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HE REQUESTS THAT HE BE REINSTATED BY BOARD

Important That Favorable Action Be Taken, as His Reputation Is Injured Otherwise.

claim for \$575 and a written request to be reinstated as principal of Englewood school were presented to the board of school directors last night by W. A. Wiest, the professor who was discharged from the school some time ago, and who has been the plaintiff in two suits for damages against the school board and Jos. H. Wiest, et al. Both the claim and the writ were referred to the finance committee with instructions to investigate and report on same.

According to Wiest, it is necessary that he be reinstated in the Salem school, for the reason that, unless his reputation as a teacher will be restored to the extent that he will be

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STOLZ GETS LIBERAL COAT OF WHITEWASH

Committee Appointed by Mayor to Probe Improvement Made at Public Expense Finds It Costly.

INSISTS ON CALLING IT "REPAIRS," AND AUTHORIZED

"Custom" of City in Making Such Improvements at Expense of General Public Not Approved.

The committee to which was referred the Mission-Waller streets improvement matter, with instructions to ascertain by whose authority the improvement was made and the circumstances surrounding the transaction, made its report at the meeting of the city council last night. The committee was appointed at the request of 50 property owners.

The report to the council included a transcript of all the testimony. The following is the report:

To the Honorable Mayor an Common Council of Salem, Oregon: Gentlemen—

We, your committee appointed by your honorable body on petition of D. W. Fisher and others to inquire into the matter of certain or recently done by your street department on Mission street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, and on the last mentioned thoroughfare from Mission to Waller street, and then on Waller street to the Turner road; and also on the petition of G. Stolz to examine into any and all acts of his while acting as chairman of the committee on streets that might be complained of, would beg leave to report as follows:

That the committee met on July 17, 1913, and organized by the election of W. T. Slater as chairman and G. G. Brown as secretary of the committee.

That the committee appointed July 22, 1913, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., for its next meeting to be held at the city council chamber and directed that written notice be served upon each of the petitioners of the said meeting and requesting them to be present at the meeting and state to the committee all matters within their knowledge respecting said work and such notices were duly served, as well as upon a number of other citizens whom the committee were informed possessed some knowledge respecting the matter; notices were also published in each of the daily papers of the city, requesting all who had any knowledge of the matter under inquiry to be present and assist the committee in getting at the facts.

Many Are Absent.

Many of those instrumental in presenting the petition to the council and who claimed to know much that the committee desired to ascertain, failed to attend any meetings of the committee, while many of the petitioners did appear and frankly disclosed to the committee all that they knew concerning the matter. The committee deems this an opportune time to suggest that an investigation of the character now attempted, when those appointed to investigate have not the full power to compel attendance of witnesses and to testify under oath, can never amount to much, and all city laws should be so amended so as to empower the council to invest those appointed to make an investigation with power to compel attendance of witnesses, produce papers and to testify under oath.

The committee held two public meetings in the course of its investigation and offered to hear any one desirous to make a statement to the committee, and offered full opportunity to any one present to interrogate the witnesses who voluntarily appeared, so that the investigation was the freest and fullest that was possible to be made. A full report of the oral testimony given was taken down and is herewith transmitted to your honorable body, together with several exhibits in support of the testimony.

Cost Over \$500.

From all of the evidence submitted to the committee, we find that there was a misdescription in the petition as to the place where the work complained of was, in fact, done. The work was done on Mission, Fourteenth and Waller streets, between the points hereinbefore mentioned. The evidence shows conclusively that the Turner road connecting with these streets was at the time the work was done, the only practicable means of access into the city by those living in the direction of Turner, excepting Twenty-fifth street, which was then, or had been, in an impassable condition, and those responsible for doing the work correctly concluded that

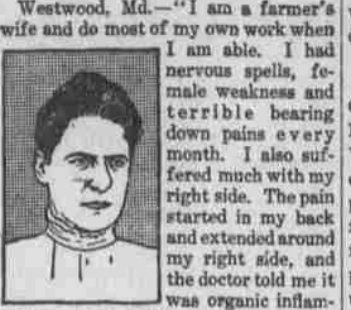
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It was necessary to put these streets into reasonable condition for travel.

We find that the work was done in the nature of repair work at the expense of the street fund of the city and not at the expense of owners of abutting property; that the cost to the city in material and labor was about the sum of \$332.00, of which \$9.00 was expended for fourteen loads of screen gravel for surfacing, and \$20 for lumber for a culvert; that the work was performed by those in the continuous employment of the city and by the teams belonging to the city at a time when their services could not be made of use in any other direction; that the additional material was crushed rock taken from South Commercial street, which had been given to the city free of cost by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway company.

Not "Directly Responsible."

We further find that G. S. Stolz, chairman of the committee on streets, is not responsible directly for ordering the work done, but that Thomas Cornelius, street commissioner, after consultation with H. W. Hatch and John C. Siegmund, members of the committee on streets, ordered the work done and superintended the doing of it. No special authorization for the doing of this work was obtained from the council, though the council had notice through the street commissioner's report of what was being done. The work has been well and economically done.

