



CONCESSIONS WANTED FOR TROLLEY

WHAT THE STREET CAR PROJECTORS ASK IN THE FRANCHISE—AMOUNTS TO A PERMIT AND PROBABLY WILL BE GRANTED

The county commissioners met in special session last night to listen to the draft of a franchise for a street trolley, and after listening to the reading of the franchise wanted, and a discussion of the provisions of the contract, took the matter under advisement until Wednesday.

The franchise asked of the commissioners, and of the city trustees, is in the nature of a blanket franchise. The projectors ask that the city and county give them the right to operate a trolley, electric or cable road over any and all streets in Carson City, and over all roads and highways in the county of Ormsby.

They also ask that the franchise and all property of the corporation be exempt from all taxation or license for four years, after which period the cars are to be licensed at the rate of \$20 per annum each, both by the city and by the county.

The franchise is to run for a period of twenty years, the legal limit in this State for such a concession, and the projectors agree to start work within six months from date of the franchise and to operate at least one mile in the city and one mile in the county inside of two years, provided the commissioners and the trustees may extend that time longer than two years, but cannot extend the time to begin work. Power is to be developed in Ash Canon.

The plans of the projectors, as stated last night, are to build between Shaw's Springs and this city, through the city to some point in or opposite Valley Park or the prison. Nothing is said about poles or trolley lines, switches or operation, except that a car is to be run at least once a day along the entire length of the line.

The commissioners and trustees made several changes in the original draft of the franchise and asked for copies of it. Further changes may be made in it before it is advertised for bids.

It is stated that there are legal questions in the way of granting such a franchise, but these are such as can be adjusted without trouble. The commissioners eliminated the word "atom" from the franchise, and amended last night so that nothing in this franchise shall prevent any other corporation from asking for a similar franchise over streets not occupied by the present contractors. As amended the franchise amounts simply to a permit to lay tracks and operate a trolley system along the streets to be specified later, and as such it should receive the support of every person interested in the welfare of the city.

A trolley line between Shaw's Springs and this city, to the prison, would pay well, especially at a ten cent car fare rate, and if the projectors get this permit they say they will start work at once. They announced last night that they would make it a mutual concern, inviting stock subscriptions from Carson City people who want such an investment.

The projected line is no part of the Valley Park Co enterprise but it is an independent concern and marks the second big improvement planned for Carson City within the past sixty days.

FOR SALE—A good second hand bath tub for sale cheap. Formerly \$27, now \$10. Inquire this office.

HAS OLD ZIRN POCKET BEEN FOUND AGAIN?

Has the old Zirn bonanza been found again?

Walter Brown came in today from the Last Chance mine with a baking powder can full of yellow gold he took from a point above the Zirn pocket.

The dust weighs close to 11 ounces, in fact weighs less, with the small amount of black sand carried, and is worth close to \$200.

The appearance of the stuff caused a lot of excitement among the holders of the Last Chance mine, and Brown will go back and try to find how far the pocket runs and what there is in it.

The find was made on the Sweeney lease, taken a week ago Thursday, and Brown gets the benefit of the find of this mine. He was camped in Standerville when told to go up on the Last Chance by Al Livingston, and to take a chance on striking just such a deposit.

Sweeney is running a tunnel for the very spot this pocket was found in and will drift both ways when he reaches the point. The find was made on the surface and if it goes down Sweeney will strike it rich.

NEW YORK LAW HURTS US

Wall street has aimed three destructive blows at Nevada mining stocks within as many months and her latest move seems the most effective of all.

The construction just placed by the New York state authorities on the stock tax law, which compels the payment of a tax of 2 cents per share on all stocks, whether the par value is \$1 of \$100, whether selling for 2 cents per share or \$2,000 per share, has resulted in the annihilation of the New York Mining Stock Exchange, and the establishment in Jersey City, by New York mining stock brokers, of what is called the Jersey City Club. Trading on the New York curb has at once been stopped.

The tax exceeds commission charges in nearly all cases and in some cases where mining stock of the par value of \$1 is selling as low as 2 cents per share, the tax practically amounts to confiscation of the issues.

The immediate effect of this was to reduce the number of transactions in mining shares in New York and increase the business of Philadelphia, Boston and other eastern mining stock centers, and incidentally bring a fair sized part of the business to Western markets.

The tremendous decline in mining stocks since the San Francisco fire has no parallel in the history of Nevada, and yet, not a Nevada bank, broker, promoter or mining company has failed and in the face of it all the new mining camp of Manhattan has witnessed the bringing into the camp of more costly hoisting machinery and other apparatus to prosecute mining on a large scale.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED

Silver Peak is the destination of an extension of the Tonopah railroad on which work will begin as soon as construction crews can be procured. C. D. Virgilio of the Reno employment agency has been notified by the management of this line to rush teams to the scene and he was told that fifteen miles of the grading had already been completed.

The new line is to run from Goldfield Junction to Silver Peak, around the edge of the old Salt Marsh lake. The distance is about twenty miles from the junction. It will tap a great gold producing country and will transport ore over a road that is now traversed by many teams.

