MAYOR LANE IS A

ous Session.

VARIETY SHOW

Sharkey Asks What He Has Voted On After He Has Cast His Ballot, and President of Council Overrules Him Regardlessly.

Mayor Lane would make a star theat-rical manager. Through some official idiosyncrasy he decided to give a vande-ville show in the council chambers yes-terday afternoon. He gave it. He de-serted his seat, called Councilman Shep-berd to the chair and turned the coun-cil loose. The performance was beau-tiful. Nothing like it has been seen this season.

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If George Baker (who was once a councilman) had been present he would have hired the whole bunch of council have hired the whole bunch of council. have hired the whole bunch of councilmen for a spring tour, and he would
not have lost any money on his contract—that is, if the council gave continuous repetitions of the performance
of yesterday. The gallery roared.

The mayor laughed so quietly that he
seen became the cynosure of eyes. Auditor Devlin, the parliamentarian of the
chamber, leoked purgled and Chief Dep-

chamber, looked puzzled and Chief Dep-uty Auditor Gruize read the city char-ter, which he already knows from one

The fun began when a vote was taken upon the veto of the mayor of the ordinance making an appropriation for the salaries of the assistant superintendent of the fire alarm and police telegraph system and assistant lineman. Neither of these positions had been created when the ordinance was passed. The veto message was read and a vote was to be taken. What is it we are voting on?" asked

Rennett.

"I don't know," answered President
Shephord. "Read ft again, Mr. Devlin,
and we'll see what it is."

The message was read again and a
vote taken and the veto was defeated.

"I'd like to ask what we voted on,"
said Sharkey, after he had cast a nega-'It doesn't matter now," said Shep-

"It doesn't matter now, said blog-berd, "the motion was lost."

The Gray liquor ordinance, increas-ing the licenses of saloons from \$600 to \$800 a year, was taken up. Mr. Gray proposed us an amendment that the or-dinance should not affect in any way the present ordinances governing whole-sale liquor houses and grocery stores and restaurants that sell liquor.

Another Vaudeville Number. What is this?" asked Sharkey. An amendment to an ordinance,

said Shepherd. "What ordinance?" saked Sharkey

What Brewery Wants.

"Are you going to take any cognizance of the rules of the council?"
inquired Sharkey when the ordinance
was up for the last vote. "If you are
not, it would be highly gratifying to

Why?" asked Shepherd. "Because all our proceedings would be void."

"But Wessinger wants the ordinance passed today," laughingly remarked You're all right as far as you go,"

"Til go further and move that action be postponed two weeks," responded Bennett. The motion was carried and the vaudeville show ended, much to the chagrin of the gallery.

Dock Laborers' Strike Over.

(Journal Special Service.)
Naples, Feb. 7.—The new steamship Brazile of the La Veloce line, sailed for New York today, being the first of the regular liners to leave Italian ports for New York since the inauguration of the New York since the manguration of the dock laborers' strike some months ago. Now that the strikers have finally pleided in their demands it is expected that the freight and passenger traffic the ordinary suit, but will wear far with America will speedily resume its longer and never lose shape. ermal proportions.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods.

Heppner Stockmen to Meet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.).

Repner, Or., Feb. ?—D. B. Sheller, forest superintendent, has arrived here to open up permanent headquarters in Heppner to take charge of the work connected with the Heppner forest re-zerve. He has called a meeting of the stockmen to be held in Heppner February 19 for the benefit of the stock-men who have formerly used the range now in the limits of the reserve.



An Important Manufacturing Enterprise That Should Have Been Kept in This City Is Forced

an Oregonian's Invention That Will onine Overland Transpor-

tation and Land Plowing QUIET SPECTATOR An Outfit That Will Turn Over the Soil

at the Bate of 18 Cents on the Pollar of Ordinary Cost.

The Multnomah Mechanical Manufacturing Company held its annual election at its offices in the Chamber of Commerce, resulting in but few changes from that of list year. F. A. Gerling was reelected president and manager, J. M. Tutile, secretary and Yeasurer; F. C. Hoecker, atterney for the company, and J. A. Pettitt, M. D., vice-president. The board of directors consist of J. A. Pettitt, M. D., P. M. Shuman, F. C. Hoecker, J.-M. Tuttle and F. A. Gerling.

