

MET THE LAST TIME

"Common" Council Now a Thing of the Past.

BENTLEY ORDINANCE VETOED

Franchise Without Compensation Granted to the Portland Railway for a Line into Uninhabited Suburbs on East Side.

Vetoed by the Mayor—The Bentley ordinance granting the franchise to the Portland Railway Company for a line into uninhabited suburbs on the east side of the city, was vetoed by the Mayor this morning. The ordinance was passed by the Council last night, but the Mayor vetoed it this morning.

The Common Council held its last meeting yesterday afternoon. Monday it will assemble again, and its members will reorganize themselves simply as a Council, omitting the prefix "Common."

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I herewith return to the Council ordinance No. 12146, entitled "An ordinance to forfeit and declare of no validity such franchises and privileges granted by the City of Portland, and the former cities of Alinda and East Portland, as are not in actual use or enjoyment, or which the grantees thereof have not in good faith commenced to exercise for the reason that section 306 of the new charter, which is now in effect, makes all necessary provisions upon this subject, and no franchise granted in violation of such provisions shall be in force."

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Franchise Into New Territory.

Franchise introduced an ordinance amending the charter of the Portland Railway Company so as to permit that company to construct a line on the east side of the city, from Union street to the Columbia river, a distance of about one mile east.

INSPECT THE RIVER.

Captain Langitt and Engineer Ogden View Upper Willamette. Captain Langitt, United States Engineer, and Assistant Engineer D. B. Ogden returned yesterday from a tour of examination of the Upper Willamette. They went up to Corvallis Monday and commenced operations by making an examination of the long revetment just above that town, to see how it had passed through the first heavy freshet of the year, and found that it had come out in good shape.

REASONS FOR PORTAGE ROAD.

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LION OF PARIS SALONS.

Gabrieliwitsch Comes Today, Fresh From European Triumphs.

Street Matters.

Ordinances introduced were as follows: Appropriating \$425 for the payment of the assessment for the improvement of Fourth street in front of public property; passed.

GRADING IN 60 DAYS

Northern Pacific on North Bank of Columbia.

BETWEEN VANCOUVER AND LYLE

Another Crew Reports Having Completed Survey Between Kelso and Mouth of River—Immediate Construction Expected.

On December 15 The Oregonian published the first news that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company was negotiating in the direction of building a line down the north bank of the Columbia from Alinsworth to the mouth of the stream, with the idea of handling all the grain of the Columbia Valley on the water level route to the sea.

ASSAULT WITH VENGEANCE

House of Lancaster and Its Owner Receive Rough Treatment.

The row between the Lancasters and their neighbors of Cloverdale has grown from a quarrel among the children to a matter that has involved the adults. George Easterly has each entered a charge of assault and battery against the other, and Easterly is further charged with a threat to kill. The Lancaster family is a family of the old school, and the Lancaster family is a family of the old school.

Large Trolley-Line Enterprise.

FLORENCE, Colo., Jan. 21.—The Florence Electric Street Railway Company to record in the office of the County Clerk a trust deed for \$2,700,000. The Eastern Trust Company of New York is the trustee. The purpose is to build 125 miles of electric railway to connect cities and towns in this portion of the Arkansas Valley.

KEPT HIS WIFE LOCKED UP

Mrs. Martin V. Leslie Charges Husband With Beating Her.

Because his wife had sued for a divorce, Martin V. Leslie was not fined yesterday for striking her. The evidence showed that he had probably used violence toward her, but as she had applied for a divorce Municipal Judge Hogan said that he would postpone his sentence until the divorce case was settled.

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computation, Portland and Astoria will share in the property incidental to the opening of the great stream, the exports of wheat and instead of 14,000,000 bushels of wheat, Portland will have 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels for export.

QUIT TOWNSITE BUSINESS.

Kinney, of Great Central, Hereafter to Stick to Railroad Deal.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 21.—The transfer of the Great Central townsite addition to Roseburg from Major L. D. Kinney to the Roseburg Lumber Company has just been completed. Building work is now to be reopened. Water mains will be laid and telephone and electric light wires put in place throughout the tract.

Measurers for Portage Road.

