

THE P. E. & E. RY., THE O. E. RY., AND S. P. RY.

BATTLING FOR RIGHTS ON FRONT STREET—BIG CONFERENCE HELD IN THIS CITY ALL DAY WEDNESDAY.

An important conference was held yesterday at the office of Alderman Eldridge in which Mayor Lachman, Judge Carey for the O. E. Co., Geo. B. Bingham for the S. P. Co., and T. W. Slater for the P. E. & E. Co. took prominent parts in trying to settle the franchise privileges on Front street. An ordinance is pending in the city council to fix the rights of the respective railroad companies to the use of tracks, sidetracks, and industrial tracks on Front street under the common user clause in existing franchises.

The ordinance was drawn up by City Attorney Corby and the counsel for corporations interested. It provides a franchise for three sidings and on the east side of Front street for the P. E. & E. Ry. and the right to use similar sidings on the west side of the street to be built by the O. E. Ry.

A similar ordinance conferring the same rights on the O. E. Ry. to use the sidings and industrial tracks built by the P. E. & E. Ry. on the east side of the street was to be introduced and passed at the same time. The O. E. Co. objects to the pending ordinance. They say it confers on the S. P. Co. the right to

switch cars on Front street with steam power. They object to allowing the S. P. any rights on the West side of the street on the O. E. tracks. They say the P. E. & E. by entering into an agreement with the S. P. to switch their cars with steam power, is guilty of a violation of the P. E. & E. franchise.

P. E. & E. counsel contends that the O. E. has no interest on the east side of the street under their franchise, and therefore have no right to object to the P. E. & E. making any agreement with the S. P. they see fit about switching S. P. cars, and that the O. E. has no right to object if the city even grants the S. P. a right to operate on the West side of the street on the P. E. & E. tracks.

The whole question comes to the issue that the O. E. wishes to limit the right of common user on its sidings and industrial lines to the P. E. & E. line and its own cars, and insists that on the east side of Front street S. P. cars on to the west side of the street.

The P. E. & E. insists that its rights and those of the S. P. have been settled by decree entered in the case which the city brought to forfeit the P. E. & E. franchises.

That decree was drawn up by the city attorney and assented to by the P. E. & E. Co., by which all its franchises on the streets not yet occupied were forfeited. But by the terms of that decree the franchise of the P. E. & E. on the east side of Front street was permitted to stand with the right to maintain and operate sidings and industrial tracks. By previous action of the city council the industrial tracks are subject to common user by other railroads.

So it appears that the P. E. & E., by a decree of Judge Galloway's court, on stipulation entered into by the city, and ratified by resolution of the city council, is allowed to switch

the S. P. cars with steam power. To this the O. E. at first objected, but at the conclusion of yesterday's conference Judge Carey admitted they had no right to maintain such objection.

The pending ordinance aims to carry out the terms of the decree. The mayor and some of the council are objecting to the ordinance on the grounds that it indirectly grants a franchise to the S. P. Co. on the east side of Front street for 25 years, with the right to switch cars on the P. E. & E. sidings and industrial tracks, the latter tracks being subject to the common user clause.

The P. E. & E. in answer say it does not in fact do that, but only permits it to switch cars off the S. P. Co. during the period, but in case the P. E. & E. should abandon the operation of its lines at any time, then the P. E. & E. may switch its own cars. The ordinance also includes such rights as are given in the decree authorized by Judge Galloway and by the terms of which the city is already bound.

The O. E. contends, and seems to be right in this contention, that it will not allow the S. P. switch engines to come upon its tracks, as its franchise limits it to the use of electric power. But the O. E. seems to be wrong in objecting to the P. E. & E. switching S. P. cars. The O. E. under its contracts, receives and switches cars of all other lines, and there seems to be no good reason why the P. E. & E. should not receive and switch cars from the S. P. line, if there is to be competitive service on Front street. The importance of this will be seen when it is considered that the P. E. & E. is still planning to extend its line to Stayton and other points in the Willamette Valley.

After the conference, it was decided to have a further conference at Portland between representatives of the three companies and draft a new ordinance fully protecting their rights on Front street and that is probably what will be done.

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The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waives any and all irregularities in the manner of submitting bids in the interest of the city.
CHAS. F. ELGIN,
10-18-31 Recorder

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A Doctors' Trust.

Tacoma, Oct. 18.—Physicians who want to keep in good standing in the County Medical Association hereafter will have to turn down offers to look after all the sick and injured members of any lodge on a contract basis. The County Medical Association went on record against it last night.

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LITTLE GIRL RUNS AWAY WALKS TO TOWN

Arising before her foster parents were awake, little 11-year-old Lola Howard this morning ran away from her home, with Salem as her destination and reached here about 9 o'clock after traveling a distance of nine miles.

The little girl's parents are dead, and she was originally adopted with her sister, Lena Howard by Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Keyes. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, living on a ranch south of the city, adopted Lola and she has been living with them for three years.

Several times she has attempted to run away, but was apprehended; but this morning she made good her escape. She is now with her sister at the Keyes' home. Neighbors telephoned the Keyes' family this morning, saying that her foster parents had not just treated her right and that this was the cause for her leaving, but this may be only neighborhood gossip.

INSTITUTE IS PROVING INTERESTING

Substituting for her subject originally assigned her on the program the topic, "A trip through England and Germany," Montana Hastings, assistant professor of education in the University of Oregon, delivered a most interesting and instructive address to the teachers at the teachers' institute this morning at its opening session.

After her address came the regular department sessions and which were participated in by Ruby E. Shearer, Jeanie Cannon, Professor H. A. Adrian, and Montana Hastings.

In the absence of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Albertman, Professor Adrian took his place on the program and delivered an address on the subject, "Great Stories and Great Story Tellers." This evening Professor Calvin C. Thomason, correspondent for the Portland Journal, will deliver an illustrated lecture in the high school building.

Popular Mechanics Magazine for November.

The monthly gist of Popular Mechanics Magazine in the November number amounts to 302 articles and 250 illustrations. Science, discovery, invention and disaster are forces ceaselessly at work. Tireless eyes have watched their activities and trained minds have sifted the results and wrestled with the problems they introduce. Disasters always leave a question—it not several questions—in the public mind and on the consciences of experts, and again and again reveal the presence of an unknown quantity—an unconsidered element. H. H. Windsor's editorial on the destruction of the "Liberte" deals strongly with this phase of modern development. Other accidents are discussed in the November number: The Pennsylvania flood is graphically portrayed by 11 unusual illustrations; a page view shows the ramming of the "Olympic" by the British cruiser "Hawke" and the 16 aviation fatalities of the month are described.

The yellow jackets in Rogue river valley are eating the grapes, and the ranchers are sorting out ripe watermelons as an extra attractive course. It is better to be a yellow jacket than a hobo.

The Weyerhaeuser own 167,000 acres of timber land in Klamath county. So much that they feel entirely unable to pay taxes on it, especially if it is taxed at anything like the value the company places on it. Getting one's rights is sometimes costly business.

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