

SALEM COUNCIL GETS HOT

Over Delay in Paving by Larger Interests—Mayor Sends in a Tinging Message—Company Gets a Move On.

The council meeting last night was short but peppery. The obdurate position of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company in the matter of street paving was censured by Mayor Rodgers; the council then passed resolutions providing for the paving supposed to have originally been left to the railway company, assessing the cost to the company; clean-up day was discussed and will soon materialize, and plans perfected for the receiving of bids for the bonds to be issued for the paving of Court street.

The mayor's letter, which brought forth enthusiastic handclapping on the part of the usually sedate council, and the statement by Councilman Stockton, also met with hearty applause, that he was ready to vote for the tearing up of every bit of the railway company's track in this city, was as follows:

Mayor's Letter. To the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, Gentlemen:—On March 2nd, 1908, you adopted specifications providing for paving the street railway roadbed with bitulithite and vitrified brick on such streets as may hereafter be paved with hard surface pavement. At that time a number of your members met in conference with representatives of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. I am not familiar with what transpired, but I am told that the specifications above referred to are a result of that conference.

The company, through their local representative, Mr. Page, has submitted a bid for paving their tracks as required on State street between Commercial and Twelfth streets and he informs me that active construction work will begin this week. When I asked him if he was prepared to submit a bid for paving their track on Commercial street, he replied that he was not, and that he could not promise that they would do any work on Commercial street this year. I then rang up the president of the company, Mr. Josselyn, at Portland, and put the question to him. He expressed surprise that we should want him to pave on Commercial street this year, and said he understood that State street and one block of Liberty were all he would be required to look after in 1908, and that he could not do any more for Salem right now on account of tight money, etc.

It has now been one year since your honorable body adopted specifications for paving lower State street including the railway track, and we have heard scarcely anything but pleas and complaints, and protests, and threats from the railway company since. They wanted the original specifications changed from concrete and Belgian blocks to something cheaper. This was refused and they signed a protest against the improvement which tied the whole matter up. The council then provided for paving three blocks of Court street including their crossing at Liberty street to which they also objected, and their track was cut out of the improvement with the result that it is now planked, presenting an unsightly disfigurement as well as a menace to the life of the street.

Upper State street was then taken up, specifying concrete and Belgian blocks for their track. They again objected and their track was stricken out of the specifications.

The council was then approached with overtures to the effect that inasmuch as their franchise required them to plank only, they would be willing to dicker with the council for a swap; the council to give a new franchise, and they magnanimously agreeing to pave, but not, however, more than five blocks of railway in any one year.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

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You very properly refused to grant a new franchise under the terms demanded, whereupon they responded with a proposal for a cheap track construction in the district to be paved. This was likewise rejected, till at last acceptable specifications providing for waterproof bituminous foundation with heavy rails and vitrified brick were agreed to and the matter was then supposed to be closed.

Now they come again protesting against the improvement of Commercial street stating as a reason that they are required to spend \$350,000 for street paving in Portland, hence cannot afford the few thousand asked for in Salem.

All Patience Exhausted. Gentlemen, for the last year I have tried to exercise the greatest patience and forbearance in dealing with the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, in the hope that our street improvement work might go along without a tie up in the courts, but under such provocation as we face now, I declare my patience has been tried to the breaking point and I, for one, will stand it no longer. If we must submit the improvement of our thoroughfares to the dictation of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, or any other corporation, the sooner we know it the better.

I ask you gentlemen to pass a resolution tonight calling for bids, on the improvement of the railway track on Commercial street from Trade to Center, as per resolution and specifications recently adopted, and I promise you that if the railway company attempts to block this improvement there will be a merry war on in Salem, Oregon. Respectfully, GEO. F. RODGERS, Mayor.

The Proceedings. The public buildings committee was instructed to look into the condition of the roof of the city hall, and see to the painting of the same and also to attend to plumbing in the building.

The committee appointed some months ago to appraise the damage according to property owners by the reason of the widening of Commercial street one year ago, asked to be relieved, but as this would be illegal such action was not taken.

