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### THE O. W. P. & RY. CO. FRANCHISE.

The Courier has reframed from editorial comment on the franchise now Oregon City. The attitude of this shown. paper toward the company has been so bitterly hostile that its readers would naturally think a stand by it for the franchise had been brought about by improper influences and they would very likely consider that a position against the franchise did not come from an unbiased consideration of its merits. Under such conditions the Courier realizes that what it might say would be of little effect.

This paper has, accordingly, held its columns open to all who cared to discuss the question through the press.

question before the people is a very serious one. There will be many votes cast on it that are actuated by reasons of mere self-interest. We ask the voter to consider the matter ser-

Every voter has a great responsibility on such occasions as this. We are the action of our representatives may voter will act from a high motive and own it. with his lest judgment there will be few mistakes at popular elections, such as the one to be held on the 30th of this month.

This is a business question between Oregon Cityland the railway company. The men who hold property here entrust it to your care. Do neither them nor the railroad any wrong.

### SERVE ALL THE PEOPLE.

roads. The County Court has not felt able to provide passable thorough.

The local business man helps you, for though it may be in an indirect way.

Mrs. Conradina Arnoid, of 400 East though it may be in an indirect way.

Kidney Pills did me a deal of good I much need of them. If the court con- smooth siders economy necessary and is honest in its opinion, these farmers will wait patiently.

Residents along the South bank of the Clackamas have a splendid modern road to Oregon City, as well as to Portland. Can our County Court her. grant this luxury while other sections of the county are in actual need of improvements? It is absurd. Of else. It is to their personal interest. mourning. They expect other localities to look out for themselves. But every section of the county looks to the County should be awarded to the highway- take no other.

OREGON CITY COURIER Court to give it a fair deal and to man who recently held up a New care for its interests.

at Barton, it should wait until com- out of pocket. munities in much more urgent need are supplied. The people look to the Paid in advance, per year ...... 150

### CLACKAMAS TO THE FRONT.

blooded sheep. This in competition Senator Lodge and other leaders, it with the whole United States, which will not fail to appropriate a few is equivalent to competition with the billions for ship subsidies. world, is a feather in the cap of Clackamas county.

They realize that a community, in or- times when publicity works charms. der to advertise its resources and adaptibility to profitable farming, dairying, stock raising and other pur- Chauncey Depew, turned to clay. suits, must furnish first-class products They have even named a five-cent and must show them to the people, cigar after him. Telling [people what we can do does under consideration by the people of not convince them-they want to be

George Lazelle, with his blooded cattle, also won out and carried home a peacemaker by President Castro. a number of medals.. We should like to have a letter from Mr. Lazelle setting out the points which recommend his stock for the Valley. Also his ideas regarding the advisability of holding a county fair next year.

But Schmidt Bros. and Mr. Lazelle are not "all the people," either. Mrs. E. L. Johnson exhibited a couple of prizes babies, one at the Exposition, and one at The Oaks. So, for the present, Clackamas county has no

### AS WE SEE IT.

In another column we print an editorial from [the "Daily Statesman," iously and carefully; to consult and of Salem. It reminds one of the preadvise with men who are substantial, verbial bird befouling its own nest. dependable citizens and who always In attempting to belittle the country act from proper motives, and above editor, the "Statesman presumes," no all to realize that whatever is best for doubt, that its little circle of readers of the animals continued to the corn r the town is best for each one who is ignorant of the fact that it is but of Sixth and Water streets, where they a one-horse country sheet of less than average merit.

