COUNCIL MEETING

Automatic Telephone Company Given 35 Year Franchise.

ROBINSON OPPOSES MEASURE

Long Petition Read and Filed Protesting Against Allowing Franchise—Book Agent Ordinance Passes —Bills Are Allowed.

Last night's session of the city council saw the granting of a 35-year franchise to the Automatic Telephone Company with only one dissenting vote, by Robinson. Previous to the vote on the bill a petition signed by over one hundred business men and property owners had been read, protesting to the allowing of the franchise. This protest had been circulated by the Pacific States Telephone Company. The petition was filed on motion, and when the council had waited until speeches had been made for and against the ordinance, the measure was passed without further ceremony. J. N. Laws protested vigorously against the new telephone ordinance, on the grounds that two telephone companies would cause much unnecessary expense and entail great annoyance to all compelled to use two services. Dr. A. A. Finch on behalf of the Clatsop County Medical Association also expressed the same sentiment. F. H. Stowe speaking for the Automatic Telephone people, cited the benefits to accrue from the installation of the new phone.

Book Agents Barred.

The ordinance requiring all book agents to pay a license of $25 a week, for pursuing their operations, was also passed, which practically excludes any one from selling books in the city. The ordinance was passed with the avowed intention of excluding itinerants from plying their trade in the city limits, and for the protection of home industry. The fact that this high license will apply to all persons living here was mentioned, and the fear expressed that worthy persons would be debarred from work, but it was stated by a number of the councilmen that matters of this kind could be "regulated" if necessary.

A bid for putting in grating on some of the basement windows by Andrew Asp for $76 was referred to the committee on public property.

"An enraged citizen," endowed with a fluent flow of language, had submitted a protest against allowing cows to run at large in Alderbrook, it was read and ordered filed.

The committee on ways and means reporting favorably on the bill of Thomas Daly for $15, it was allowed.

The committee on fire and water reported favorably on the following bills which were allowed: S. Elmore & Co., $22.50; Foard & Stokes, $3.65; Fisher Bros., $5.95; F. Kearns, $5.00.

A liquor license was granted to Swan Wilson on recommendation of the committee on health and police.

No Need For Patrol Wagon.

On the proposition of the Prael-Eigner Transfer Company to furnish horses for the patrol wagon which was about to be ordered purchased, there was a majority and minority report by the commitee on health and police. The majority report recommended the acceptance of the proposition, and the minority report by Hansen recommended that the proposal be placed on file. The minority report was adopted after some discussion. The reason for the adoption of the minority report was on the ground that the city will not now need to have a patrol wagon. Grounds for this conclusion were given by Councilman Kaboth, who said that since precincts six and seven had gone "dry," in the recent election, and six saloons put out of business, the number of "drunks" would undoubtedly greatly decrease, and a patrol wagon was no longer needed. The "imminent possibility" of other precincts likewise going "dry" was another of the reasons set forth. Councilmen Lineweber objected to Kaboth's intimation that most of the "drunks" came from precinct six and seven, and a sharp colloquy ensued, which ended ultimately in good nature being restored.

The following bills from the committee on health and police were ordered paid: F. B. Mohn, $14.60; R. J. Pilkington, $6; H. Humble, $13.40; O. Peterson, $20.50.

The petition for a bulkhead to be installed on the west side of Seventh street was reported on by the committee on streets and ordered to be put in. The following bills from this committee were ordered paid: Astoria Electric Company, $340.38; City Surveyor, pay roll, $199.25; Street Superintendent, $157.50; Uppertown Transfer Co., $1.50; City Lumber & Box Co., $15.60.

The following bills from the committee on public property were ordered paid: Foard & Stokes, $3.40, $3.40; J. Hansen, $41; Astoria Electric Co., $28.45.

The bids of E. A. Gerding and W. A. Goodin for certain street improvements were reported from the street committee and the contracts for doing the work awarded to these persons.

Street Improvements.

A report was read and referred to the city attorney from the city surveyor specifying the necessary improvements to be made on Bond street from Ninth to Fifteenth streets. Also the proposed improvements of Fourteenth from Franklin to Grand, and Exchange from Eleventh to Twelfth, were reported on by the city surveyor and referred to the city attorney to draw up the proper resolutions to make the improvements.

The auditor's report on the money collected during the month of May from fines and forfiteures amounting to $1508 was read and filed.

The ordinance leasing property on Commercial street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth street for the construction of a fire engine house was passed. The property was leased for a period of ten years. Another ordinance was also passed authorizing the advertising for bids for plans and for the construction of the fire engine house.

An ordinance for the improvement of Tenth street from Commercial to Exchange was passed on the suspension of the rules.

An ordinance establishing the grade on Grand avenue from Fifth to Eleventh streets was passed on the suspension of the rules.

An ordinance to improve Alameda avenue from Columbia to Melbourne was read the first and second time.

A resolution to improve Kensing-street from Franklin to Harrison was adopted.

A resolution to improvement Kensington avenue from Eighth to Eleventh was adopted.

A resolution to improve Grand avenue from Eleventh to Sixth was also adopted.

There's little room in this great world of ours for the "Fat Woman." She's a hindrance to herself in street cars, flats, elevators; but what can she do, poor thing—take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

THE ELECTRIC COMBINE.

Petitions the County Court for Privileges —Route Same as Seaside Interurban.

The county court of Clatsop county has been importuned by the Willamette Valley Company, one of the big power and transportation combines of the state, for the right to operate its lines and power over certain of the county roads here, and the court referred the matter, for an opinion, to the office of District Attorney Harrison Allen, and in the absence of that gentleman, his deputy, Charles H. Abercrombie, has submitted a written conclusion in the premises, which, together with the petition of the company, is hereinafter set forth:

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County.

In the matter of the application of the Willamette Valley Company for the right to locate, construct, and maintain electric wires and poles, over and upon certain county roads in Clatsop county, Oregon.

To the Honorable County Court of Clatsop County, Gentlemen:

The undersigned Willamette Valley Company a Corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of Oregon, hereby respectfully request your honorable body to permit them to locate, construct, maintain and operate electric wires, poles and appliances, for the purpose of telephones, telegraphs and electric lighting, and power transmission along, over, and upon those certain county roads in Clatsop county described as follows to-wit: Commencing at the north end of the Young's Bay county bridge on the south boundary of the City of Astoria, and thence southerly along the county road leading to Warrenton, to the east line of the town of Warrenton, also commencing on the south line of the town of Warrenton, where it is intersected by the road leading from Warrenton, and Skipanon to Seaside, thence south along said road to the north line of the town of Seaside; also commencing at the south line of the town of Seaside, and running thence along the county road, from its intersection with said south line, southerly to the Elk creek house, and over any continuation of said road that may be hereafter laid out and constructed to the south line of Clatsop county. And further request your honorable body to designate the side of the roads, and the location thereon, which the court desires your petitioner to locate the poles and wires of said lines.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1906.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO.,
By C. B. Rhodes, Manager for Seaside.

To the Honorable County Court of Clatsop County, Gentlemen:

In response to your request for an opinion regarding the right of the Willamette Valley Company to locate, construct, maintain and operate electric wires, poles and appliances for the purpose of telephones, telegraphs, electric lighting and power transmission along, over and upon certain county roads, I herewith append the following:

Paragraph 3, Section 912 of the Code, gives the county court authority and power "To establish, vacate, or alter county roads or highways within the county, or any other necessary act relating thereto."

Section 4748 of the Code reads as follows: "A right and privilege is hereby granted to any person, persons, or corporation to construct, maintain, and operate telegraph lines, telephone lines, and lines and wires for the purpose of conveying electric power or electricity, along the public roads, etc." The said section goes on to state that the court shall have the power to designate the location upon such roads where such appliances may be located.

Taking the two sections together it will be seen that the petition of the Willamette Valley Company is well within the statute. Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES H. ABERCROMBIE,
Deputy District Attorney.

The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Trouble.

Mr. M. F. Borroughs, an old and well-known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." This remedy is almost to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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Editor Karinen, of the Lannen Uutiset, Writes a Letter in Self-Defence.

In order to do equal justice to all concerned, the Morning Astorian publishes the following letter from Editor Fred Karinen, of the Lannen Uutiset, of this city, in relation to the charges preferred against him by one of his countrymen, of having abused President Roosevelt and Senator Charles W. Fulton, in a speech delivered by him on Saturday night last, and given publicity in these columns yesterday morning. The letter is as follows:

"Astoria, Ore., June 5, 1906.

"To the Editor: Permit me to state to the readers of 'The Morning Astorian' and the public in general, that the attack on me in 'The Morning Astorian' this morning is an unwarranted and malicious lie. No man in this city has a higher respect for the President of the United State and Senator Fulton than the undersigned. yours respectfully,

"FRED KARINEN."

Wouldn't it make you mad if you worked eight, ten or twelve years for a man and all that time he never had paid you a cent for your services? And still we have several just such people on our list, persons who have been reading the paper every week for these many long years withou ever paying one cent for the support of the paper. Some day, perhaps, someone will invent a diet composed entirely of air and the water, and then the country editor will be able to fare with the best of them—until Rockefeller or Morgan corners the air, then he'll go up the flue.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the parlor of the Baptist Church, Thursday, June 7th, 2:30 o'clock.

In Russia the grand dukes and the commons are each planning a coup. Permit us to suggest to both of them that in a good sociable row much depends on who hits the first blow.

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That this vast army is under the best discipline can be proved by watching them for only a few moments. The drivers are constantly running up and down giving their orders to the workers, which they do by touching heads for a moment. The individual so touched will stop, turn back, hurry forward or show in some such way that he is following some command. But a better proof of the discipline is found in the fact that when the army meets with an obstacle, such as a log or a large stone, there is a jam of ants on both sides, and they run about in dismay and disorder. Instantly the drivers hurry up, showing the greatest excitement, and run over, around and under the impediment to find the best way out of the difficulty. When they have decided they lead off the line of march in the proper direction. But until they take this step the workers make no attempt to pass the obstacle.

When a selection of a level piece of ground has been made a perpendicular shaft some eight inches in diameter and six or seven feet deep is formed. This is for drainage and ventilation, never for ingress or egress. If the ground slopes the shaft is horizontal, the mouth, of course, being at the bottom of the hill. From the perpendicular shaft, commencing at the bottom, radiate galleries, like the spokes of a wheel set at a slight angle. At the end of each series of galleries' spokes a circular gallery is made, forming, as it were, a set of wheels one above the other. In, or, rather, above, these circular galleries the nests or dwelling places are constructed. These are oval in shape and about a foot long. The narrow end of the oval is downward and opens into the roof of the gallery, and as the spokes always slope slightly toward the shaft no tropical rains, no matter how heavy, can enter the homes and breeding places of the ants.

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