

TO PAY CITY WELL

New Light Franchise Must Yield Profit

NO SPECULATORS NEED APPLY

Street Committee Wants \$25,000 Deposit From Applicants, and Specified Percentage of Gross Earnings.

A special meeting of the street committee was held yesterday afternoon, and the electric-light ordinance, which has been before it for some time, was again taken up.

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As passed upon by the committee, the ordinance will be presented to the Council this afternoon. The meeting will be attended by the attorneys for the three applicants.

In relation to the protest of the property-owners on Cedar Hill against the extension of the Washington-street car line to its new barn, Mr. Merrill said he had visited the place and interviewed both the complainants and Superintendent Fuller, of the railway company.

Whitney L. Boise, representing property-owners along the proposed extension of East Twenty-sixth street, appeared before the committee and said that the improvement should be authorized, regardless of the views. The street would be of great benefit to all property-owners in the neighborhood, and none would sustain any damage.

PRAISE FOR COL. DOSCH.

Among the representatives of great states at the exposition, none has been more honored and admired, none has won a warmer plaud in the hearts of Christian people than Colonel Henry E. Dosch, says the Charleston News and Courier.

Colonel Dosch has been an enthusiastic admirer of the exposition, and has expressed in a number of eloquent speeches his surprise and pleasure at its unique beauty and completeness as compared with any of all others.

BOERS WILL STAY AT HOME

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treaty with the Boers was to settle up the Transvaal and Orange River countries specially with Americans, and to give special inducements to such Americans to go there and settle up the country, and with that view, Mr. Chamberlain wrote me last winter for a plan of emigration of Americans thereto, which I mailed him. You will see his reply (after four months' consideration of my letter in South Africa by the High Commissioner) shows that, as the Lion and the Lamb had at last laid down together, it was quite unnecessary to have an exodus of Americans to South Africa to outnumber the Boers there.

SCHOOL ELECTION MONDAY

Two Candidates Only Are Now Before the Voters.

The annual election in school district No. 1 will be held in Portland Monday. A director is to be elected, and in addition to J. V. Beach, who will probably stand for re-election, W. W. Brotherton is in the field, and is making an active campaign for the office.

Besides the election of a director, the voters, all of whom must pay taxes on at least \$100 worth of property, will vote yes or no on the question of taking the free kindergartens into the public school system. The Free Kindergarten Association, which now controls these schools, has been very active in its effort to have them taken over by the School Board, and will make a determined canvass between now and Monday in favor of the proposed change.

Mr. Beach is a lawyer, and was formerly City Attorney. He is now completing his first term of five years on the School Board, and has given much of his time and attention to his duties as director, seldom missing a meeting.

Mr. Brotherton is in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company. He is a well-known citizen of the East Side, and has been prominently identified with various movements for the advancement of the interests of his part of the city.

School elections were formerly held in March, but by act of the last Legislature the time was changed to July. The annual meeting of the taxpayers in the school district, formerly held in March, is held in July under the new act.

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"IMPERIAL LIMITED."

This fast train service is to be again inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific. Commencing June 15, the special train will leave the Coast, crossing the continent in four days.

Harrie Trunk Co. for trunks and bags.

SILVERFIELD'S

A STARTLING CUT IN TAILOR-MADE SUITS. Amost unusual reduction. The season's opportunity.

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Meier & Frank Company

Hammocks of all grades and very best styles—Large variety to select from—(3d floor) Croquet Sets, Garden Sets, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Wagons, all Outing Goods—(3d floor) "Blue Flame" Oil Stoves are economical; a great comfort during hot weather—(Basem't)

Underwear

Two special values in Ladies' and Children's Summer Underwear for today's selling.

20 dozen Ladies' Swiss Ecu Vests, long sleeves, silk-taped necks, all sizes, the regular 35c values 25c for

Misses' and Children's Lisle Union Suits, light weight, for Summer wear, all sizes, The 50c values 25c for

Nazareth Waists

This is Nazareth-waist weather—Takes the place of an undershirt during the heated term, and is worn next to the skin—All ages, 2 to 14 years—Two qualities—35c and 50c.

