LEAVES GREAT CENTRAL

VICE-PRESIDENT AND MANAGER WRIGHT RESIGNS.

Has Other Business Plans in View—Expresses Faith in the Coos Bay Railroad Project.

Allan A. Wright has resigned his position as vice-president and general manager of the Great Central Railroad. His resignation was presented November 11, but the fact was not made public until yesterday. Mr. Wright says he was moved to this act by two things. One was that a business offer that promised to be much better than working for a salary came to him, and the other was that he did not like the idea of changing his residence from Portland to Roseburg, which removal of the active headquarters of the company would have rendered necessary. His family is pleasantly located in Portland, and Mr. Wright wanted to retain his residence here.

Mr. Wright will leave tonight for Chicago to arrange his new business plans. He expects to return the latter part of the month. J. C. W. Daly, who has been chief clerk in the general manager's office, will continue to conduct the affairs of the office for the present. It is possible that the office of general manager of the company will remain vacant until Spring, when active construction is expected to be entered upon.

Mr. Wright says he has faith in the Great Central Railroad enterprise and believes the road will be built through between Salt Lake and Coos Bay, but it takes time to accomplish works of that magnitude. He has no doubt that dirt will fly right lively in the Spring.

UNION PACIFIC EARNINGS.

Break the Record, Notwithstanding Strike of Shopmen.

The Wall Street Journal, speaking of recent earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad, says:

"The earnings of the Union Pacific for the month of September broke all records, and it is stated that October and the current month will also make a very satisfactory showing. The fact that October proved a record-breaker was something of a surprise, as it was believed that the company's operations had suffered from the strike of shopmen, but, although this may have been a factor in delaying repairs of equipment, it was not sufficient to offset the tremendous advance in the volume of business offering. Union Pacific is now reaping the benefit of the extraordinary expenditures made on the property in the last few years, and it is much better equipped to handle a large business economically than most of its competitors. In the opinion of experts, it is only a matter of time until other Western roads must bring their physical condition up to the Union Pacific standard or lose business, while the Union Pacific is in such condition that, should lean years come, it could pull through with comparatively small outlays for maintenance."

WALLACE GOES TO ROCK ISLAND.

Leaves Southern Pacific, Where He Spent a Dozen Years.

Thomas E. Wallace, who has for the past six years been rate and counter clerk in the general traffic office of the Southern Pacific, will leave that company this week and enter the service of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, under General Agent Gorham, as city contracting freight agent. Mr. Wallace has been in the Southern Pacific office more than a dozen years, having begun work there in July, 1890. He has stuck resolutely to his duty, and has made many friends and become well acquainted with freight matters in Portland. He will take his new position next Monday. His successor in the Southern Pacific office has not yet been determined on.

This completes the organization of the Rock Island staff in Portland, as was contemplated when Mr. Gorham was appointed general agent September 1.

Mr. Wallace's predecessor at the Southern Pacific rate desk was H. W. Goddard, who is now assistant general agent of the Burlington. He entered the service of the Burlington about six years ago.

MAY SCRAP FOR TRAFFIC.

Omaha vs. St. Paul Gateway to the Philippines.

OMAHA, Dec. 4.—Railroads using the Omaha gateway to the Pacific Coast are much exercised over what is said to be an effort to divert all the Government business for the Philippines by way of the St. Paul gateway, and over the Great Northern to Seattle. Should the Government abandon its transport service and the railroads be called on for a steamship rate in addition to the haul by railroads using the Omaha route, the Union and Central Pacific roads promise to make a strong bid for their share of Philippine business, which will result in a further reduction of rates and consequent advantages to the Government.

NORTHERN PACIFIC PATENT FILED.

Large Acreage of Lieu Land in Oregon.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A patent was filed for record today, whereby the United States transfers to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company 61,860.01 acres of land in Clatsop, Washington, Lane, Douglas, Coos and Tillamook Counties, Oregon. The patent was signed by President Roosevelt on January 24, 1902, and was issued under the act of Congress of July 2, 1864, an act making land grants "to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget Sound."

New Stock of Atlantic Coast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Atlantic Coast Line directors have issued a circular to stockholders informing them that they may subscribe at $125 per share to the $15,000,000 new stock to be issued in part payment for the $30,000,000 of Louisville & Nashville stock, par value. Each stockholder will be entitled to subscribe for an amount equal to 40 per cent of his holdings.

