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Have no such perplexities. "Stuttgarter" is made by one of the largest and best-equipped factories in Europe, by men who have given many years to the scientific study and construction of sanitary wooden underwear. The "Stuttgarter" is made of purest Australian sheep's wool, undyed, and is used in the construction, making porous, light, warm and perfectly shaped garments. We're agents for "Stuttgarter" underwear. With sizes for men, women and children.

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VESTS AND DRAWERS—ALL WOOL. Light weight at \$2.50 each and upward, according to size. Medium weight at \$3.00 each and upward, according to size. Extra heavy Winter weight at \$3.50 each and upward, according to size.

UNION SUITS—ALL WOOL

Medium weight at \$5.00 suit and upward, according to size. Extra heavy Winter weight at \$5.50 suit and upward, according to size.

FOR CHILDREN, ages 2 to 15 years, all-wool separate garments and union suits, light and medium weights. Also part cotton, separate garments. Priced according to weights and sizes.

To decide what kind of underwear to buy for Winter, those who have worn the celebrated high-grade

FEW ARE FOR BRYAN

Portland Street-Car Men Want McKinley.

RESULTS OF A HIT-AND-MISS POLL

There Were as Many Prohibitionists as Outspoken Bryanites—30 Per Cent Noncommittal.

Of the 25 street-car men who will vote in Portland next month, 60 per cent are for McKinley, 5 per cent for Bryan, 5 per cent for Woolley and 30 per cent are noncommittal, according to a poll of 88 men made by a reporter yesterday afternoon. Six were encountered who did not expect to vote on account of lack of registration.

These outspoken for McKinley were so much in the majority that Bryan did not even make the canvass interesting. The few who did reply "Bryan" proved a welcome break in the monotony, as at one time the reporter heard the boy orator was not going to get a single straw in his favor. Many of the McKinley men were buttons, and these did not have to be asked as to their preferences, while the Bryan button seemed to be on the lone motorman's lapel. Certainly, if the Presidential election depends upon Portland street-car men the cause of Agulnald and free silver will go a-begging two weeks from Tuesday.

A portion of the straw vote was taken at Third and Morrison street, where the cars of the City & Suburban all halt to take on or put off passengers, and often six or seven cars are gathered up at a time. It took quick work to halt these busy men and obtain their preferences, and often the conductor would put out his hand to help the reporter on to the starting car as the question "Bryan or McKinley?" would be fired at him.

"I'm for McKinley, and so's the fellow on the other end," came quite frequently, as the cars went on, and the reporter stopped to the street, but once in a while "Put me down as doubtful" would be the answer.

Some of the men would get mad when broached on the subject, but it ever so civilly, or with ever so much explanation as a preface. One said: "It's none of your business how I cast my vote, and you have no right to ask me that question." It was explained that he had a right to refuse the information if he so desired, as the vote to be taken was only of the "straw" order, to show which way the wind was blowing among the street-car men, but he would not be appeased, and he showed the reporter that until that individual was out of hearing. An acquaintance of the motorman, who wore a Bryan button, said the late motorman had been discharged when Penney's street-cleaning department went out of office, so he was therefore too sore for calm discussion.

Of the doubtful ones, one said: "I'm not going to give myself away this early in the campaign, as I expect to come in for some whiskey and cigars when things get a little hotter. If I tell what I am now, the friends of the candidates will think I'm done for, and so pass me by. I've been there before."

At Yamhill, near Third, where many East Side cars halt for a few minutes, both conductors and motormen on each car could be polled, and there was less trouble in obtaining definite answers from those who were not afraid to show their colors. Some of those who did not want to tell how they stood would explain that the Australian ballot system enjoins secrecy on all voters, and that they had concluded to abide by its tenets. The remarkable scarcity of outspoken Bryan men seemed to be intensified here, as not one conductor or motorman would answer "Bryan." There were probably some who intended to vote for Bryan, but they were ashamed to say so, and were willing to be classed as "doubtful."

At First and Washington streets, where many cars halt to take on passengers for Vancouver or Oregon City, the McKinley men seemed in the same overwhelming majority, and they were generally cheery and gentlemanly in their answers. The one outspoken Bryan man at that corner saved the boy orator from being "skunked," and he was hailed by the reporter with delight, as the thing was really looking too one-sided to be interesting.

In summing up the totals in the straw vote, McKinley was found to have 58 Bryan 4 and Woolley 4. The doubtful ones were 8, and those who did not expect to vote numbered 8. The latter were all citizens, but expected to be disfranchised by the working of the registration law.