The Multnomah Mechanical Manufacturing Company was organized in this city by F. A. Gerling, inventor of an entirely original idea in traction engines, in that the heavier its burden the more powerful is its capacity to trail any load to which its attached. Coupled with the engine, Mr. Gerling invented a plow capable of turning any number of furrows, from one to a dozen or more, if he desires to extend its breadth. Figuring, therefore, the ordinary price of plowing at 11 per acre, Mr. Gerling's plow will do the work at

breadth. Figuring, therefore, the ordinary price of plowing at \$1 per acre. Mr. Gerling's plow will do the work at 18 cents; in a country where plowing costs \$2 per acre, this engine and plow will do it for 36 cents per acre. For freighting it will pull and carry a lead equal to any two or three of the old style tractions. The reason for this is that it not only hauls trailers behind, but carries as much-freight upon its deck as the ordinary traction will trail behind it. This deckload, by reason of

but carries as much-freight upon its deck as the ordinary traction will trail behind it. This deckload, by reason of its weighting the engine down, increases its capacity for hauling, and in this respect it is the only invention of the kind in existence.

There is a story connected with this enterprise that "points a moral and adorns a tale." After Mr. Gerling, a native Oregonian, had perfected his invention, and upon trial of his model found it a complete success, he cast about for a place to have the engines the plows constructed. In this pursuit he visited all the iron works in Portland, resulting in the best reply to his proposition being that of a certain machine shop which said:

"We will charge you 85 cents per hour for our men while employed in building your machine, but cannot guarantee you anything."

This was rather a "lonesome" bid, in the estimation of Mr. Gerling, so after thinking the matter over he decided to try his luck in some other city. The result was that, after investigating matters in St. Louis he proceeded to Ohlo, and the engines and plows are now being made at ffamilton, Ohlo, at less than haif what the cost would have been if made in Portland. The enterprise, therefore, is transferred from this state to the Buckeye commonwealth.

"What ordinance?" saked Sharkey again.
"I believe it is the liquor ordinance," replied Shepherd.
Auditor Devlin solemnly affirmed that the ordinance he had just read was the Gray liquor ordinance, and then Sharkey moved that the action on the measure be postponed two weeks, or until all councilmen were provided with copies of it.

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"I'll overrule you on that," safe Shepherd.

"Til overrule you on that also," responded Shepherd.

"But the rules of the council are against you," remonstrated Sharkey.

Shepherd himself moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be placed upon its final passage. The motion was carried by a vote of 10 to 4.

What Brewery Wants.

OF PANTS IN ENGLAND

An Enthusiastic Scot Tries to Reform Dress of Civilized Britishers.

London, Feb. 7. - An enthusiastic Scot here is trying to convert Englishmen to wearing kilts, especially in cold weather, and assures them that any-body who has once worn kilts will never forget the comfort and warmth it insures. His opinion is indorsed by a west end physician, who, among other

west end physician, who, among other arguments, claims that petticoats are much warmer than trousers.

The editor of the Tailor and Cutter says the fashionable streets of the west end certainly gain in picturesqueness by adoption of kilts. Among other advantages, it would necessarily kill the obnoxious high hat and abolish harmer trousers.

IDAHO STOCKMEN WILL NOT LOSE BY STORM

Grangeville, Ida., Feb. 7.—Subsequent reports concerning the Salmon river stock situation which were brought out to Grangeville today by parties arriving from as far up the river as Warren are of the most chearful nature. All rumors of heavy sheep and cattle losses are greatly exaggerated and stockmen and ranchers have enough feed to last a month or six weeks.

Rolling is responsible for the death of more stock than starvation and the effect of the latter is not being more pronounced than in average winters. Telephonic advices from Goff deny the reported loss of 1,500 sheep belonging to Holt & Rhoades, the big Idaho county stockmen. Shoep and cattle in that locality are in good condition and able to withstand the winter without appreciable ill effects.