Pension System on Texas Railroad.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 4.—Vice-President and General Manager Monserrate, of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad, announces that his system will shortly inaugurate a pension system similar to that of the Pennsylvania and Southern Pacific.

Regular Rock Island Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. No action was taken regarding a dividend on the stocks of the new Rock Island Company.

Now President of Two Railroads.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company held today E. B. Thomas was elected president to succeed Alfred Walter, who resigned recently.

Will Not Argue Steel Trust Case.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 4.—An agreement was reached today by counsel in the case of J. Aspinwall Hodge against the United States Steel Corporation, to submit the case to the Court of Errors and Appeals, instead of making an original argument.

Officers of Jewish Women.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—At the business session of the convention of the National Council of Jewish Women, held today, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. Hannah Solomon, Illinois; first vice-president, Mrs. Hugo Rosenburg, Pennsylvania; recording secretary, Miss Gertrude Berg, Pennsylvania; corresponding secretary, Miss Sadie American, New York; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Judah, Kentucky; auditor, Mrs. Ben Lowenstein, Ohio; directors—Mrs. Max Schloss, California, and Mrs. Pisco, Denver.

ELKS TO HOLD MEMORIAL

Rev. Norman Howard Bartlett, of Minneapolis, Will Deliver Address.

The annual memorial service to be held by Portland Lodge of Elks next Sunday will be an event in the history of this popular fraternal organization. While these services have been beautiful in past years, it is confidently expected that the service this year will eclipse all previous efforts. It is upon this occasion that the public is given an opportunity to learn something of the more serious side of the order. The ritualistic service, though short, is most impressive and beautiful. The musical programme this year will be of unusually high order.

Portland Lodge this year sent to Minneapolis for a speaker to deliver the memorial address. This speaker is the Rev. Norman Howard Bartlett, pronounced by press and clergy one of the most eloquent speakers in the Middle States. Mr. Bartlett, who is a member of Minneapolis Lodge of Elks, is at present connected with the divinity department of Hamline University, having retired from active service in the ministry on account of poor health several years ago.

The eulogy will be delivered by D. Solis Cohen, past exalted ruler of Portland Lodge, and recognized as one of the ablest speakers in the city. Mr. Cohen is at his best upon an occasion of this kind.

The Marquam Grand Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Griffin, will furnish the orchestral music, Mr. Griffin also playing a violin solo, with accompaniment by Carl Denton. The vocal numbers, all of which have been selected with special reference to the occasion, will be rendered by Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mrs. Max M. Shillock, Mrs. T. J. Flavin and Miss Agnes Watt. Mrs. E. M. Bergen will accompany the vocalists. All of the vocal numbers, as also those assigned to the orchestra, are by standard composers, thus assuring a high-class musical programme.

The services this year will be held in the Marquam Grand Theater. The hour set is 2:30 P. M., and, by reason of the solemnity of the occasion, the doors will be closed promptly at the hour set for the opening of the programme. There will be no admission cards issued this year, a general invitation being extended to the public to attend. Governor Geer and family, Governor-elect Chamberlain and family and Mayor Williams and party have been invited to occupy boxes. Seats for the members of the order, who will march into the theater from the lodgeroom in a body, have been reserved in the parquet circle. The stage will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

The members of the lodge will meet in the Elks' lodgeroom at 1:30 P. M., and march down in a body, the parquet circle being reserved for them. Captain Charles E. McDonell, the head usher, requests all ushers to meet him at the Marquam Grand box office at 1:15 P. M.

BANNER DAY AT BIG SHOW

Crowds See Prize-Winning Cattle and Cheer Them in Parade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—This was a banner day at the International Livestock Exposition, 70,000 people passing through the turnstile. In the Dexter Park Amphitheater the crowd was so dense tonight that a police reserve was sent into the ring to prevent a crush and to lend assistance in case of emergency. No accident occurred, however, and the cheers of the multitude of spectators were deafening as the prize-winners, composing the evening's parade, passed along the exhibition space.

The judging of sheep carcasses at the packing-house was one of the attractive features of the day, a large crowd gathering to witness the selection of the winners.

