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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1905.

FRANCHISE IS PASSED.

The Oregon City Council Saturday night by a vote of 6 to 2, one member being absent, passed the ordinance granting to the Oregon Water Power & Railway Co., a 35-year freight franchise to Main street.

SHOULD BE RECEIVED AND ENTERTAINED.

An excursion through the Willamette Valley to be participated in by more than 100 of the prominent business men of Portland will be made next week.

HENRY IRVING.

The English stage contains no successor to Henry Irving. When the prefix before his name the world British Government stuck its little prefix before his name, the world knew that he deserved the bawble.

only the highest acting, but also the most distinguished manners of her present day.—Exchange.

WITTE, THE MAN FOR THE EMERGENCY.

A year ago Sergius Witte, Russia's first "premier" by imperial appointment, was a statesman out of office and power. At court he was discarded, while the liberal and radical forces distrusted him and spoke contemptuously of his opportunism.

But time vindicated him, and when the Portsmouth conference was about to meet the czar was compelled to turn to the man he had humiliated. What happened at Portsmouth is recent history, but it is interesting to recall that when the chief envoy, fresh from his success in America and Europe, returned to St. Petersburg, he received a very chilly greeting from the bureaucrats.

In the crisis brought about by the widespread strikes and passive insurrection by the close co-operation between the city workmen and the professional and intellectual elements, the czar once more had to appeal to the "strong man" for guidance.

It is true that he is no idealist, that he did not espouse the cause of popular freedom when it was weak and uncertain. Even as late as last January he doubted the need of a constitution. But his very conservatism and opportunism make him the man for the hour, the leader for the crisis.

ONE THING IS CLEAR.

Mr. Jerome's election in the teeth of all three parties would be a revolution. It would be an example that would spread fire everywhere.

Mr. Jerome is believed to have agreed to keep him off the tickets and come as near killing him politically as they can. Certain big insurance men are also believed to have passed the quiet word, for they have no desire to have exposures followed by imprisonment.

THE SURRENDER OF THE AUTOCRACY.

The czar of all the Russias is no longer the Czar and Autocrat of All the Russias. He has bowed to the inevitable and surrendered his absolute power. He has chosen the better way, the way of peace, national concord and modern progress.

Ayer's

What are your friends saying about you? That your gray hair makes you look old? And yet, you are not forty! Postpone this looking old.

Hair Vigor

Use Ayer's Hair Vigor and restore to your gray hair all the deep, dark, rich color of early life. Then be satisfied.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor restored the natural color to my gray hair, and I am greatly pleased. It is all you claim for." Mrs. E. J. VANDICAR, Mechanicville, N. Y.

Dark Hair

ing, to "efface himself"—in the significant words of the manifesto—for the sake of the country's welfare and prestige.

The phraseology of the historic document, as the St. Petersburg dispatches justly say, leaves no doubt as to the genuineness and comprehensiveness of the reforms extorted from the autocracy. Russia, in Mr. Dillon's words is now a constitutional power.

Moreover, the "four freedoms" that are essential to the new regime are explicitly promised. The people of Russia have been granted "the immutable foundations of civil liberty, based on the real inviolability of person, freedom of conscience, speech, union and association."

In the short space of ten months Russia has traversed a distance which under ordinary circumstances, might have required decades. The disastrous war with Japan revealed the startling rottenness of the autocratic-bureaucratic system, and its bankruptcy was complete.

from at Portland, Oregon, July 22, 1905. As Mr. Plum was in rather poor health at that time, it is feared he may have become temporarily deranged, as no possible cause can be learned for his disappearance.

Mr. Plum is 6 feet high, weighed 170 pounds, dark brown hair, slightly gray, deep blue eyes; had broad shoulders and stout erect; had two small dark moles on left cheek; a small blue scar on forehead, quite heavy brown, slightly sandy mustache when last seen, and would have heavy beard if let grow.

"Slats" Davis, a somewhat famous umpire in the Pacific Coast League, is charged with stealing a diamond, from a San Francisco girl. "Slats" couldn't help it. He has been implicated in more diamond robberies than any other man on the Coast.—Lincoln County Leader.

In Multnomah county the Portland Board of Trade adopts resolutions calling for the resignation of Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann and Williamson because of an alleged complicity in land frauds. The same situation is viewed differently by the people of Clackamas county who consider that the attaining of this sort of distinction furnishes abundant justification for asking to be re-elected to the same office.

DON'T BLAME HUNTLEY BROS. It's Your Own Fault if You Continue to Suffer With Indigestion.

If we could only see and tell you personally of the number of Oregon City people who have been cured of indigestion within the last two years by Pepsikola Tablets you wouldn't hesitate on trying this remedy one single minute. Our success with it has caused us to wonder, and the longer we sell it the more confidence we have. No one need have dizzy spells, sick headache, biliousness, nervousness, loss of appetite, sour stomach, coated tongue, palpitation, restless nights or any other symptoms of indigestion and stomach trouble if they will only use Pepsikola Tablets. It is also a splendid nerve tonic, it improves the general health, puts on firm, solid flesh, and if you are run down or emaciated it will almost surely increase your weight.

WHERE IS E. PLUM? E. Plum, editor and publisher of the Boyd County Register, Butte, Nebraska, for seven years previous to July 1st, 1905, was last seen and heard

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MACKEREL---No. 1 Shore, these are fat, late caught, about 1 3-4 pound each, finest quality.

SALT HERRING---These are as good in quality as I ever had and will give entire satisfaction.

COD FISH--- 2 pound bricks made from selected Cod Fish and contains no other inferior fish.

HAMS AND BACON---Choice cuts, mild cured, very best in the market.

In this line I can please you on price and quality.

H. P. BRIGHTBILL

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NO POISON IN CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. From Napier New Zealand Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market.

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There is Money in it FOR YOU

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