

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1906.

FIXES RATES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

CITY COUNCIL TAKES FINAL ACTION

At a Special Meeting Ordinance is Passed Regulating Prices Which Corporations May Charge Their Patrons

After many trials and tribulations the ordinance fixing the rates that public corporations may charge for their products during the next year, was passed at a special meeting of the city council held at 8 o'clock last evening.

When the question of passing the ordinance came up Houghton was talking to a friend in a corner of the council chamber.

"I am going to speak on this motion for twenty-five minutes," Houghton declared.

member to five minutes and Houghton was anxious that the chair declare him in contempt and fine him the \$50 which power the charter gives to the president of the council.

Dog in the Manger Tactics But he was not to be gratified. It was near 6 o'clock, and as he signified his intention to take up twenty-five minutes, Councilman Kern, whose blood was boiling at Houghton's dog-in-the-manger tactics, moved to adjourn.

BINDS PEPPER THROWER OVER

Thief Who Attacks Main Street Pawnbroker Faces Preliminary Trial

Frank Johnson, charged with attempting to rob Max A. Schiresohn, a main street pawnbroker, of a valuable watch, was given a preliminary examination yesterday and was bound over to the superior court.

MINISTER DIES OF INJURIES

Rector of Episcopal Church Passes Away at Sacramento Hospital

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—Rev. W. H. Story, rector of the Episcopal church at Marysville, who recently had his hip broken in a railroad accident at Davisville, died at the railroad hospital in this city this morning from the effects of his injuries.

FERRIS PROVES THE LUCKY MAN

CHOSEN SECRETARY OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Position is Properly Under Civil Service and an Examination Will Thus Be Necessary

BERRILL IS STAGE VETERAN

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BURNS FINALLY CAUSE DEATH

Mrs. Olds of Gardena Dies at County Hospital After Suffering Untold Agony

Mrs. Sylvia Olds of Gardena, who was fatally burned Sunday by the explosion of a bottle of stove polish, died yesterday at the county hospital after suffering untold agony.

She leaves a husband, two children, one boy 10 months old, and a mother and sister.

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LAVA STREAMS ENGULF TOWNS

ERUPTION OF VOLCANO IN GERMAN SAMOA

Immense Amount of Damage Done in One of the Richest Districts in the South Sea Islands

TUTUILA, Samoa, Feb. 12, via San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The volcano on the island of Savaii, in German Samoa, is still active.

The inhabitants of the district of Matautu have abandoned their homes and traders who resided there have removed all their stores. The flow of lava is slow and people approach quite close to it.

The district destroyed was one of the richest in the German possessions. The lava is flowing along the coast toward Matautu.

The people of Saleaua, with their personal effects, were taken on board the steamer Maori and landed at Safofuaiafai, and the houses and other native effects are being taken away by degrees by boats from Faasalealeaga.

At night it is most imposing, for then the whole front is a flowing red mass with innumerable pin points of white fire dotted about it.

A party from the Maori landed at Satuparu to look at the lava at Matautu, which place was found to be partly destroyed. There seems to be

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COPRA CONTRACT AWARDED

San Francisco Firm's Bid of \$54 a Ton is Accepted

TUTUILA, Samoa, Feb. 12, via San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The copra contract for the whole of the product of the natives of American Samoa has been awarded to a San Francisco firm.

HOUGHTON NOW WANTS TO CARRY A GUN

DECLARES THAT HIS LIFE HAS BEEN THREATENED

Asks Council to Pass an Ordinance Permitting Him to Arm Himself, but His Request is Promptly Denied

They're after Dock Houghton, and in order to save his precious skin from being perforated by the bullets and dirks of assassins, the Sixth ward disturber yesterday tried to have the council pass an ordinance giving the councilmen the privilege of carrying concealed weapons.

Houghton moved that the city attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance giving councilmen permission to carry concealed weapons and for the council to pass the ordinance.

Houghton explained that the mayor's police commission would take the utmost delight in refusing him anything he wanted, and for that reason he did not care to place himself at its mercy.

The Sixth ward councilman came in the council meeting last Monday and said that a certain company operating in this city was a fake and asked that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the selling of stock in the company.

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CARS ON THE UNIVERSITY LINE COME TOGETHER

Two of the Passengers Are Badly Cut by Pieces of Broken Glass and Another is Severely Bruised

With a crash that could be heard for several blocks, two street cars collided at the corner of Estrella and Twenty-first streets about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, injuring three persons and breaking the glass in a dozen or more car windows.

Two Los Angeles railway outboard University cars were running at a good rate of speed and close together. The first car stopped at the corner to allow some passengers to get off and the second car was so close that the motor-man could not bring it to a stop before it had crashed into the forward car.

Miss Louise E. Edwards of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the most seriously hurt. She was riding in the rear car, and was on her way to visit friends on Hoover street. Speaking of the accident, at 142 South Grand avenue, where she is staying, last night she said:

"We were going at a good rate of speed when the first car stopped and our motorman did not stop his car quick enough. Every bit of glass in our car was broken. The falling pieces cut a small negro about the head. A little boy was thrown forward out of the seat and some of his teeth were knocked out."

TWO COMMITTED TO ASYLUM

Men Suffering From Peculiar Hallucinations Ordered Sent to Mental Hospital

Orville A. Bell and James Welch were ordered committed to Patton asylum yesterday by the insanity commission in Judge Gibbs' department of the superior court.

WOMEN'S 16-BUTTON SILK GLOVES \$1.25. 90c Thursday Morning Bargain 50c Tapestry Brussels Carpet. WOMEN'S 75c VEGA SILK VESTS AT 50c.

Trade Sale Waists: Continuation Sale Ashley & Bailey Silks. Trade Sale New Spring Shoes. \$2.95 FOR WOMEN'S \$3.50 OXFORDS. WOMEN'S SHOES WORTH \$1.95 TO \$3.00. BOYS' \$2.50 FINE SCHOOL SHOES \$2.00.

Thursday Is House Furnishing Day. \$1.35 WHITE BEDSPREADS \$1.00. SANITARY FEATHER PILLOWS, EACH 63 cts.

Trade Sale Beds, Mattresses, Springs and Couches. Imported White Enameled Ware at a Saving of One-Fourth to One-Third. Trade Sale Carpets and Draperies. \$7.50 WHITE ENAMELED BEDS \$5.50. \$90c FOR \$1.20 TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS.