

CITY COUNCIL STANDS PAT FOR PROGRESS

WIDE BRIDGE ON SOUTH COMMERCIAL STREET—HARD SURFACE PAVEMENT ON COURT STREET

The council transacted a large lot of business at the regular meeting last night, and several important issues were brought up and disposed of.

Alderman Low, of the fire and water committee, handed in specifications and plans for the proposed new engine house, to be erected near the city barn. The specifications were read, and, on motion of Alderman Low, adopted, with instructions to be given the recorder to advertise for bids in the daily papers. A motion was added to Mr. Low's by Alderman Stolz to instruct the city engineer to establish a grade on Ferry street between Twelfth and Fourteenth, and from Ferry to State street on Twelfth, as a preparation for the excavation for the new engine house. The motion was adopted.

Aldermen Eldridge and Moffit submitted plans and specifications for the erection of a 68-foot bridge over South Mill creek on Commercial street, they being on the bridge committee. The papers had no more than been handed to the clerk for reading, when another specification and plan was submitted to the body by Councilman Elliott, accompanied by a communication from Alderman E. Hofer, urging the acceptance of a 99-foot bridge by the council, and a strong remonstrance as to the erection of a 68-foot structure. The 68-foot bridge specifications were read for the first time, and Alderman Greenbaum addressed the council, and said that he did not believe it good policy to adopt the plans and specifications, for the reason that Salem had had enough of temporary structures in the way of wooden bridges, and that as the Capital City of the state, it would hardly be public policy to erect a narrow bridge across the South Mill creek, thus marring the beauty of this thoroughfare, and that he did not think it very commendable that the city should hold such an important improvement up on account of a \$1000 difference. After arguments by Alderman Stolz and Alderman Stockton, based principally upon their objections to a 99-foot bridge, on the grounds that they were of the opinion a 68-foot structure would serve the purpose amply, and citing figures taken from travel over the bridges to Portland and the South Commercial street bridge comparatively as to efficiency, a motion was made by Alderman Elliott to have the 68-foot plans and specifications postponed indefinitely, which carried by a large majority, and now the fullwidth bridge, put up in a suitable manner, is to be the result of the long-standing difficulty at last arrived at. The cost of a new 68-foot bridge is approximately \$3786, for a 99-foot structure \$4972, taking into consideration the proportion of the street car company and other provisions included in the specifications, the total cost will only vary \$889 from that of the 68-foot bridge, and the bridge put up in the most serviceable manner possible. Upon motion of Alderman Elliott the recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the 99-foot bridge.

Alderman Stockton moved that as are light be installed at the intersection of Trade and Commercial streets which was adopted and ordered by the council. Alderman Stockton also made inquiries regarding the gas rate for the city, but no definite action was taken.

City Health Officer Miles' report was read and accepted. Several cases of unclean houses were named in the report, which the health officer reported fumigated and put in healthful condition.

The clerk then read a remonstrance signed by property holders residing on East Court street. The remonstrance asked the city council to give time to the property holders along the section which was ordered improved some time ago by laying down some serviceable pavement, in order that they may look up some less expensive and just as serviceable paving as the bitulthite pavement. The petition was signed by more than 25 property holders. Alderman Stockton moved that the remonstrance be laid on the table until the next regular meeting, but the mayor took the floor and urged the council to take action in the matter as soon as possible, as the legislature was contemplating improving Court street along that section, and that their help would be greatly beneficial in making Court street a beautiful thoroughfare, and that it was not this right public spirit to hold such an important matter up. The mayor talked at length on this subject, and the final result was the paving matter will be proceeded with as soon as possible, notwithstanding the remonstrance.

The report of the city engineer concerning the grade on Oak and Bellevue streets was adopted.

Alderman Stolz reported on the Ferry street walk between Liberty and High streets as being in a dilapidated condition, and moved the city attorney be given instructions to take the necessary steps to remedy the matter. The motion was adopted.

A petition was presented by Alderman Millard, signed by 33 taxpayers and property holders, asking for the widening of Seventeenth street east, and the matter was referred to the street committee.