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The "Willamette" Sewing Machines are fully guaranteed for 10 years—\$20, \$21, \$22.25, \$23.00. Picture Framing to your order—Largest and best line of moldings—Low prices. We've made great reductions on all sizes of Oriental Rugs—Superb pieces—Third Floor.

Clearance Sale News

More facts about Clearance Sale attractions which bring everything in the way of wearing apparel for man, woman or child, as well as everything in house-keeping necessities to you at nearly one-third below value—Silks to Carpets—Pins to Stoves—Every article at a saving you'll appreciate—Only nine days more—Don't delay buying.

"Peninsular" Stoves and Ranges—All models at greatly reduced prices—Basement. Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, at clearance sale prices—Third Floor. Brass and Iron Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Pillows, Blankets, etc., at very low prices.

In the Men's Department

There are hundreds of chances for economy on just the things men need every day in the year—You have variety to choose from and the lowest notch in prices—A few items of particular importance include:

- Men's Linen Collars, slightly soiled, good styles and sizes, great values at, each (Per dozen 50 cents) 5c
- Linen Cuffs, Per pair 10c
- Men's fine grade \$1.50 Golf Shirts, in the very best patterns and colorings, all sizes at 87c
- Men's all-wool underwear, natural shirts or drawers, all sizes, regular \$1.00 garments at, each 87c
- Men's Fancy Half Hose in good patterns and colorings, all sizes, regular 25c values at, pair 19c
- Special bargains in men's Derby and Fedora Hats. Neckwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Night Shirts, reduced. Big reductions in men's genuine Priestley's "Cravenettes." Raincoats in the very best styles and colors: \$12.50 Cravenette \$10.85 \$20.00 Cravenette Raincoat \$17.85 \$17.50 Cravenette \$14.95 \$25.00 Cravenette Raincoat \$22.50

Men's Suits Best styles, best materials, every suit at clearance sale prices. \$10.00 Suits are now \$8.65 \$12.50 Suits are now \$9.85 \$15.00 Suits are now \$13.35 \$21.00 Suits are now \$16.65 \$25.00 Suits are now \$21.85

Boys' Clothing Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Waists—Every garment at a sacrifice—Largest and best variety of boys' clothes in the town—Our prices will delight economical parents—Young men's Suits and Overcoats at very low prices.

\$1.00, \$1.75 **Batiste 57c** 500 yards of embroidered figured and striped batiste for waists, neat effects in hem-stitching, solid colors and combinations—Regular \$1.00 and \$1.75 values, 20 patterns.

57c per yard Come early if you want to share

35c Ribbon Fifth-street window-display shows you thousands of yards of the finest quality liberty satin Ribbon in a variety of about 30 colorings—All the newest and most desirable one can find on the shade card, 3/4 and 4 inches wide—Regular 35c ribbon

25c yard

89c Gloves 500 pairs more of the good "Lamure" Glace Kid Gloves on sale today—White, black, tan, red and other good shades—2 and 3-clasp—All sizes—Not a pair in the lot worth less than \$1.25 a pair—These 500 pairs while they last at

89c per pair

Bed Linen Pillow Cases, 200 dozen, good material, torn and ironed, size 45x36 inches. **8 1/2c, 12c, 14c ea.** Sheets, exceptional values. 63x90-inch at 40c 72x90-inch at 45c 81x90-inch at 50c Sheetings all reduced.

Bedspreads at greatly reduced prices. The great "White Sale" is the time to buy fine Undermuslins at a saving. Don't fail to look at the new 1903 White Goods on your next store visit.

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WEDDING and VISITING CARDS **W. G. SMITH & CO.** WASHINGTON BUILDING OVER LITT'S

Monthly, which has just been issued, shows perhaps the most radical changes among improvements that have yet been made in this live and energetic publication. By the increase of 22 pages of reading matter the Pacific Monthly takes a place abreast with the leading monthly publications in the West, and it is a source of pride and gratification to Portland that such a splendid magazine is published here. The January number is a mine of interest and pleasure. It contains an elaborately illustrated article on Puget Sound by the great naturalist, John Muir, Henry E. Reed, secretary of the Board of Directors of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, writes on "The Story of the Lewis and Clark Expedition to Date." H. H. Herdman, a professor in Portland Acad-

Emphasizing the grade of East Coast street from East Eighteenth to East Twenty-second; passed. Providing for the cutting of grass, weeds