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WILL DISCUSS FRANCHISE

COUNCIL TO WHISTLE OVER NEW STREET-CAR ROUTE.

There Will Be Opposition—Old Story of Improving "Improved" Streets Up Once More.

At the meeting of the committee on streets, tomorrow, they will consider the application of the Portland Traction Company for a franchise on Fifth street to Sherman, and thence to First and south on First from Sheridan to Whitaker, and down Whitaker to Hood.

The granting of this franchise will involve granting it over the franchise now held by the City & Suburban Railway Company, on First from Sheridan to Porter, and the forfeiture of the franchise of that company on First from Porter to Whitaker, where they have a track, which, however, has not been operated of late. The committee have been out to look over the situation, but what action they will take in the matter remains to be seen. Some say that the council can grant a franchise over a street on which one has already been granted, but there is a difference of opinion on this question. Some are of opinion that a line to the South End, and in opposition to the City & Suburban, would be in the best interests of the public. It is reported that some of the property-owners on Fifth street south of Jefferson are preparing to present a remonstrance against a railroad on that street.

The City & Suburban are likely to oppose vigorously the granting of a franchise over that part of First street where they have a franchise, and especially over that part where they have a track laid. It is thought very likely, under the circumstances, that the committee may report the ordinance back to the council without recommendation.

Old, Old Story Again. The committee will have also to consider three ordinances authorizing appropria-

tions out of the general fund for repairing streets, as follows: Appropriating \$150 for the repair of Nicolai street, \$500 for the repair of Grand avenue, from East Clay to the Southern Pacific railroad track at East Grant street, and \$125 for building a sidewalk and stairway up Marquam hill from the west end of Porter street.

These appropriations are favored by the councilmen in whose wards the proposed improvements are located, but others are opposed on general principles to tapping the general fund to improve streets. Grand avenue and Nicolai street were improved by the property-owners, and have been worn out by the heavy traffic from mills in their vicinity. It is a many-times-told tale to say that property-owners decline to make frequent repairs to streets which are worn out by excessive traffic. There is no use in renewing the old, old suggestion that when a street is once permanently improved the city should assume charge of it and keep it in repair, for all the taxes levied by the city would not be enough to keep the streets in repair.

Just what the committee will recommend in regard to these ordinances is problematical. It has been suggested that the mills which furnish the heavy traffic of lumber, slabwood, etc., which wears out streets, might do something toward repairing them, by furnishing lumber for planking them, or something of the sort. The roads in the eastern part of Multnomah county are badly cut up by teams hauling railroad ties from a number of saw mills. The county had put these roads in good condition, so when they had been worn out the saw-mill men furnished lumber for planking them at from \$3.50 to \$5 per 1000 feet, and the county put it down. If the people whose traffic has worn out Nicolai street and the two blocks on Grand avenue which are almost impassable, would offer to furnish plank for say one side of the street to be repaired, the council would feel more like making an appropriation for helping them out.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and see that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

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Broadcloth, 7-button, 39c pair.

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20 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses 42c

Full size Special

15c 20c Infants' Wool Mittens in white and colors.

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FIVE BODIES COMING.

More of Second Oregon Dead Will Arrive Today.

Five more of Oregon's dead soldiers are due in Portland this morning on the Southern Pacific, which arrives at 5:15 A. M. As the destination of those shipped two evening ago is not specified, it is presumed all five will come direct to Portland. As announced yesterday in the press dispatches from San Francisco, those shipped are the bodies of Fred J. Norton, of P. Bert B. Chandler, of C. Herman B. Adams, of B. William M. Cook, of D. and Guy Millard, of L. From information received up to date, it is expected that three or four of this number will be buried in the military plot being provided. Millard's body will be buried by his parents Sunday, with the members of his company, L. performing the functions of comrades at a military funeral. Those to be buried in the military plot will be placed in charge of an undertaker until the others to receive sepulture at the same place arrive. When the general public funeral will be held. The date of this is still undetermined, but will likely not occur before the arrival of those now at sea, which will be some time in early March. The members of company L. in Portland will hold a meeting at the Armory this evening at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for Millard's funeral next Sunday. Lieutenant Teiler especially urges all to attend, that their comrades may receive at the hands of those surviving all military honors.

