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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

A review of the whole political situation inclines fair-minded men to the belief that if Senator Fulton had come home and put in a month on campaign work for the Republican party Cake would have been elected instead of Chamberlain.

GEER'S ADVICE NOW.

T. T. Geer advises Republicans who signed Statement No. 1 to vote for Chamberlain. Geer was an original direct primary and Statement No. 1 man, but in this campaign went over to the machine side. If he had made a square and uncompromising fight for those principles he might have been nominated for congress. But the Republican party in Oregon has had too many leaders with india-rubber backbone and jellyfish principles.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASE.

The old Oregon constitution is badly afflicted with amebiciditis. It has been amended out of sight and talk of a constitutional convention will now increase in volume and sound. Doubtless such a measure will be initiated and if it is done by the right kind of people it will carry. Selfish interests, however, had better not attempt it. The people are quick to detect the cloven foot of selfishness and take alarm.

UMATILLA COUNTY.

This county, as a result of the referendum vote expects to get an armory and an insane asylum at the expense of the state as a result of the amendment to the constitution. This bill was the work of C. J. Smith of Pendleton. It will be a great benefit to Eastern Oregon insane patients. Eastern Oregon made a hard fight years ago to get a branch asylum and has at last won out. Salem people deserve credit for putting up no fight against the amendment.

POLK COUNTY.

This old Democratic stronghold gave Republican majorities for the whole ticket except Chamberlain, who carried it by 163, J. M. Grant, sheriff, by 105, and Ed Dunn, treasurer by 200. These officials of Polk county had made splendid records. County Clerk Smith gets a third term and County Judge Coad a second term, thus breaking all records. B. F. Jones was re-elected representative without opposition; C. L. Hawley got 415 plurality for representative. Wm. Riddell was re-elected commissioner by a rousing big majority.

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CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

The bill granting further franchises to the Oregon Electric Railroad company on High and on Mill street, which for weeks past has been occupying almost the exclusive attention of the city council, was finally passed in an amended form by a majority of the councilmen at the meeting last evening.

The majority report of the committee recommended that the bill be passed with the following amendments: First, that a franchise be granted, extending until November 27, 1935, giving the company the right to lay a single track with "Ya," turnouts, switches, etc., on Mill street from the west boundary of High street at the intersection of High and Mill, to an alley midway between High and Liberty streets, the council to preserve the right to locate the switches, turnouts, "Ya," etc. Second, that the company be given the right to lay a track on High street from Mill street to a point 75 feet south of Mill street, that no steam cars be allowed on this track except for temporary or emergency purposes, and that all freight cars shall be excluded from this track.

In laying these tracks the company is allowed to make all necessary excavations, provided that all damage to property resulting therefrom shall be restored. Improvements between the tracks shall be paid for by the company, and until the street is paved the company shall plank the tracks between the rails, and for a distance of one foot and a half on each side of the track. No car shall be allowed to stand on the tracks for a longer period than one-half hour, and the freight cars shall not be loaded or unloaded on the streets. In the event of the company's failing to live up to any of the provisions of the franchise, the franchise is forfeit, and reverts back to the city.

Councilman Greenbaum moved to amend the bill by allowing freight cars to be run on High street. This motion occasioned a heated discussion. Several of the members opposed it on the ground that the bill as amended had been agreed to by both the property owners and the railroad company, and that they were bound by their duty to the property owners to pass the bill without change. Councilman Stoltz urged the passing of the amendment, declaring that only one property owner was vitally interested and was objecting to the franchise.

D. J. Fry was given permission to address the council. He said that the company did not ask for the use of freight cars on High street spur. "Mr. Galvani and Mr. Talbot both told me that the spur was wanted for switching trailers and other cars to passenger trains on special occasions. Nothing was said about freight cars when this franchise was agreed upon last Tuesday. Everything in this franchise was agreed to by the officers of the company when it was drawn up last week. Mr. Stoltz is mistaken about there being only one property owner over there. There is no disposition on the part of the property owners to be niggardly, but we have given in a great deal to the railroad company, and we are entitled to consideration. If this ordinance is passed without any amendments, our remonstrance, signed by all the property owners in that section, will be withdrawn."

