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COUNCIL HAS LIVELY SESSION

A PROTEST AGAINST PAYING FILED

Proceedings Were Sometimes Stormy But Much Business Was Done

The city fathers held a lengthy business session last night, and disposed of many measures of great interest to Salem. The protest against paying State street, which was filed by 18 property owners on that street, was referred to the committee on streets, without discussion. The signers are Fred Hirst, Chas. Gray, A. Bush, Blanche Patterson, Gertrude G. Townsend, W. T. Gray, Geo. E. Gray, Jennie G. Gray, Maurice Klingner, A. Schreiber, Frances Hubbard, Mrs. M. M. Chapman, Elizabeth E. Farrar, agent; Steiner & Berger, George Bayne, J. C. Thompson, M. Fennell estate, by Fennell and Barr; Portland General Electric Co., by Rollin K. Page, local manager. The protest, in part, is as follows:

"The common council's attention is called to the fact that payment for the alleged work is by the contract to be made by warrants which will be paid from the general fund which is, to say the least, questionable, and we will not only resist the charging of the cost of such alleged improvement against our property but the payment of the same from the general fund as well. We regard the present plan of the proposed improvement to be a detriment and injury to our property, rather than a benefit, and earnestly object and protest against the same."

Councilman Downing moved the adoption of the following resolution, which was carried:

"Resolved, That the Portland General Electric Company be instructed to begin within ten days to remove the present track on State street, from the east line of Commercial street to the west line of Church street, and begin to place the same in accordance with the specifications, and if they are unable to do so they shall officially state the reasons why."

The committee on fire and water reported on the installation of the new fire alarm boxes. Alderman Low said that the system had met with the approval of the committee, and was as represented by the installing company with the exception of the little defect in the movements of the striker on the big bell. A motion was adopted to draw a warrant on the city treasurer, in favor of the State Agent Co., to pay for the system, with the understanding that the said company furnish a warranty bond of \$500 for the maintenance of the system for a period of five years.

Mr. Wagner, the company's representative, who was present, said that the defective striker on the large bell would be placed in order immediately, and assured the council that his company would carry out their part of the contract, and give Salem a fire alarm system that is adequate to its growing needs.

Alderman Gesner, in speaking on the adoption of the system, said that if the system is what its supporters claim it to be that the city should adopt it as was the contract by the council of last year. He thought that the opposition to its acceptance arose from the rivalry of the different companies.

A bill was introduced for an ordinance to prohibit minors frequenting saloons and places where intoxicants are sold. The bill was read for the second time, and referred to the committee on bridges. In part it is as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any minor to go, be, or remain in or about any saloon or place where intoxicating liquor is sold or kept for sale, either at retail or wholesale, or in any place where intoxicating liquor is served."

"Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5, nor more than \$25, and in default of the payment of such fine shall be imprisoned in the city jail one day for each \$2 of such fine."

The bill for an ordinance to regulate the license of express companies doing business in this city came up for the third reading, and, after a warm discussion, was lost. Those voting for the bill were Haas, Gesner, Jacob and Gesner. The measure provided that express companies doing business within the city should pay a quarterly license of \$75, and provided that for the failure to pay such sum the offending company should be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or not less than five nor more than 20 days in jail. Those who favored the bill claimed that such express companies do not pay taxes in proportion to the amount of their business, and that the value of such establishments is the franchise to do business.

Alderman Greenbaum said that he wanted to see corporations treated fairly, as well as every individual, and should the city impose this license the express company in Salem would be paying taxes on \$67,000 worth of property, which, he believed, would be unjust.

A similar bill was read for the licensing of telegraph companies, with the same fees and penalties for carrying on business and violating laws as was proposed in the previous measure. After a discussion covering the same ground as was gone over in the express bill the measure failed.

A bill for an ordinance to regulate the sale of spirituous and malt liquor by the druggists of the city was introduced by Alderman Haas and was referred to the ordinance committee.

The council ordered warrants drawn for the payment of the following bills:

Spencer Hardware Co.	\$ 3.76
Eugene Bosse	2.00
A. M. Hansen	33.03
H. G. Long	40.00
Spencer Hardware Co.	7.15
Rodgers Paper Co.	19.50
J. K. Gill & Co.	36.10
H. W. Watson Co.	6.00
Buren & Hamilton	35.00
Neil, Morrow & Ladd Co.	20.00
Hofner Bros.	2.50
Baker & Taylor Co.	63.95
August Kehrberger	16.50
S. H. White	.75
Patton Bros.	10.90

A petition for the opening of the west end of Bush street was read and referred to the city attorney for legal advice.

Alderman Fraser reported that a

section of sidewalk on Fifteenth street was unsafe, and the same was referred to the street commissioner. A warrant was ordered drawn for \$100 in favor of the park committee for the improvement of Marion square.

C. H. Pratt's petition to erect a corrugated iron building on Commercial street, 10x30 feet, was referred to the committee on fire and water.

