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THE STATE COURSE OF STUDY READY

PROOF SHEETS RECEIVED BY SUPERINTENDENT ALDERMAN AND PAMPHLETS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE LAST OF MONTH.

Superintendent of Public Instruction L. R. Alderman received the first proofs of the state course of study yesterday and the manual will be ready for distribution on August 30.

A shorter course in technical grammar has been provided, complete courses in drawing, nature study, agriculture, industrial work and music are included. The manual opens with a course of study in physiology and hygiene, in which course special emphasis is laid upon practical hygiene, and in this Mr. Alderman says:

"In carrying on the work outlined in this course of study, I hope the teachers of Oregon will, first of all, look to the health of the boys and girls. See to this, and then if there is any time, teach the other work offered in this course. The primary object of the study of physiology in our schools should be to teach an intelligent care of the body.

Recommends Recesses.

Teachers are advised to return to the old-time recess of not less than 15 minutes during the morning session, and again in the afternoon, but it is stated that the recess will do no good unless the teacher makes a supervision of the playground a serious part of the day's work.

The more simple facts of sanitation are expected to be taught. In speaking of this Mr. Alderman says that it is of more value to the boy who expects to live in the country, to know that the well should be dug in a place where it will not receive the drainage from barnyards, etc.

In civil government the work is confined to a study of the constitutional convention and the constitution itself.

The work in history, reading, spelling, geography and writing is practically the same as in the old course of study.

A modern course of study in drawing is offered, and one that will be very helpful to the teachers. In this Mr. Alderman says:

"Of late years there has been a wonderful change in the teaching of drawing. New methods have been developed—methods which charm the child."

ROUTINE BUSINESS OF COUNCIL

The following routine business was transacted last evening by the city council.

Plans and specifications for the improvement of Twenty-fourth street, fom State to Asylum avenue, were oderred prepared.

The city attorney reported that the plans and specifications calling for the widening of Seventeenth street did not properly describe the property involved, and asked that they be referred to the engineering department for correction, which was done.

The city engineer reported that the size of pipe being laid for the storm sewer in North Salem was not sufficient, and made recommendations that a larger size be laid, and it was referred to the sewer committee and city attorney for consideration.

The salary of C. W. Elgin, a member of the engineering department, was raised from $65 to $75 a month.

A resolution asking that plans for the improvemet of Market street from Sixth to east city limits be prepared was passed.

A resolution was also passed substituting vitrified pipe for cement pipe for the North Salem storm sewer.

Plans and specifications for the improvement of an alley in block 49, between Commercial and Front streets, were adopted.

A resolutio ndirecting that a cement sidewalk be built on the east side of Commercial street, in front of the Dinsmore property, was passed; so was a resolution calling for the construction of a similar sidewalk on the north side of Marion street in front of the property of W. W. Falk; and also a resolution directing that a similar sidewalk be built on the west side of High, in front of the property of Thomas Shellack.

PROCEEDINGS TO FORFEIT FRANCHISE

CITY COUNCIL INSTRUCTS ATTORNEY TO BRING SUIT TO FORFEIT FRANCHISE OF PORTLAND, EUGENE & EASTERN.

Becoming tired and disgusted with the repeated failures of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railroad company to comply with the terms of its franchise in constructing a line in the city preparatory to street improvement, the city council at its meeting last evening, voted to employ additional counsel for the city attorney and instructed him to begin at once proceedings in the circuit court looking to the forfeiture of the company's franchise.

Councilman Lafky introduced the resolution asking for additional counsel for the city to assist the city attorney. Councilman Durbin opposed it on the ground that the city attorney and his assistant were able to cope with the subject, and that it would be but the paying out of money unnecessarily to emply additional lawyers.

Mayor Lachmund, Councilman Huckestein and other councilmen took a different view of the subject—contended that it was an important matter, and that the company would make a hard fight against the suit, and that the wisest policy to pursue would be to hire additional counsel.

Several months ago the city attorney was instructed to bring forfeiture proceedings against the company. The company had failed to run its cars the required time on Center street and failed to do anything towards laying its track on Front. It began negotiations with the mayor and feeling inclined to give it a chance the matter was delayed. During the negotiations, however, it has become plain that the company was only playing for time—delaying, and was not sincere in its proposals to construct its line, and the council, losing all patience with it, intends now, if possible, to have the franchise declared forfeited.

A CARLOAD OF APPLES FOR THE PITTSBURG FAIR

Portland, Or., Aug. —, —Special—Big Oregon apples will be distributed at the Pittsburgh Land Show, October 12-28, this year, through the efforts of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange and the Oregon Development League. The Exchange will contribute a carload of fine apples and the league will attend to their free distribution.

Space has been taken at the Land Show by the league and an information bureau will be maintained there. Literature descriptive of the whole state will be handed out to Land Show visitors and representatives of the Northwest will be on hand to answer questions about this section of the country. Each community in the state should forward literature to the Portland Commercial Club, so it can be sent on to Pittsburg.