This was livestock agents' and State Sanitary Commission's day. This afternoon Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, addressed a meeting of the State Sanitary Commission, and a number of representatives were present from Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee and Kansas.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

Perry S. Olson, 38, Lewis County, Washington; Ida Kelly, 20.

Edgar Martin, 27, Lewis County, Washington; Rena Kelly, 18.

Timothy C. Wadsworth, 53; Maybell M. Adkins, 20.

Deaths.

Dec. 3, Jane Beavert, 84 years, 83 North Park street; senility.

Nov. 30, J. W. Elliott, 69 years, Poor Farm; uræmia.

Nov. 30, I. Hatanaka, 31 years, St. Vincent's Hospital; tuberculosis.

Dec. 1, Harriet Biddle Campbell, 85 years, 347 Eleventh street; old age.

Contagious Diseases.

Dec. 1, Clara Albright, 798 Hendricks avenue; scarlet fever.

Dec. 3, Clinton Cameron, 288 Harrison street; measles.

Dec. 2, Miss Potter, 794 Union avenue North; diphtheria.

Dec. 2, Claude Stratton, 191 Shaver street; typhoid fever.

Dec. 3, Orris Purdin, Fulton Park; scarlet fever.

Dec. 1, Edward W. Dawson, 803 Mississippi avenue; scarlet fever.

Births.

Dec. 1, boy to the wife of James E. Scobee, Hendricks avenue and Going street.

Nov. 28, boy to the wife of H. J. Rost, 295 Hooker street.

Nov. 29, girl to the wife of Matt Karl, 971 Moody street.

Nov. 30, girl to the wife of Robert F. Cox, 467 Sixth street.

Nov. 28, girl to the wife of Frederick A. Everest, 693 Second street.

Nov. 25, boy to the wife of Thomas Brannon, 654 Hood street.

Real Estate Transfers.

Title Guar. & Trust Co. to F. N. Hoffduz, W. 30 feet lot 20 and E. 10 feet lot 19, block 10, Tilton's Add.	$ 550
Hawthorne Est. to J. and A. Lavodido, lots 1, 2, block 26, Holladay's Add.	2500
M. A. and Wm. M. Ladd to Chas. M. Morgan, lot 13 and 12 feet of alley adjoining lot 13, of Hillcrest	625
F. and P. Dourel to H. Fleckenstein, lots 1 to 3, block 1, Brainard, and lots 16 to 20, block 12, Peninsula Add. No. 2	1
Hugh J. Fitch, adm., to V. A. Julien, lot 9, block 5, North Albina	110
—. Johnson and wife to H. J. McInnis, W. ½ lots 7, 8, block 205, Aiken's Add.	1100
A. B. and C. Auer to L. Breske, S. ½ lot 3, block 164, Portland	2250
Sheriff, for M. D. Kelsey et al., to J. L. Morris, lots 3, 4, block 2, Second Electric Add.	225
Sheriff, for Port. Real Est. Co. et al., to J. L. Morris, lots 13, 14, block 1, Second Electric Add.	280
J. Howitt et al. to Fred H. Berger, 5 acres, sec. 32, T. 1 N., R. 2 E.	1
Geo. T. Myers, Jr., to Wm. Reidt, lot 10, block 1, Wilson's Add.	250
R. Woodward et al., by Sheriff, to D. Fredenthal et al., und. ¼ S. ½ S. E. ¼ sec. 33, T. 2 N., R. 1 W.	799
Wm. E. Harris to Port. Artificial Ice Co., lots 5, 8, block 1, Watson's Add.	3000
F. J. A. and M. C. Mayer to Laura Breske, lot 8 and W. 25 feet lot 5, block 100, Couch Add.	4006
J. V. and A. O. Beach to W. H. Brown, tracts 20 and 21, Mt. Scott Acres	1
Ore. Mtg. Co., Ltd., to O. W. P. & Ry. Co., portion of land in sec. 30, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., and part secs. 19, 30, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.	1000
Richard Nixon, receiver, to W. E. Sloan, W. ½ tract C, Grover's Add.	1
Loren Seward and wife to Arvid Leaf, lot 15, block 9, Lincoln Park Annex	175
Central Trust & Inv. Co. to M. M. Crowell, sundry lots in Southern Portland, Patton's Add., Albina Heights and Irvington	1
A. B. and H. D. Manley to Hugh McCluey, N. 1.82 feet lot 1, block 5, Williams-Ave. Add.	20

For Guaranteed Titles
See Pacific Coast Abstract, Guaranty & Trust Co., 204-5-6-7 Failing building.

