

ECONOMY IN STREET PAVING.

Some Good Doctrine Preached by the Mayor.

Proceedings Yesterday by the City Council.

The Mayor Endorses the Midwinter Fair—Street Sprinkling—Ordinances Adopted and Reports Received.

The board of equalization met at 10 o'clock in the city hall yesterday. All the members were present. It then adjourned, and the members immediately met again as the city council.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE. His honor the mayor the mayor presented the following message, which was at once read by the city clerk.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Los Angeles: My attention has been called to the comparatively high prices in the bids on contracts for street improvements under the bond section of the street law.

To my personal knowledge the same quality of work under the city specifications is being done on Pico street by reputable contractors at 10 cents and 32 cents for curb.

Contractors who bid for work under this section of the street law allege that they must get high prices owing to the uncertainty of the bonds, and admit that they are willing to make a liberal discount for cash.

The average property owner with his 60-foot front lot has not, as a general rule, much ready cash to take advantage of the contractor's offer, and the result is that the improvement costs him from 10 to 20 per cent more than it should, and the bond bears interest.

The city attorney informs me that a suit is now on foot to test the validity of these street improvement bonds, and when a decision is rendered the case will be at once appealed to the supreme court for final determination.

While I consider it very desirable that the property holder should have ample time to pay for such improvements, under the present condition of affairs, he gains the privilege at too high a cost.

I recommend that except in cases of public necessity, future work of street improvement under the bond section of the street law be deferred until the validity of such bonds has been established. When this is done the bonds will sell at par or a premium and contractors will bid accordingly.

MIDWINTER FAIR. On the 3d inst. the board of supervisors of this county appointed T. D. Stimson, E. P. Johnson and L. A. Sheldon to act with like appointees of other bodies as an organizing committee to assist San Francisco in her endeavors to hold in that city a midwinter fair.

The holding of the fair would undoubtedly be a great benefit, not only to Southern California but to the people of the entire Pacific coast. I recommend that your honorable body also appoint a committee of citizens to assist in this laudable undertaking.

T. E. ROWAN, Mayor. Los Angeles, July 24, 1893. On motion this message was referred to the committee of the whole.

FREE LABOR BUREAU. The management of the free labor bureau reported that during the past week 100 applications had been made for positions, and 50 had been supplied.

NO. 8'S CREW. The fire commissioners then presented a communication recommending the appointment by ordinance of a crew for the new engine, company No. 8, consisting of one engineer, two drivers and our callman. Adopted, and the city attorney instructed to prepare the necessary papers.

SUBREINVESTMENT OF BUILDINGS. The superintendent of buildings presented a communication recommending that an ordinance be passed specifying the number of stories that shall comprise a dwelling house, and somewhat amending the present ordinance in relation to the same.

Mr. Munson explained that a resident of his ward desired to erect a costly building, but that the superintendent of buildings thought that the present ordinance would not allow him to do so. The city attorney, on motion, was instructed to present an ordinance amending the present one so as to obviate the difficulty.

FIRE LIMITS. Mr. Gaffey called attention to the fact that frequent changes made in the limits of the different fire districts, making it a difficult matter to always locate them.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance incorporating the different limits and thus definitely determining them.

On motion of Mr. Gaffey the city engineer was instructed to establish the grade of Turner street between Vignes street and its eastern terminus.

STREET SPRINKLING DEPARTMENT. Mr. Teed moved that the superintendent of the street sprinkling department have the leaking hydrants on Figueroa street, between Adams and Jefferson, repaired at once and also have the hydrant on Adams street, opposite St. James park, put in order so it can be used.

Adopted. President Teed also moved that the water overseer be directed to clean and repair sanja 8-routh of Jefferson street immediately, in order to prevent the same from overflowing into Figueroa street. Adopted.

Mr. Teed moved that the superintendent of the street sprinkling department forbid the drivers of his sprinkling carts from watering their horses in the banks of the zanja and watering their horses in it. Adopted.

Mr. Teed moved that the street sprinkling contractor be notified that service in the Fifth ward is not to be satisfactorily done, and that he be notified to do so on more carts in order to do the work properly.