When the train arrives this morning there will be a delegation of volunteers at

the depot to receive the bodies and see that they are properly cared for. General Summers will be present, and asks as many of the volunteers as can find the spare time to be there also.

NOT SPECIFIC AS TO DATE.

How a Class of Girls in Park School Was Disappointed.

The girls of P. K. school are acute, but a slight omission of theirs caused them much anxiety and an hour of extra work yesterday. The slight of the snow and the prospect of good coasting were occupying their minds all morning, so at the noon recess they prepared the following petition to their principal, which, doubtless to say, none refused to sign:

"Dear Professor Grout: We, the undersigned, ask that you excuse us at 2:30 on account of the weather. The pupils patiently waited until the hands of the clock slowly turned around to the appointed time, but no message did they receive from their principal. They expected at least an answer from their thoughtful instructor, but none came until nearly 3:30, the regular time for dismissal, and it was in this form:

"My Dear Girls: Your petition has been received by me, and I heartily favor it; but, as you have said neither A. M. or P. M., I suppose you mean the former, and do grant it. I shall personally see that none of you remain after 2:30 A. M."

"D. A. GROUT."

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MORE HOUSES NEEDED.

Demand on the East Side Continues to Increase.

In spite of the large number of dwellings erected last year, and completed recently, there is still a persistent demand for houses for rent all over the East Side. There are some who seem to fear that the building of new houses may be overdone; but they are not well informed. A well-known contractor stated yesterday that while a good many houses were erected to rent, the greater per cent were put up for home by the owners, and not for rent. There has as yet been no general move to erect houses for rent, but it has been shown that where there have been a cluster of good cottages put up for rent, they have not been vacant, as is the case with the nine dwellings erected by Mrs. Hawthorne on East Sixth and East Main streets, and also on Larrabee and other streets. These have been kept full. Wednesday the ground for a dwelling in Central East Portland was broken, and in the course of the day a man was around and wanted to engage the house then and there for a long term. Even out in the outskirts it is not easy to get a good house. At Sunnyside, if a house is vacant one day it is sure to be snapped up the next day. It is the same in Albina and northward. As fast as houses are finished there are people ready to move into them, and it is thought that dwellings cannot be put up fast enough to keep ahead of the demand. On completion of the Doernbecher factory there will be many men employed there, and more houses will be wanted. The same condition exists at Mount Tabor and Sellwood and at Woodstock. The houses are generally all occupied.

Pleasant Home Notes.

The public school at Pleasant Home will observe Washington's birthday with appropriate exercises on the 22d of the month. A pleasing exercise is being prepared for that day. In addition there will be patriotic addresses by the patrons of the school.

Mr. Sloan, of Montavilla, was in the neighborhood this week, looking over the field with a view to opening a meat market. This has been his ambition for a long time. Also there are prospects that a new store may be opened soon. A Portland merchant has been looking over the field, and he says that the outlook for a store is encouraging.

The Lincoln Republican Club is holding meetings Thursday night in the G. A. R. hall. The attendance has been large, and much interest is taken. When the weather improves speakers will be invited from the city.

Work on the new creamery by Mr. Kern is progressing, and the enterprise is regarded as a success. It will no doubt prove a good thing for the neighborhood.

Stone & Cummins are clearing up a new site on which to move their sawmill, which is about two miles east of Pleasant Home. They will have quite a body of timber, but will have to go out a lot of lumber and build a plank road for two miles. They wanted Clackamas county to assist, but the commissioners declined to do so.

Lower Albina Street Improvements.