Agents for the Virgilio are in Washoe county looking for teams and men.

MORE BILLS OF WHITAKER-RAY HELD UP

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT LINES HIS FORCES FOR A LEGAL FIGHT TO PREVENT SQUANDERING OF SCHOOL MONEY—THE COURTS WILL SETTLE IT.

It is now certain that the matters in relation to the purchase of opera chairs and desks for the new school house will be made the subject of court proceedings.

The Whitaker, Ray Co., through its attorney Samuel Platt, gave notice last Wednesday that it would take the matters there on a complaint based on a bill for \$2,385.10 for the school desks, which bill had not yet been paid, owing to a refusal of the school superintendent to approve the same.

The bill for opera chairs has not yet been brought into the controversy, for the reason that an agreement is claimed by which the school trustees are to pay for these chairs in monthly installments. This arrangement, it is stated was made because of the fact that popular subscriptions were being taken and that the money could not all be collected at one time.

An impression that the school trustees handles the cash of the school fund is in error. All the trustees do is to order the payment of moneys due for expenses or bills contracted.

As to the legality of the bills now in question the courts will settle that matter when the complaints are filed. District Attorney Roberts, by his action Wednesday night and the charges he made at that time, has paved the way for a thorough investigation of the matter, and while no charges of fraud have been made against the members of the old board, there is a feeling that the matter should be aired thoroughly in order that the charges made by the district attorney shall be proven or disproven.

It is stated that the old board members are getting things in shape for a thorough "house cleaning" in school matters, and that the new board will soon receive every cent needed to apprise the members of the exact status of the school affairs.

The county superintendent is holding up all bills of the Whitaker, Ray company pending settlement of the dispute. In this stand he is supported by many who contend that if fraud as he has charged, was committed on one, it is a good idea that he hold them all up until the charges can be carefully proven.

There are two other bills amounting to over \$500, which Roberts has not yet approved, and he declares that he will not approve them until he is satisfied that the money of the tax payers has not been squandered.

ELKS ADJOURN CONVENTION

DENVER, JULY 21.—The B. P. O. E. adjourned at 5:20 last night. The day was devoted to hard work on laws and other matters of interest to the fraternity.

Tuesday, July 18th was set as the date for opening the grand lodge in 1907. A supplemental report of the committee on credentials which was read today showed the roster of the grand lodge to be 1,255 which is larger than the Buffalo meeting.

Among the important actions taken today was the changing of the scriptures of maintenance of the National Home. The present system is to charge each subordinate lodge having a man in the home \$2 a week. The grand lodge decided to levy a per capita tax upon all the lodges in the country for the support of the home.

NEW PRINCIPAL HAS ARRIVED

PROF. TEMPLETON, EMINENT EDUCATOR OF CALIFORNIA WILL TAKE CHARGE OF CARSON CITY SCHOOLS—HERRE TOOK INCREASED SALARY AND MISSED AN OPPORTUNITY.

J. C. Templeton, some time principal of the public schools of Santa Ana, Orange county, California, arrived this morning to take up the work of preparation for the fall term of this school.

Mr. Templeton has been engaged by the trustees in place of Prof. Howe, retired, to fill the office of principal. Prof. Herre, of Stanford, was the first applicant, but when he announced his resignation at Stanford, he was begged to stay and increased financial inducement denied him to do so.

Prof. Templeton is well known in Southern California as an excellent educator and a man of up to date and aggressive educational ideas. His school at Santa Ana is accredited at every university in the state of California, and in many other states. This itself is a recommendation that cannot be overlooked.

It is stated that the new principal will be given a free hand in his conduct of the schools of this city, both on account of his reputation as an educator and because the new board wishes to dispose of the idea current that as a board, will attend to matters of administration.

The present staff of teachers will be retained, it is stated, and it is possible that a vice-principal will be selected from the staff recently appointed. Prof. Templeton has been here only one day, and necessarily does not know just what he will and can do. A meeting of the teachers will be called shortly to enable them to meet the new principal and advise him about the next year's work.

The appeal joins with the parents of this city in wishing Prof. Templeton the same success he has enjoyed elsewhere. The staff of teachers is one that can not be much improved upon, and the pupils of the schools of this city are second to none in intelligence and aptitude.

THREE BONDS IN PINENUT

This week three different claims in the Pinenut hills was bonded by outside capitalists who will immediately start work on their newly acquired property.

Mr. C. L. Hunter representing Oakland and San Francisco capitalists bonded the Jensen Bros. copper mine in Red Canyon and will start work at once. He also bonded the Buffalo Canyon Copper Mining Company's claims in Buffalo, and will commence operation within sixty days.

Wm. McDonald and associates have secured a lease on the old Iron mine and are already hard at work developing same. Mr. McDonald is a former Goldfield man, and in the early days of that now flourishing camp, was a leaser of one of the best producing mines now in that section.

Mr. McDonald has three other men associated with him and they have set to work to prospect the Iron mine in a thorough and systematic manner.

