

REMONSTRANCE ON SOUTH HIGH FAILS

Check Shows Property Owners Opposing Improvement Failed to Get Enough Signers.

EIGHTEENTH STREET ALSO NOT BALKED BY SIGNERS

Council Orders Work Continued—Fireman Is Censured and Liquor Ordinance Amended.

At the council meeting last night the ways and means committee reported on the application of the Cherry Fair committee that it was considered unwise to appropriate any city money as it would establish a bad precedent.

The street committee reported in regard to the remonstrance against the improvement of High street from Bush to Hoyt that the remonstrance represented 57 per cent of the property holders.

Stolz explained that bituminous specifications were submitted to the bidders on the High street improvement.

The committee reported that the property owners' remonstrance against the improvement of 18th street, from State to Center and found it insufficient.

To Open Paved Street.

Southwick offered a plan to relieve the North Mill creek bridge situation. He believed that a coating of sawdust could be put on North Commercial street and he would open the bridge for traffic if permitted.

A property owners' petition that the bridge be kept closed for 60 days, dating from June 7 was read.

Stolz explained it would not be necessary to use more than a block. He believed the street to be quite green but he was willing to take Southwick's word for it that he would guarantee the city against loss.

Macey suggested that teams would cut the paving and damage it.

Southwick suggested that he might be balked by the railroad people.

The motion to give Southwick authority was carried.

The police committee reported on the petition of Fred Dodd pedler, for relief against police interference that it was referred to the mayor. The report was adopted.

Mayor Steeves said he had instructed the chief of police to let Dodd sell on the east side of High street.

Fireman Censured.

A special committee reported in the case of Walter Churchill, accused of being drunk and disorderly, that when police Matron Lynch found Churchill he was slightly drunk from beer.

The mayor said he would refer the matter to the fire chief to administer such reprimand as he saw fit. He also gave notice that he expected firemen and police to act like gentlemen at all times.

The city attorney reported on the petition of S. A. Manning in regard to the opening of 15th street across land owned by the Falls City Lumber Company, near the Oregon & California Railroad company's land, that the street was never dedicated and so no relief could be given the petitioner.

An estimate of Chenoketa street, from 14th to 21st, was allowed. The estimate was \$6922.70 and the Geiger Company gets 75 per cent.

W. D. Pugh was allowed a Marion street estimate.

The mayor appointed as investiga-

tors of the light proposition the following councilmen: Hatch, Minton and Southwick.

Rigidon said the street committee had not put into effect the new street assessment system. Stolz promised to act.

On motion of Jones, the special night watchman at the high school was given permission to wear a star.

Brown told of the organization of "The Cherrians" and he moved that they be permitted to use the old armory. Carried.

B. Eckerlin asked for a liquor license. Referred.

Macy introduced a resolution that the street commissioner investigate seepage on South Commercial street and report at the next meeting. The odor was very loud, said the petitioner. Carried.

The Cherry Fair committee asked for the privilege of granting concessions. The city will clean up the streets afterward, it was decided.

A petition to open North Front street to limited traffic was laid on the table on motion of Stolz.

Liquor Ordinance Amended. Brown introduced an ordinance amending the liquor ordinance so that licenses may be granted for not less than one month and less than six months, if necessary. This is to overcome the difficulty arising over the possibility of the December dry election.

The old ordinance provided for licenses for not less than six months. The ordinance was given its third reading and passed.

BIDS ARE OPENED FOR AN IMPROVEMENT

Council Refers Tenders to Meeting of Market Street Property Owners Saturday.

Bids for the paving of Market street were opened at the city council last night, and are: W. D. Pugh, 8-inch crushed rock concrete, \$20,285.05; 6-inch grade concrete, \$19,495.45; 6-inch crushed rock, \$14,685.56; 6-inch gravel \$13,896.96. G. C. Arenz company, gravel concrete, \$14,370.72; crushed gravel concrete, \$15,002.40; gravel concrete, \$20,150.97; crushed gravel, \$20,732.65; concrete pavement, 2-inch bituminous, \$23,941.05. Ambrose-Burdall company bituminous macadam, \$22,936.76. Arenz Construction company, 6-inch gravel cement concrete, \$14,370.72; 6-inch gravel cement concrete, \$15,318.24; bituminous macadam, \$16,423.68; 6-inch gravel cement concrete, \$20,275.26; 6-inch crushed gravel cement concrete, \$21,222.76; bituminous macadam, penetrating method, \$22,328.22. Clark-Henry Construction company, asphalt pavement No. 4, \$27,269.81. Aug. Kehrberger, gravel concrete, \$20,204.74. Montague & O'Reilly company, El Oso pavement, 2-inch wearing surface with 4-inch base, \$31,154.66; asphaltic concrete surface with 4-inch base, \$29,101.50. E. W. Geiger Construction company, gravel concrete pavement, \$21,125.33; crushed gravel concrete pavement, \$21,914.92.

A meeting of property holders will be held Saturday evening. The council decided that there was a question whether specifications calling for the improvement should not have included a one and one-half inch surface requirement, as well as a 2-inch. However, if the property owners assent to it with the bids when they meet Saturday night, the contract will be awarded.

