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COUNCIL MAKES NEW PAVING ORDINANCES

Planes For About Twenty Blocks of Bitulithic and to Finish North Commercial Street Bridge

The city council broke the record tonight by ordering about 20 blocks of bitulithic pavement put on Court and State streets. A final report was secured from the committee on bridges, fixing up North Commercial street bridge position, and providing for the paving of the approaches.

The council sustained the action of the mayor in holding up the fire bill against the city for \$1164. It is stated that the bill was run out a contract, and without advising the expenditure.

The city council did a large amount of business, and with one or two exceptions the members indulged in no long speeches.

Lines of Twelfth Street.

Alderman Haas got through a resolution for establishing the property line on Twelfth street. Some of the property owners are out in the street in places the street is only half full width at other places.

Made Neat Speech.

Alderman Walt Low made a neat speech in tendering the resignation of Mark Savage as fire chief, speaking of his services in high terms, and paying a fine tribute to the efficiency of Mr. Darr, the new chief.

Ordinance for Minors.

Mr. Greenbaum, of committee on ordinances, reported a bill to prohibit minors frequenting saloons. It provides that no minors be allowed hang around or visit or have any business about any liquor house, or place known as a saloon, or place where liquor is sold at wholesale or retail. Passed.

Ordinances.

Mr. Fraser introduced a bill regarding the laying of water and gas pipes and service pipes. Read twice and referred to committee.

Wants to Rent Stable.

Committee on public buildings reported that some one wanted to rent a stable or shed back of the building owned by the city on State street. Haas wished that deferred to next week, until committee on health and police could investigate sanitary conditions of same. The committee were authorized to rent if sanitary regulations allowed.

To Finish North Bridge.

Committee on bridges reported favorably on bid of Capital Improvement Co., to make fill on North Commercial street bridge. City recorder also reported plan for strengthening North Commercial street bridge present contractors, the General Contracting Co., without further expense to city. River gravel to be placed in place of crushed rock in additional concrete work. If put more than four deep concrete work to be paid for at \$10 a yard; \$250 for changing channel of creek through under arch, satisfactory to city committee.

Condition of Chinatown.

Mr. Haas reported that committee on petition for sidewalk on west side Chinatown wished two weeks further to complete report. Granted.

Walk on Seaview Street.

Mr. Greenbaum reported favorably on petition for sidewalk on west side Seaview street, reported favorably for a five-foot walk. Mr. Radcliff moved to amend to build a four-foot walk. Mr. Greenbaum said majority of the people who were petitioning to pay for them, wanted a four-foot walk. Mr. Jacob said a four-foot walk was an advertisement of

poverty. Mr. Gesner made a pathetic plea for a four-foot walk but the amendment was lost and Greenbaum's report was adopted.

Street committee reported favorably on petition for sidewalk on north side of Court street from Eighteenth to Twenty-first. Report adopted.

Discussion of Bills.

Mr. Churchill submitted report of committee on accounts and current expenses. Mr. Radcliff objected to the bills being reported and ordered paid without being read.

It seems bills have been passed up and allowed without coming before the whole committee, and Mr. Radcliff thought this was not business-like. Bills went back to committee.

More Street Paving.

Committee on streets reported favorably and submitted specifications for bitulithic pavement of State street, from Church to Twelfth street. Specifications read.

Mr. Fraser objected to the term "artificial Portland cement." It proved to be the usual term employed. Specifications adopted.

Also specifications and estimates for improvement of Court street from Commercial street to Church street. Adopted.

Also resolution adopted ordering improvement of States street from Church street to Twelfth street.

Also resolution adopted for improvement of Court street with bitulithic pavement.

Fire Alarm System.

The veto of mayor of bill for installation of automatic fire alarm system to cost \$1164 was read. Mr. Radcliff moved that half the bill be paid, and rest not paid until satisfactory to the city.

It developed that there was no contract drawn with the city.

Mr. Greenbaum objected to paying out any money until it was made a good system.

Mr. Downing objected to paying anything. The fire bell did not respond to the alarm. If the bell did not ring, how could people turning in the alarm know that the alarm had been received. He was opposed to paying a dollar.

Mr. Bayne moved reference to a special committee to inquire into the contract with the fire alarm people. Carried.

Sunday Drug Stores.

Mr. Greenbaum offered a resolution asking the city marshal to enforce Sunday liquor laws against drug stores. Mayor ruled out of order.

South Commercial Street.

City Attorney Condit reported that certain citizens had paid, others had offered to bond, some had not paid. He asked that warrants be issued and served according to law.

The Fountain Lights.

Several communications relative to lighting fountains was referred to committee on lights.

Sidewalk Liens.

City Attorney Condit submitted report in favor of collecting all sums due for constructing of sidewalks, and that warrants be issued to collect all sidewalk liens by law.

New Fire Chief.

Mark Savage tendered his resignation as chief of fire department. Application of John Darr was read and Mr. Downing moved that he be unanimously elected. Carried, and Mr. Darr declared elected.

Several Other Matters.

Mr. Fraser asked that a license be transferred from Patton & Co. to Nushbaum Bros. Allowed.