Mr. Teed moved an amendment to the resolution, that more carts in the 100 and sprinkling be more thoroughly done over the entire city. The motion was adopted as amended.

THE HERALD'S WORLD'S FAIR TRIP OFFER.



First—One First-Class Ticket to the World's Fair and Return Via the Santa Fe Route.

Second—One Double Berth in Pullman Palace Sleeping Car from Los Angeles to Chicago and Return.

Third—Ten Days' Board, Free of All Charge, at a First-Class Hotel in Chicago.

Vote as Early and as Often as You Please, and for Any Person You Like, Using the Coupon Printed Below.

THE FEATURES OF THE OFFER. The liberality of this offer can be judged when it is understood that it represents what would cost the winner about \$200.

The round trip first-class ticket to Chicago will take the winner to that city over the popular Santa Fe route, the three-day line, which is the only road which has its own tracks from California to Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago.

The sleeping cars are of the latest vestibule pattern of the Pullman palace cars, and are run through to the world's fair city without change.

The fortunate winner of the Herald's offer will be taken to the great show at Chicago by most picturesque and instructive route. The road passes through eight states and territories and presents to the traveler a most enjoyable variety of scenery.

It also possesses the great advantage of landing passengers in Chicago from 24 to 30 hours quicker than other routes.

The advantage of this offer can readily be seen. The person who gets the greatest number of votes in the time indicated will virtually be presented with a journey to and from the world's fair and a 10-day's stay there at no expense.

It is a prize that any one might well be glad to get. It is especially advantageous to school teachers or school children, for it will enable them to make the trip during vacation.

grading, gravelling and curbing Hope street between First and Third streets, all proceedings were postponed from the 23d of January last to this date. The matter was referred to Councilman Munson.

A NEW WATER MAIN. Councilman Strohm moved that the City Water company be instructed to lay a water main on Third street between Los Angeles and Alameda streets, before the street is paved. Adopted.

REPAIRING WATER MAINS. Mr. Innes moved that the city attorney present an ordinance whereby the repairing of water mains should be done before instead of just after the streets have been paved. Adopted.

CONTRACTS AND BONDS. The contract and bond with Ryan & Shafer, for furnishing meat to the city prisoners, were approved.

The contract and bond with P. F. Schumacher, for furnishing the city with 175 tons of barley hay, at \$8 per ton, were approved.

The contract with Robert Sheerer, for furnishing 100 tons of barley hay, per ton, was again referred to the supply committee.

The referring of Sheerer's contract back to the supply committee was the outcome of considerable discussion over the price of the hay and the facilities the city had for storing it. It was so decided in order that the matter be more thoroughly looked into before a larger amount was purchased.

PROPOSALS. Proposals were received: For furnishing barley and bran—Atlas Milling company, 84 1/2 cents per 100 pounds for barley, \$1.10 for bran. Joseph Ashman—barley, 98 cents; bran, \$1.07. Referred.

For paving Second street between Los Angeles and Alameda streets only one bid was presented, that of C. Scherer, 23.97 cents per square foot, and it was accepted.

For improving Wolfekil avenue between First and Second streets, W. B. Nichol, grading \$1.47, curbing 33 cents, sidewalk 10 cents per foot, work complete \$3.33 per foot. D. C. Lewis, \$1.35, 30 and 12 cents; F. C. McGraw, \$4.40 a foot complete; F. Chinoworth, \$2.90, 35 and 11 cents; Dodd & O'Gara, \$4.30 complete. Referred.

The petition of D. L. Sterner, requesting a withdrawal of the complaint against Erick Brothers was referred to the sewer committee. He said he had learned that the contractor was working his men only eight hours a day on the sewer instead of a longer time as he had first charged. It was asked by the council why he had not posted himself sooner, and Chairman Teed declared that probably by this time he was thoroughly posted.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT. The city attorney presented the following report: In the matter of opening Vignes street, heretofore referred to me, I am unable to present proper ordinance until you have determined upon the district of assessment. Referred to the board of public works.