The country press criticized the growing into a system under which metropolitan dailies for occasional jabs that amount to a misrepresentaat any time be referred back to the tion and that tend to lower the pubpeople. Should experiment show that lic's estimation of Oregon journalism, ments: the people will not give these matters This piping voice of the "Statesman" enough attention to decide them prop- will not place it in a class that it cererly, we will certainly go back to the tainly does not hope to reach on merit. old and corrupt system of representa- The country press that has heretofore schoolhouse, 7:45 p m. tive government, deprived of the right acknowledged it as a weak Sister will to an appeal to the people. If every eagerly accept the opportunity to dis-

### AVOID THE PEDLARS.

It is a matter of surprise that ped- Do Not Endanger Your Life and Health lars should be able to go among the residents of Oregon City and find so many ready to be duped on tainted The plank on numerous county drift into town for a day in order to their work. Doan's Kidney Pills cure, roads is giving away, making passage sap a little money out of it are a det. and cure permanently. If you have over them very difficult. Residents riment to all of us. Many of them toms of kidney complaint, cure yourof remote parts of the county are never expect to be seen here again and self now, before diabetes, dropsy or dreading the coming Winter rains that they are indifferent as to whether an light's disease sets in. Read this will shut them in with impassable article sold by them is worthless,

tongued strangers around.

### SHAFTS OF LIGHT.

press can accord to "Nan" Patterson, once more Mrs. Martin, is to forget

Vienna is to celebrate the 100th animprovements? It is absurd. Of course the residents along the Clackams would like the bridge—no one ams would like the bridge-no one next week. The Vienna canines ought his customers report. blames them or would expect anything to mark the occasion by wearing

The medal for unparalleled courage

York district political leader. Strange If the community wants a bridge to relate, they escaped without being

> Prince Louis of Battenberg will not joy among the tuft-hunters.

Congress may be unable to find time Schmidt Bros., of Shubel, took the to revise the tariff or to enact railway premium at the Exposition with their rate legislation, but, according to

The people of Delaware have the Schmidt Bros. are among those who public press to thank for the final dewant a county fair for Clackamas, feat of Gasman Addicks. There are

New York has lived to see its idol,

We are still awaiting the receipt of the cordial congratulations sent to President Roosevelt on his vict ry as

### TWO RUNAWAYS IN A DAY.

### Wagon of Willamette Farmer Takes the Narrow Way.

dealer, met with some inconvenience Friday from a runaway. He left his tied about a mile beyond the Parkplace hill, when the animal took fright and bolted. At the top of the hill, the buggy went over the embankment into a canyon and smashed We will say, however, that the more worlds to conquer. Let us throw hill like a streak of greased lightning, and was stopped between Oregon City and Parkplace.

Team and wagon belonging to a German farmer of Willamette were the participants in a runaway in this city Friday. Starting from the Southern Pacific depot, they ran down Sixth street, passing between a narr w space on the sidewalk between the W helm Tell saloon and a hitching railing on the outside, a space that no one could turned and were brought to a standstill on Water street near Fifth wagon was overturned by striking a woodpile, and was badly shattered.

### Evangelical Association. Rev. W. H. Wettlaufer's appoint-

Sunday, October 1, Oregon City, 11 a. m.; Shubel, 3 p. m.; Oregon City,

Wednesday, October 4, at Henrici Highest Cash Price Paid for Thursday, October 5, at Maple Lane

schoolbouse, 7:45 p. m. Sunday, October 8, Camby, 11 a. m.; Molalla, 3 p. m.; Carus, 7:30 p. m.

### CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

When a Cure Is So Easy.

Why will people continue to suffer hams Competition is close between the backache, urinary disorders, lamethe agonies of kidney complaintdealers here and eatables are handled ness and stiffness in the back, and alon a close margin. Pedlars are a good low themselves to become chronic inthing to avoid. Their customers sel. valids, when a certain cure is afforded dom profit by patronizing them; they remedy to use because it gives to the are very often defrauded. Men who kidneys the help they need to perform testimony.

fares for these farmers who are in so It is best to keep this in mind when used them for rheumatic pains across the small of my back and down through the sides which were very severe when I stoped to lift anything or sat in one position for any length of time. I got Doan's Kidney Pills The kindest treatment which the get better right away and continued taking them. They soon relieved me and I have had very little trouble since. I shall always try to keep beer. and commenced their use. I began to will recommend them at every oppor-

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster - Milburn Co., New York, sole agents for the United States -Remember the name-Doan's -and

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## THINK OF IT!