AD MEN PREPARE FOR THEIR ANNUAL FEAST

At a meeting of the Portland Admen's league last night plans for the annual dinner were fully discussed. One handred plates have already been ordered reserved and the event promises to be the most unusual one of its kind event promises to be the most unusual one of its kind event promises to leave the most unusual one of its kind event promises to leave the most unusual one of its kind event promises to leave the most unusual one of its kind event promises to leave the formula plainly given on freach of the threatening high water. Mr. Gadsby, St., recalled with interest war its perhaps accountable for the unusual elaborateness of hosiery. The latest styles received have the formula plainly given on the latest styles received have the formula plainly given on the latest styles received have the formula plainly given on the latest styles received have the formula plainly given on the latest styles received have the formula plainly given on the latest styles received have the formula plainly given on the latest styles received have the formula plainly given on the latest styles received have the formula plainly given on the latest styles received have the formula plainly given on the latest styles received have the formula plainly given on the latest styles received have the formula adaptate the unusual elaborateness of hosiery. The latest styles received have the formula adaptate the unusual elaborateness of hosiery. The latest styles received have the formula adaptate the unusual elaborateness of hosiery. The latest styles received have the formula adaptate the unusual elaborateness of hosiery. The latest styles received have the formula adaptate the unusual elaborateness of hosiery. The latest styles received have the formula at the support of the unusual elaborateness of hosiery. The latest styles received have the formula at the support of the unusual elaborateness of hosiery. The latest styles received have the formula at the support of the unusual elaborateness of hosiery. The latest styles received have th At a meeting of the Portland Admen's

Odd Muslinwear

Every odd piece we have in the entire stock goes on sale at just one-third less than the regular price. Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemise, Gowns and Skirts, and if you can find-what you want in the as-sortment, you save. Third

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LOTS OF PRETTY VALENTINES

Odd Lots Corsets

Yes, odd lots, but they are the famous Royal Worcester Corsets. We want you to help us to free our stock from all short lots at once, and you are almost sure to find a model here that will suit you. Third

65c Hatpins 15c Ea

An assortment of pretty Hat Pins,

Sterling Silver and Gold Filled Scarf Pins for 25c—A lot of pretty sterling silver and gold filled

sterling silver and gold filled Scarf Pins, in a great variety of designs; some worth up to 85c.

Pretty Gold Plated Bar Pins, Special 5c Each—A line of gold plated Bar Pins, in open work and stone set designs; worth to 15c.

Special Friday at, each 5c

\$1.50 Sterling Silver Gum Boxes, Special for 75c—Sterling silver Gum Boxes, for pocket use to hold

a regular size package of gum; our regular \$1.50 values. Closing them

\$1 Card Cases 65c

Genuine Seal and Walrus Leather Card Cases-Lined with fine calf

leather; come in black, brown and

Children's Bead Purses, Special

49c—An assortment of pretty im-ported Bead Purses, with gold and steel bead designs; inside metal

frame, with chain handles our regular 65c values. Spet 49c

Men's Goods

Men's Hose, oyster gray with black stripes and figures; a grade that usually sells for 20c.

Men's Golf Shirts, plain or plaited styles, have attached cuffs; qualities worth \$2.00 each. \$1.19

tan; our regular \$1.00 values. Special for

Special this week at, only,

15c

Our 197# Friday Economy Sale

This Week Will Be One That You Will Never Forget—Prices Slashed Again—The Odd Lots Sale Goes Forward With a Rush, All Week Bargains Augmented By These Friday Specials

Women's Extra Size

Union Suits

\$1.09

Women's extra size, Merode, cotlong sleeve, ankle length. Sizes 40-42-44; \$1.50 value. \$1.09 Special, per garment ... \$1.09 Women's Vests, Merode make, silk and cotton, low neck, sleeve-less, hand-finished, silk trimming; ankle and knee length tights to match. Vests in sizes 3, 4 and 5. Tights all sizes; regular 69c Women's Lace Hose, imported black large here. black lace hose, assorted styles, have spliced heel and double sole; 50c values. Special 48c Friday

Women's Hose, black mercerized lisle, spliced heels, double sole; 50c values. Special

Friday

Triday

Triday32c Children's Hose, broken lines of 15d and 20c black cotton 10c hose. Special 10C
Children's Hose, broken lot up
to 25c pair. Special 12C
Friday 12C
Misses' Vests, white liste, long
sleeve, neatly trimmed, ankle
length pants to match; 18C
Boys' Blouse Waists, light shades,
also white madras blouses; regular 50c value. Special 29C 10c

Specials From the

Decorated German China, gold lined and decorations are pink flowers, specially priced like this: 4-Piece Tea Set, sugar, creamer and spoon holder; regular-ly worth \$1 the set; Special. 60c 4-Piece Tea Set, regularly 45c worth 75c. Special only 45c 8-Inch Plates, in assorted colors; regularly worth \$5.00 \$3.45 the dozen. Special \$3.45 dozen. Special \$2.75 the dozen. Special \$1.65 8-Inch Plates, worth \$2.75 the dozen. Special \$1.65