J. S. Pratt and Tilson & Co. granted permits to build corrugated iron buildings.

General Electric Co.

Mr. Fraser moved that when council adjourns it be to Monday night next to give the General Electric Co. an opportunity to have a hearing on a street improvement. Mr. State street improvement. Mr. Jacob objected to these privileges being extended to corporations that were not given to private citizens. Mr. Fraser's motion was adopted.

GADET FOR THE NAVY

Public Examination For Position At Annapolis

There will be held in the public library, in Portland, on June 6, 1907, a competitive examination for the appointment of a midshipman to the Annapolis Naval Academy by Senator Bourne. This examination will be conducted by Dr. C. H. Chapman, of the Oregonian staff, and will embrace a list of applicants' attainments in reading, writing, spelling, punctuation and capitalization, grammar, geography, United States history, world's history, arithmetic, algebra and geometry. The applicants will be required to show what would constitute about 95 per cent



DR. ALLAN McLANE HAMILTON.

Grandson of Alexander Hamilton, alienist and expert in nervous diseases. Conspicuous at the Thaw and Guiteau murder trials.

grades in the grammar and high school studies in this list, and will have to be of good, sound constitution, in perfect health, each of the five senses unimpaired and from 16 to 20 years of age. Those of 16 years shall be not less than 5 feet, 2 inches in height and at least 105 pounds weight; and at least 5 feet, 4 inches and not less than 125 pounds weight of 20 years old. The applicants will have to bear their own expenses of both examinations, including railroad fares, and be prepared to incur an additional expense of about \$265 for the required outfit of personal effects in case the Portland examination is passed, and an appointment received. One candidate and three alternates will be certified by Dr. Chapman to the examining board, in the order of their respective standings in the examination. Senator Bourne will appoint the highest man to the position of midshipman, and if he shall fail to pass the physical or mental examination, to be held at Annapolis on June 18th, then the appointment will fall to the next highest man, and so on until one is found or all fail. This examination is open to every boy in Oregon who can afford to take it, and the first appointment will go to him who shall prove to be the best equipped physically and mentally, a position of final distinction in the United States navy. It is to be hoped our high schools and colleges may prove themselves worthy of the money the taxpayers are spending on them by showing that there are numerous young Oregonians qualified to pass the examinations.

Caught a Big Fish.

New York, May 21.—The grand jury this afternoon returned ten indictments against John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life. Three charges of perjury and seven of forgery in the third degree. The indictments grew out of a "year-end" transaction. It is being alleged that false statements were made to the state superintendent of insurance.

Woodwork About Completed.

The new woodwork in the railroad commission offices is almost completed, and when finished the rooms will present a fine appearance.

STEAMER BURNS IN MID-LAKE

BETWEEN MILWAUKEE - MICHIGAN

Gallant Captain the Last Man to Leave With Burning Clothes

Milwaukee Wis., May 21.—The passenger steamer Naomi, plying between this city and Grand Haven, Michigan, burned in mid-lake at 1 o'clock this morning. Four deck hands were burned to death and several passengers injured. The steamer Kansas took the survivors. In all 50 passengers were listed.

None were lost by the Naomi fire. The steamers Kerr and Kansas rescued all. There were a few burns, minor injuries and a panic. It occurred 35 miles off Grand Haven. Loss, \$200,000.

One Man Succumbs.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 21.—J. M. Rhodes, of Detroit, a victim of the Naomi fire, was brought to a hospital in this city, and died this morning. Arthur Jones, a Detroit lawyer, rescued from the Naomi, wired his family that several passengers were drowned and four deck hands burned to death. Captain Thomas Trail was the last man to leave the ship. His clothing was almost burned from him.

VICTIMS OF UNJUST RATES

Washington, May 21.—To secure fair play from railroads in competition with the Standard Oil Company, the National Petroleum Association today produced witnesses and exhibits at a public hearing of the interstate commerce commission that proved that they were the victims of unjust rates and other forms of discrimination.

Oregon Divinity School.

Eugene, May 20.—Last night at the Christian church the graduating exercises of the Oregon Divinity school was held. The address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. W. A. Moore, of Tacoma, one of the prominent ministers of the denomination. He is an eloquent speaker. President P. L. Campbell, of the Oregon State University, also spoke. After the speaking Dean Sanderson presented diplomas and conferred the degree upon the graduates, who are as follows: Karl Berg, Mrs. Ella M. Humbert, George Roach Whipple, Frederic M. Brooke and Lulu Keilems, the last named being a graduate of the department of oratory only.

In Frenzied Frisco.

San Francisco, May 21.—Ruef is again to appear before the grand jury this afternoon and testify as to the bribery of the supervisors by the San Francisco Gas Company.

An organization known as the Calhoun Prosecution and Union Defense League was launched, with a staff of attorneys engaged for the avowed purpose of prosecuting a Patrick Calhoun on a charge of conspiracy to commit murder, as the result of killing of a man in the street car riot. It is expected that every union in the city will be represented. The movement is without a parallel in the history of organized labor in this country.

Floods in Utah.