This Pretty Matron Had Headache and Backache, and Her Condition Was Serious.



99 Eleventh Street, Milwaukee, Wis. \*\*A short time ago I found my condition very serious. I had headaches, pains in the back, and frequent dizzy spells which grew worse every month. John A. Moehnke, a local real estate caler, met with some inconvenience the first dose, but my courage soon returned. In less than two months

> Brickner. The reason of so many failures to cure cases similar to the above is the fact that diseases FEMALE TROUBLE NOT RECOGNIZED peculiar to the

> my health was restored." -- Mrs. M.

female sex are AS GATARRH. not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh. Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs, Peruna cures these cases simply because

If you have catarrh write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

It cures the catarrh.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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# CLEAN-UP SAIF!

County [Court for same action in such fail to pay a visit to the United PE-RU-NA CURED. Our CARNIVAL was a great trade-getter. We unloaded nearly \$5,000.00 worth of goods at the lowest prices oregon City has ever known. Our stock will be clean and new and good. We have probably \$1,000.00 worth of broken lots and slow sellers to move at cost or less, so there will be hundreds of bargains for you and busy times for us. New goods are arriving freely. Coupons given good for dishes or silverware.

### DRY GOODS

Ladies' Warm Underwear, 23c to 49c. Boys' Warm Underwear, 35c goods, 29c. Men's 50c Warm Underwear, for 44c. All-Wool Underwear, 89c; mixed, 69c

Save you 10 to 25 per cent on above. Yarns at 4c and 6c, or less than cost, today-buy soon. Hosiery at 4c, 9c, 11c—save one-third. Ribbons, 2c, 3c, 6c up—nice saving. Hairpins 1c, pckg; box, 3c.

Thimbles, 1c Paper Needles, 1c. Paper Pins, 1c. 10e Mirror, 4e Large Pencil Tablet, 3c—not 5c. Ink, 3c. Mucilage, 4c. Lead Pencils, rubber tip, 2 for Ic. Oorsets, 19c, 24c, 37c and 54c-were 50c to \$1.25. New outings

New Woolen Waists at a saving. Cotton Blankets, 53c; better, 59c. Large Cotton Blankets, 79c Large Comforts, cotton filling, 98c. Pearl Buttons, doz., 4c.

### MILLINERY

Miss Wood and helpers are busy with new fall Pats. We are showing the latest and prettiest Hats at dry goods' profit and not a milliners' "per

Street Hats, 79c, 97c, \$1.49.

### GROCERIES

Finest Flour, \$1.25; good, \$1.121/2; fair grade, \$1.05. aundry Soap, 20; Star, 7 for 25c. Toilet Soap, 3 for 10c 2c, 4c. Broken Rice, 4c; Fine Rice, 5c. Vacuum Fruit Jars-cut to 72t and Men's Fine Socks, 9c. 97c. Keeps fruit perfectly. Best Lard, 11c; 5-1b, pail, 63c. Arm & Hammer Soda, 6e. Gloss Starch, 6c.

Coffees, 10c, 15c; best, 20c. Coffee compares with usual 80c to 35c Coffee. Sample free. Teas, 14c, 23c, 44c. Why pay more? 50 pounds Fine Salt, 33c. pounds Beans, 25c

Bacon Sides, 14c; Dry Salt, 13c. Lemons, 1c and 2c Knives and Forks, Malacca plate, set, 69c.

Bluing, bottle, 5c. Watch, 1 year warrant, 94c.