The city marshal was instructed to enforce the ordinance in regard to the painting of poles within the city.

A resolution was passed for the employing of a competent surveyor for the improvement of Court street from the east boundary of Commercial to the west side of church. The matter was referred to the committee on bridges to prepare plans for the work. It is planned to pave Court street with bitulithic pavement. The Warren Construction was given an extension of 60 days in which to complete the work on the concrete bridge on North Commercial street. Two bids were received for the making of the fill necessary at the ends of the North Commercial street bridge, as follows: Capital Improvement Co., \$3781. General Construction Co., \$4023. The committee on bridges will have charge of the matter.

Alderman Downing suggested that an oil fund be started for the purpose of paying for the carload of oil which had been ordered by Mayor Rodgers. The matter was turned over to the committee on streets giving them authority to collect from the property owners using oil and apply the sum thus raised to paying for the oil. The carload of oil is expected to arrive from Los Angeles this week.

The claim of Mrs. Fred Necker for alleged injuries received while walking on the torn up sidewalk on the University was referred to the University trustees. The claim was for \$35 for a doctor bill.

The special committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of securing a new water supply for the city presented a preliminary report asking an appropriation of \$500 for paying for the surveying and engineering work. On motion of the appropriation was cut down to \$300.

A special committee took charge of a remonstrance against putting down a sidewalk on the east and west side of Seventeenth street.

A warrant for \$304.22 was ordered drawn in favor of the Warren Construction Company for work done on South Commercial street.

A communication from G. F. Sherwood, asking for the opening of an alley in block 44, near the home of George Skipton, was referred to the city attorney for an opinion.

The work on the State street improvements will proceed according to the previous plans until stopped by legal proceedings. Mayor Rodgers, in speaking of the work, said we intend to proceed with the work regardless of the remonstrances until stopped by the court.

Can This Be True?

Some time ago Harry Blair went down to Salem and bought several carloads of potatoes from the commission houses there, paying a fancy price. The dealers smiled and whispered "sucker," after Harry left. A few days later Harry sold the potatoes and cleaned up several hundred dollars, and the dealers now call him the "foxy guy" from Canby—Canby Tribune.

All About a Hog.

The Astorian says: G. W. Roberts, agent of the O. R. & N., filed a communication with the city auditor, in reference to a hog that was lost by the poundmaster and asking that the city reimburse the owner for same. A year ago the animal leaped overboard from the Hassalo and on reaching the shore was taken in custody by the poundmaster. The next morning Agent Roberts called on the chief of police and desired to redeem the hog by paying the fee required by law. The chief was unable to produce the animal because it had again escaped during the night. The owner filed a claim against the railroad and the company in turn passed it on to the city. They claim negligence on the part of the poundmaster and again ask that the claim be paid.

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BRAIN LEAKS.

Sin has no sex.
A man is never alone when with a good book.
The pasture is always richer on the far side of the fence.
A son always feels younger after visiting with the "old folks."
How annoying it is to have anybody else's child cry at the theater.
It is never difficult to find an excuse for those we really love.
A man wastes time if he gives all of it to watching his enemies.
The "unwritten law" is merely the safety valve of human nature.
The richest men are those who makes the most of what they can get.
Lawyers never quarrel over the estate of a man who leaves nothing but a good name.
A home that has cost nothing in the way of sacrifice is usually only a mere stopping place.
Speaking of "brain storms," is your wife showing symptoms of the spring house-cleaning fever?
Some men practice so long for a good start that they are utterly exhausted when the pistol cracks.

Just because they cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear a lot of men never try to make anything.
If the "innocent purchaser" law were repealed it would suddenly educate a lot of men who now profess ignorance.
When a man falls everybody is ready to give the reason for it. When a man succeeds everybody is ready to express surprise.
Some men chloroform their conscience and then claim immunity because they had no intimation they were doing wrong.
Women usually have a hard time with parliamentary practice because it is so hard for them to keep track of the previous question.

We are going to write a scathing article about the outlandish shapes of women's hats just as soon as we learn why a man buys a high crowned soft hat and then punches it full of dents.

A lot of people doubt the efficacy of prayer because they only try it when they feel like asking for something they want. Those who ask for what they need seldom express any doubts.—Commoner.

As Good as His Word.

Recently a city editor in Iowa, was informed by phone at late hour that a prominent citizen had died suddenly. Calling one of the reporters' staff, the city editor instructed him hurriedly and the young man shot out of the office double quick. Some twenty minutes later he returned, and as he entered the corner where his typewriter stood the city editor asked him, "Well, what about it?"
"Oh, nothing," said the young man, as he began making the typewriter rattle, "only as Mr. Blank was walking along the street he says 'I'm going to die,' and he leaped up against the fence and made good."—New York Press.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant in Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape years ago, when he ran a Jimmie into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured the dangerous wound."—At J. C. Perry's, druggist.

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