot in the face by John Branton, near Cottage Grove, one night in March, while the two men were going from Cottage Grove to Branton's farm, has begun suit in the circuit court against his assailant for 10,000 damages.

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For Sale.—Good open buggy. Apply over P. J. Larsen's shop, Liberty street. 5-15-31

For Sale Cheap.—About five square second-hand corrugated building iron. Inquire of J. W. Harritt grocery or J. H. Campbell. 5-16-31*

For Sale.—Six full-blood Poland China sows, with pigs five weeks old. Also four Shepard pups. A. F. Beardsey, one mile west of the Keizer school house, R. F. D. No. 8. 5-16-11wk*

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Wanted.—Lady agent wanted to sell an article of great merit. Big seller. Call at Scott Hotel after 3 p. m. 3-15-31*

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Wanted.—To buy, a gentle driving horse, a buggy and harness. A. W. Prescott, 541 Mill St. 5-15-11

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Young man from 16 to 20 years old, to work in Dr. Stone's drug store and learn the business. Apply at once. 5-16-11

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For Rent.—Furnished rooms, for \$5 per month, also light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. J. H. Daniels, corner Court and Liberty streets, Dr. Rowland house. 5-16-31*

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Musical Recital.—The pupils of Dr. Parvin and Miss Winslow will give a grand recital at the Unitarian church Wednesday evening, May 17th. All are invited. 5-16-31*

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

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Central Lodge No. 18, K. of P.—Castle Hall in Holman block, corner State and Liberty streets. Tuesday of each week at 7:30 p. m. T. J. Cronise, C. C.; W. I. Staley, K. of R. and S.

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