Cheney Foulards

Many of the very best styles of Cheney's Foulards still remaining, and today we make the prices another notch lower—Don't put off buying any longer if you wish desirable patterns and colorings.

600 yards of Cheney's \$1.25 Foulards in splendid designs and colorings, 24 inches wide, and remarkable values 79c yd at

800 yards of Cheney's \$1.00 Foulards, 24 inches wide, leading patterns, best shades, your choice while they last at 59c yd

Wash Silks

100 patterns in Japanese Wash Silks, newest designs and colorings, many styles in plain white; our wash silks are a superior quality, and big values at 50c yd

Black India and China Silks for those in mourning.

25,000 Pieces Muslin Underwear

This is the time of the year for buying Muslin Underwear—Stocks are bright and fresh—Assortment at their best—Here the greatest preparations in our history were made—Bought liberally and right of the best lingerie made in America—"Home-made," the muslin underwear containing all that's good in quality, style and workmanship—Prices for this second week of the great June Sale are really very tempting.

Corset Covers

Thousands of them in all the prettiest styles and trimmings at 19c, 23c, 43c, 69c, 87c, 98c, \$1.48, up to \$10.00.

Nightgowns—Styles to please every taste, big, full sizes, best materials, 43c, 58c, 63c, 79c, 98c, \$1.27, \$1.87, up to \$25.00.

White Skirts

Are always in style—New trimming—The kind that fit will be found here, 43c, 69c, 79c, 98c, \$1.27, \$1.43, \$1.68, \$1.78 up to \$27.00.

Drawers at 43c, 47c, 67c, 72c, 87c up to \$10.00. Chemise and Short Skirts in very large variety.

In the Cloak Store

The special offerings on sale are creating the greatest enthusiasm of the entire season—All this season's leading styles in Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Novelty Costumes and Silk Waists at wonderfully low prices, with big values in Etons, Walking Skirts, etc.

At \$9.55—All the \$14 and \$15 Suits in cheviots, Venetians, homespuns, in Eton and blouse effects, all the desirable shades, handsomely tailored, and all this season's best styles \$9.55

At \$12.55—All our \$16 and \$18 Suits in fine quality coverts and cheviots, fly-front jackets and Etons, all the best shades, this season's best \$12.55

At \$15.55—All our \$20 and \$22 Suits in jacket and Eton styles, great variety of materials to select from, every garment handsomely tailored \$15.55

\$24 and \$26 Suits in blouse and Eton effects, this season's desirable styles and materials, beautifully made and trimmed throughout, extraordinary bargain at \$18.55

The \$28 and \$32 Suits for \$21.85—Eton, blouse and jacket styles, all the best materials, magnificent value, at the low price of \$21.85

The \$35 and \$40 line of etamine, cheviot and covert Suits, many silk lined, all have drop skirts, All the leading shades and most desirable styles in present demand \$29.85

Ladies' and Children's Bathing Suits in flannel and alpaca—New arrivals in Linen and Pique Separate Skirts; handsome styles.

Picture Framing

Done to your order in a satisfactory manner by expert workmen and in our own workshop—A variety of mouldings so large that it's no trouble at all to please every taste—Prices the very lowest—(Second floor)

Gendron Go-Carts

A carload of new styles just come to hand—Easy-running cushion tires, enameled gear, handsome reed bodies, true wheels, are only a few of the many features embodied in the construction of the "Gendron"—\$4.25 to \$46.00—(Third floor).

Men's Clothing

Special pricing of men's seasonable clothing—best materials, best styles, remarkable values.