I have collected of the Los Angeles Cemetery association the amount of the city's costs in the two cases won by the city in the supreme court, less the costs recovered by them in the action brought to compel the council to pass upon their claim for damages in the matter of the First street culvert, and have paid the same, amounting to \$63.15, into the city treasury. Ordered filed.

I have prepared and present herewith ordinances for the appointment of nine additional deputies in tax collector's office.

The council then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session. The council met at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the following report from the attorney was read and ordered filed: "In the matter of the communication

from Catherine Escallier and others, to the effect that they desire to withdraw from the protest heretofore filed by them, objecting to the paving and sewerage of Aliso street, I am of the opinion that it is now too late for them to withdraw from said protest. The law provides that from the reception and endorsement of the date of filing a protest by the clerk all further proceedings are stayed for six months. To permit withdrawal from time to time would not only render uncertain the time when the six months' bar begins to run, but would permit the removal of the bar in a manner not contemplated by the statutes.

"The law provides that the only way to remove the bar with the six months by the filing of a petition signed by the majority of the frontage owners asking that the work be proceeded with. A withdrawal from a protest or petition in order to be effectual must be filed before or contemporaneously with the filing of the protest or petition."

A MAST CHANGED. Mr. Rhodes moved that the electric light company be notified to move the electric light mast at the junction of Seventh and Alameda streets from the center of the street to the side. It was so ordered.

SUPPLY COMMITTEE. The requisitions submitted by the supply committee were ordered approved as read.

FIRST STREET OPENING. The matter of the protest of J. F. Dehail against the opening of First street was laid over one week.

PUBLIC WORKS. The board of public works presented the following report:

In the matter of petition No. 520 from B. W. Kinney et al., asking to have Burlington avenue between First and Temple streets graded, graveled and curbed with redwood, recommended the same be granted and the city engineer present the necessary ordinance of intention. So ordered.

In the matter of the contract with Dodd & O'Gara to grade Grand avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets, that they ask to have annulled owing to a misunderstanding that the entire street was to be graded, recommended the annulment of same, providing they put the street in the same condition as they found it. So ordered.

Recommend that the contract with George Tuttle for the collection and disposal of dead animals be annulled, and the contract awarded to Hamann & Co., the next lowest bidder for cremation. So ordered, and city attorney be instructed to draw the necessary papers for the new contract.

In the matter of petition No. 516, from Lord & Flory, asking to put scales on Los Angeles street between Arcadia street and the Plaza, next to the curb on the east side of the street, recommended the same be granted during the pleasure of the council, the same to be put in under the direction of the street superintendent. Adopted.

On motion of the contractor repair the pavement on Main street on the east side between Seventh and Eighth streets; also the holes at Ninth and Main streets, to intersect; also holes in gutter on west side of Broadway between First and Second streets.

Recommend that the bid of W. B. Nichols for the improvement of Wolfekil avenue be accepted, and the accompanying resolution of award adopted, at \$1.47 per lineal foot for grading, curb and gutter, sidewalk 10 cents per square foot, street complete at \$3.33 per lineal foot. Adopted.

In the matter of the paving of Main street between Ninth and Thirty-seventh streets, we find from the city engineer's report that the protest of Hamann & Co., Dock and Tubbs and others, contain a doubtful frontage of over 2000 feet, and therefore withdrawals filed of about 2900 feet, and thereafter there was an additional protest filed by A. O. Shafer of about 800 feet, leaving a large majority in favor of the protest. Therefore we recommend the final ordinance ordering that the work be placed on its passage. Laid over one week, until next Monday at 2 o'clock, and referred to the city attorney in connection with the board of public works.

SUPPLY COMMITTEE. The supply committee reported as follows: Recommend that the supply committee be authorized and instructed to purchase all supplies for all the city government, and that the city clerk be instructed to notify the different departments to that effect. Adopted.

We also recommend that the street superintendent be instructed to put his two extra men in his office, in the room formerly used by the street commissioner. Adopted.

Recommend that the requisition from the street superintendent to purchase 12 barrels of cement to cost about \$42 be denied. Adopted.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT. The city engineer reported as follows: In the matter of the protest from Francis E. Bridge and others against the improvement of Hellman street between Downey avenue and Hawkins street, I find that said protest represents a majority of the frontage of said street to be improved. Denied.