There is serious talk of improving Delay street from Russell to the hill, in Lower Albina, and it is considered probable that it will be effected. The street-car has ceased to use this for the street, as the loop around Delay and Goldsmith streets has been abandoned, and all cars in Lower Albina take the Mississippi-avenue track. Delay street connects with the county road, which swings along the bluff east of the Portland flour mills, and finally connects with the Willamette boulevard. Delay street is in a bad condition, and its improvement would be a good thing in many respects. It is also expected that the grade between Goldsmith street and Russell street cut down, while others want it to remain as it is. The grade is altogether too steep from Page to Goldsmith streets, and it is considered that it should be cut down before a permanent improvement is made. As Albina avenue extends to the ferry landing, it is considered that its improvement is more important than that of any street in Lower Albina.

Revival Meetings.

Revival services are being held at the Forbes Presbyterian church, Upper Albina, every night the present week, it being a continuation of the union services of the former week. Rev. H. A. Deck is preaching. The Central Methodist, United Evangelical and Forbes Presbyterian churches have united in this service.

Will Present a Comedy.

The dramatic organization composed of members of General Summers camp, Albina, will present "The Only Girl" on the evening of March 1st at Gomer hall, which the camp has under lease. The play is a comedy in two parts, and the performance will take up about two hours. There is considerable mystery about those who are to take part, and only a few are known. In the comedy but one young

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woman participants. She is a resident of Albina, and it is said that there will be a surprise when she makes her appearance.

H. C. Wilson, secretary of the camp, is one of the leading characters. While in the Philippine Islands he displayed much dramatic talent in handling water buffaloes, and his friends are waiting for his appearance on the stage to give him a warm reception. Captain W. C. North, of the camp, another star of the aggregation, who gives promise of making a hit on the production of the comedy, although his part does not exactly fit him. For the production of the play the stage in Gomez hall has been specially fitted to produce colored light effects. The proceeds will be used by the camp to relieve comrades who may be in distress.

East Side Notes.

The section of broken plank in the East Side approach to the Morrison-street bridge crushed through by the truck while transporting a 12-ton boiler, was repaired yesterday. It was found that the plank alone was broken. The heavy traffic on the Morrison-street bridge is rapidly wearing out the decking, and by the time the Madison-street bridge has been finished, it will have to be redecked.

The span above the O. R. & N. railway in Sullivan's gulch, where the flat cars were wrecked, still stands and will not likely fall unless some heavy weight passes over it. This cannot happen, as the bridge is securely closed at both ends by fences. However, there is danger that it might come down by people walking over it. The railway company will no doubt repair it. One new bent will be needed.

Dr. Wise is at room 614, Dekum.

"ARRAH-NA-POGUE."

Irish Comedy Cleverly Presented at Cordray's Theater.

Boucicault's masterpiece, "Arrah-na-Pogue," was very cleverly presented by the Moore-Roberts company, at Cordray's last night. The usual big first-night house which was in attendance seemed delighted with the comedy and the several members of the company were made to feel that their character work was appreciated.

Mr. Roberts has a splendid opportunity in the play for the kind of comedy in which he excels, and his interpretation of the part made him many new admirers, who hope some time to see more of him in the higher class of comedies. In the character of "Arrah-na-Pogue" Miss O'good Moore added in the laurels she won Sunday night, and established herself firmly as a favorite among the patrons of the theater. W. J. Townsend, in the character of Michael Phony, displayed marked ability, and became as thoroughly hated by the audience as any stage villain.

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Men's Genuine French Montagnac Ulsters at \$20.00. Men's Imported Chinchilla Ulsters, elegant garments, at 25.00. Men's Heavy Chinchilla Double-breasted Pea jackets, with vests, heavy wool linings, made to our special order, at \$16.50.

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Boys' dark brown, mixed, strictly wool reefers, big storm collar, sizes 4 to 8 years, \$4.00 values at \$2.65

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Boys' dark blue Kersey double-breasted Reefers, velvet collars, sizes 8 to 15 years, \$4.00 values at \$2.65

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