

OPENING BROADWAY.

Major Bonsall Declares in Favor of the Ordinance.

The City Attorney Reports on Various Matters.

The Contract for Electric Lighting is Approved.

The Electric Company's Franchise Carried Over for a Week—Commissioner Collins Wants Salaries Reduced.

The city council met in regular session yesterday morning, President Frankfield and all the members present with the exception of Mr. Werachung.

After the usual preliminaries had been disposed of, the mayor's message with reference to the proposed regrading of First street, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Brown, the vote by which the ordinance had been adopted was reconsidered, and the matter was referred back to the board of public works.

The report of the city auditor showing the condition of his books for the month ending September 30th last, was referred to the finance committee, and were also several other minor reports from the same officer.

The report of the city tax and license collector was referred to the city auditor.

The report of the street superintendent, asking for instructions to issue permits for connections with bonded sewers, was referred to the sewer committee, and the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance declaring the Bloom-street sewer, which was recently turned over to the city by the board of education, a public sewer, in accordance with another request of the street superintendent.

The report of the city attorney was adopted as follows: To the Honorable Council of the City of Los Angeles:

GENTLEMEN—I have signed and delivered to the respective parties the contract of the California Pipe Company, the Southern California Coal and Clay Company and the Pacific Clay Manufacturing Company, as instructed by you.

I present herewith an ordinance vacating streets in the Weiss tract, per instructions.

I present also an ordinance appointing a commissioner to fill the vacancy on street commissions, created by the resignation of A. W. Barrett.

In the matter of the petition of N. W. Hase, and the communication of R. Cahill, in reference to Basil street, I find upon examination that the recorded plat of the territory adjacent to Basil, Ann and Sotello streets, shows that Basil street is open from Ann street to a point between 100 and 150 feet of Sotello street. There is no record of its being opened through the tract marked "O. G. Weyse" on the map of 1887, made by Rowan and Koerberle.

In the matter of the paving of Walters street, between New High and Upper Main streets, I am of the opinion that said paving may be ordered by the council, and that protests against it will be of no avail in case the council sees fit to overrule them.

In the matter of the application of L. Newman for a quitclaim deed, referred to me, I have examined the abstract and find that lot 16 of the Alanis Vineyard tract has been in the possession of petitioner and his grantors for over forty years, claiming under color of title. Under these circumstances the rights of the city have long since been extinguished, in my opinion, by the operation of the statute of limitations.

In the matter of the petition of D. R. Brearly for the payment of \$147.43, being a portion of the assessment for sidewalking and curbing lot 13 of block 14, Pioneer Building Lot Association tract, I am of the opinion that under the law as it existed at the time this work was done, the city of Los Angeles would have been liable for the payment of this claim had Mr. Brearly taken the necessary steps to perfect said assessment against the city of Los Angeles. It is therefore an equitable claim, but the collection of it could not, in my opinion, be enforced by an action at law.

The report of the land committee, recommending that a quitclaim deed issue to L. Newman for lot 16, Alanis Vineyard tract, and that the mayor be requested to sign the same on behalf of the city, was adopted.

At this juncture Judge Brunson was granted permission to address the council, and stated that he appeared on behalf of the Electric Railway company to protest against the interference of the police on Saturday night last. The company had but ten hours more of labor in order to complete the work between Second street and the Plaza, and it desired an immediate investigation of the matter.

On motion, the matter was referred to the board of public works and city attorney, with instructions to report thereon after the noon recess.

The gas and light committee reported favorably upon the draft of an ordinance granting a franchise to the Los Angeles Electric company the right to carry on the electric business in the city for a period of fifty years.

Mr. McLain moved that the ordinance be put upon its passage.

President Frankfield thought that it should be referred to the committee on public works.

Mr. Summerland stated that the matter had been before the committee for five months and that the council should take immediate action.

After some further debate the matter went over for one week. The draft of a contract between the city and the Los Angeles Electric company for the lighting of the city by electricity for two years, from January 1, 1891, was read and approved, as was also the bond for the sum of \$25,000, with L. C. Goodwin and H. W. Hellman as sureties thereon, which was requested to sign the same on behalf of the city.

The report of the board of public works, as already published in the HERALD, was adopted as read, and the following supplemental report was also read:

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20, 1890. To the Honorable City Council, Los Angeles, California.

GENTLEMEN—As chairman of the board of public works, sitting alone on the matter of opening and extending Broadway, I feel it due the other members of the board to say that this report is made by myself personally.

The question of opening, widening and extending Broadway from Ninth to Main

streets was never referred to this board in any of the preliminary proceedings, the first time being last Monday, when it was referred, together with the mayor's message vetoing the same. Neither was it done on petition of the property holders; but, as you may remember, the initial proceedings were inaugurated by a motion or resolution offered by the member from the Fourth ward (Mr. Frankfield).

When the ordinance reached a vote I voted against it, believing that it might be a hardship for some people to pay for it at that time. I have been of the same opinion since, and thought the mayor did right in vetoing the ordinance.

