

FOUGHT TO A FINISH.

Henry and His Capital Are Completely Knocked Out.

The Trustees Unanimously Refuse Him a P-Street Franchise—Mr. Carey's Branch Line.

Yesterday forenoon's session of the City Trustees was largely given up to the consideration and discussion of electric railway franchises. The substitute ordinance of Trustee McLaughlin for the original franchise, asked by R. S. Carey, for a road on Third street from K to O, and thence east along O street to Tenth, was taken up and read the second time.

The ordinance provides that after a year's time Mr. Carey shall operate the road by electricity or cable power, and at all times shall allow the city to attach telegraph or fire-alarm wires to his poles, provided he adopts the overhead wire system of electric road.

On roll-call the ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote. THE OTHER COMPANY KNOCKED OUT. The Central Electric Company's proposed franchise for a road on Eighth street, and on P street from Eighth to Twenty-eighth, was read the second time.

Numerous signed petitions asking the board to grant the company the franchise asked for, were received. The signers, who are property-owners on P street, agreed to pay the cost of grading and graveling the road, provided the city allowed the electric company the privilege of building the road.

The petitions were placed on file. Mr. Henry, the president of the company, made a few remarks to the board. He said he was willing that his franchise should be subjected to a real and honest test, and that he would be glad to have the board make a valuation of the property that would be increased by the franchise.

Trustee Conklin said there had been a fight in his mind as to the propriety of granting a franchise on P street while that street was being graded and gravelled. The contractors might claim that they were hampered by the laying of the track while they were doing the grading.

Mr. Henry met this objection by declaring that he would deposit \$30,000 in any bank in Sacramento and place it subject to the order of the board, should the contractors claim any damage by reason of his laying of the road while the street was being graded.

This declaration was greeted by a burst of applause from the spectators present, and Mr. Henry further strengthened his position by stating that he would make the amount \$50,000 (twice as much) if the cost to grade the street, as a guarantee that the city would not be responsible for any damages.

Trustee McLaughlin took advantage of the point made by Trustee Conklin and declared that it was out of the question to think of granting the franchise while the street was being graded. It was unlaughable to do so.

Mr. Henry asserted that Mr. McLaughlin's objection was not tenable, and he offered to provide \$30,000 for the grading and graveling of the street, and to employ at his own expense any attorney whom Mr. McLaughlin might name, and abiding by his opinion on the question.

Mr. McLaughlin said that he was not going to do anything of the kind, and he did not care to hear anything further. R. S. Carey addressed the board and asked that Mr. Henry's request be refused. He claimed it was not fair or just for the Trustees to allow anyone to parallel his road and injure his property.

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ACCUMULATING EVIDENCE.

"Casey" Repeats His Confession at the Smith Trial.

Some Conflicting Testimony as to How They Got the Hammer—Brady Testifies.

The trial of J. D. Smith, who is charged with complicity in the assault and robbery of Robert Allen, was resumed yesterday before Superior Judge Catlin and a jury.

The defense recalled Harry Gordon, the confessed garotter, for further cross-examination, and questioned him closely as to whether or not any inducements were held out to him by the Police Department to make a confession and implicate Smith, the dive-keeper.

Gordon steadfastly denied that anything further was said to him than that if he told the truth about the whole matter he would probably get easier with him.

"Were you asked to testify against Smith particularly, and promised that you should be treated lightly?" asked Attorney Johnson.

"I was not," positively said the witness. Defendant's counsel then asked that the Court Reporter, who took down Gordon's confession in shorthand, be instructed to write out that confession, and that it may be part of the testimony.

Trustee Atton objected to this, as that statement was not made under oath and the witness is not bound by his statement in made. Gordon made that statement under promise that it should not be published.

The defendant's counsel assured the Judge that he had never known until yesterday that any statement had been made by Gordon, and therefore he asked that the statement be written out.

The Judge refused to have the statement written out, and he would later determine whether the witness should be recalled to identify it.

Edward McHugh, alias "Casey," was the next witness. He was the first one of the thugs who was arrested by the police, and was the first to confess and admit the evidence.

BLUE MONDAY.

The Parties Who Celebrated the Day in the Police Court.

Albert Rogers, who is charged with having drawn a pistol on one Jack White on Sunday, had his trial set for next Thursday by Judge Cravens at the session of the Police Court yesterday.

