

REQUEST OF GAS FIRM IS GIVEN TURN DOWN

Suggested Amendments Affecting Ordinance Relating to Cutting Holes in Pavements Disapproved.

TURNER WOULD STOP ALL JUICE FROM FERMENTING

Report to Council Tells of Progress Made Toward Making Payment of Sewer Claims.

The city council last evening laid on the table a communication from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company suggesting that a proposed ordinance regulating the cutting of pavement to make repairs or alterations on gas mains be amended so as to make it possible to construct connections with new buildings or supply new patrons without waiting for the passage of an ordinance. It was pointed out in the communication that the ordinance was too drastic.

Manager Hamilton, of the company, was granted the floor, and explained that, by the terms of the proposed ordinance, the company might be delayed three or four weeks. No such requirement was made in any city Mr. Hamilton knew of, and he cited Portland and Eugene as examples.

Stolz said the ordinance was framed for the purpose of compelling the company to make proper repairs in paving and to safeguard the hard surfaced streets. He believed an emergency clause in it would give the company the privilege of making extensions when badly needed, and he was not in favor

of amending it as requested. His motion to lay the communication on the table was adopted unanimously.

Would Curb Fermentation.
Just before the meeting closed Recorder Elgin started to read an ordinance by Turner, by the terms of which apple and gooseberry juice would be forbidden to ferment within the corporate limits of the city of Salem. He had not proceeded far when Mayor Steves crashed the gavel down on his desk vigorously and declared the ordinance out of order. Enough of it was read to provide the only general laugh of the rather quiet session.

The committee on accounts and current expenses reported having made arrangements to take care of applications for claims for repayment of amounts paid as sewer assessments, beginning today.

The transfer of \$143.40 to pay a balance on the sewer in block No. 48 was recommended, but it was pointed out that it was an injustice to the city at large to have to pay such amounts. The balance was due because of an erroneous assessment made three years ago, it was explained. Similar conditions existed as the result of the building of a sewer in blocks 32, 33 and 34, the total for which the city is liable being \$217.63.

Franchise Held Up.
After being in committee for many weeks, the street committee recommended that the application for a franchise of the Salem, Falls City & Western railroad be laid on the table pending an adjustment of franchise matters with the P. E. & E. Similar action was taken by a special committee in regard to the application of the P. E. & E. for franchise relating to its 17th street line and other proposed changes. The fire and water committee recommended that the application of Olive Enright for permission to repair her building on Court street, damaged by fire, be refused, for the reason that the

insurance committee paid her \$1000, and a new building could be constructed for \$2500.

Applications for lights at Chemeketa and 14th, Fairmount and Superior and Pine and Rose streets were turned down on recommendation of the light committee, which stated, among other things, that more lights were installed this year than in any previous year, and the budget had about been exhausted.

Bonds Are Soon Signed.
Bonds in the sum of \$480,000 received Sunday evening at 5 p. m., were last evening speeding to Boston, the city attorney and the chairman of the finance committee reported. The bonds had been signed and, in charge of a special messenger of the Great Northern, as required by the insurance, were sent by express, and would reach Boston in six days. It cost \$280 to send the bonds by express and insure them. The bill was allowed by the council.

The city attorney reported that the matter of having the S. P. put in crossings at Wilbur and Nebraska streets had been put up to the state railroad commission.

Engineer's Estimates Allowed.
The following engineer's estimates were allowed: Saginaw street, 75 per cent of \$1080.56, balance due; 20th street, 15 per cent of the 25 per cent balance due, street having been open 30 days.

The street committee's recommendation that a balance of \$84.79 be paid for 12th street work was followed.

Deeds of right-of-way for sewers from D. O. Bright, Cordelia Hager and others were reported.

The Purvine Implement company was allowed the privilege to leave cars containing machinery standing on the Front street track while being unloaded.

A. D. Fraine was granted the privilege of giving his pneumatic street cleaner 30 days' trial, without cost to the city, on the streets here.

Arroz Wants More Money.
The petition of the Arroz Construction company that it be allowed 15 per cent of the 25 per cent balance due for improving Market street will be considered in committee of the whole next Monday evening. The company claimed the city was amply protected by a bond, and it was unjust to hold up the payment of \$5005, the balance due. The company asserted it would be impossible to complete the rolling work on the streets until warm weather.

Sixteen bids on sewer work were referred to the sewer committee and the city attorney for a report Monday night.

To Cancel Liens.
On motion of Minton the city attorney was instructed to take the necessary steps to cancel sewer liens against the property of residents of the city. Stolz insisted that when property

owners are notified to build sidewalks they should be told exactly what is required as to width, material and such matters.

Ordinances rehabing an over-assessment of Saginaw street, totaling \$220,50, regulating the standing of cars on streets so as to prevent the Oregon Electric from storing them on High street and providing for the rebate of a sewer assessment of Market street were read and referred.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds to clear up various street improvements, for which the city is liable, totaling \$17,465.79, was passed.