From an investigation of the subject, however, I find a different condition of affairs from what I supposed. It will be remembered that the principal parties appearing before the council and protesting against the ordinance were the owners of the short lots between Ninth and Tenth streets, from which twenty feet would be taken, leaving the lots ninety feet deep. I expected a protest from the property owners of the assessment district, which includes both sides of Broadway as far north as First street. The question has been before council several months.

All the papers retained notices inviting the property holders to appear before the board of public works. Both sides of Broadway from Seventh to First being entirely across the entire distance of the ward I represent (Third), have made some additional investigation on my own account. While, personally, I did not favor it at that time for the reasons stated, I must confess that not one single property owner now objects to it.

Owners of the short lots between Ninth and Tenth, as well as those whose property will be taken between Tenth and Main streets, many of whom were protesting at first, now realize that it is a conceded fact that it will have to be done some time; that in the meantime they cannot sell or rent their property; that the fact itself operates as a cloud upon their title, and they prefer to have it settled and done now.

In view of these facts, with the parties asking for it and none protesting, I recommend that the ordinance be passed. If any member thinks I have not fairly stated the question, and wishes to investigate for himself, I am willing that action be deferred one week for that purpose.

Respectfully, etc., WILLIAM H. BONSALL.

Chairman Board of Public Works.

A prominent property owner whose land would be cut through, addressed the council and stated that not only himself but every property owner on the line, who were at first opposed to the change, were now strongly in favor of it.

On motion action upon the matter was deferred one week.

In the matter of the recommendation of the board relative to changing the names of certain streets, Mr. Summerland entered a vigorous protest to the proposal to change Upper Main to Victory street, and finally the whole matter was referred back to the board. The council then took a recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

Afternoon Session.

On reconvening at 2 o'clock the matter of the protests against the Twelfth street sidewalk, which had been made a special order for that time, was taken up. Mr. Hamilton stated that after a personal inspection of the sidewalk, on Friday last, and again yesterday morning, he was satisfied that that portion which had not been relaid was in bad condition. The foundation was apparently all right, but the surface could be broken with the heel very easily, and an ordinary broom made an impression upon it. The contractor stated that he wanted to give the property owners a good sidewalk and believed he had done so, and finally, in accordance with his suggestion, a committee of three was appointed to examine the sidewalk and point out the places to be relaid, on motion of Mr. Hamilton.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Hamilton, Shafer and Summerland as such committee.

The matter of appointing a successor to Captain A. W. Barrett, who recently resigned from the board of street commissioners, was then taken up. Mr. McLain placed in nomination the name of H. C. Register, and Mr. Hamilton nominated J. W. Hinton. Mr. Summerland said that the council ought to be satisfied with a Democrat had resigned from the position, and another Democrat should fill it. He therefore nominated D. V. Waldron. The nominations were then closed and a ballot was taken, with the following result: Hinton, 5; Register, 2; Waldron, 1. On motion of Mr. Hamilton, J. W. Hinton was thereupon declared duly elected to the office of street commissioner. He proposed to make the election unanimous, but Mr. McLain objected, and the motion was not insisted upon.

A number of requisitions for supplies needed by the various departments of the municipal government were approved as read.

The draft of an ordinance of intention to sidewalk Main street, from Ninth to Fourteenth streets, was then read. H. A. Barclay, Esq., addressed the council at considerable length in opposition to the ordinance, claiming that the storm water would be thrown upon his property if the sidewalk was laid according to the present grade. After some discussion of the matter, the ordinance was adopted on motion of Mr. Brown, but further action was deferred for one week.

In the matter of the Electric Railway company's poles, the board of public works reported that it had examined the same between Second street and the plaza, and found them to be of excellent redwood, perfectly smooth and free from objection as it is possible for poles to be, and recommended that the company be allowed to erect their poles, and that the superintendent be directed accordingly. The report was adopted unanimously.

The report of the finance committee, as already published, was read, and each of the recommendations contained therein was adopted.

Mr. Summerland's motions to the effect that a wooden crossing be placed on the north line of Ann street at its intersection of North Main street, and that the city engineer be instructed to make a map of Macy street, with a view of opening and extending the same through to Upper Main street, were referred to the board of public works.

On motion of Mr. Van Dusen, the board of public works was requested to bring up the matter of the opening of Primrose avenue to Pasadena avenue, and opening up a street between Griffin avenue and the junction of Pasadena avenue and North Main street.

On motion of Mr. Brown the city attorney was instructed, at once confer with the City and Citizens' Water Companies and compel them to put the fire hydrants as requested by the council recently.

The motion of Mr. Brown to the effect that the cable company be requested to

put their track on Santa Fe avenue on grade at once and repair the street between tracks was referred to the board of public works.

The report of the bridge committee recommending the acceptance of the bid of M. H. Ledbetter to repair the Pasadena avenue bridge, and that George W. Morgan present the city with the proposed right of way on the north side of the Arroyo Seco.

A recess of ten minutes was then taken to allow the council to watch the procession of railroad men march by the city hall.

Police Commissioner M. T. Collins then asked permission to address the council, and at some length he advocated the amendment of the charter with regard to the salaries of city officials all along the line. He apologized for coming at the eleventh hour, but thought that a change was needed. He then read a schedule as drawn up by himself, whereby a saving to the city of \$18,000 per annum could be effected. He also pronounced himself as in favor of a portion of the council holding over.

