

ROUTINE BUSINESS OF COUNCIL

MUCH STREET IMPROVEMENT ORDERED—AND GRADES ORDERED ESTABLISHED—SOUTH COTTAGE FROM TRADE TO GET EL-OSO.

Besides transacting the regular routine business which is an incident to all of the sessions, the city council last evening laid the foundation for numerous improvements by granting the petitions for the paving of certain streets, adopting specifications for the improvement of others, and by awarding bids for the laying of pavement in several streets, which had passed through the preliminary stages.

Street Work Ordered.

The committee on streets made a favorable report on the petition asking for the paving of South Cottage street from Trade to State with El-oso pavement, and the city engineer was instructed to prepare the specifications and plans.

The committee, after consideration of a petition asking for the reduction of the width of the pavement to be laid on North Cottage street, decided that it was not for the best interest of the property owners that it should be granted, so it was denied, and the pavement will be 59 feet in width instead of 40, as prayed for in the petition.

A favorable report was submitted by the committee on the petition asking for the paving of First street and the engineer was instructed to draw the plans and specifications for the improvement.

Because of a remonstrance against the improvement of all of Center street with bitulithic the committee recommended that the plans be changed so that bitulithic be laid on the street from Fourteenth to Liberty, and that concrete be laid from the latter street to Water street, and the report was adopted.

The bid of W. D. Pugh for the paving of Twelfth street with concrete was accepted, and the contract for the paving of Thirteenth street with the same kind of pavement was awarded to August Kohrberger.

The city engineer submitted plans and specifications for the laying of sidewalks, sewers and street pavement in Oaks addition, and they were adopted.

The city recorder was directed to publish a notice of the intention of the city to lay a sidewalk along what is known as the Fair Ground road.

A petition for the improvement of Seventeenth street from Asylum avenue to the Garden Road with gravel was referred to the street committee, and so was a petition asking that the engineer be instructed to establish the grade on Church street from court to Chemeketa, so that the improvement of that street may be made in the near future.

A resolution ordering a cement cross-walk to be laid on Union between Church and High streets was passed.

Other Business Transacted.

The city recorder was directed to publish notice of the city's intention to correct certain errors in assessments which were made for the laying of the South and North Salem sewers.

A. Kitterman was granted permission to erect a confectionery stand on the property of the B. P. O. E.

An ordinance establishing grades on Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Hines and Wilbur streets was passed, and so was an ordinance granting a franchise to F. J. Page to install a heating plant in the city.

A communication was received from Mr. Minton relative to his contract with the city to furnish gravel for South Commercial street, which was rescinded by the mayor several days ago, on the ground that he was not complying with its terms, and it was placed on file. Mr. Minton also made a short statement on the subject, the substance of it and the communication being that he was complying substantially with the contract entered into with the city.

HE WANTS TO ANNUL THE DEEDS

GOVERNOR WEST ASKS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BEGIN SUIT TO RECOVER SCHOOL LANDS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN FRAUDULENTLY ACQUIRED BY BENSON & HYDE.

Contending that there was sufficient fraud perpetrated in the applications of Benson and Hyde, the notorious land operators in the purchase of some 50,000 acres of school lands Governor West has addressed a communication to Attorney General Crawford asking him to institute whatever legal proceeding may be necessary to recover them.

The letter is as follows: "I am enclosing herewith a list of school sections, which are included within the boundary of the national forests in the state, covering about 50,000 acres. These lands were purchased by or for the notorious land operators, Benson and Hyde, whom the federal government has been trying to convict, and has partially succeeded in, convicting for conspiracy to defraud it of its public lands.

"The land covered in this list are within the Cascade Forest Reserve and were purchased by these operators, and in a fraudulent manner, for

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the purpose of being used as base or scrip for indemnity selections and have already been used for that purpose. The government, however, after a thorough investigation and discovery of the fraudulent character of the applications by which these school lands were purchased from the state is taking steps toward setting aside the patents to lands given in lieu of these said school sections.

"If there is fraud sufficient, and there undoubtedly is, to justify the federal government in setting aside its patents to the lands, there is surely fraud sufficient to justify the state in bringing suit to set aside the deeds from the state to Benson and Hyde.

"Should the state recover title to these lands they may be used as base for indemnity selections and at the present price of base would net the state easily about \$750,000.

"There has been sufficient evidence gathered by and now on file with the state and federal land departments to establish the fraudulent character of the applications to purchase these lands. I would ask, therefore, that you take such action as in your opinion is necessary to recover title to these lands for the state.