With \$5.00 Worth of goods, bought for cash or produce, will give 121/ lbs. sugar 45c, or 10 bars Star Soap 10c, or 2 lbs. best coffee 10c, or coupons as before. Sacks of sugar, feed and flour do not count

### 26c paid for eggs. Butter in demand. SHOES

Baby Shoes, 9c, 14c, 24c, 33c up, Childs' Shoes, 47c, 49c, 73c, 89c. Ladies' \$1.40 Shoes, 93c; Slippers, 69c. Ladies' \$2.50 fine Shoes, cut to \$2.09. Ladies' best heavy unlined, \$1.97. Boys' Calf Shoes, cut to \$1.19 and

\$1,59. Boys' full stock, heavy, \$1.28 and \$1.59. Odds and ends of Hoys' Shoes at twothirds' price, Men's \$2.25 Shoes, fine or coarse, \$1.94.

Men's Calf Shoes, \$1.98. Men's Heavy Shoes, \$1.09 and \$1.59 -worth about \$1.50 and \$2. Odds and Ends, 69c and 89c. Men's High Top, best Napa tan, \$3.34.

Men's Napa Tan, best winter Shoe, Men's High Top heavy Shoes-outside

counters—\$3.59., 3.97, \$4.49—a sav-ing of \$1 a pair. Rubber Boots, \$2.70 up.

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Sox, 4c; heavy 10c kind, 7c. Clothing at cost. Suspenders, 9c. 19c, 21c. Canvas Gloves, 7c; leather, 22c, 29c,

Our 20c Collars, 1c, 4c, 9c to 20c. Ties, 4c to 17c, to clean up. Flannel Overshirts, \$1.09 up. 50c Underwear, 38c and 43c All-Wool Underwear, only 89c. Boy's Warm Underwear, 29c.

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Portland's **Fastest** 

### READY-TO-WEAR **WOMEN'S GARMENTS**

FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER WEAR

We are showing bigger assortments and greater varieties than ever before, and by so doing have gained price concessions that would otherwise be impossible, placing us in a position to create a new standard of values on goods of the highest order. You are invited to look on this fashion show.

Some Extraordinary Values for Tomorrow

# Women's New Fall Coats

The Cloth Coat was never in more favor than it is this season and the Tourist and Empire styles are the leaders. Plenty of both at this store and both are wonderfully low priced.

Women's Coats, Unusual Values Tomorrow \$6.50

Five different lines of Tourist Coats, the Empire and English Top Coat Styles, with and without collars; some are trimmed at collars and cuffs with stitched bands of inlaid velvet; materials are Scotch \$6.50 and English Tweeds, in handsome shades of gray, green, etc. Unusual values at

Eight different styles of new Fall and Winter Coats, English top, Empire and Tourist styles; handsome materials of Scotch and English Tweeds, Covert Coats and Cheviots in all of the prevailing shades. Unusual values. 12.50 

Unusual Values at \$12.50 Unusual Values at \$18.50

A grand big showing of Fall and Winter Coats in this lot, the very latest Empire, London Top Coat and Tourist styles; splendid qualities of Scotch and English Tweeds, Cheviots and Covert cloths. Unusual values at 18.50

the famous Priestly cloths, strictly man tailored, with three-quarter fitted French back. 18.50

## New Fall Styles Women's Tailor-Made Suits

Endless variety displayed. We have not seen in years more beautiful "Suits than the early fall styles are showing. Rich and beautiful broadcloths, serge, cheviots, worsteds, cut over conservative but original lines and made into the best looking suits for women you ever saw. We can show you these suits by the hundred; not more than one, two or three of a kind, and every one an individual model; 43 to 54-inch long coat styles; black, blue, brown, green, gray. The same of the sa

UNMATCHABLE VALUES AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

\$7.50 \$10.50 \$12.50 \$15.00 \$19.50 \$25.

GIVE THE OLD TOWN A SQUARE DEAL

# Vote Against the 35 YEAR Straight Franchise

Its defeat will result in a better and safer franchise.

It will discourage interference by railroad corporations in our municipal elections and affairs in the future.

It will prevent placing Oregon City's welfare at the mercy of the O. W. P. & Ry. Co. and its successors for the next 35 Years.

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