Board of Public Works.
The Board of Public Works held a meeting Tuesday evening and opened a number of bids for street improvements, but all bids to improve the street were rejected. The lowest bidder on each particular block and report at the next meeting.

It also directed the clerk to advertise in "The Oregonian," Evening Telegram, Engineering News and Engineering Record for bids for lighting the City of Portland from the expiration of the present contract, February 2, 1901, to December 31, 1902.

The improvement of Eugene street,

which was laid over at the last meeting on account of a remonstrance, was accepted, the board having examined the street and pronounced it a first-class improvement.

The board also accepted the improvement of Delany street, a portion of East Twenty-eighth; Front street and a sewer in East Madison nine blocks long.

HOLDING ON TILL NOVEMBER

Private's Opinion of the Philippine Guerrillas' Intentions.

George Rubenstein, of the Hospital Corps at Manila, writes to his brother, Louis Rubenstein, of Portland, under date of August 2, giving a private's view of the present guerrilla warfare and its probable continuance until after the election, next month. He writes:

"You ask me, in your last letter, my opinion of the war situation. If you mount the war here in the Philippines, I can say that the war is over, as far as actual warfare is concerned. There is no organized army of insurgents any more. Only once in a while we hear of a small detachment having a little bluish with a band of Ladrone, or Gogoon, as we call them now. My private opinion is that these small robber bands will keep Uncle Sam busy for some time to come. That these bands are far from being subdued can be evidenced from the fact that only a few days ago a gang of about 300 of them attacked an outpost consisting of eight American soldiers, in a place called Baguio, about 12 miles from Manila, in which one man died on the way here and two men were badly wounded. They seem to gather in force just now, in consequence of the late advances from the seat of trouble, we understand that the situation is not considered as serious since Pedro was relieved by the allied forces. There has been a wagon train ordered from here to China, to go on the Grant, but the order has been countermanded. We also read in today's paper that the troops which left recently for China have been telegraphed for to proceed to Manila. But you, no doubt, are more informed on the subject than we are for the newspapers here give very meager details."

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GEO. H. WILLIAMS TO SPEAK

Will Address Rally Saturday Evening at the Tabernacle.

George H. Williams will deliver an address upon the political issues of the day at the Tabernacle at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The fact that General Williams has consented to speak at this meeting insures a clear, logical and exhaustive discussion of the constitutional questions involved in the present expansion policy of the Administration, as well as the commercial advantages that will come to the people of the United States from the re-construction of the Philippines. Possibly no speaker is better qualified to discuss a question of this kind than General Williams, as at the time the reconstruction policy of the United States was under discussion in the Senate he was then Senator from the State of Oregon, and actively led the debate of that body. It was due to him as much as to any other man that the reconstruction policy was applied to the Southern States, as occupant of the office of Attorney-General he served in the Administration of President U. S. Grant.

In honor of the speech by Portland's distinguished citizen, the Rough Riders Club will turn out, assembling at the Tabernacle at 7:30 o'clock in uniform. A number of the members have not yet secured their uniforms, and they are urged to do so at once. A full turnout for this meeting is considered imperative by the officers in command.

Excellent music has been secured for the rally. Mrs. Walter Reed will sing several songs before and after the speaking, which fact alone would appeal to the musical appreciation of any audience.

Its Authority Doubtful.
PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—(To the Editor.)—In the Oregonian of October 12 is a communication signed by I. H. Amos and F. McKercher, referring to an account by W. E. Johnson of "the debasing results of military rule in the Philippines," and published August 2, in the United States. Can you inform me where this compilation of wickedness can be procured?

Mr. Johnson was the special representative, The Oregonian thinks, of the Voice, a hysterical Prohibition Journal, published in New York. Messrs. Amos and McKercher failed to fasten responsibility for the publications in the Voice, possibly because they realized that the exact facts about their information and its inspiration and authority would very much discredit it.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner.

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In black only, mostly black velvet, some in felt, all stylishly trimmed with the best materials in the very latest fashion; hats worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00 each. These hats special today, Friday and Saturday, at

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New trimmed misses' hats, very pretty and chic, also a great variety of ready-to-wear street hats and Tam o' Shan-ters, at..... \$3.50

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Regular Price \$25 to \$35

We have secured the services of Mr. John Gorman, an experienced and practical draper. All work guaranteed first-class and satisfactory.

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100 pairs tansey portieres, fringed top and bottom, regular price, \$2.50 special..... \$1.95 pr

50 pair extra quality corded and fringed portieres, regular \$6.00 and \$6.50, special..... \$5.00 pr

Our entire stock of Point d'Arabe and Battenberg lace curtains at greatly reduced prices. A rare chance to secure bargains in fine lace curtains.