TWO MEN ARE FINED FOR BEING DRUNK

J. R. Williams and John Frohmader were arrested last night by Night Officer Irvine on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. The young men were located at the Oregon Electric depot, and according to the arresting officer, both were full to the brim and overflowing.

The two men told the officers that they secured the booze in Lebanon, which the authorities believe to be an unlikely story, as they would have been put off the train when discovered intoxicated. Officer Irvine declares that there is no doubt but what the train crew would have easily learned that the two men were drunk, as they were so full that it required assistance to take them to jail.

The offenders were fined \$6 each this morning by Judge Elgin, which they paid.

MEYERS HANDS IT BACK.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Speaking on the floor of the senate, Senator Works of California, this afternoon charged Senator Meyers, of Montana, chairman of the public lands committee, with a breach of faith by reporting out the Hetch Hetchy bill while a number of its opponents in connection with the bill had been strictly observed. Meyers replied saying that every agreement in connection with the bill had been strictly observed.

HIGH SEA ROLLING OUTSIDE.

Baker, Or., Dec. 23.—Eight inches of snow covers Baker and the heavy fall which began last evening and continued all night is still going on. Saturday night the temperature, which was at 8 above zero, moderated and the snow brought warmer weather. Trains are blocked from the East.

MIGHTY WAVE HITS SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINE

Track for More Than Mile in Tillamook County, Near Saltair, Is Wrecked by Water's Rush.

ONE PASSENGER TRAIN HAS VERY NARROW ESCAPE

No. 20 Arrives on Beach Just as Angry Waters Are at Their Height and Is Stopped in Time.

Portland, Or., Dec. 23.—A mighty wall of water, greatly resembling a tidal wave, came up from the Pacific yesterday morning and swept the beach for more than a mile near Saltair in Tillamook county, tearing railroad tracks from their beds, undermining the foundations of dwellings and leaving wreckage and ruin in its path.

Southern Pacific train No. 20, which left Tillamook at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for Portland, narrowly escaped the giant wave. It arrived on the stretch of open beach just as the angry waters reached their height. The engineers saw the track a few hundred feet ahead of him go out. He was running slow and applied the brakes. The train came to a standstill on the edge of a shallow channel that had been cut under the track by the tide.

Track Hangs Suspended.
The rails, twisted and bent out of shape, spanned the channel, the ties hanging suspended below them.

A wrecking saw and section hands repaired the tracks, while passengers ambled about to take an inventory of the damage wrought on other parts of the beach.

Many small dwellings and two or three larger houses suffered severely. The water tore the sand away from under the foundations, many of which are of wood. Most of the houses on this part of the beach are used by Portland people as summer cottages. They are not intended for permanent occupancy, and are not constructed of heavy material.

Elmore Hotel Damaged.

The Elmore Hotel, which is one of the largest buildings along the beach, was damaged considerably. This building recently has been raised about eight feet. The water tore away the steps leading from the sidewalk to the front porch and undermined the wooden foundations.

The floors of some of the houses that are built nearer to the ground were flooded.

ABUNDANT FLUFFY HAIR IS IMPOSSIBLE IF YOU HAVE DANDRUFF

But Newbro's Herpicide Was the "First Dandruff Germ Destroyer."

A discovery can be made but once. After that all similar acts become emulations, imitation or an attempt at substitution.

Newbro's Herpicide is a discovery. It was the first remedy ever given to science to kill the dandruff germ. Other preparations have since been offered to the public, some similar in appearance, some in odor, but all bringing the daring promise of doing the same thing that Herpicide has been doing for years.

Every article of this kind is merely one more instance of vicious emulation viloimitation or a base attempt at substitution.

The "something just as good" story is old, why give it a thought? Herpicide is the Original Remedy. It destroys the dandruff and prevents the hair from falling. Itching of the scalp stops almost with the first application. Don't be deceived by "Something just as good." If your own druggist does not keep the genuine dandruff germ destroyer, Newbro's Herpicide, go to one who does.

Newbro's Herpicide in 50c and \$1.00 sizes is sold by all dealers who guarantee it to do all that is claimed. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

Send 10c in postage for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R, Detroit, Mich. Applications may be obtained at good barber shops.

THUG POLICEMEN WHO SLUGGED SCRIBE PLEAD

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—Several of those indicted by the grand jury that returned 37 indictments Friday in connection with its investigation in graft in the underworld entered pleas of not guilty in the district court yesterday.

Martin J. Flanagan, ex-chief of police, was indicted jointly with Daniel Walker, sergeant of detectives, and Detectives John Lelaney and John Thomas for the alleged slugging in the police station of Howard Gulliford, editor of a weekly newspaper. Flanagan pleaded not guilty to the 13th indictment that has been returned against him in two weeks.

SALOON KEEPS RSHLEPERS HOMELESS OF SACRAMENTO

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 23.—In order to give as many of the city's homeless a place to sleep as he can care for, J.

R. Ryan, a saloonkeeper, has decided to partition off part of his place and provide mattresses and beds. His plan has the approval of the commissioner of public health and safety. Many down and outers have been seeking shelter in Ryan's place. He has also installed a motion picture machine for those who have no money.