Attorney John C. McNary also addressed the council. He said that Mr. Fry remembered things differently than he did. "The property owners," he said, "have never given in to anything. The company has given in on every proposition. I did not agree that the company should not run freight cars on High street; what I said was that the cars should not be allowed to stand on the street."

"One proposition was never talked over at all at the meeting Mr. Fry refers to—that the placing of switches etc., should be done by the council. This is unfair. There never was such a franchise handed out to a railroad company. The railroad company has been hampered in every particular."

"The company doesn't want to leave its cars standing on the street. They are too valuable. The company is going to erect a \$25,000 building to house them. Under this franchise the company has room to stand only four special cars, and on special occasions this is all they can bring into Salem at one time."

The matter was discussed at length by several members of the council, and also by Mark Savage, who urged the passage of the bill as reported by the majority committee.

Greenbaum's amendment was finally carried.

Greenbaum then offered another amendment to allow the cars to stand on the tracks for a longer period than half an hour in case of strikes, and situations over which the company had no control. This amendment was also carried.

Councilman Eldridge moved that section 9, giving the council power to revoke the franchise in case the company did not live up to any of the provisions, be stricken out. Another hot debate followed, and the motion was lost.

Near the close of the meeting the bill with its various amendments was brought up for third reading, and passed.

Councilmen Eldridge and Stockton were appointed a committee to employ a bridge builder to investigate the condition of the South Commercial street bridge.

The report of the health officer was adopted. Eighteen births, 10 deaths, and once case of contagious disease were reported.

The report of City Attorney Keyes, rejecting the claim of J. J. Regelman to recover damages sustained by his daughter while riding a bicycle on a defective sidewalk was adopted.

The protest of G. W. Talbot of the Oregon Electric Railroad company, objecting to the improvement of Broadway, on the ground that the grade was incorrect and the drainage poor, and that the improvement would necessitate much needless expense to his company, was referred to the street committee.

Several resolutions were adopted ordering sidewalks to be built by property owners in different parts of the city. A remonstrance was presented by five residents of Pleasant Home addition, who were involved in the orders. They objected on the ground that the district was sparsely settled, and there was no need for four-foot walks called for in the order. The remonstrance was referred to the councilmen from that ward.

The presentation of the assessment ordinances for the paving of State street and Commercial street was deferred until the next meeting of the council.

The bill regulating the handling of meat and berries was read for the third time and passed, as was also the bill-posting ordinance, which was amended so as to make the bill posters' license \$50 instead of \$100 per year.

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EIGHTY REPORTED DROWNED

Hong Kong, June 9.—A report of the sinking of the British passenger steamer Pow An, which struck a rock off Lantau island and is now a total wreck, says that at least 85 passengers perished and that all the Europeans and officers aboard the boat were saved.

Those who are missing were natives. The accident occurred Monday night, but authentic news of the disaster was not received until today. The rock which the steamer struck is near Capsimun pass.

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OKLAHOMA SHERIFF IS SHOT

Muskogee, Okla., June 9.—Another evidence of the bitter feeling in the Mackintosh county war is the murder of George Dunlap, a deputy sheriff, who was guarding the court house and today E. C. Julian, county clerk, accused of committing the crime, is under heavy guard.

However the evidence against Julian is circumstantial. Dunlap was in a window in the third floor of the court house when a bullet coming from below killed him. The fight between the factions in this county has been waged for some time and is frequently enlivened by shooting affrays. F. M. Woods, one of the feudists, is recovering from a bullet wound inflicted a few days ago in a skirmish.



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TOWN AND TREASURY

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PORTLANDER HELD UP

(United Press Leased Wire) New York, June 9.—Police are today searching for the three men who held up Smith, a wealthy paper publisher of Portland, Or., and a Democratic politician on the way with a blackjack, the victim of a severe attack—was the start with Dalley's arrest. He arrested Weaver, held two men escaped.

Graduating Exercises

The graduating exercises of Willamette University were held last night in the M. E. church, and the history of the department presented with diplomas to the members of the class are: Carl Knapp, Royal D. Blaine, John Booth, Ione Pearl, Hockett and Wallace G. The feature of the evening was the address by Henry Lawrence, who spoke in an eloquent and intellectual manner on the "Success." An excellent program was rendered.

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