J. T. Gray and Luke Curran pleaded guilty to charges of vagrancy and were ordered to appear to-day for sentence.

H. Schumert was tried and acquitted of the charge of disturbing the peace.

W. E. Hungerford, Jacob Riner and Charles Patterson, drunks, were fined \$5 each.

Frank Boitano pleaded guilty to vagrancy and will be sentenced to-day.

The examination of Adolph Horath, charged with burglarizing a room in the old William Tell House, was set for to-morrow.

Judge Cravens fixed Tuesday next week as the day for the trial of a man charged with violating the city ordinance regulating the hours in which saloons may be kept open.

The following additional applications for incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday:

Wells Hotel Company of Modesto, Capital stock, \$9,000. Directors—E. D. Wells, N. B. Williams, Charles Maze, Jr., L. W. Miller, and J. M. Adams.

Paragon Oil Company of Los Angeles, Capital stock, \$40,000. Directors—G. W. Brown, John Barnett, Thomas Barnett, and R. H. M. Wells.

CHANGED DAILY FOR THE RED HOUSE.

CLOSING OUT ALL OUR TIN AND HARDWARE.

On Sale on Table in Shoe Department.

5 papers Tacks for.....5c
9x9 inch Wire Broilers or Toasters.....7c

July is a great bargain month. It is the month to wipe out the summer goods regardless of the cost.

Ladies' Flesh-colored Balbriggan Sleeveless Vests, lace trimmed.....15c
Some more of those \$1 50 Satin Parasols, in different colors, at.....75c

A line of Armenian Checks, in different shades.....12c per yard
Neat, dressy and of excellent value—Ladies' French Kid Button Shoes, French and opera last, hand sewed, turned soles, long vamp, all sizes and widths.....\$3 50

A lot of Men's Seamless \$4 50 Calf Gaiters, all sizes.....\$3 per pair

800 BOYS' SUITS FOR \$5.
Boys' Navy Blue Flannel Suits, cloth finish, coat lined, ages 10 to 18 years, a neat and dressy suit for summer and fall wear.....\$5

We have a mixed lot of Boys' Knee-pants Suits, ages 4 to 13. We have marked them at prices to close from.....\$1 to \$3 50 per suit

THE LAST OPPORTUNITY.
To-day closes the sale of those Fine Sun Hats and Toques at 10 cents each.

We have most extraordinary good values in Ladies' Trimmed Hats. You get them at half price now.

RED HOUSE, SACRAMENTO.

GRIFFIN The Lightning Newsdealer and Stationer.

603 K STREET.

Plenty of Scissors. Too many people fail to keep a proper supply of scissors in the household. It is also economy to allow a single pair to do all the work.

ANGOSTURA Bitters, the world renowned South American appetizer, cures dyspepsia, etc. Dr. J. G. B. Siegest & Sons, sole manufacturers.

SYRUP OF FIGS. Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

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FEDERATED TRADES. At a meeting of the Federated Trades on Saturday night a committee was appointed to draft a set of resolutions to present to Rev. J. Silcox, thanking him for his able address on the labor question.

THE LOCUST INVASION. Edwin Willits, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, writes to Edwin F. Smith, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, that through the kindness of the party whom the application for copies of the grasshopper pamphlet was referred the latter were not sent as soon as desired, nor in nearly the quantity asked.

POISONED BY ICE-CREAM. At the ranch of J. J. Merkeley, up the river, several persons on Saturday evening died of the effects of ice-cream, and most of them were more or less poisoned. It required the services of a physician to relieve their distress.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN. Correspondence of interest to the general public. Under this heading the RECORD-UNION will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public.

MAY THE LORD HELP US. Ens. RECORD-UNION: I was present at the meeting of the Trustees yesterday when that body refused the Electric Railway Company the franchise for a road on P street, and a more humiliating exhibition I never witnessed in my life, and I have attended a great many public bodies when in session.

Real Estate, Etc.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

THAT ELEGANT AND ELIGIBLY LOCATED dwelling belonging to MR. MESSICK, containing twelve large rooms, bathrooms, closets, gas, etc.

EDWIN K. ALSIP & CO., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 1015 Fourth St., Sacramento, July 17-18.

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