Men's fine all-wool Outing Suits in dark gray, with neat white stripes, the proper clothes for hot weather wear, all sizes \$ 8.35 and special value at \$ 8.35

Men's fine all-wool black and white cassimere Suits, out in the latest fashion, well made and trimmed throughout, suits the exclusive store asks \$12.15

Men's extra quality fine unfinished worsted Suits; also fine quality blue serge Suits, out in latest styles, all the regular \$22.50 values are yours for \$ 18.35

Special values in boys' and young men's clothing for this week. Men's Crash Suits and Alpaca Coats.

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FEW CHANGES IN CANVASS

Hogue, Driscoll and Chamberlain Gain a Few Votes.

The official canvass of the election returns in Multnomah County is progressing slowly. When the election board adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday 24 precincts had been counted. A number of changes were reported. Harry W. Hogue, Municipal Judge-elect, gained 30 votes in precinct 10 over previous figures announced.

Driscoll gained 19 votes in precinct 10, and two in precinct 11. Storey says he has gained 11 votes in the two days' count, so that it is a stand off within one vote.

It is a remarkable fact that in almost every place in the Bible where the week is mentioned, Sunday or its opposite is connected with the fourth day, or the one-half of the seventh; a partial list follows:

On the fourth day the sun was created, Genesis 1:5. On the fourth day of the week the Israelites crossed the Red Sea. See Ex. 16, and count back.

The week was divided at Sinai—in the midst of the week the law was given. Israel crossed Jordan on the fourth day.

The golden candlestick represented the seven planets, the fourth, or middle one, of the sun, the candlestick, is the seven eyes, the seven spirits of God. Zech. 1:9 and 12.

Receipts for Monument Fund.

The receipts for the Riverview monument fund during the month of May amounted to \$3 55. A check for this amount has been sent by Adjutant-General Gantenben to General Summers, chairman of the monument committee.

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LAST DAYS OF OUR ANNUAL WHITE SALE

Are You Getting Your Share of the Bargains?

Souvenir Parasols, with famous Oregon views 25c

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Important

Every garment that is in our Cloak Department is reduced in price. No matter what the garment is—Suit, Waist, Skirt, Shirtwaist, Cravenette, Wrapper, Petticoat, etc., etc., you will find whatever garment you choose is reduced in price.

White Hats. White Pique Hats, White Duck Hats, White Sumatra Hats, trimmed in half a dozen different stylish ways; prices, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Hammocks. Hammocks of all kinds, 75c to \$5.00 each.

Sale of 50c and 60c Embroidered Linen Batistes, 29c. A beautiful Summer fabric with colored silk stripes, embroidered on natural linen grounds.

Hinton, 4:15; Philo Holbrook, Jr., \$1.50; James E. Cole, \$1.35; Shelton W. Taylor, \$1.65; Austin F. Preston, \$5; James A. Gorley, \$4. Total, \$45.25. Balance on hand, \$108.98. Total, \$153.23.

The Remaking of Oregon. Springfield (Mass.) Republican. The striking feature of the great migratory movement of settlers into Washington and Oregon this Spring is said to be the unanimity with which they seek the country and avoid the cities.

Presbyterian Missions. NEW YORK, June 10.—The fifth annual conference of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, with its newly appointed missionaries, will open in this city tomorrow and will continue until Wednesday of next week.

Circus Man's Riches. NEW YORK, June 10.—In preparing for burial the body of James Stagg, a circus man, who died Sunday at New Brunswick, N. J., the undertaker found \$25,000 in one of the dead man's stockings. Stagg was a native of Conneautville, Pa.

Complexion Bad. Liver Torpid, Appetite Poor? Horstford's Acid Phosphate clears the complexion by restoring stomach, liver and bowels to health. A strengthening tonic for mental, nervous or physical weakness.

Policy in Army Promotions. WASHINGTON, June 10.—The following statement has been made at the War Department as to the policy governing the army nominations:

The President within the past few months has promoted a number of Colonels, veterans of the Civil War, still remaining on the active list of the Army, to be Brigadier-Generals on the retired list. The nominations just sent to the Senate indicate that a halt will be called in this practice for the present.