GROUND SOFT BEFORE SNOW.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 23.—The heaviest snow of the winter has covered Umatilla county today.

Farmers of the county are generally pleased, as the snow will serve as a blanket to protect the growing wheat. The ground has been in a soft condition up to the time of the storm, the cold not having been severe enough to cause it to become frozen, and most of the moisture from the snow will be rapidly absorbed.

The North Bank seems to have a succession of visiting presidents.

Rub Musterole on That Sore, Tight Chest!

Try this clean, white, soothing ointment. See how quickly it brings relief.

Musterole does all that the old-fashioned mustard plaster used to do in the days of our grandmothers, but it does it without the blister.

Doctors and nurses frankly recommend MUSTEROLE for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Backs, Joints, Sprains, Sore Mus-

cles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet—Colds of the Chest (it prevents pneumonia).

At your druggist's, 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size \$3.50. Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE company, Cleveland, O., and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

William Niess, Sacramento, Cal.: Gentlemen: Enclosed please find P. O. money order for \$4 for which kindly send by return mail eight jars of 50c size Musterole. This is my third order of Musterole, which speaks well for its merits. Our friends and ourselves would not willingly be without it, as it has saved doctor's expenses many times.



CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN AT ONCE, HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

In One Minute Your Stuffy Nose and Head Clears, Sneezing and Nose Running Ceases, Dull Headache Goes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Go a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils;

penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul, mucous droppings into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing, but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

DOLLS, TOYS & GAMES

Now placed on sale for three days at the lowest prices quoted by any house in Salem. A clean sweep is the order. Come and look through and get our clean-up prices. Dolls and Toys.

5c 10c 15c and 25c WORTH DOUBLE



FUR BARGAINS

The greatest is Salem Xmas will see a complete cleanup in our fur department. Muffs Neck Scarfs and Sets less than half.

98c \$1.49 \$2.50 \$3.50 and up

\$5 DRESS SKIRTS \$2.98

Come and see the sensational dress skirt bargain of the season. They were bought at 60c on the dollar. The latest styles and newest materials.

SALE PRICE \$2.98



ONLY ONE MORE DAY LEFT TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

To accommodate the crowds that will visit our store for the one next day we have employed a bunch of extra help. Judging from our last week's sales we know there will be a big scramble. Come early and get in on the best bargains offered by any house in Salem.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS FOR ONLY ONE DAY EXTRA SPECIAL

- 85c Taffeta Silks, yd 39c
- 50 Wool Dress Goods, yd 29c
- German Silver Mesh Bags 49c
- Hair Barettes 15c, 25c and 35c
- Ladies' Leather Hand Bags 25¢ and 29¢
- Big Bargains in Suit Cases.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS FOR ONLY ONE DAY THE BEST IN SALEM

- Gold, Silver and Pearl Necklaces all reduced in prices. Sale prices on Ladies' Lace Collars.
- \$1.00 Embroidered Velvet Collars 49c and 69c
- Brass Jewel Cases half price.
- Ribbons, yd. 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 8 1-2c, 10c and up

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS FOR ONLY ONE DAY EXTRA SPECIAL

- Ladies, \$4.50 Shadow Lace Waists \$2.45
- Table Linens, yd. 25c, 35c, 49c, and up
- Children's \$4.50 Winter Coats \$1.98
- Ladies' Black Sateen Petticoats, a great variety, 36c, 49c, 75c
- Ladies, Kid Gloves, pr. 69c

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS FOR ONLY ONE DAY THE BEST IN SALEM

- Ladies, Fancy Aprons 25c
- Men's Silk Ties 15c, 25c, and 35c
- Men's Suspenders 25c and 35c
- Men's Handkerchiefs 10c, 15c, and 25c
- Men's Smoking Jackets half price.
- Men's Gloves 10c, 25c, 49c, 98c and up



Sixty cents on the dollar is the price we purchased a new lot of ladies' and misses' coats. Styles and materials up to the hour. When you see the coats you will see at a glance the superior unapproachable bargains we have for you. Go elsewhere and look around, then come here and see the money we can save you.

COATS UP TO \$18 and \$20 NOW \$6.90 \$7.90 \$9.90



Our Shoe Department is well equipped with a splendid line of Xmas presents. Shoes and slippers for man, woman and child. Come here and save money in your shoe buying.

House Slippers 25c 49c 98c Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes, pr. \$1.49



16, 18 and 20 inch OSTRICH PLUMES now on sale. Values to

\$5.00 \$7.50 and \$10.00 Now only \$2.45 \$2.95 \$3.50

Another wonderful purchase of Ladies' High Class Tailored Suits. Serges, diagonals, tweeds bought at 60 cents on the dollar. Don't expect to get elsewhere such values as these. Our buyer in New York took a long time to land this lot. Come early and get your pick as they won't last long at the price.

\$15.00 \$18.00 \$25.00 Suits, Man Tailored, now \$6.90 \$7.90 \$9.90 \$11.90

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