Now is the time to take a good Fall medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best. It purifies the blood.

RIGHTS OF HOMESTEADER

JUDGE FRAZER RENDERS DECISION IN FORECLOSURE CASE.

Home May Be Sold, but Proceeds Can Be Attached Unless Immediately Reinvested.

Judge Frazer decided yesterday that when a homestead is sold to satisfy a mortgage claim, that the homesteader is entitled to the surplus realized at the sale, as against a judgment held against him by a creditor. The court, however, in this connection held that the sum thus received by the owner must be invested in the purchase of another homestead, otherwise an execution may be issued against it by his creditors. This decision was rendered in the case of Jennie Y. Wade against P. O. Lundin and wife, Security Abstract & Trust Company, Bessie W. Paxton et al.

A half block on the south side of Belmont street, between East Thirteenth and East Fourteenth streets, was sold by the Sheriff on mortgage foreclosure proceedings. The property contains three houses, and one of these, in which Lundin has lived for 12 years, was a homestead, but was included in the mortgage. Mrs. Paxton holds a judgment against Lundin, and contended that the homestead should be sold first, so that she could realize on the judgment out of the amount received from the sale of the other property, if there was anything left after the mortgage judgment was paid. The Sheriff offered the property for sale in separate parcels, and the bids were so small that he decided he could do better by offering the whole tract at once, and did so. Bessie W. Paxton was the purchaser, for $6620. The amount of the mortgages was $5606. This left a surplus of $1014. Mrs. Paxton sought to apply the surplus in payment of her claim, and alleged that the property should be so marshalled by the courts that the proceeds from the sale of the homestead should be first applied to the payment of the mortgage debts.

Judge Frazer in deciding the case said in part:

"The mortgage of a homestead and other property may fairly be interpreted as a waiver of the homestead right only so far as may be necessary to secure the debt; or, in other words, as a stipulation that the homestead may be sold if the other property proves inadequate to satisfy the mortgagee's demands.

"The proceeds of a homestead converted other than by the voluntary act of the owner are exempt equally with the homestead itself.

"Under our statutes a homesteader is entitled to an exemption of at least one lot where it consists of town property, divided into lots and blocks, and if not divided into lots and blocks to at least 20 acres, provided it does not exceed the value of $1500. So it appears in this case the surplus is less than $1500.

"It is the intention of the law that everyone should be enabled to preserve a homestead for his family; that if it is converted against his will he should be entitled to the proceeds for the purpose of procuring another home, and that if he waives his homestead right as to a certain indebtedness by mortgage or otherwise, he should not on that account be deemed to have waived it as to other indebtedness, but that except where so waived it should be preserved, and he should be protected in its use and enjoyment. Of course, the defendant Lundin is entitled to this surplus only for the purpose of procuring another homestead. If at any time it should appear that the defendant had no intention of procuring another homestead with such funds, or if at any time he should abandon such intention, the fund would be subject to execution for the payment of his debts."

MENDENHALL WILL INVALID.

Judges Frazer and George Sustain Decision of County Court.

The decision of the County Court was affirmed, and the instrument filed as the will of Esther Louise Mendenhall, deceased, was held to be invalid by Judge Frazer yesterday. Judge George concurred in the opinion. The estate is valued at about $10,000, and by the terms of the will the property was devised to C. J. Mendenhall, E. J. Mendenhall and his daughter, and A. R. and Ed Mendenhall were left out. Rush Mendenhall, the husband, was bequeathed the income of the property for life. As he is given this by the statute, he is not affected in any manner by the decision. Ed Mendenhall, during the trial of the case, said he did not want any share of the estate, but only desired that his brother Al should receive an interest.