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Celebration of Anniversary of Battle of Gettysburg to Begin July 4 and Will Be Great.

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Gettysburg, Pa., June 24.—With the opening here Thursday of the annual encampment of the Pennsylvania G. A. R., will begin the influx of veterans of the civil war for the grand reunion celebrating the 50th anniversary of one of the greatest conflicts of modern times—the decisive battle of Gettysburg. The Pennsylvania veterans will find all arrangements for the great gathering completed and every detail perfected both as to the care of the union and confederate veterans and the general public. The celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg will begin on July 1 and end on Independence Day with the address of President Wilson.

For the comfort and entertainment of the 40,000 veterans of both the blue and the gray uniform who are expected to be here, the federal government, individual states, the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in particular, the G. A. R. and the United Confederate Veterans have worked unceasingly for nearly a year and the presence of the old soldiers themselves only remains to make the celebration one of the most unique events in history.

Many of the veterans will use the tents thrown up by the government for the use of the reunion participants. For some distance around the border of the town the fields are covered with numberless large brown tents. Each is provided with cots for five men, ample bed furnishings and contain eating utensils which, after being used at the camp, become the property of the man who uses them. The camps are laid out in regulation army fashion with avenues of large electric lights indicating the streets and state sections. Water mains, sewerage pipes and electric lighting systems today are in operation throughout the tented villages and transportation facilities from the nearby towns thoroughly mapped out and ready.

A great tent, seating between 10,000 and 15,000 persons has been erected adjoining the main camp in which all exercises and reunions of the veterans will be held. The Pennsylvania Gettysburg commission, in charge of the arrangements for the reunion has urged that all veterans, north and south, wear army corps or division badges as a means of identification. The commission has made no recommendation in the matter of wearing uniforms, but each old soldier, whether "rebel" or "Yank" will be welcomed heartily in their old wartime costumes.

In order to avoid as far as possible congestion of the railroads at the stations here in bringing and taking away crowds, the camp will be opened, in complete readiness, on Sunday the 29th and will continue open until the following Sunday, July 6th. This applies to the veterans only.

The entire state constabulary today is establishing headquarters here to police the crowds, which are expected to run up into the hundreds of thousands. The encampment grounds, inside and out, will be guarded constantly by regular army troops. The camp is located near the famous battle ground, at the southwest edge of the town and adjoining historic Seminary Ridge and the scene of Pickett's charge.

According to the latest plans of the reunion commission, the first day, July 1, will be "Veterans' Day," with exercises under the direction of the Pennsylvania commission, the G. A. R. and the United Confederate Veterans. July 2 will be "Military Day," when there will be exercises conducted by the

United States Army. On July 3, "Civil Day."

Governor Tener will be in charge and the governors of other states will participate. On July 4, "National Day," there will be an oration by President Wilson and ceremonies attending the laying of the Peace Memorial cornerstone. The celebration will be terminated with a gorgeous display of fireworks in the evening.

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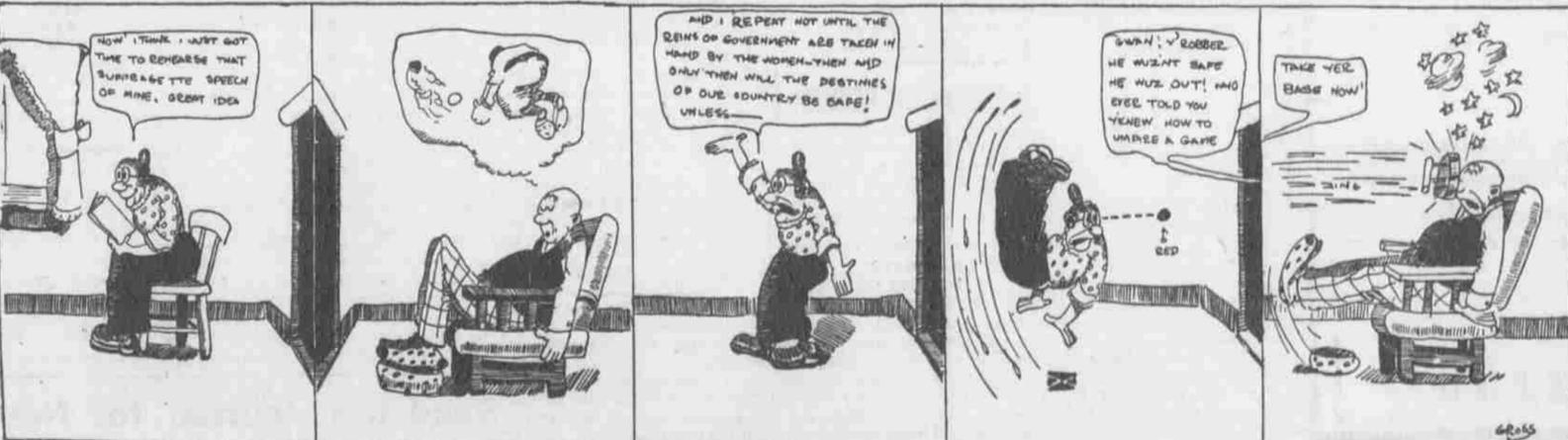
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