In the matter of the protest of Geo. W. Hughes and others against the opening of Flower street from Twenty-fifth street Twenty-third street, I find that the total frontage of the district to be assessed is 498 feet and that protestants represent an unquestioned frontage of 3030 feet which gives them 577 feet over a majority. Laid over one week until 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

In the matter of protests from Mrs. J. A. Glass and others, and F. H. O'Donnell and others, respectively, against the improvement of Aliso street as specified in ordinance of intention. I report that the total frontage of property fronting on said proposed improvement is 4292 feet. A majority of said frontage would be 2147 feet. The protestants now present represent a frontage of 2465 feet, giving an apparent majority of 318 feet. Among the 2465 feet as presented, however, I find 565 feet signed by agents, etc. Adopted.

Ordinance of intention to construct a sewer on Union avenue from a point 50 feet north of the north line of First

street to the public sewer now constructed in Temple street, said sewer to be 36 inches internal diameter. This is in the petition of R. N. Nelson. Adopted.

In the matter of the protests against the proposed improvement of Main street between Ninth and Thirty-seventh streets, I find that the total fronting on said proposed improvement is 18,425 feet; necessary for a majority, 9213 feet. I also find that there appears on the face of the protests which were filed July 11th, 1893, a frontage of 11,746 feet, and on the face of the withdrawals, 2,648 G, leaving a frontage after withdrawal of 9088.

Ordinance of intention to establish the grade of Eighth street from Pearl and Holmes streets. Adopted.

Ordinance of intention to establish the grade of Third street from Chicago to Saratoga streets. Adopted.

Ordinance of intention to change and establish the grade of Chicago street from Second to Fourth street, and fixing the limits of the district to be assessed to pay the cost, damages and expense thereof. This is on the petition of W. H. Workman and others, representing a majority of the frontage of the property. Adopted.

In regard to petition from F. E. Lopez and others, asking to have the grade at the intersection of New Jersey and Lopez streets raised five feet, I would report that such improvement would cause the storm water to collect at the intersection of Echandia and New Jersey streets and could only be obtained by the construction of a drain. Board of public works.

I also desire to introduce an ordinance and curbing of Lyon street from Aliso to May street, which ordinance is introduced at the request of Mr. Gaffey. Adopted.

An ordinance providing for additional assistance in the city engineer's office, and fixing their compensation, was passed. It makes no change in the present force, but raises the salary of the engineering clerk during the four months beginning July 1st, from \$80 to \$90 per month, and raises the salary of the chief deputy to \$4.50 per day.

OLD TIN CANES, ETC. Mr. Pessell moved that the street superintendent be instructed to clean and remove all old cans, tins, and old rubbish in the vicinity of the garbage crematory near Ninth street. Adopted.

Mr. Marsh of the garbage contractors stated that the disposition of the old cans, etc., could be made by throwing them in back of the levee of the Santa Fe railroad and that the company had given their consent to such action.

PETITIONS AND PROTESTS. The following petitions and protests were received:

From A. Stout, asking permission to lay sidewalk in front of his property on Pearl street by private contract. Granted and proceedings for sidewalking the street abandoned.

From George H. Holton and others asking that proceedings for the proposed grading and sewerage of Hope street between First and Third streets. Referred to the third ward councilman (Mr. Munson).

From Peter George et al. protesting against proposed improvements on Brooklyn avenue, between Bridge street and Evergreen avenue. Referred to the city attorney.

From H. M. Ames, offering to pay \$50 per month for the use of the waters of the river to be sold about the same as at present for the purposes of irrigation. Tabled.

From the Capitol Milling company asking permission to place a rock gutter in front of its property at Main and Alameda streets. Referred to board of public works.

From the Central Woman's Christian Temperance union asking that drinking fountains be placed on public streets about the city. Referred to the water committee.

From G. A. Cortelyou and others asking to have Eleventh street cement sidewalk laid between Seventh and Vernon streets. Referred to the board of public works.

From C. Ducommun and others asking that a cement sidewalk six feet in width be constructed on each side of Grand avenue from Seventh street to Jefferson street, in accordance with specifications No. 12. Referred to the board of public works.