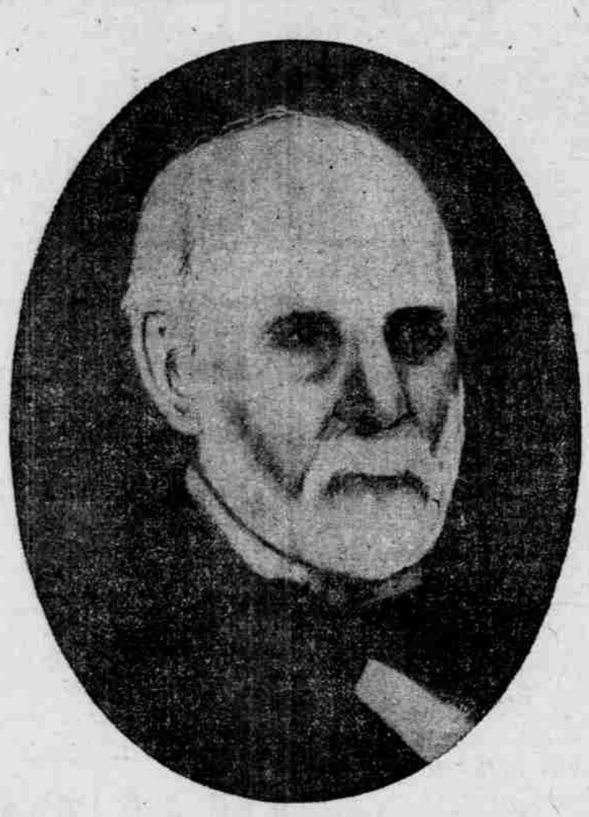
The point in the decision referred to the signing of the will. It was witnessed by Ed Dennison and his wife, and their testimony was that they signed their names in the rooms occupied by them, and that the signature of Mrs. Mendenhall was not attached to the paper at that time.

The evidence of R. Mendenhall was that he saw his wife sign the will, and that the signatures were all placed there at the same time. Other witnesses testified that R. Mendenhall told them he never saw the will until after his wife's death.

The court reviewed the evidence at considerable length, and in summing up said that there was considerable evidence on both sides attacking the importance of the direct testimony, and there were peculiar circumstances. There was one thing, however, more than anything else, that had brought the court to a decision. It was not claimed that there was more than one bottle of ink and pen in the room at the time the witnesses, the Dennisons, signed the document, and neither was it claimed that Mrs. Mendenhall had signed it previously to the Dennisons. Judge Frazer adduced, therefore, that as the signatures of the Dennisons and that of Mrs. Mendenhall were in different kinds of ink, Mrs. Mendenhall did not sign the will at that time, and that R. Mendenhall, who testified so positively that he saw his wife sign it when the Dennisons did, was mistaken or his judgment warped. The court found that the signature said to be that of Esther Louise Mendenhall was in dead black ink, and the names of the witnesses in blue-black ink. The court was also of the opinion that different pens were used.

Judge Frazer referred to the interest that some of the parties might have in testifying, and said the Dennisons were wholly disinterested.

RENOUNCES THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY



ABRAM S. HEWITT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—That he is no longer a member of the Democratic party was the emphatic statement recently made by Abram S. Hewitt, former Mayor of New York, and hitherto a stanch Democrat. Mr. Hewitt said:

"I am not a Democrat, as Democrats are today. I do not belong to the Democratic party as it is now organized. When I say I am not a Democrat I want it understood that I am not the kind of a Democrat David B. Hill is.

"I had been a Democrat all my life, but I voted for McKinley both times. I could no longer abide the choice of the party with which I had been associated. The party that nominated Bryan was not the Democratic party. It was the Populists. That's what the Democrats of today are.

"If it should ever happen that the party now calling itself the Democratic party should return to its former sound principles, then I might return to the fold, but not otherwise."

Mr. Hewitt served in Congress for years as a Democrat, and was chairman of the Democratic National Committee in 1876.

JABOUR MUST PAY WAGES.

Suit Against Circus Manager Decided in Favor of Employes.

An echo of the recent Elks' Carnival was heard in the courtroom of Justice of the Peace Reid yesterday, when E. F. Lampman sued George Jabour, of circus fame, to recover $75 wages for himself and one Goldie Mantell, the Tyrolese songstress who charmed her hearers in the German village. Judge Reid decided in favor of Lampman. The latter testified that Jabour hired him to work at the show from May 26 until September 15 for $375, that Jabour had only paid him $350 on account, and had refused to pay the balance of $25. It was also in evidence that Goldie Mantell was hired by the defendant to appear in the show at the same time, for the compensation of $300, and that only $200 had been paid her. She assigned her claim to Lampman. The defendant asserted that he had settled in full with Lampman, that he held Lampman's receipt, that he had not employed Goldie Mantell, and that the latter had been employed by M. Pfile. Jabour admitted, however, that for a short time at the close of the engagement, a few days at the most, he had assumed responsibility for the girl's salary. He denied, however, that he owed her any money.

