

NO NEW FRANCHISE

Street-Car Company Content With Old One.

COUNCIL POSTPONES ORDINANCE

City & Suburban Railway Will Not Agree to Allow Other Lines to Use Its Tracks—Disagreement Seems Hopeless.

By adopting the report of the street committee yesterday, the Common Council indefinitely postponed the ordinance granting the City Railway Company a new franchise in exchange for its present franchise.

SEVEN GET NO LICENSE. City Council Committee Refuses to Contemplate Disorderly Houses.

A special meeting of the Council committee on liquor licenses was held yesterday afternoon, and the 26 applications for liquor licenses, which had been held up for the past two weeks, were considered.

GRANGE OFFICIAL MAY COME. Committee Secured Transportation for Him Part of the Way.

MURDERER'S CASE WILL BE ARGUED IN SUPREME COURT MONDAY. The case of A. E. Foyling will be argued in the Supreme Court Monday.

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STEAMER BEING BUILT AT HAZELTINE DOCK NEARS COMPLETION.

Big Marine Engine for Which Boat Has Been Waiting Arrives From the East.

The triple-expansion 1100-horsepower marine engine for the steamer which is being completed at the Hazelitine dock for Capt. James S. Cochran has arrived from Chicago and stands on a flat car on East First near East Pine street.

The boat would have been ready several weeks ago, but for the delay in getting the machinery, but now that it has come the launch will soon take place.

While waiting for the machinery, painters and carpenters have been constantly at work finishing the interior of the cabin, which will accommodate between 300 and 400 passengers.

Members of the Granges in Oregon and Washington are greatly interested in this effort to secure his presence in February.

Chairman Welch said: "If we can get the National Grange, we will have the greatest gathering of Grangers in Portland that ever assembled in Oregon."

THE ROCKY POINT LUMBER COMPANY HAS SUCCEEDING IN SECURING A TRACT OF 100 ACRES OF LAND IN WHICH THEY ARE JOINTLY INTERESTED.

THE INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK KLING, DECEASED, WAS FILED IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE YESTERDAY.

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CLAIMS \$10,000 DAMAGES.

John M. Laberteaux Sues Oregon City Line.

John M. Laberteaux yesterday commenced suit in the State Circuit Court against the Oregon City Railway Company for \$10,000 damages on account of personal injuries sustained.

FORD COMES TO HIS SENSES. Says He Had Been Drinking Before His Strange Conduct.

Robert Ford, the young man who was found by a policeman Wednesday in the brains of the Gambler's brewery, wandering around alone naked, and in a dazed condition, came to his senses yesterday.

STAINLESS WOMANHOOD. Ada Wallace Unruh Speaks of Lady Henry Somerset.

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—(To the Editor.)—It is true, Lady Henry Somerset is legally separated—not divorced—from her husband.

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ALMSHOUSE, DEC. 26.—(To the Editor.)

—We offer our sincere thanks to the contributors of the gifts to our Christmas day.

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"Be wise to-day; 'tis madness to defer."

—Young's 'Night Thoughts'

Take the advice though it is a century old and do not defer the purchase of

Gorham Silver

Herein lies true wisdom, for it is not only of the very highest quality, as guaranteed by the trade-mark, but it is no higher in price than anonymous productions which may be silver only in appearance.

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AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE—CALVIN HEILIG, Manager. Tonight, Saturday Matinee and night, continued success of MR. ANDREW ROBBISON in "RICHARD CARVEL."

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MORTGAGE LOANS On improved city and farm property. Building loans. Installment loans. WM. MACMASTER, 311 Worcester Block.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 53; minimum temperature, 42; river rising, 11 A. M., 8.3 feet; change in 24 hours, 1.5 feet; total precipitation, 5 P. M., 0.1 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1920, 21.95 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1920, 18.62 inches; excess, 3.33 inches; total sunshine Dec. 25, 0:00; possible sunshine Dec. 26, 8:06; barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 29.85.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER STATIONS. Astoria 46.00 0.00 W Cloudy Baker 42.00 0.00 SW Cloudy Beaverton 49.00 0.00 S Boring 49.00 0.00 S Buxton 52.00 0.00 W Pt. Cloudy Cannon Beach 44.00 0.00 SW Cloudy Clifton 52.00 0.00 SW Cloudy Coquille 52.00 0.00 SW Cloudy Fort Stevens 52.00 0.00 SW Cloudy Gearhart 50.00 0.00 S Pt. Cloudy Hammond 50.00 0.00 SW Cloudy Jewell 50.00 0.00 SW Cloudy Madras 50.00 0.00 SW Cloudy Medford 50.00 0.00 SW Cloudy Netarts 50.00 0.00 SW Cloudy Olney 50.00 0.00 SW Cloudy Seaside 50.00 0.00 SW Cloudy Tillamook 50.00 0.00 SW Cloudy Union 50.00 0.00 SW Cloudy Warrenton 50.00 0.00 SW Cloudy Westport 50.00 0.00 SW Cloudy Yachats 50.00 0.00 SW Cloudy

WEATHER CONDITIONS. Light to moderately heavy rain has fallen during the last 24 hours in the North Pacific States and in California north of San Francisco. The temperature has fallen in Western Oregon and along the California coast. In the Sound country, it has been a colder drop since yesterday, it being 15 degrees cooler in that section.

BOARDERS FILL CITY JAIL Forty Men at Work on Rock Pile—Knockers Need More Hammer.

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