At the suggestion of the city attorney, the matter was finally referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Shafer, Wierching and Brown, to confer with Mr. Collins and on motion of Mr. McLain the chairman was added thereto.

The usual number of petitions were received, and referred without reading to their proper committees.

The council then adjourned.

COURT NOTES.

Little Legal Incidents Which Took Place Yesterday.

Simon Isaac, of Germany, Thomas Lynch, of Ireland, Eric Ericson and Victor Carlson, of Sweden, were made citizens yesterday.

Sarah E. Burlingame was made a sole trader yesterday by Judge McKinley.

A. H. Judson, Esq., was admitted to practice in the United States courts by Judge Ross, yesterday.

The case of Joseph Woodman, for cutting timber on government land, was yesterday dismissed in the United States district court, on motion of District Attorney Cole.

Grant Van Slyke, the bestial individual, who was found guilty of a nameless crime, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Cheney to five years' imprisonment in San Quentin.

The trial of Joe Soto was set for November 22d.

In department one the trial of Jose Yorba, accused of murdering Jesus Figueroa, at San Gabriel, on the 8th of June, is in progress. The defense maintains that Yorba acted in self-defense, and they are confident of an acquittal.

NEW SUITS.

Misfits Which Were Filed Yesterday With the County Clerk.

L. L. Bequette yesterday commenced suit against D. W. Field, administrator of the estate of Allen Cann, deceased, on foreclosure of mortgage for \$812.50. Antoine Begon sued Charles Raskin, Virginia Raskin and Mrs. M. F. Durat, on foreclosure of a chattel and real estate mortgage for \$550.

G. Roscoe Thomas sues M. M. Parker to recover \$3,936.03, balance due on a note.

G. P. Canfield sues L. M. Corum et ux, on foreclosure of mortgage for \$2500.

On Draft Today Only. Budweiser beer at the Eintracht, 163 North Spring street. 10-11-1f

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Granula, the great health food, for sale by all grocers.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

William Anderes, plaintiff, vs. Andrew Lindenfeld and Charles Raskin, assignee of Andrew Lindenfeld, an insolvent debtor, defendants. No. 13,890.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, recorded in judgment book 25 of said court, at page 15, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Los Angeles, state of California, and bounded and described as follows: Lot numbered five (5), of block "B," of the Beck tract, according to a map thereof, recorded in the office of the county recorder of Los Angeles county aforesaid, in book 14, at page 34, of miscellaneous records, to which may be referred for a full and more particular description.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1890, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, on Spring Street, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1890. M. G. AGUIRRE, Sheriff of Los Angeles Co. By A. M. THORNTON, Under Sheriff. Pepper & Lindenfeld, Att'ys for plaintiff. 10-21-Tu-4t

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Milk supplied in sealed pails and quart glass cans, fresh from the cows, morning and evening. Leave orders at office, 112 S. Spring street, or address. 10-4-1m

REMOVAL NOTICE.

F. H. Innes, C. W. Innes, The Los Angeles Rental Agency & C. W. Mangrum have removed their office from 101 N. Broadway to 207 W. Second street, where they solicit the custom of all. 10-1-1f

A. KRUG,

No. 639 S. Olive St., Near 7th. Learned his business thoroughly in Germany from 1840 to 1850, and has kept a drug store in California most of the time since. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Prices as reasonable as possible. 9-27-4m

Advertisement for Frank, Grey & Co. Spring Street, cor. Third. EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS AND REMARKABLE VALUES! THIS WEEK!

We wish to call the attention of the Ladies of Los Angeles and vicinity to some Special Bargains for the Coming Week.

Table listing items for sale: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Embroidery Sale. 20-inch genuine India Silks, all colors, per yard. 25c. 25 pieces Pin Check Tricots, dark shades, per yard. 15c. Ladies Cloths, from. 22c up. Scotch Wool Plaids, per yard. 25c. 40-inch all-wool Tricots, extra quality, per yard. 35c. 38-inch Elegant Fancy Suitings, plaids and stripes. 35c. 44-inch Bordered Suitings, worth \$1.25; per yard. 50c. Street Suit Patterns, in fancy wool or plush trimmings, complete, each. \$1.95.

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Advertisement for Joe Poheim, THE TAILOR, 141 and 143 S. Spring Street, LOS ANGELES. Includes a portrait of Joe Poheim and a list of clothing items for sale.

Advertisement for Patrick Bros., 341 and 343 S. Spring St., bet. 4th and 5th. PATRICK BROS., Wholesale Dealers in BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS, 146 1/2 and 148 North Los Angeles Street.

Advertisement for F. E. Browne's COAL, SOUTH FIELD WELLINGTON. I am overstocked with Gasoline Stoves and am selling them at \$4 Less Than Eastern Prices. EVERY STOVE GUARANTEED! A fine line of Dry Air Refrigerators at very low prices. A full line of Medallion Ranges. Stoves sold on the installment plan at F. E. BROWNE'S 112-1f 138 S. Main St., opp. Mott Market.

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