DRYDOCK CASE ARGUED.

Attorneys Will Present Briefs to the Circuit Judges.

Judges Frazer and George heard arguments yesterday in the suit of George W. Orton and W. E. Robertson against the members of the Port of Portland Commission and Robert Wakefield, contractor. District Attorney Chamberlain went over the act creating the Port of Portland and the drydock bill, and asserted that it is unlawful to construct the dock at Vancouver. Arguments to the contrary were made by the other side, and attention was called to the evidence submitted at the trial that the Winter floods in the Willamette River would interfere with the building of the dock here. The attorneys will submit briefs.

Court Notes.

F. K. Arnold has been appointed administrator of the estate of George G. McNamara, deceased, in place of E. J. McKittrick, removed.

The inventory and apportionment of the estate of John Windle, deceased, was filed yesterday, showing property valued at $11,400.

Elizabeth Trieber has filed suit in the State Circuit Court against Adam Trieber for a divorce, alleging that he deserted her on November 18, 1899, the day of their marriage, and has refused to support her. The plaintiff also asks to be restored to her maiden name, Ropp.

Antoinette Borgenrief yesterday commenced suit against John Borgenrief for a divorce in the State Circuit Court, on the ground of gross drunkenness and cruel treatment. The compaint sets forth that the parties were married in 1882 in Minnesota. The defendant is charged with contracting the drinking habit, coming home in an intoxicated condition five or six times a week, and beating his wife. They separated in 1891, at Aberdeen, Wash.

TO REPEAL FRANCHISES

CITY ORDINANCE PREVENTS THEM FROM BECOMING PERPETUAL.

Clause in New City Charter Would Have This Effect, Unless Council Takes Action.

To prevent a number of valuable franchises, in which there is no time limit specified, from becoming perpetual through a clause in the new city charter, Councilman A. F. Flegel brought before the Common Council, at its meeting Wednesday, an ordinance revoking such franchises and providing that they be regranted for a term of 25 years. The holders of these franchises may claim that they have already been given perpetual privileges, but Councilman Flegel and the others interested declare that, under the present charter, the city has no power to grant such franchises. The case will, therefore, turn largely upon the question of the powers of the municipality in such matters and the real meaning of the ordinances as they read will be clearly defined. One of the franchises enumerated reads "for all time," but the others are silent on the time limit. The clause in the new charter which makes all the trouble is the last line and a half of section 106, which reads: "And the same (privileges and franchises) shall be and continue in force and effect as given or granted by said cities, or either of them" (Portland, East Portland, Albina).

As the franchises stand now, the passing of the charter by the Legislature will make them perpetual, beyond the reach of future charters or amendments, and they will forever continue without paying a franchise tax or other revenue into the city treasury. It is not the intention to tax the holders of these grants at present, but at the expiration of the 25-year limit, when the renewal of the franchise will entail the payment of a tax or other revenue.

The ordinance introduced by Councilman Flegel enumerates 35 franchises, but lest any others be overlooked, he and City Auditor Devlin will diligently search the city records.

The proposed ordinance is entitled: "An ordinance to repeal the ordinances heretofore granted by the former cities of Albina, East Portland and Portland, which said ordinances granted licenses or franchises without defining or in any way determining the length of time for which said franchises or licenses were to last."

The following ordinances are revoked:

Ordinance No. 4932, granting P. F. Morey authority to erect and maintain poles and wires in connection with an electric works; passed October 7, 1886.

Ordinance No. 3656, authorizing the Northern Pacific Terminal Company to construct a double railway track on North Front street; granted December 8, 1882.

Ordinance No. 5568, authorizing the Northern Pacific Terminal Company to maintain railroad tracks in and across certain streets; passed September 11, 1888.

Ordinance No. 4942, granting the Northwestern American District Telegraph Company the right to construct, maintain and operate its telegraph system in Portland; passed October 21, 1886.

Ordinance No. 2574, granting the Northwestern Telephone & Electric Company the right to operate telephone and electric systems; passed December 4, 1879.