If "Repairs" Not Violation.

We find that the manner of doing this work is not in contravention of the provisions of the charter. It is not of the character of "street improvements," as defined in section 26 of the charter, but is in the nature of repairs, as authorized by section 53 of the charter, to be done either at the expense of the owners of abutting property or to be paid for out of the general fund of the city. By section 54 of the charter, if the council declares that a proposed repair shall be made at the cost of the adjacent property, thereafter the proposed repair is to be deemed as an "improvement" and shall be made accordingly; but if it declares that the cost shall be paid out of the general fund, such repairs may be made as the ordinance may provide, and shall be paid accordingly.

These two latter sections of the charter contemplate that repairs of any material consequence should be authorized by an ordinance, but we do not understand from the wording of section 53 that such an ordinance is mandatory, unless the council should declare that the proposed repair should be made at the cost of the adjacent property.

Well Repaired, Is Report.

We find that it has been the custom of the street department to consider streets, like those under consideration, which connect with main county roads leading into the city to be in a class by themselves, and that where the owners of abutting property fail to improve such thoroughfares at their own expense, the streets have been kept at least passable at the expense of the street fund. This committee doubts the wisdom of such a course, as it encourages property owners on such streets to remonstrate against permanent improvements, evidently concluding that the work they should pay for will be taken care of out of the street fund. Still, looking at this matter as the testimony shows it was presented to the street department, we hardly see how they could have done other than as they did. The streets named had to be re-

paired and the repairs have been well and economically made.

There is some testimony before the committee which tends to show that the street department has been allowed to use its discretion as to when and where it should make repairs upon the streets, while there is other testimony tending to show that in the past no repairs of any material importance has ever been done without special authorization therefrom from the council, and we think such authority should always be sought before such work is done.

Stolz's Property.

We further find that the fact that G. Stolz owns some property in Oak Lodge addition, two blocks south of Waller street, had no influence in the ordering of the work done. Mr. Stolz purchased the property in question from the former owners and paid therefor the full market price, and the repairs on Waller street are of no particular or immediate advantage to the said property belonging to Mr. Stolz.

Some testimony was offered with reference to the improvements made upon Twenty-fifth street and other streets than Mission, Fourteenth and Waller streets, but what was done in respect to those streets appears to have been done honestly and with due authority from the city. None of the witnesses have questioned the integrity of either the street department or the street committee, the members of which seems to work in harmony.

Other Work Without Authority.

It was conceded by Mr. Stolz that some work done on Broadway street was done upon his own initiative and without any authority from the council, but no witness appeared before the committee to complain in regard to such work.

Some testimony was presented to the committee that a number of years ago the city was permitted to contract debts for street work beyond the revenue paid therefor; and that a large indebtedness in the nature of outstanding warrants was inherited by these succeeding administrations. Such expenditures are in direct violation of the charter, and those who permit such expenditures are liable under the terms of the charter, but the testimony involved the present administration and the one next preceding it from having so violated the charter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. T. SLATER, (Chairman)
MAX BUREN,
R. P. BOISE,
G. G. BROWN,
C. O. CONSTABLE,
J. N. SKAIFE.

DIGGS AND CAMINETTI

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Still Another Charge.

Immediately on the conclusion of the Diggs trial, which is expected to last about a week, Caminetti will be placed on trial on the same charge, with Miss Norris as the principal witness. At the conclusion of Caminetti's trial, Diggs and his attorney, Charles B. Harris, of Sacramento, will face a jury on a charge of attempting to suborn perjury in connection with the case.

MUCH JEWELS BURNED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Baltimore, Md., Aug. 5.—More than 200 guests lost their clothing and jewels worth more than \$75,000 when the Blue Mountain house, a summer hotel at Pennar, burned early today. The hotel loss will reach \$200,000. Two of the guests were injured and many had narrow escapes as the flames licked up the great building so quickly as nearly to cut off escape.

CALIFORNIA BASEBALL LEAGUE IS NOW OFFICIALLY DEAD

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 5.—The Southern California Baseball League, which has been tottering for the last few weeks, is formally and officially dead today, according to an obituary announcement here from President Davidson of Los Angeles. The Long Beach and Santa Barbara teams disbanded a week ago and San Diego and San Bernardino ended their games here Sunday before a small crowd.

The league officials have applied for protection in all four cities; also Bakersfield and Avalon, Catalina Island, for next year, and hope to start a six-team league which will last through a whole playing season.

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WILLE HOPPE WILL RETURN TO FIGHT WITH HIS STUMPS
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Aug. 5.—Undaunted by the mutilation of both his hands, which were frightfully mangled by the explosion of a toy cannon July 4, Willie Hoppe, a sensational four-round boxer, will return to the ring to fight with his stumps.

Hoppe, who was a fighting phenom here until a month ago, lost a finger on his right hand, two on his left and the tops of both thumbs by the explosion. He has been in a hospital since the accident but today was informed by the surgeons that he will be well enough to re-enter the ring within six months.

"I'm crazy to get into the game again," said Hoppe yesterday afternoon. "And as soon as the doctors say the word I'll be hustling for a bout."

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