On motion of Alderman Greenbaum, a sidewalk was ordered built on Asylum avenue near Eighteenth street.

At this juncture Alderman Stolz again took up the bridge question, and moved that the city engineer make estimates and prepare cost of building a fill leading to the 99-foot bridge over South Mill creek, and that the bridge be erected as soon as possible. The motion was adopted unanimously.

A communication was read from Chief of Police Gibson asking that lights be installed in the alleys of the city, as provided for in the annual budget. Communications handed in by the Board of Trade and the Salem Business Men's League were also read, alluding to the same matter, and, after considering it, the council decided to place the issue in the hands of the committee on lights.

Another communication was read from the residents of Englewood, asking that suitable drainage be given that district, which was referred to the committee.

Alderman Waters handed in the resignation of Night Officer Humphreys, which was accepted by the council. Alderman Waters then moved that the council appoint Frank H. Jory to succeed Officer Humphreys, which was so ordered.

A petition was read asking that a sidewalk be built on Gaines avenue, and upon the motion of Alderman

Hill it was referred to the street committee.

Another remonstrance was read by the clerk signed by property holders on East Court street in regard to the improvement of that section. The matter was referred to the committee on streets.

C. L. McNary addressed the council on behalf of the committee, of which he is a member, concerning the water question. Mr. McNary, upon request of the governor, asked the council to appoint a committee of three to select a suitable surveyor to make the necessary preparation for the bringing in of mountain water. Aldermen Elliott, Millard and Eldridge were appointed.

Both the fire limit bill for an ordinance and the building ordinance were voted down by the council, mainly on the grounds the building ordinance took in residences that were entirely out of the fire limits.

The council adopted a bill to further improve North Winter street.

A petition was read coming from Wm. Anderson, proprietor of the Elk Head saloon, asking that he be permitted to transfer his liquor license to Kromch & Nies, to whom he was going to sell his place. Alderman Presnall objected to the transfer of this license, and thought it should be revoked. But the transfer was granted on motion of Eldridge.

The widening of Chemeketa street near Fourteenth street, was then taken up, and the city attorney was instructed to take the necessary steps to condemn a house at the intersection of Chemeketa and Fourteenth streets in order to make way for the improvement.

The following ordinances were adopted after the third reading of bills: To establish a grade on State street from Water, and on Commercial street from Trade. Nothing further coming up the council adjourned.

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Supreme Court Decisions.

The following decisions were handed down by the supreme court today. D. P. Trillingger and Carl S. Trillingger vs. W. A. Howe, doing business under the name of the Clinton Lumber Co., remanded. This is a case where interference in the construction of splash dams on the Yamhill river is alleged to be detrimental to the business of the appellants. Falls City Lumber Co. vs. E. H. Watkins, et al., reversed. J. W. Applegate, et al. vs. City of Portland: appealed from the lower courts of Portland, in suit involving a paving and improvement move on the part of the city. The court reversed and remanded the case.

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Her stage experiences has brought her into association with many of the most eminent players known to the American stage, but her greatest triumphs have been achieved in the productions made by Mr. Hanford. Her performance of Hermione and Perdita, in "The Winter's Tale," Portia in "The Merchant of Venice," Desdemona in "Othello," Katherine in "The Taming of the Shrew" and Beatrice in "Much Ado About Nothing" have each in turn commanded the highest expression of admiration from the most competent authorities. And the popular verdict has been no less emphatic than critical opinion in welcoming her as one of the great actresses of the modern stage. During Mr. Hanford's engagement at the Grand Opera House Tuesday, February 16, Miss Drofna will appear both as "Hermione" and "Perdita" in "The Winter's Tale."





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Madison, Wis., Feb. 16.—Senator Isaac Stephenson was the first witness today before an executive committee of the legislature, which is investigating alleged corrupt practices in the primary senatorial campaign. Stephenson was prompted from time to time by his lawyers. He explained the expenditure of \$107,795 during the campaign, but no evidence of corruption developed.

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