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ORDINANCE NO. 928. A BILL

For an ordinance providing for incurring an indebtedness to the amount of \$60,000 by the issuance and sale of bonds against the city of Salem, Oregon, for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of necessary bridges within the city of Salem, Oregon; providing for the term of said indebtedness, and the terms, denominations, and interest of such bonds, and the manner of disposing of the same; and providing for submission of the proposition of incurring such indebtedness and the issuance of such bonds to the legal voters of the city of Salem, at a special election to be called for such purpose, and matters kindred thereto:

Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon:

That, Whereas, many prominent business men of the city have requested that the question of the issue and sale of bonds to raise funds to reconstruct bridges recently destroyed on Mill Creek by floods, and to build other necessary bridges, be again submitted to the legal voters of the city at a special election, and

Whereas the general interest of the city and the inhabitants thereof demand the immediate construction of such bridges;

Therefore, Be it ordained:

Section 1. For the purpose of providing funds for the re-construction of bridges at certain points on Mill Creek where bridges were recently destroyed by floods, and constructing other necessary bridges within the city of Salem, Oregon, the common council of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to incur an indebtedness by the sale and issuance of bonds as hereinafter provided, to the amount of \$60,000.

Sec. 2. Such bonds shall be known and designated as "Salem Municipal Bridge Bonds" and shall be issued in denominations not less than \$25.00 and not greater than \$1,000.00, upon a popular loan plan, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum; such bonds shall be payable within ten (10) years from the first day of July, 1911.

Sec. 3. The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, and the interest thereon shall be paid semi-annually on the first day of July, and the first day of January of each year after date of issue, at the office of the treasurer of the city of Salem, Oregon.

Sec. 4. To each of said bonds shall be attached twenty (20) interest coupons printed upon the margin of the paper upon which is printed the bond itself, and representing the amounts of semi-annual interest to become due upon the said first days of July and January, consecutively succeeding the said date of issue and pledging the payment at the times and place mentioned, and at the rate of interest agreed upon in the sale thereof. Such bonds shall be signed by the mayor of the city of Salem, Oregon, and attested by the recorder of said city, and each bond shall bear the impress of the seal of the city of Salem, Oregon, and shall pledge the faith and credit of the city of Salem, for the payment thereof according to the terms thereof.

Sec. 5. All such bonds remaining unsubscribed for and unsold when the subscription books for the sale thereof shall have been duly closed shall be sold upon the open market to the highest and best bidder bidding for all of said bonds so remaining unsold, but for not less than par. Such bonds shall be exempt from all taxation for municipal purposes and among equal bidders preference in the sale and allotment thereof shall be given to bidders residing in the city of Salem, and state of Oregon, for the smallest amount and lowest denominations in due sequence.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the city of Salem, Oregon, when said bonds herein provided for shall have been sold and paid for, and the purchase price thereof shall have been received by such treasurer, to arrange and keep all funds arising from the sale thereof, separate and apart from all other moneys of the said city, and the same shall be designated "Emergency Bridge Fund", and the same shall be paid out only for the purpose of constructing and repairing bridges within the city of Salem, Oregon.

Sec. 7. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions herein contained, namely: To incur an indebtedness in the sum of \$60,000.00 for the purpose of reconstructing bridges destroyed by recent floods on Mill Creek, and constructing and repairing other necessary bridges, all by the issuance and sale of bonds, a special election of the city of Salem, Oregon, is hereby called to be held on the 19th day of June, 1911, which election shall be held in all respects in the manner in which general elections are held in the city of Salem, at which time the matter of incurring such indebtedness by the issuance and sale of bonds shall be submitted to the legal voters of said city for their adoption or rejection. Each voter shall designate his intention by voting "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question:

"Shall the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, incur an indebtedness by the issuance and sale of bonds for the purpose of reconstructing bridges destroyed by floods on Mill Creek, and constructing and repairing other necessary bridges in the city in the sum of \$60,000."

Sec. 8. The ballot title to submit this ordinance to the legal voters of the city shall be substantially as follows, to-wit:

"To ratify Ordinance No. 928, providing for incurring an indebtedness by the city of Salem, by the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of \$60,000.00 for the purpose of reconstructing necessary bridges. Vote Yes or No."

Sec. 9. The city recorder shall, not later than twenty (20) days before the said proposed election, cause the full text and ballot title of this ordinance to be printed in a newspaper published and printed in the city of Salem, Oregon, for five (5) consecutive publications.

Passed by the common council this 24th day of April, 1911.

Attest: CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder.

Approved by the Mayor this 26th day of April, 1911. LOUIS LACHMUND, Mayor.

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