This land show will be one of the important avenues for reaching colonists for the Pacific Northwest. Located as it is where the three states of West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania corner, the show attracts a great many farmers from this whole territory and the exhibits of what the West can do agriculturally will prove on inducement to many of them to move out here and occupy our vacant lands.

The Pittsburg Land Show has become one of the big events of the kind in the country. It has proved its usefulness by previous shows and the one this fall promises to be bigger and better than any ever before held. On that account, the Oregon Development League has arranged for space and the Northwestern Fruit Exchange has generously decided to provide a car of splendid fruit for free distribution.

There is not much doubt that the fine Oregon apples will have a big effect in attracting homeseekers to this corner of the map.

The Astor Nuisance.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Fairfield, Conn., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Force and daughter, Katherine, mother and sister of Madeline Force, fiancee of Colonel John Jacob Astor, left today for Asbury Park. They will join the party now cruising off the coast in Astor's yacht.

It is published by Frank Bonville, author of the Bonville System, and compiled and edited by Enoch I. Will, manager of the Bonville Pub. Co. "The Bonville Square Deal" can be found on sale for 35c at Patton Bros.' book store.

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BEN TAYLOR IS GIVEN THE STREET DIRT

Declaring that although under a recent decision of the supreme court he was entitled to the dirt removed from in front of his premises by the contractor during the improvement of Asylum avenue, and that he had asked the contractor—August Kehrberger, for it, his request was ignored, the contractor was disposing of the dirt elsewhere for a consideration of 50 cents a load. Ben Taylor last evening appeared before the council and asked that he be given the dirt, and his request was granted.

Mr. Taylor stated that when the street improvement work began, he made arrangements with several neighbors to obtain the surplus dirt in front of their premises. He informed the contractor of the fact, he asserted, and of his right to the dirt, and also asked him to haul it but a distance of some 200 feet on his grounds. Despite this, he asserted, the contractor had hauled the dirt for a distance of six or eight blocks and sold it for a consideration.

Lafky Was Absent.

Becoming interested, Mayor Lachmund asked Councilman Lafky for an explanation—asked why the contractor had been permitted to haul away as much as 250 yards of dirt. The chairman of the street committee replied that he was absent from the city for 2½ days and that it happened then.

He also defended the contractor, saying the property owners should render him assistance in taking the dirt away—that is, assist him in unloading it on the ground.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

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THEY WANTED A CHANGE OF INSPECTORS

Asserting that property owners were dissatisfied with the work being done on Asylum avenue by Inspector E. C. Wells, and that they desired to substitute in his place a property owner, W. D. Smith, Councilman Hatch made a hard but losing fight in behalf of a petition presented by the property owners asking for the change, and for the first time in the history of his services in the council unloosed himself of a sarcasm.

Had Enough of Inspectors.

"The property owners of this street," he began, "have had enough of inspectors, and especially enough of Wells.

"This man is a genius," he continued, "is wise beyond his years. He is a cement fiend and in the course of six months he has learned all that there to learn about the cement business. I believe that the bible says that "by their works ye shall know them" and certainly by his work the property owners of Asylum avenue know Wells.

"The property owners are paying for the improvement of this street and should be given the right to employ their own inspector, and the man they desire substituting for Wells is a good man and will be interested in seeing that good work is done as he will have to pay an assessment of $641 for the improvement of his portion of the street.

Council Is Opposed.

Councilman Lafky, chairman of the street committee, opposed the change on the ground that Wells is competent and that he, as chairman, was responsible for the work, and that he desired a man who would follow his instructions in inspecting the work.

Councilman Durbin came to the defense of Wells and pointed out the good work he had done on Court street and so did Councilman Huckestein.

Mayor Lachmund stated that it had been the policy of the present administrations and past administrations to hold the chairman of the street committee responsible for all street work, and that it would not be just or right to remove a man who was competent, and place some one else in his stead. All save Councilman Hatch voted against the petition.

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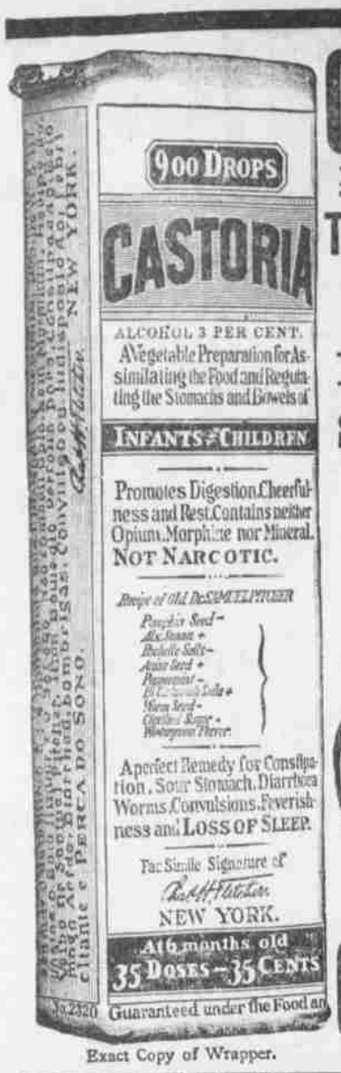

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