8-Inch Plates, with gold decorations; regularly \$3.00 the dozen. Special Friday. \$1.95

Haviland China, very special bargains in the following sets: Salad Sets, of 7 pieces, that sells regularly for \$4.75. Special \$3.48

Salad Sets, of 13 pieces; worth \$5.65 the set, for \$4.00 only \$4.00
Out Meal Sets, of 13 pieces; regularly \$7.50. Special Oat Meal Sets, of 13 pieces; regularly \$7.50. Special \$5.60 at Coffee Sets, of 17 pieces; regularly worth \$9.60. Special \$4.58 Friday Soup Sets, of 14 pieces; regularly worth \$10.15. Spe-\$6.00 cial Cial Sets, of 15 pieces; worth \$11.45 regular. Special \$7.23 Breakfast Set, of 57 pieces; worth \$23.05 regular. \$23.05 regular. odd pieces.

Kitchen Furnishings, including jelly moulds, round or oval fancy moulds, vegetable slicers, dredges, cake turners and enamel ware, all at very special reductions.

BY A S MONRO

Ten Hourly SHOE SPECIALS

Small Girls' Shoes-In button and lace; many styles in fancy and plain leathers; have first-. class soles and uppers, and are well made throughout; spring heels 5 to 8. 79c

FROM 9 TO 10 A. M.

Women's Warm Slippers-Made in the best grades of felt and of kid leathers; black fur trimmed. The felt ones are trimmed with different colored fur, and fitted with leather or wood covered Cuban heels. No better felt. goods than these are to be had. \$1.59 Regular value to \$2.50. Now \$1.59 \$1.69 grades, now......\$1.39 \$1.35 grades, now...... 89¢

FROM 10 TO 11 A. M.

Women's Slippers-Made in many styles; full 2,000 pairs of every pattern and design imaginable-straps, bows, lace, ribbon ties, fitted with different height heels; all have hand-turned soles. We can assure you that you will have no trouble in finding something that will please you. All sizes, but not in each style. Value to \$3.50. \$1.39

FROM 11 TO 12 A. M.

Patent Kid Dress Shoes-Made by Val Duttenhofer & Sons. Have hand-turned sole; with and without tip. Most all have medium height Louis heels. The grade of Shoes is splendid and will be a bargain. \$2.19

FROM 12 TO 1 P. M.

Men's Highest Grade Shoes-Made in patent and calf leathers, button or lace; last and styles only found in the very best grades. We shall include in this lot broken lines of as value to \$6.00. Sale price \$3.89

2,500 Pairs of Men's Shoes and Oxfords-Any style, all most wanted patents and dull leathers, blucher, button or regular lace, swing and straight lasts; built with light soles for dress wear or heavy double soles for hard service. It does'nt matter for what purpose you want them, you can find just what you want in this assortment. Come and take home a pair of shoes. \$3.19 Worth up to \$5.00

FROM 2 TO 3 P. M.

Women's Shoes-2,200 pairs, in patent leathers, gunmetal calf and kid; come in button or lace style, blucher or regular cut, and college or regular height; welt and hand-turned soles, and new stylish lasts. Shoes well worth \$4.00 the pair. This week, \$3.19

FROM 3 TO 4 P. M.

Women's Odd Lines of High-Grade Shoes-Made in hand-turned and welt soles, button or lace; a large assortment, embracing styles and materials found only in this grade of footwear. Mannish effects and college designs; also all styles of heels and toes. No better shoe made. Laird, Schober & Co., Wright Peters, Hallahan & Son. \$3.89 Value to \$6.00. Sale price\$3.89

FROM 4 TO 5 P. M.

Girls' School Shoes-Made in several styles in box calf and kid leathers; good heavy soles; lace or button. Sizes 5 to 8, regular \$1,50; now \$1.19

Sizes 8½ to 11, regular \$1.75; now...\$1.39 Sizes 11½ to 2, regular \$2.00; now ..\$1.69

FROM 5 TO 6 P. M.