300 pairs fine Bristol lace curtains in Brussels and Renaissance effects, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair, special..... \$1.65 pr

REDUCED PRICES on all COUCH COVERS

300 yards Oriental stripe tapestry, suitable for draperies and cushion tops, at special..... 25c yd

Regular price, 40c yard.

A VEILING SENSATION

1500 yards Veilings—manufacturer's short ends—many ends containing only one or two veils. All sorts of Veiling in this purchase—sewing-silk, chiffon, Tuxedo, Brussels net, plain and dotted, fancy two-tone veilings, black, white and colored.

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We Make Perfect Garments.

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IN THE SEVERAL COURTS

DEFENSE IN WARREN MURDER CASE OFFERS LITTLE EVIDENCE.

Witnesses Testify That He Had Some Money the Night That Mate Kirk Was Murdered.

Evidence for the defense was introduced yesterday at the James L. Warren murder trial, part of which was for the purpose of showing that Warren was not penniless but had money all the time he was aboard of the ship Clarence S. Bement, and was able to pay his fare to San Francisco. Testimony was also introduced to establish that he obtained money to purchase a ticket from San Francisco to St. Louis from his cousin at San Francisco, James T. Langhorn.

No importance, however, is attached to this evidence by the prosecution, because after the death of the mate, William Kirk, \$400 of his money was found, which proves that the murderer was unable to discover the whereabouts of the money, if robbery was the motive for the crime, as is supposed. If Warren is guilty of the offense, the fact that he obtained funds from his cousin to pay his fare to St. Louis is not material.

District Attorney Chamberlain will probably argue to the jury that the murderer intended to rob his victim, but was foiled on account of his being unable to find the money.

Charles Worthington, a young man from San Francisco, testified that he is a clerk in the office of James T. Langhorn, attorney, and that he remembered seeing Warren in consultation with Mr. Langhorn in January last, and he also stated that he was sent out by Mr. Langhorn to buy a second-class ticket to the East for Warren, and fulfilled the mission.

George T. Mitchell, County Jailor, testified that Warren never asked for any drugs since he has been under Mitchell's charge.

Warren C. Geer testified that he saw Warren win some money playing keno when he was here last Winter. On cross-examination, the witness was somewhat uncertain regarding some facts in connection with his statement.

Lawrence Sullivan testified that when the crew of the Clarence S. Bement was paid off, he saw some of the members of the crew and the mate give Warren some money. His opinion was that Warren had about \$20.

John Grant testified to the same facts.

him. In the statement Warren said he had known Kirk for 10 years, and was acquainted with his two daughters in New York, and he also stated that the voyage to Portland Kirk had trouble with a sailor known as the Frenchman, and that perhaps this man killed the mate. The Frenchman did not sail on the return voyage with the ship, but took another vessel.

Olson and Erickson, two sailors, testified that on the night when Kirk was so terribly beaten they returned from a run around town late at night, and found the Frenchman asleep in his bunk.

The case will be argued today by District Attorney Chamberlain for the state and by Attorney St. Rayner and A. B. Clark for the defense.

Decisions Today.

Judge Clelland will announce decisions this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the following cases:

William Gadsby and others against City of Portland and others; on demurrer to amended complaint.

Contract Company, on merits.

Olive Walters against W. D. Walters; on merits.

A. L. Speake against Gertrude Speake; on merits.

J. H. Baker against C. H. Baker and others; on motion to strike amended complaint from files.

Suit of William Gadsby against the City of Portland is the vehicle license suit.

Court Notes.

The grand jury returned an indictment against Ed Kapishchka, charging him with assault upon John Zoller with a revolver, George and W. J. Zimmerman, executed.

REGISTRATION BLANKS.

All electors desiring to vote at the approaching Presidential election in this county, but whose names are not in the precinct register for the precinct in which they now reside, can secure a copy of the blank form of affidavit provided by law, and assistance in filling it out before a Notary Public, free of charge, by calling at Republican Club headquarters, 629 Chamber of Commerce building.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$50,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, show:

Available cash balance.....\$13,155,000 Gold.....\$7,123,919

The "Knabs" piano—Wiley B. Allen Co.

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Tomorrow Only

LADIES' SHOES



Four different styles of Fine Vici Kid Lace Shoes, with kid, vesting or vesting scroll tops, latest style toes, new heels and medium-weight soles; also a line of all vici kid shoes with heavy soles.

Tomorrow Only

\$2.22

A Pair

See display in Fifth-Street window.