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

If your children's eyes are defective a vision, it becomes criminal neglect to refuse them protection from strain and nerve drain. Immediate attention may save your child much misery and yourself future regret. Examination FREE. Dr. Goldberg, Graduate Refractionist, Room 36, Park Hotel.

Have you registered. The register closes this year on September 10th.

PAWNEE IS TO BE RAMSEY OUTLET

S. P. WILL ESTABLISH NEW STATION TO HANDLE BUSINESS OF THE NEW DISTRICT—OTHER THINGS.

A. H. Mayne left this morning for Goldfield. He has been in Ramsey some weeks attending to mining business there in connection with the contest over the location of a transverse claim on adjoining claims to the Lucky Boy, or Clark strike.

Mayne says, with some show of heat, that statements to the effect that he was compelled to sacrifice some ground in the adjustment of this controversy are absolutely untrue. He also says he was compelled to use a show of force to get the contestants to abide by their agreement to discontinue their suit when they promised to do so. The trouble arose over an attempt to file a double location on the Clark strike, an attempt that failed when Mayne applied vigorous measures to protect his property.

Two other strikes have been made in the district and the Clark ridge has been prospected as to width. It is over 20 feet wide with no true foot wall yet. The other strikes are on big ledges that assay away up in the shipping class.

The Southern Pacific has agreed to open a station at Pawnee, a side track at the Toll ranch. From this point the roads are hard, with little or no sand, and the station will be only a matter of nine miles from Ramsey. An operator and agent will be put in at Pawnee immediately, and Mayne and the townspeople will install a telephone line to Pawnee at once.

Every Goldfielder in the district is in love with Carson City and many of them assert they will come here to live. T. L. Robinson has been here for several days, preferring to stay here and do his business by wire, while he takes a much needed rest, to rushing out from the umbrageous shade into the desert before he is compelled to do so. Mayne is the same as are all the Goldfielders, and Tonopah men that come here on business.

It is up to Carson City to get busy now and corral the business of Ramsey for none of these men will go to Reno for anything, for the same old reason. Carson City can supply Ramsey and is supplying it now. Mayne says it is easier to go from here to Pawnee and back, than it is to drive into Ramsey from any other point, and as for freight, Carson City is much nearer than any other wholesaling point.

HELP WANTED IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—George Fredericks, president of the Iron and Brass Foundry Association, has issued a statement about the need of skilled labor in the iron trade.

While a very large number of mechanics have arrived in San Francisco since the fire, all of whom have found employment at good wages, the demand for labor is steadily increasing, owing to the rapid building up of the city and the large contracts offered daily to contractors, many of which have to be refused owing to the scarcity of labor. Wages ruling here are higher than in any other place in the United States.

PURCHASED PROPERTY

W. B. Harbin today purchased the Harry Humphries property in the southwestern edition. This is one of the desirable pieces of property of that section of the city.

BREVITIES

F. W. Day left this morning for Silver Bow to attend to the shipment of some ore in the mine he and others are working on a lease.

John Edwards will join Considine's mutual improvement club for a period of twenty years, at the order of the courts of Reno. It appears Edwards held up a saloon.

Half of the lively men of the town left today for Ramsey.

Good news of the discovery of several strings of gold ore in the Cash Boy has been sent in.

The Schulz building has been denuded of the porch that disfigured it for so many years. Trust Schulz for getting in early on the spirit of improvement.

A man interested in Ramsey says he will give goods away in Ramsey rather than see the camp supplied from Reno. He is sure.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boyer returned to Reno last night after a two days visit.

To hatch eggs by the use of hot water is the plan of a number of persons who are about to construct a hatchery at Smith Springs.

Anhouser-Busch will be handled by Andy Todd, who is constructing a cellar in which to store it in car load lots.

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

Methodist Episcopal Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Supremacy of Christ." Evening subject, "The one God. Shall we Serve Him?" Epworth League, 6:20 p. m., subject "How brethren Can Help Each Other in the Christian Life, in Every Day Affairs." Sunday school, 12 noon. Good music at all services. An invitation is extended to all, and especially to strangers in the city.

DON O. COLGROVE, Pastor.

Presbyterian—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

MISS TORREYSON TO LEAVE

Miss Jennie Torreyson, formerly of the Carson High School, has secured a position in the public schools at Reno. She has long been regarded as one of the most popular young women in this city, and her friends in Carson City will congratulate her on securing so good a position, but regret that she is to take up her residence in Reno.

QUESTION OF SKILL

Dr. Goldberg's lenses are not a question of merchandise, but are simply a question of skill and ability to fit the eyes. Examination FREE. Room 36, Park Hotel.

Lost—Between Golden's Jewelry store and Kammeyer's drug store, a pocket book containing two five dollar gold pieces. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to Mrs. J. P. Sweeney.

SHIRT WAIST HOP

The Junior '04 class is out with invitations to a Shirt Waist hop to be given at Armory Hall, Tuesday, July 24.

Have you registered. The register closes this year on September 10th.

A new line of Eastman Kodaks has arrived at Kitzmeyer's drug store. Just the thing for campers and to take on a vacation trip.