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Council Authorizes Improvement of Commercial, Work to Begin at Once

In the face of but very little opposition and with but two dissenting votes the city council last night passed the ordinance for the improvement of Commercial street; and general joy thereat is felt throughout the city. The ordinance has been signed by the mayor, the contracts all signed up by the city, and the construction company, and the street which has been an eyesore to Salem and vicinity for a number of years will in a very short time be the finest in the city.

The street car people are showing commendable enterprise and already have men employed to begin work Monday morning on their part of the improvement. Their first work will be to move the track to the middle of the street, and as fast as this is done the construction company will start the actual work of improvement. They will ship in their machinery and erect bunkers, etc., at once.

When the bill came up for action last night there were a few residents of South Salem present, but the opposition which had been threatened faded away into insignificance. Attorney Royal, with a very few remarks, presented a technical remonstrance signed by a few residents, and a real estate agent, but for the most part, by himself. This was all, and it was filed with the recorder without any comment or discussion.

When interviewed this morning the mayor stated that the report that nine-tenths of the property owners affected by the assessment were remonstrating against the proposed improvement was absolutely false. He said that the people in general were well

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satisfied that the larger part of those who objected had only done so in order to get the work done as cheaply as possible. "The objections raised last night," he said, "were merely technical objections that I or anybody else could raise to anything. None of the big property owners on that street had their names signed to the remonstrance, and it is only a few of the small property owners who are now objecting. In my opinion, all objection will now cease, since it is settled that work is to begin at once."

He added that if nine-tenths of the property owners had remonstrated, he would have vetoed the ordinance in a minute.

In answer to a question as to the legality of the proceedings, he said, "there could be no question on that score, since the attorney for the street car company, the attorney for the Warren Construction Company, and the city attorney had carefully examined all the proceedings and found them all strictly legal." This fact will doubtless prevent any one from wasting much time in an effort to pick a flaw in the proceedings.

He also said that the people who were objecting on the grounds that they could not afford to pay the assessment were laboring under a delusion. "For they will be given ten years to pay the assessments, and they can make their payments at any time. Besides a number of them will be enabled to sell their property before that time, because of the improvements, and instead of paying the assessments themselves, will pass it on down to the purchasers. The improvement will do more to sell their property for them than anything else they can do, and will enhance its value more than twice the amount of the assessment."

Nothing but words of commendation for the council and the mayor for their action in making this improvement possible are to be heard from all sides.

The work of last night's meeting in detail is as follows:

The committee on ordinance reported that they had examined the bill for an ordinance to provide for the improvement of South Commercial street, and submitted a number of minor amendments to correct the same. The amendments were read by the recorder and adopted by the council.

When an opportunity was offered for any one to speak who had objections to make to the proposed improvement M. G. Royal stated that he appeared as agent and attorney for a number of residents and taxpayers and presented several pages of typewritten objections from his clients. The objections were read and filed but no action was taken upon them.

The bill was then passed to third reading and being placed upon its final passage was passed with but two dissenting votes. Bayne and Fraser voted no.

The committee on accounts had current expenses reported that they had examined a number of bills against the city and recommended that the same be paid. The report was adopted and the committee on public buildings was authorized to have a plumber examine the city hall to determine the condition of the building.

In accordance with the report of the license committee, a saloon license was granted to Swartz, and one was denied Gutenshein.

The committee to which was referred the proposition of constructing a concrete bridge across Mill street on East State street, recommended that the needed repairs on the other bridges be made before the building of any new bridges was undertaken. The report of the committee was adopted.

Upon motion of Alderman Bayne, all companies in the city using poles, will be required to paint them in accordance with the city ordinance. The different companies will be so instructed by the city recorder.

BECAUSE HE BROKE HIS WORD.

Wife Commits Suicide in Her Husband's Presence.

Because her happiness had been wrecked by her husband's mania for gambling pretty Tennessee Reed, who married Edward Reed, of Niles, California, only two years ago, killed herself Monday night by drinking carbolic acid. Her young husband had broken his word by joining in a game of poker over a green table in the Mint saloon. The young wife went there to find him, and beg him to go home. Then when the two stood again in the little room where their baby lay asleep, Mrs. Reed, her face still wet with tears, took a vial of poison from the cupboard and emptied it into her mouth. Reed tried to stop her, but when he reached her side it was too late. She threw her arms around his neck, pressed her lips, wet as they were with the burning draught, against his, sobbed a prayer for forgiveness, and slipped to the floor in a paroxysm of pain. In a little while she was dead.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Cochran announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucia Helen, to Mr. George Thomas Pratt, of Glendale, Oregon, the wedding to take place September 6th.

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Five Cars Full of Elks Who Were Full of Enthusiasm.

With five cars crowded full and running over, not even standing room, the Salem Elks and their friends went to Portland to celebrate this morning. Everybody was brimfull of enthusiasm and expecting to have a good time in the exposition city. About 300 people in all went down. Many of them will return tonight, but a large number will stay for several days.

About 100 Salem Elks were in the parade at Portland, attired in checkered overalls and jumpers. At the head of their part of the procession marched one of the camels from "the streets of Cairo," bearing the sign "A camel can go seven days without a drink, but who in — wants to be a camel." Immediately following was George Dorcas, bearing a sign, "I am not a camel, I belong to Salem lodge No. 336." The float, which was an important part of the parade, was a hop float, and contained hop statistics for the state of Oregon in general, and Marion and Polk counties in particular.

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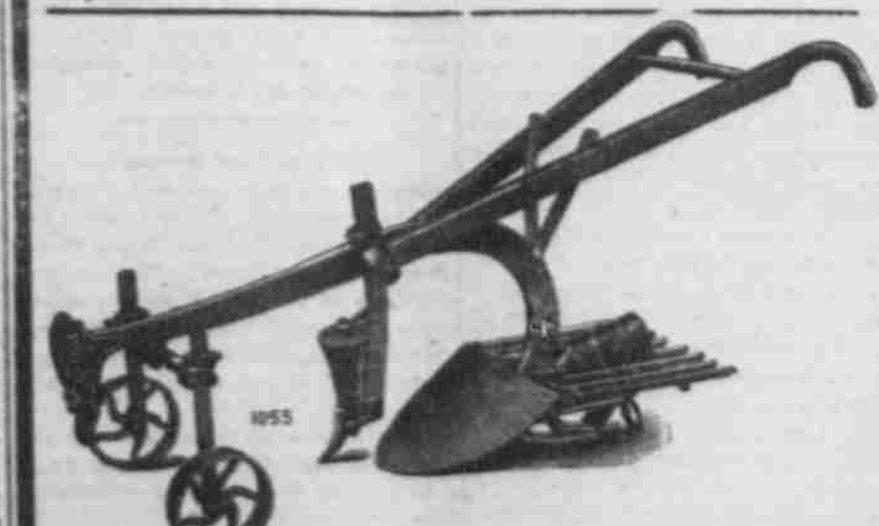
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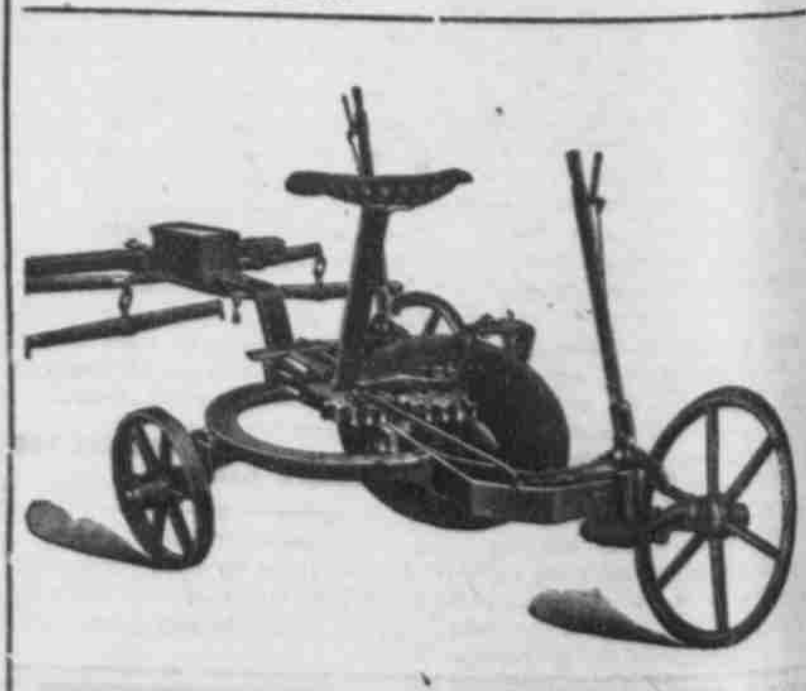
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