PENALTIES ARE REVOKED

COUNCIL REPEALS CLAUSE IN LICENSE ORDINANCES.

Delinquents, if Persistent, Will Be Proceeded Against in Municipal Court—Street Work.

The session of the Common Council yesterday was shorter than usual, but a considerable amount of routine street work was done. The actions of license ordinances imposing a penalty in case of failure to pay within a specified time were repealed, and penalties collected since the beginning of the current quarter were ordered refunded. Mayor Rowe presided, and only seven members were present—Nichols, Walker, Holbrook and Merrill being absent.

An ordinance was passed appropriating \$480 out of the general fund to pay for the improvement of Falling street, in front of block 9, Albina Homestead. This block is the property of the city, having been inherited from the former City of Albina, which purchased it during boom times.

The license committee having presented a report recommending that the clauses in license ordinance imposing a penalty for failure to pay a license within a specified time be repealed, ordinances repealing said clauses in ordinances 11,738 and 11,338 were passed, and also an ordinance appropriating \$50 out of the fund for the repair of streets and bridges to reimburse certain parties who have paid a penalty in addition to the regular license tax for the quarter ending December 31, 1900.

The license committee does not consider it just that any one should pay a penalty of 10 or 15 per cent, in addition to his license, and prefers that proceedings shall be commenced against delinquents to revoke their license, which will be cheaper for them, it is said, than paying a penalty, provided they pay when notified that proceedings have been commenced.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the Mayor and Auditor to execute a claim deed to several lots in Holladay Addition, to Richard Nixon, receiver, on payment of the sum of \$800. These lots were bought at Chief of Police sale, by the city, to satisfy a delinquent assessment for the improvement of Union avenue.

Ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving the following-named streets were passed: Gilson street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth; Russell street, from Bendle to Goldsmith; East Morrison, from East Third-second to East Thirty-fourth; East Grant street, from East Sixth to East Twelfth.

Ordinances declaring the probable cost of improving the following-named streets, making appropriation therefor, as follows, were passed:

Delay street.....\$354 63

East Twenty-eighth street.....\$384 30

Front street.....\$217 40

An ordinance declaring the cost of constructing a sewer in East Morrison street and appropriating \$3881 40 therefor was passed.

Resolutions were adopted directing the publication of notice of intention to construct sewers in the following-named streets: Tillamook street, Hancock street, East Morrison street, East Alder street, Kerby street, Schuyler street, East Burnside street.

A resolution directing publication of notice of intention to improve Kelly street, from Grover to Seymour, was adopted.

A communication from Superintendent Ferguson, of the Street-Cleaning Department, approved and forwarded by the Board of Public Works, was laid before the Council. It requests the Council to appropriate \$2338 to provide for additional men in the street-cleaning department during the time the leaves are falling. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

A petition asking for a change in the grade of Kerby street, and a remonstrance against the proposed change, were referred to the street committee.

A petition for the improvement of one-half of East Oak street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, was granted, as the opposite half has been already improved.

Remonstrances against the improvement of East Grant street, and Yamhill street, from Morrison to Yamhill, were referred to the street committee.

A remonstrance of citizens of Stephens' Addition against the granting of a franchise for a railroad switch on East Ninth

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1200 yards of our regular 85c quality, today only,

67c a yard

2100 yards of our regular \$1 quality, today only,

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Irish Point Curtains, regular price \$6.00, this week \$3.95 a pair.

Real Brussels Curtains, dainty and effective, regular price, \$6.50, this week \$4.88 a pair.

Tambour Point Curtains, plain centers, neat narrow edges, regular price \$4.50, this week \$2.97 a pair.

ASK TO SEE our \$12.50, \$18.50 and \$14.50 French Battenberg Curtains. They are entirely new and can be found nowhere else.

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Just the sizes you need, at ridiculously low prices.

PAINTED JARDINIERS

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The very latest cut in men's suits in all-wool, dark fancy chevrons.

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Sack suits, in extra fine grade, fancy worsteds.

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New styles in extreme short and medium lengths, Cambridge and Oxford style coverts.

\$15, \$16.50 and \$20

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Cut to fit and fit to wear, in olive, brown and Oxford chevrons.

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We are headquarters for Young Men's Suits and Overcoats.

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Chinchilla and frills, with storm collars and muffs pockets, sizes 3 to 10 years.

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Unlaunders, three-ply linen bosoms, linen wristbands, double fronts and double backs, reinforced throughout, button-hole protectors and tie-retainers, neck sizes 14 to 15 1/2 inches, sleeve lengths 29 to 35 inches.

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