Ordinance No. 4904, granting the Transcontinental Street Railway Company the right to operate street-cars; passed September 8, 1886.

Ordinance No. 599, authorizing the Oregon Central Railroad Company to lay tracks and operate cars; passed January 6, 1860.

Ordinance No. 5163, authorizing the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company to cross bridge approach and tracks on North Front and North Third streets; passed August 19, 1887.

Ordinance No. 5227, granting the Transcontinental Street Railway Company the right to operate street railways on certain streets; passed October 19, 1887.

Ordinance No. 2969, authorizing the Oregonian Railway Company, Ltd., to lay track and operate cars; passed June 7, 1881.

Ordinance No. 4995, granting the Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company the right to operate a telegraph line; passed January 6, 1887.

Ordinance No. 3513, granting right of way through streets for laying water pipe; passed July 21, 1882.

Ordinance No. 7221, authorizing the City & Suburban Railway Company to operate a line on Morrison street, between Third and Fifteenth; passed December 3, 1891.

Ordinance No. 2154, granting the American District Telegraph Company the right to operate a telegraph; passed March 8, 1878.

Ordinance No. 2183, granting the American Telephone & District Telegraph Company the right to operate a district telegraph; passed June 6, 1878.

Ordinance No. 4862, granting the Columbia Telephone Company the right to operate a telephone system; passed June 28, 1894.

Ordinance No. 4101, granting the East Portland Gas Light Company the right to lay pipes in streets; approved January 5, 1893.

Ordinance No. 7811, authorizing the the Oregon Improvement Company to place a sidetrack on Front street; passed September 8, 1892.

Ordinance No. 9190, granting the East Side Railway Company certain rights on East Water street; passed March 22, 1895.

Ordinance No. 9291, authorizing the O. R. & N. Co. to cross steel bridge; passed June 6, 1895.

Ordinance No. 9328, granting W. M. Ladd the right to maintain a street railway on Yamhill street; passed June 20, 1895.

Ordinance No. 8419, permitting the Western Union Telegraph Company to operate; passed July 21, 1893.

Ordinance No. 595, permitting H. A. Hogue, C. P. Hogue and D. H. Jones to operate an electric light plant in East Portland; passed June 29, 1887.

Ordinance No. 183, granting the Oregon & California Railroad Company the right of way on First street; passed June 17, 1876.

Ordinance No. 310, authorizing the O. R. & N. Co. to lay a track on the East Side; passed April 17, 1882.

Ordinance No. 314, permitting E. W. Leonard et al. to lay gas pipe in East Portland; passed January 9, 1882.

Ordinance No. 356, permitting the Portland Telephone, Telegraph & Electric Light Company to operate in East Portland; passed January 15, 1883.

Ordinance No. 565, granting the Pacific Postal Campany the right to operate; passed December 28, 1883.

Ordinance No. 582, granting the Northwestern American District Telegraph Company the right to operate in East Portland; passed June 3, 1887.

Ordinance No. 672, authorizing the Oregon & California Railroad Company to erect a platform on East First street; passed November, 1887.

Ordinance No. 631, permitting the O. R. & N. Co. to operate through East Portland and cross the steel bridge; passed December 5, 1887.

Ordinance No 702, granting G. W. Brown the right to operate a railway in East Portland; passed March 21, 1889.

Ordinance No. 634, granting G. W. Brown the right to operate an electric light plant in East Portland; passed June 25, 1891.

Ordinance No. 107, granting the Albina Light & Power Company to maintain wires and poles in Albina; passed March 5, 1890.

Ordinance No. 18, authorizing the erection of electric light wires in Albina; passed September 23, 1887.

Almost every one of these franchises is at present being utilized, either by the parties to whom it was originally given or by their assigns, and involve some of the largest interests in the city. The Portland Gas Company, on the East Side, is affected, but its franchise on the West Side was obtained directly from the Legislature many years ago.

An effort was made to strike the troublesome clause from the charter, but the attempt failed, and the promoters of the proposed ordinance say this is the only way to keep some of the most valuable privileges of the city from going into the perpetual possession of the corporations that hold them.

Pleasant Home Notes.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give an entertainment this evening in G. A. R. Hall.

A donation party was given Rev. St. Clair, Methodist minister, a few evenings ago. A large quantity of useful articles were received.