The hot letter from Mayor George F. Rodgers on the action of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company was here read. A resolution calling for the advertising of bids for the paving of Commercial street along the railway tracks from Trade street to Center, the work to be a seamed to the company, was passed.

Broadway between N. Mill street and Madison street was the next street to receive attention and a resolution was passed to improve it and for the railroad to take care of the improvements, consisting of planking at the crossings in addition to its share of the remainder of their line.

A resolution providing for the improvement of Hood street between Commercial and Sixth, the railway company being compelled to pay its share, was also passed by the council.

In a resolution condemning the condition of the road crossings of the Oregon Electric company, the A. Welch interests will be compelled to keep the streets over which their lines cross, in as good condition as they now are, and at the same grade to be fixed by the city engineer in the near future.

Winter street is to be improved by grading and filling in between the north line of mill creek to the Fair Grounds road, the cost to be charged to the abutting property owners.

A resolution instructing the street commissioner to build wooden sidewalks on the west side of Fourth street at the intersections of Norway, Jefferson and Madison streets was referred to the street committee.

A resolution was passed providing for the grading of Commercial street between Center and Mill and State street between Church and Commercial.

A petition from a number of

property owners complaining of the Southern Pacific company allowing its cars to stand on Front street was "turned down," and humorously referred to "the committee on bridges," who are expected to forget its existence. This action was taken because these cars are allowed to stand on Front street for the benefit of Salem manufacturers.

A petition from North Salemites asking that the Oregon Electric Railway company be compelled to sell tickets on the cars, which run early in the morning and late at night, on their way to and from the barns, as this is the only way for those living near the north city limits to get to and from their homes to the center of the city. Several complaints were referred to the street committee regarding tracks and condition of streets in general.

City Recorder Moore was instructed to send notices to the different public service corporations warning them of the ordinance providing that there shall be no digging in the streets without authorization from the council.

A sum amounting to \$712, being amounts remaining in several obsolete accounts, was put into an incidental fund. This amount will be used to buy a street sprinkler.

Bids for the bonds for the paving of Court street will be received at the next meeting of the council. Councilman Stolz brought the matter up with the statement "that the council had been asleep" that it was necessary to issue the bonds before beginning the improvement of the street. The city attorney was instructed to prepare the necessary resolution, the bonds to be in denominations from \$50 to \$500 at 6 per cent interest.

Mayor Rodgers here took up the matter of "a clean-up day" to be held sometime in May. A resolution was passed instructing the street commissioner to place refuse cans on the principal street corners. The council voted the street commissioner's force to the "cleaners" assistance. Councilman Frazer suggested a legal holiday be declared, but this was not acted upon as the mayor thought such enthusiasm might not be shown by the employers of large numbers of persons.

Several schemes were next discussed to force the removal of old, unsanitary and unwholesome shacks. The city attorney, hospital and health and police committees will see how these old huts can be removed.

A resolution was carried authorizing the street committee to fill in the holes on the Fair Grounds road.

The Oregon Electric Railway company was granted a franchise to extend their line on High street which now only reaches Trade street, south to Mill street and thence west to Liberty. The company owns property at High and Mill streets and a station will be installed at that point.

Object to Strong Medicines. Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in and case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by Dr. Stope's drug store.

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The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

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R. D. HUME STANDS PAT FOR STATEMENT NO. 1

Now That Cake Is Nominated, Hume Says "Get Aboard." R. D. Hume, who is making a successful campaign for joint representation from Coos and Curry counties as an independent candidate, arrived at North Bend, and when seen by a Harbor reporter said that he was now for Statement No. 1. Mr. Hume has been a Republican all his life and now that the Republicans have overwhelmingly shown their strength throughout the state in the primary election over the Democrats, he believes in the Republican party accepting the statement and voting in the general election in June as they voted in the primaries. "Let every man who voted for Cake or Fulton vote for Cake at the regular election in June and no other candidate will have a ghost of a show," for by the primary vote it seems that the Republican party has completely assimilated the shattered ranks of the Democrats.

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Judge Burnett's Court—

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