Salt Lake, May 21.—A warm spell is causing the snows in the mountains to melt rapidly, transforming the mountain streams into torrents. Payson city is inundated and crops for miles are flooded by breaking dams of irrigation reservoirs in the canyon. In Salt Lake 2000 men are working to keep the waters out of homes on the west side. Similar reports come from all over the state.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, May 21.—Wheat 96@ \$1.01 1/2, corn 53 1/4@54, oats 47 1/2@47 3/4.

AMERICAN SHOES WIN THE WORLD

Immense Increase in Product Due to Advertising

Washington, D. C., May 21.—A census bulletin today shows \$320,170,000 worth of shoes manufactured last year, an increase of 21 per cent. The report says the increase was due to advertising.

ESTIMATES ON FRUIT PRODUCTS

W. C. Tilson returned this morning



ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE. Indiana senator who engaged in a magazine debate on national issues with William J. Bryan.

ing from a tour of over two weeks in California and Oregon fruit districts, and reports that the former state will not have over half a prune crop, but that they will be of large size. Oregon, he says, will have a large crop of over average size. The fruit will be larger and better than last year, and more will be saved. The California apricot crop is a failure, but peaches will turn out well. Owing to heavy rains their orchards are not in good condition. Southern Oregon has a light crop, but their fruit is all in good condition. In all his travels he saw nothing to equal this valley—and right here Mr. Tilson grows eloquent. In Oregon—Northwestern Oregon, especially, there is a richness, fullness, variety and splendor of production that is unsurpassed anywhere in the most favored garden spots of the world. He says prunes will certainly have their innings for several years to come, and our prune men will be strictly in it.

Brief Telegrams.

At Winnebago City, Neb., the bank was blown open this morning. The robbers escaped with \$2000 in cash.

Mrs. Ralph Orthwein today filed suit for divorce against Ralph Orthwein, the St. Louis millionaire.

Another venire exhausted and recess taken in the Haywood trial at Boise. No new developments.

The Irish nationalist convention today rejected the Birrells home rule bill offered by the British cabinet, and adopted Redmond's plan.

At Concord, N. H., in a hospital today Judge Barnes directed that court be adjourned until after Thursday, the Eddy case being continued with the remainder of the docket. The judge is ill, but it is thought that he will be better soon.

The trial of Frederick A. Burnham, president of the New York Mutual Reserve Insurance Company, was continued indefinitely today on account of Burnham suffering from diabetes.

Judge Dunne denied the motion for a change of venue in the Schmits case, after listening to the reading of affidavits submitted by the defense and state this morning. The work of calling the jurors was then began.

The Seattle federal grand jury to investigate land frauds today returned nine indictments. The names are withheld.

PETITIONS TO REFER POUR IN

All the Efforts to Secure Reference of Large Appropriations Succeed.

Charles E. Spence, of Beaver Creek, a member of the executive committee of the State Grange, is in Salem, where he will look after the filing of the petitions inviting a referendum vote on the compulsory pass law and the army appropriation bill. The State Grange has obtained a sufficient number of signatures to exercise the referendum on these measures.

Eugene Palmer, of Albany, who is back of the movement to submit the University of Oregon appropriation bill to the people, was in Oregon City gathering up his petitions for filing at Salem before next Thursday.



GEORGE B. CORTELYOU. Secretary of the treasury, who has been secretary of commerce and labor and postmaster general.

Jay. He states that he will have the required number of signatures, with 1000 to spare. He said:

"Personally, I would have been very willing to give the State University \$200,000 this year, if this amount is necessary for improvements, but I am opposed to such a large continual appropriation, and I believe the people should rebuke the legislature for not providing a method for raising revenue with which to pay the appropriation, other than a direct tax on the people. While I am entirely friendly to the cause of education I believe that the state should have one board of regents for the University of Oregon, the State Agricultural College and the normal schools. Two normal schools, one in the southern and one in the northern portion of the state would be quite sufficient."

Mr. Palmer expressed a friendly feeling for the State Agricultural College by saying that the University had duplicated some of the courses of Corvallis. He was asked if he believed the defeat of the University appropriation bill would result in increased support of public schools, and he replied in the affirmative, but did not state why. He favors raising the standard of the public schools all over the state to include the ninth and tenth grades, that are now included in high school courses.

Petitions Not Defective.

Thomas Polson was in Salem yesterday, with two complete referendum petitions ready for filing on behalf of the State Grange. One demands the referendum on the compulsory law, and the other on the \$100,000 armory appropriation bill. The petitions have plenty of signatures, but they do not contain the warning clause against illegal signing.

The attorney-general has held that it is not a fatal defect, however, and the secretary of state will not reject the petitions on that account.

Mr. Polson and Jacob Voorhees will go over the compulsory pass and armory petitions tomorrow, and then offer them for filing. These are the only referendum petitions backed by the Grange.

Soldiers Will Dance.

Company "M" will give a dancing party at the armory Friday evening, May 24. A general invitation has been extended to friends, and the announcement that the Salem Military band will furnish the music for the occasion is sufficient guarantee that the ball will be well attended. The company boys are working hard to make this one of the brightest social events of the season.

Mrs. L. R. Stinson and daughter, Miss Agnes, are visiting in Portland.