Lumber is being delivered for finishing the Woodmen of the World Hall at Orient. This hall was built over a year ago, but has never been finished, but will now be completed and occupied. It is an attractive building.

At the last meeting of Multnomah Grange, held in G. A. R. Hall, 10 new members were received, and at the coming meeting about 10 more will come in. The Grange is very prosperous.

DR. B. E. WRIGHT, Graduate Iowa State Univ.

OUR METHODS APPROVED

EUGENE, Nov. 23, 1902.

Dr. B. E. Wright.
Dear Sir: Too much cannot be said in your praise. I thank you for painless dental work. I extend my thanks to your entire staff, attendants and all—you certainly have a deserving force. You verify all that you advertise. Yours, truly, L. G. ADAIR, S. P. Agent.

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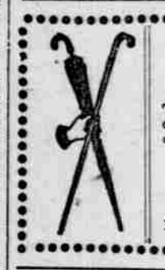

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The Unitarian bazaar had a very successful opening last night in the lecture-room of the church, which had been made as bright and pretty for the occasion as hands could make it. In the parlor, which was also tastefully decorated, delightful refreshments were served, and during the evening the Wilder string quartet rendered several selections.

A very pretty doll booth, strung with Japanese lanterns, occupied the east end of the room, and was presided over by Mrs. Schulk and Mrs. Ross.

The candy booth, a dainty affair, with pale yellow hangings, was in charge of Mrs. T. H. Edwards and Mrs. Jaeger.

One of the very prettiest was the baby booth, daintily draped with blue and white. It had for sale a large assortment of soft little caps, shawls and jackets. At this booth were Mrs. Fred Bay and Mrs. Ferrie Henshaw.

The domestic booth was in charge of Mrs. Lamson and Mrs. Hart, and the art booth, an attractive corner, where photograph frames, drawings and water colors were sold, was presided over by Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Mastick and Miss Tyler.

Another pretty corner, decorated with strings of pearls, was the Sunday school booth, arranged by children of the Sunday school, under the supervision of Mrs. Cressey.

Oregon grape and mountain ash berries made a pretty bower for the fancy work, which was sold by Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. White.

The housekeepers' booth was superintended by Mrs. McLeran, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Southworth.

The refreshments were served by Mrs. Morris R. Cox, assisted by Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Sloan.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 48; minimum temperature, 43; river reading, 11 A. M., 11.3 feet; change in 24 hours, 1.7 feet; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.32 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 15.80 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 12.41 inches; excess, 3.39 inches; total sunshine Dec. 3, 0:00; possible sunshine Dec. 3, 8:48; barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.03.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Light rain has fallen in Western Oregon and Western Washington, and light rain and snow have occurred generally throughout Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho.

The following maximum wind velocities occurred at coast stations during the past 12 hours: Tatoosh Island, 48 miles, from the southwest, and North Head, 36 miles, from the west.

The following river stages were reported at 5 P. M.: Portland, 11.3 feet; Salem, 16.1 feet; Albany, 12.5 feet, and Eugene, 18.0 feet. The river at Portland will probably reach a stage of 15 feet by Sunday morning.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Friday, December 5:

Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain; westerly winds.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Occasional rain; westerly winds.

Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho—Partly cloudy and occasionally threatening.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Fair.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation past 12 hrs.	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of weather
Astoria	50	0.00	8	SE	Cloudy
Baker City	32	0.00	*	SE	Cloudy
Bismarck	22	T	6	S	Cloudy
Boise	44	0.14	*	NW	Cloudy
Eureka	36	0.76	*	N	Raining
Helena	40	0.64	12	SW	Clear
Kamloops, B. C.	32	0.00	00	Clm	Clear
North Head	50	0.24	20	NW	Cloudy
Pocatello	40	0.20	14	SW	Raining
Portland	48	0.01	6	SW	Cloudy
Red Bluff	54	T	*	SE	Raining
Roseburg	50	0.36	*	E	Raining
Sacramento	58	0.00	6	S	Pt. cldy
Salt Lake	44	T	*	S	Cloudy
San Francisco	58	0.00	8	W	Pt. cldy
Spokane	40	0.01	8	S	Clear
Seattle	46	0.01	18	S	Cloudy
Tatoosh Island	46	0.20	26	W	Cloudy
Walla Walla	42	0.00	12	SW	Pt. cldy

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