

WIRES MUST STAY

Medford Must Not Remove Telephone Lines.

INJUNCTION OF U. S. COURT

Deputy Marshal Leaves to Restrain City Government From Proceeding Against Property of Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Co.

By a temporary injunction, granted yesterday in United States District Court, the entire city government of the town of Medford, in Jackson County, was restrained from taking any action toward the removal from the streets of that town of the telephone and telegraph lines of the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Company. April 3 is set as the date for a hearing in the matter, if the authorization of Medford desire to show why the injunction should not be made perpetual.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED.

The case of Frank Olesce, appealed from the Municipal Court, was dismissed by Judge Frazer yesterday, on motion of District Attorney Chamberlain.

Suit Against Railroad Dismissed.

The case of Edna Hamlin against the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Company to recover \$27 for a trunk lost in the summer of 1919, was dismissed by Judge Frazer yesterday, on motion of Attorney D. J. Maloney.

Court Notes.

The Almsworth National Bank has sued Judge F. and Christine M. Krumbein to recover \$400 on a note.

WOMAN'S CLUB AT HOME.

The annual reception of the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon in the Seiling-Hirsch building proved to be one of the most delightful in the club history.

AGAINST BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

Two adverse decisions are rendered by Judge Frazer.

CANNOT COLLECT \$4124 NOTE.

L. C. Driggs loses his suit on decision of a demurrer.

SNOWBALLING A NUISANCE.

Large Gang of Youngsters Terrorize Residents on Belmont Street.

City of Portland Wins Suit in Which Point is Involved.

In the suit of Rebecca Cole vs. Perry G. Baker and the City of Portland, involving the collection of assessments for the Sunnyside sewer, amounting to a considerable sum, Judge Frazer and Sears yesterday decided that the assessments must be paid. It was held that in a collateral proceeding, the property owners can be held responsible.

PLEADS GUILTY TO POLYGAMY.

Harry A. Brown Owns Up to Two Wives and Gets One Year.

NOTICE.

If ice in the Columbia does not interfere, the O. R. & N. Excelsior will have here tonight for Astoria at usual time, 10 P. M. Otherwise she will not leave until Monday.

CITY MAKES THE REPAIRS

IMPORTANT STREET PROVISION IN NEW CHARTER.

Owners of Abutting Property Will Be Asked to Defray Only First Cost of Improvements.

The feature of the new charter which many of its framers contend will do more to give Portland good streets than any other is the provision making it the duty of the city to keep up repairs, once a pavement is down, and pay for them out of the general fund. Mayor Rowe, City Auditor Devlin and other well-informed men in Portland on municipal matters hold this to be of more importance even than the method of assessment, at whose door most of the blame for the present execrable condition of the streets has been laid.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Edwin Cummings, proprietor of the Occident Hotel, of Astoria, is in the city and is a guest at the Imperial.

Articles of Incorporation.

Supplemental articles of incorporation of the Portland Lumbering and Manufacturing Company, changing the name to the Portland Lumber Company, were filed in the office of the County Clerk yesterday by G. K. Wentworth, of Chicago, and Lloyd J. Wentworth and G. J. Evenson, constituting the board of directors.

for improvements, and consequently far greater likelihood of securing them. Those who have been careful to inform themselves on the subject of streets, and there are a great many such, assert that more petitions for improvement have failed to secure enough signatures from the fear that a street would hardly outlast the time required for its improvement than for any other cause. It is not necessary to petition the Council to improve a street under the present charter, but as the holders of a majority of the abutting property can remonstrate one out of existence, the same objections will achieve the same results.

The system of direct and parallel improvements, as advocated by City Engineer Chase, will, it is understood, not be provided for under the new charter, its framers believing that better results can be accomplished by improving one street at a time. It is asserted, however, that by making the repairs to a street the business of the city and not of the property-holders, the greatest objections to building good streets will be removed, and that the Council will meet with little opposition in ordering improvements wherever they are needed.

State Senator J. W. Morrow, of Heppner, who is prominent in politics in Morrow County, is at the Imperial.

Dr. J. A. Geisendorfer, of The Dalles, a prominent physician, is in the city on a pleasure trip, and will remain for several days.

Robert Forster, a lumberman of Pendleton, who operates a large door and blind factory, is in the city on business, and is a guest at the Imperial.

Edwin Stone and Mrs. Stone, of Albany, are in the city for a brief visit. Mr. Stone is manager of the Oregon Pacific Railroad, which extends from Albany to Yaquina Bay.

Mrs. A. de F. Smith and daughter, Miss Margaret Smith, are at the Portland. Mrs. Smith is the mother of Minnette Barrett, who, during the recent tour of T. Daniel Frawley, played the ingenue roles, and is now a member of a Seattle stock company.

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Gilbert Camp Election. The following officers of Gilbert Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, have been elected: Commander, Richard Deich; senior vice-commander, L. Athey; junior vice-commander, L. D. Ewing; chaplain,

G. H. Wigg; adjutant, D. I. Parson; quartermaster, G. B. McKinney; officer of the day, W. Rasmussen; officer of the guard, William Curtis. The next regular meeting of the camp will be held on the last Thursday evening of February, and all subsequent meetings will hereafter be held the last Thursday of each month.

Doing Good. A great deal of good is being done in all parts of the country by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good work, of aggravating and persistent coughs that have yielded to its soothing effects, of severe colds that have been broken up by its use, of threatened attacks of pneumonia that have been ward off and of dangerous cases of croup that it has cured. The great popularity and extensive sale of this preparation can not be a surprise to any one who is acquainted with its good qualities. Use it when you have need of such a remedy, and it will do you good. For sale by all druggists.

The American Cigar. Good as the name. Buy the best.

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING. STORE CLOSAS AS USUAL AT 6 O'CLOCK. FOUR DAYS MORE OF OUR Twenty-fourth Annual Clearance Sale

SATURDAY is always an important shopping day. Two days' buying must be done in one, so this, the last Saturday of our Clearance Sale, is full of interest for the economically inclined. Bring your lists today, then start in again Monday morning for three days more of Making Money by Saving Money. You will do it on every article you buy of us now.

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Store open tonight until 9:30—Usual concert—(Third floor.) Meier & Frank Co. Today you should buy a year's supply of Toilet Articles—A big saving John Brown Table Linens, Sheets, Pillowcases—All at Clearance Prices. Place your Carpet and Window Shade order today and reap the benefit of Clearance Sale Prices—Lace Curtains greatly reduced. Tonight at 9:30 Ends The Clearance Sale You know what that means—Not for another year will you have the opportunity to choose at will from this mammoth stock of high-class merchandise at such remarkably low prices—Here, there and everywhere are bargains too numerous to mention—Every article, every line of goods included—The reductions and the merchandise are better than ever before and unequalled by any store in town—Arrangements have been made to serve an immense throng today—You'll find the store service at its best—As usual, the store will remain open tonight until 9:30. MEIER & FRANK COMPANY | MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

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