THE COURTS. Cases on Trial Yesterday—New Suits filed.

Edward A. Frey and Carnahan were arraigned yesterday in Judge Smith's court and were granted separate trials, Frey's being set for August 25th, and Carnahan's to follow.

On motion of the district attorney, the charge against Lemuel Vellez, accused of burning the La Cañada school house, was dismissed and the boy was discharged from custody.

The district attorney was denied more time in the matter of setting the Wm. Young murder case for a new trial, and the case was set for August 21st.

On motion of B. Goodrich and presentation of a license from the supreme court of Washington, George D. Blake was admitted to practice yesterday.

John Carriso was examined for insanity before Judge McKinley yesterday and committed to the asylum at Stockton.

On motion for a new trial in the case of J. C. Scherer vs. The Park Nursery company was denied by Judge McKinley yesterday.

NEW SUITS. Among the documents filed yesterday in the county clerk's office were the following:

W. Wotkyns et al. vs. T. J. Gilmore et al.—Suit to have the holders of the legal title to certain land in Pasadena hold it as involuntary trustees, and to appoint new trustees, and declare the proportion in which the beneficiaries shall hold the properties.

Arthur Eysen vs. Joseph Schurtz—Complaint on claim and delivery for possession of certain property or \$1200 and \$500 damages.

Petition by G. J. Russell to be appointed guardian of Belle McDonald.

THE SCHOOL CHAMPIONS.

The Los Angeles Business College Team Wins the Series.

The last game of the amateur school league series took place at Athletic park yesterday afternoon. The game was interesting from start to finish. The high school got a run in the second inning, adding to it by one in the fourth and another in the fifth. The business college got nothing until at the home stretch, in the eighth inning, when, on a number of errors, they made a spurt and got four runs, winning the game. There were two double plays made by each side, Ledbetter assisting in two of them from right field. It was not a pitchers' battle, but was a test of all around playing. Six men on each side struck out. Friel pitched for the high school, and Magee and Neath for the business college. The score:

Table with columns for team names and scores. High School: 3 runs, 1 hit, 1 error. Business College: 4 runs, 2 hits, 1 error.

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BASEBALL. Amateur Clubs Play Well at Redondo Beach. It took 13 innings to decide the game at Redondo Beach on Sunday between the President's team and the Los Angeles Grays, both of this city. The game was exceedingly exciting and the pitchers, Brant and Kaymer, were very effective at critical points of the game.

The Presidents scored two runs in the second and were tied by the Grays in the third; they made one in the fourth and were again tied by the Grays in the eighth.

Then came five hard fought innings, at the end of which the Presidents (in the last half of the thirteenth) scored one run on a beautiful drive by pitcher Brant with a man on second and one out.

The infield of the Presidents team was very strong especially Second Baseman Spucher, who made a most phenomenal stop of a swift hit ball in second inning, thereby preventing two runs being made by the Grays.

The game was witnessed by a great many people from Los Angeles. The Presidents play the Boyle Heights Stars next Sunday at First street ball ground.

The run making was as follows: Presidents 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13. Grays 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.

Los Angeles vs. Oakland. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30. Admission, 50 cents. Ladies, 25 cents. Sunday and holidays excepted. Fridays, Ladies' Day. Games called Sundays at 2:30 p. m. Other days, 3:00 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS. ATHLETIC PARK. Seventh and Alameda. TAKE ELECTRIC CARS. BASEBALL. CALIFORNIA LEAGUE. (Under New Management.) Los Angeles vs. Oakland.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JULY 26, 27, 28, 29 AND 30. Admission, 50 cents. Ladies, 25 cents. Sunday and holidays excepted. Fridays, Ladies' Day. Games called Sundays at 2:30 p. m. Other days, 3:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 115 1/2 South Spring Street. C. E. PENNELL AND J. B. DUKE. Desire to announce to the public that they have opened the

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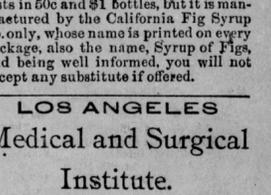
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