## TO PAY CITY WELL

NO SPECULATORS NEED APPLY

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

centage of the receipts to be paid the city. The emission of the name caused no disthe applicant who accepts the requirements will secure the franchise.

The percentage and the deposit caused a great deal of discussion. Councilmon Merrill believed that Mr. Baker had no intention of transmitting power from Snoqualmie Falis, 15t miles, to this city, and he demanded that a deposit of \$50,000 be required. The deposit would be repaid in installments as the work progressed, and it would prevent the peddling of a valuable franchise around the country. Chairman Bronaugh was certain that Mr. Baher's intentions were nood, but he hardly Mr. Beach is a lawyer, and was forker's intentions were good, but he hardly thought that either he or Mr. Green would make such a large deposit. Mr. Bronaugh pleting his first term of five years on the favored a cash deposit of \$16,000, and a percentage of ½ of 1 per cent of the gross time and attention to his duties as directive.

is to be granted, if at all.

In relation to the protest of the propertyowners 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 com-plainants and Superintendent Fuller, of the rallway company. A satisfactory agreement had been reached, to the effect that the line shall never be built to a point within 24 feet of the east line of Green avenue. The protest was withdrawn and the application for the franchise will go before the Council.

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

#### PRAISE FOR COL. DOSCH. Popular Head of the Oregon Commission at Charleston.

Among the representatives of great states at the exposition, none has more honored and admired, none has won a warmer place in the hearts of Charleston ple than Colonel Henry E. Dosch, says the Charleston News and Courier. Colonel Henry Ernest Dosch is an authority on all matters of horticulture in Oregon, and has been a voluminous writer upon all subjects connected with agricultural production. He has represented his great state at all the great expositions, and set the crowning work of his useful life in the exhibit at that of Charleston. The Oregon exhibit has been the center of attraction among those of other states, not only because of the gurprising richness, variety and fullness of the display, but from the fact that all this wealth of production has been brought 4000 miles to Charleston. What the juries of experts have thought of the excellence of Orehas received 62 gold medals and 261 awards

in all, gold, silver, bronze or diplomas, Colonel Dosch has been an enthusiasti admirer of the exposition, and has ex-pressed in a number of eloquent speeches his surprise and pleasure at its unique beauty and completeness as compared with any or all others, The News and Courier has before re-

corded the generosity of the Oregon Com-mission, of which Colonel Dosch is the head, in offering so large a portion of their exhibit as a contribution to a perma-nent exposition in this city, and has now the pleasure of saying that Colonel Dosch and his associates have distributed their entire exhibit of flour, 2000 pounds, among the charitable institutions of Charleston. The city will never forget this delegation from the far-off Pacific Const, whose genial qualities have so endeared them to the people here, and they will bear home with them the grateful benedictions of the

#### BOERS WILL STAY AT HOME Also No Special Inducements in Africa for Americans.

William Reid, who has taken an active Interest in immigration matters, and to whom was recently referred certain cor-respondence from the office of Secretary of State at Washington, touching upon the probability of finding suitable homes for Boers somewhere in the state of Oregon, has just received from the Colonial Office in Downing street, London, a letter, saying that the British Government does not offer special inducements for Americans to settle in South Africa, and also that the Government does not suppose that any number of Boers now desire to leave South Africa. The letter, which is signed by Fred Graham, Mr. Chamber-late's secretary is as follows:

lain's secretary, is as follows:

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Chamberlain I am directed by Mr. Secretary Chambertain to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 23, and in reply to inform you that he has since been in communication with Lord Miner, the High Commissioner for South Africa, thereon, and on the subject of the proposals for assisting emigration from the United States of America to South Africa. His Majesty's Government do not now contemplate carrying out any scheme of emigration which would offer special inducements to American to settle in South Africa from the United States of America.

I am also to acknowledge the receipt of your beriain is not prepared to express an opinion upon the question you raise. His Majesty's Government have no information leading them to suppose that any number of Boers now de-sire to leave South Africa.

In explanation of the reference to Americans going to South Africa, Mr. Reed

"The British plan before the peace

the Transvaal and Orange River countries specially with Americans, and to give special inducements to such Americans New Light Franchise Must
Yield Profit

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Special inducements to such Americans to go there and settle up the country, and with that view, Mr. Chamberiain wrote me last Winter for a plan of emigration of Americans thereto, which I mailed him. You will see his reply (effer four months' consideration of my letter in South Africa by the High Commissioner) shows that, as the Lion and the Lamb had ut last lain down together, it was quite unnecessary to have an exodus of Americans to South Africa to outnumber the Boers there."

Mr. Reed is a graduate of the Law University of Glasgow, of which Mr. Chamberlain is, or was, Lord Rector.

SCHOOL ELECTION MONDAY Two Candidates Only Are Now Before the Voters.