Boys' Shoes-In tan or black, blucher or lace; good heavy soles, with uppers of kid, calf and English grain leathers. Sizes 9 to 2, regular \$2.25, now \$1.39; 21/2 to \$1.89

From the Second Floor Suit Department

Vomen's Suits-In short jacket effects, most of them in fancy mixed materials, and some in rich plain black, made in stylish models, nicely trimmed and there are suits in the lot that have sold for as high as \$35.00 each. This is a final clearing out of about 150, \$9.85 and to make them go at a very lively rate for Friday, we sell them for, only ... \$9.85

effects, mostly in fancy mixed materials, and worth as high as \$25.00 each. \$4.95 make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to cut the regular prices (\$4.50 to \$18.50) make quick selling we are going to

Women's Coats-Half fitting and loose back | Children's Coats-In fancy mixtures and style; also a few in the swagger Empire plain colors, for children 6 to 14 years of age. A lot of about 75 to clean up at once, and to

Men's Underwear, super weight Gray wool; shirts and drawers that sell regularly for 75c 55c Men's Golf Shirts, a broken line; come in plain blue, tan and fancy figured effects; regular 75c 39c shirts. Special for Friday...

Specials in Women's Wear

Women's Union Suits, white cashmere, medium weight; \$1.50 worth \$2.50. Special \$1.50 Women's Lisle Pants, heavy weight, cream color; reg- 40c Women's Vests, white worsted, medium weight; regular 45c Women's Vests, gray cotton, slightly fleeced; 50c 29c value. Special Women's Vests, Swiss ribbed lisle, regular 50c value. Special 29c Women's Vests and Pants, of camel hair or gray merino; regular value \$1.00 the gar-

Silks and Dress Goods Specials

ing more of a bazaar, with its great variety of novelties, cut glass, fine china and the minor appointments of home

or office. R. Crysler, proprietor, says they have this week sold several graph-ophones, and their picture enlarging de-

partment is gaining in popularity. En-terprising druggists of today seem to

half former prices.

78¢ SALE OF FINE SILKS A lot of fine silk and wool colored Dress

Goods, a splendid assortment of colorings and lengths. Regardless of what the regular price was, Friday they sell for HALF REG-

White Jap Silks, 27 and 36 inches wide; regular \$1.00 quality. Special this 78c

Dependable Black Taffeta, 23 inches wide; Black Duchesse Satin, 21 inches wide; reg regular price \$1.10 the yard, 78c ular price \$1.25 yard. Special this 78c

arrangements have been made for

The Knight Shoe company, "all around the northwest corner of Third and Washington," has added a new department, and certainly a natural one to run in conjunction with shoes—a hosiery department. Sorosis hosiery for ladies bears the same stamp of high

quality as does the well-known Sorosia shoe. For men, to correspond, they carry the Snawknit socks. These es-pecial lines range all the way up to \$7 a pair, and are most beautiful in de-

not be at all inconvenienced.

At Gadaby's a heavy force has been constantly engaged for several days removing goods from the basement, out the unusual elaborateness of hosiery.

Black Jap Silk, 27 inches wide, 78c worth regularly \$1.00 the yard, for .

All Silk Remnants, while they last, go for

Odd Lots of Fancy Suiting Silks, all stylish colorings, from this season's choicest fabrics; regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard. 78c

terprising druggists of today seem to have taken a suggestion from their own sugar-coated pills. They hide the bitterness of nostrums in a bewildering display of all that is attractive to the other senses. Drugs have not, however, been shoved to the background, and more care is being taken in their preparation than ever before. As an example, the Rexall goods, Mr. Crysler explained, are modern remedics, one for each allment of man, instead of one general cure-all. They are guaranteed to be pure, and all future outputs will have the formula plainty given on each bottle, signifying just the percentage of alcohol used. This is quite

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Feb. 7.—One odd effect of the Swettenham affair is a rush of Britons to get the first papers of citi-senship here. Noah Edward Barnes came here. A city in Colorado has been named after him. He is general

NEW CITIZENS CREATED BY

manager of a gold mining company in the Cripple Creek section. He said he had long debated becoming an American efficient, but never got to the point of swearing off his old allegiance unit sir Alexander Swettenham leaped to fame. He was in Colorado then, but made up his mind that the next time he came to New York he would get out his first papers.

Rush of Britons to Take Out

Naturalization Papers

Follows Incident.

Three more Englishmen have declared their intention to become Americans, "Idiot" was the mildest term applied by them to Swettenham. Among the applicants a few days ago was John Nugent Cleary, professor of English in St. John's college, Fordham.

Joseph Sawmill Sold.

(Special Disputch to The Journal,)
Joseph, Or., Feb. 7.—A. M. Hall and
Son have sold the Joseph Blaning mill
to Dawson brothers for the sum of \$16,000. This deal includes the planing