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. In the ordinance which was drafted by the members of the committee, the name of none of the three applicants for a franchise—the Oregon General Electric Company; Mr. Green, of Portland, and Mr. Buker, of Scattle—was mentioned, nor was the deposit to be required or the percentage of the receipts to be paid the city. The omission of the name caused no discussion, as the committee intends to leave the contage of the receipts to be paid the city. The omission of the name caused no discussion, as the committee intends to leave the contage of the receipts to be paid the city. The omission of the name caused no discussion, as the committee intends to leave the contage of the receipts to be paid the city. The omission of the name caused no discussion, and the contage of the receipts to be paid the city. The omission of the name caused no discussion of the contage of the receipts to be paid the city. The omission of the name caused no discussion of the contage of the receipts to be paid the city. The omission of the name caused no discussion of the contage of the receipts to the contage of the receipts of the city. The omission of the name caused no discussion of the name caused no discussion of the contage of the receipts of the city. The omission of the name caused no discussion of the name caused no discussion of the name caused no discussion of the name caused no disc

The emission of the name caused no dis-cursion, as the committee intends to leave it to the Common Council to fill in, and free kindergartens into the public school system. The Free Kindergarten Associa-tion, which now controls these schools, has been very active in its effort to have

favored a cdih deposit of \$10,000, and a percentage of \$5 of 1 per cent of the gross carnings.

Mr. Branch suggested a cash deposit of \$20,000, a percentage of 1 per cent of the gross carnings the first five years, 1½ percent whe first 10 years, and 2 per cent the second 10 years, the deposit to be in cash. United States bonds, bonds of the City of Portland or other approved securities.

Mr. Glian approved the deposit, but he moved that the percentage be 1 per cent the first 10 years, 1½ per cent the second 16 years, and 2 per cent the second 16 years, and 2 per cent the second 16 years, and 2 per cent the remaining five. Mr. Mertill and Mr. Branch agreed to the terms. Mr. Bronaugh made no remarks.

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. When the ordinance is taken up the Council will go into committee of the whole and decide to whom the franchise is to be granted, if at all.

In relation to the protest of the property-waver on Cedur Hill sealust the extension.

rolls have been inspected, however, it will be postponed until January. This has also been the case in the past, when the meeting of the taxpayers was held in

#### "IMPERIAL LIMITED,"

This fast train service is to be again inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific. Commencing June 15, the first train will leave the Coast, crossing the continent in four days. The equipment, which con-sists of nothing but sleepers, diner and observation car, is the finest that can be gotten together. It is indeed a "perfect

Harris Trunk Co. for trunks and bags.

## SILVERFIELD'S

283-285 MORRISON ST.

A STARTLING CUT

TAILOR-MADE

A most unusual reduction. The season's opportunity.



The new Gibson and blouse tailor suits, made of basket weave wool Etamine, in tan, blue and gray. Material, tailoring and workmanship excellent. Reg. \$16.50 values.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Our line of shirtwaists is a beauty. It includes all the best styles.

# Meier & Frank Company

Hammocks of all grades and very best styles-Large variety to select from-(8d 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 sell-

20 dozen Ladies' Swiss Eeru Vests, long sleeves, silktaped necks, all sizes, the regular 35c values 25c

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

Nazareth Waists

This is Negareth-waist weather-Takes the place of an undershirt during the heated term, and is worn next to the skin-All sges, 2 to 14 years-Two qualities-25c and 50c.

## Cheney Foulards



Many of the very bast 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 Foul-ards in splendid designs and colorings, 24 inches wide, and remarkable values 79c yd

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

Wash Silks 100 patterns in Japanese Wash Silks, newest designs and colwhite; our wash sliks 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 Are always in style-New trimprettiest styles and trimmings ming—The kind that fit will be at 19c, 23c. 48c, 69c, 87c, 98c, found here, 48c, 69c, 79c. 98c, \$1.48, up to \$10.00.

Nightgowns-Styles to please every taste, big, full sizes, best 87c up to \$10.00. 98c, \$1.27, \$1.87, up to \$25.00. very large variety.

White Skirts

\$1.27, \$1.48, \$1.68, \$1.78 up

Drawers at 43c, 47c, 67c, 72c,

materials, 43c, 58c, 63c, 79c, Chemise and Short Skirts in

# 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 || \$24 and \$26 Suits in blouse and Suits in cheviots, Venetians, homespuns, in Eton and blouse effects, all the desirable shades, handsomely tailored, and all this season's best . CO EE 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 \$16 and \$18 suits for ....\$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 throughout, all sizes

Eton effects, this season's desirable styles and materials, beautifully made and trimmed throughout, extraor-\$18.55 The \$28 and \$32 Suits for \$21.85

Eton, blouse and jacket styles, all the best materials, magnifilow price of .....\$21.85 cent value, at the 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

All Costumes at special prices.



Ladies' and Children's Bathing Suits in fiannel 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 \$40.00-(Third floor).

# Men's Clothing



Special pricing of men's seasonable clothing-best materials, best styles, remarkable

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..... 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 \$18 for \$12.15 Men's extra quality fine unfinished worsted Suits; also fine quality blue serge Suits, cut in latest styles, all the regular \$18.35 \$22.50 values are yours for .... Special values in boys' and young men's

clothing for this week. Men's Crash Suits and Alpaca Coats.

Meier & Frank Company

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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 20 votes in precinct is over reviews fewers appropried inct 16 over previous figures announced.

cinct 16 over previous figures announced. In opening the returns in this precinct only one taily-sheet was found, and the other had to be sent for.

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. Chamberlain gained five votes, and W. N. Gatens, who is looking after his interest, states that Chamberlain's lead in this county is now 7%. A mistake of a figure was discovered whereby Elliott, City Engineer-elect, lost 100 votes as compared to previous figures kept by the Republito previous figures kept by the Republilead. There were several minor changes of a vote or two.

The Number Four in Scripture.

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

On the fourth day the sun was created. Genesis 1:16. On the fourth day of the week the Israelites crossed the Red Sea. See Ex. 10, 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, the sun. This, the candlestick, is the seven eyes, the sevent spirits of God.

two witnesses of Revelations il lay dead and unburied in the streets of the great city, the last half of this prophetic period. hence they must have been killed on the From the above it would appear that

the number four is not a harbinger of good at all times, though it be the central light in the golden candlestick. ZOAR.

Receipts for Monument Fund.

The receipts for the Riverview monu-ment fund during the month of May amounted to \$43.95. A check for this amount has been sent by Adjutant-Generamount has been sent by Adjutant-General Summers, the fourth day (fourth spirit) the prophetess of the sun seduced the servants of, Christ and caused them to sin. Revelations, 18:20.

When the fourth seal of the book was opened, we read in the book that the beast has dominion. vi:3. When the fourth trumpet sounded, the third part of the sun was smitten, vill:12. The fourth vial was poured out upon the sun and his kingdom was full of darkness. Revelations, xvi:3.

Christ was slain in the fourth year of the seven, or a prophetic period of time.

# OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

LAST DAYS OUR ANNUAL WHITE SALE

Are You Getting Your Share of the Bargains?

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Souvenir Parasols, with famous Oregon

Lepman Wolfer 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.

Bargains were never before so plentiful.

## 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

Hammoccks 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.

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Hinton, \$.15; Philo Holbrook, Jr., \$1 50; officers possessing mental and bodily hand, \$1008 98. Total, \$1062 93.

The Remaking of Oregon.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican, The striking feature of the great mi-The striking feature of the great migratery 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. Considered as a class, these homoseekers in a
new country have money. They travel in
first-class style to their destination, and
on their arrival pay cash for their land.
Though the Government Land Offices are
by no means idle, the majority of settlers by no means idle, the majority of settlers are buyers rather than stakers of claims. Quite in contrast are these conditions with those existing during the early emigrant movements into the West, when families crossed the continent with ox teams, and sometimes felt aggrieved be-cause the Government would do no more than furnish them land by the hundreds of acres each. The topography of the country is changed by the present influx. Farms are being rapidly sub-divided in the old settled districts, and farms of 5, 10 or 20 acres are becoming comm where formerly were extensive tracts of land under single owners. Land under irrigation canals has passed rapidly to individual owners, and in one section of Washington 4800 acres of sagebrush land, described a little more than a year ago as a forbidding desert, is now cut into farms with a home on every 20 acres. Schools are springing up at a similar rate, and the whole Pacific Northwest is feeling the impulse of the new life.

Hinton, \$.15; Philo Holbrock, Jr., \$1.50; officers possessing mental and bodily James E. Cole, \$1.65; Shelton W. Taylor, vigor and able to carry on the active \$1.65; Austin F. Preston, \$5; James A. work of the Army for some years to come. This action, however, does not hand, \$1062.93.

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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 day of next week. Addresses on differen phases of missionary work will be heard The board is sending out this year € new missionaries. Seven go to Africa, 14 to China, nine to India, five to Japan, six to Cores, nine to Persia, four to the Phil-Ippines, two to Siam and a number are

as yet unassigned. Circus Man's Riches, NEW YORK, June 10.—In preparing for burial the body of James Stage, a circus man, who died Sunday at New Bruns-wick, N. J., the undertaker found \$1256 in one of the dead man's stockings. Stage was a native of Conneautville, Pa.

Liver Torpid, Appetite Poort Horsford's Acid Phosphate clears the omplexion by restoring stomach, live and bowels to health. A strengthenin conic for mental, nervous or physics

