

# MAY BUILD ROAD

## Hillsboro Line Franchise to Be Granted.

### COUNCIL TAKES ACTION

Office and Salary of Building Inspector Is Fixed.

### SLOT MACHINES ARE OUT

Council Revokes License Ordinance and Indefinitely Postpones All-Night Saloon Measure—Building Permit Fee Raised.

**WHAT COUNCIL DID YESTERDAY.**  
**HILLSBORO LINE**—Gave evidence that the franchise ordinance will be passed, with \$20,000 as compensation to city.  
**NEW BUILDING INSPECTOR**—Created office and allowed for salary up to \$200 a month.  
**ALL-NIGHT SALOONS**—Ordinance was indefinitely postponed.  
**COMPETITIVE BIDS ON PAVEMENTS**—Ordinance was indefinitely postponed.  
**BUILDING PERMIT**—Raised fee.  
**TELEPHONE FRANCHISE**—Sent franchise ordinance to Executive Board to be re-examined.  
**SLOT MACHINES**—Repealed license ordinance.

That the franchise of the Oregon Traction Company for the line to Hillsboro will be granted by the Council is apparent by the manner in which the Councilmen went over the franchise ordinance and inserted a few minor amendments at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

Councilman Sharkey objected to the compensation for the franchise within the city, which in 25 years will amount to \$200,000. He asked that the ordinance be referred to the Executive Board for a higher compensation, but he stood alone.

W. T. Muir, representing the traction company, was given the floor. He said that when the former franchise was revoked, the Council had adopted a resolution which recited that another franchise was desired for the property-owners should be granted whenever the company showed that it was able to fulfill its part of the agreement. "The bond can be in the hands of the Council in five days," declared the attorney.

The price paid for the franchise held by the Portland Consolidated Railway Company were mentioned by Mr. Fiegl. Rights for 200 miles of track along 55 miles of streets cost this company \$250,000 for 30 years. "But the franchisees given up by the City & Suburban and the Portland Railway Company were worth \$1,500,000," said Mr. Sharkey.

A number of amendments to the ordinance were submitted. One provides that \$125,000 must be spent in the city instead of \$70,000. Slight changes in the route were also suggested. "I want to see cars running at Hillsboro before passenger cars are running in Portland, and they should not be allowed the use of the streets until they are ready at the other end of the line," said Mr. Zimmerman. This was also made an amendment. The franchise ordinance was ordered published.

**Fight Over Inspector's Salary.**  
 For an hour the salary of the proposed Building Inspector was fought over. The ways and means committee had amended the ordinance by making the pay \$150 a month, instead of \$100. It was further increased to \$200 a month. Mr. Zimmerman backed him up, declaring that, above all, the inspector should be honest and satisfied with his salary from the city.

"You can get scores of competent men at \$100 a month," said Mr. Fiegl. "The Fire Chief has been doing this work for months, and he receives only \$168. The City Engineer gets but \$300 a month."

"It occurs to me that the man must be selected for the place, since members of the committee pay with the salary raised," was Mr. Albee's contribution.  
 "If it is not important, I'd like to ask Your Honor if the man I've been selected yet?" questioned Mr. Sharkey of Mayor Williams.  
 "You have no right to ask," replied the Mayor.

Mr. Sharkey finally changed his motion so that the salary could be placed by the Mayor up to \$200. The ordinance creating the position was passed. It is generally understood that Howard Whiting is to have the job.

The all-night saloon license ordinance died quickly. "I move that it be indefinitely postponed," queried Mr. Rumelin. "Most of the district within the limits is on planks, and there have been numerous requests for exemption." Mr. Bentley's was the lone negative vote on granting the exemption.

**Building Permit Fee Larger.**  
 The fees for taking out building permits was increased by the ordinance passed. Mr. Fiegl alone voting against it. One dollar is to be, as now, the flat rate for all permits, but an additional \$1 is provided for each \$100 in cost above the first \$100.

The ordinance providing for competitive bids on bituminous and bituminous macadam pavements was indefinitely postponed, as it has been decided the ground can be better covered by another ordinance now in preparation at the City Attorney's office.

The Summer automatic telephone franchise was sent up to the Executive Board for consideration.

The ordinance providing for a license upon slot machines was repealed by the passage of another ordinance.

### LOST DOG RETURNED HOME

Three-Legged Animal Belonging to Fireman Causes Disturbance.

"Who stole the three-legged dog?" was the query of many of the members of the Portland Fire Department yesterday morning after they had read the columns of The Oregonian. An advertisement con-

taining a description of the animal and an offer of a reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of the parties that purloined the dog was the cause of all the trouble.  
 Some years ago C. E. Wood came into possession of a dog having but three legs. After a few months the children of the household became very much attached to the animal and when the dog followed his master to one of the downtown engine-houses Tuesday night and failed to return, a complaint was entered by the youngsters with the result stated above.  
 Early yesterday morning the owner was notified that the animal was at the home of a friend and could be had for the asking. It was returned to the Woods home and is now playing about the premises with the children.

### WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Portland Consolidated to Expend \$45,000 in Repairs.

The Portland Consolidated Railway Company is preparing to spend an additional \$45,000 on the suburban tracks in excess of the great and costly improvements which have already been planned and announced from time to time.

In a very short time the contract will be let for the entire rebuilding of the two-mile trestle over the Columbia River from this side of Vancouver and connecting with the ferry at that place. It is estimated by the management of the company that the work, including the new slips and ferry landing for the Oregon side of the river will cost \$45,000, if not more.

It is expected by the company to have the work commenced by the middle of the present month, and if there are no unnecessary delays encountered in the construction, it is calculated that all will be completed by the time the Lewis and Clark Fair opens in June.

Work was commenced yesterday afternoon on the relaying of the track on Sixteenth street, it being the intention of the company to furnish the entire street with new 60-pound steel rails in place of the old and lighter ones.

Word was received by Manager Fuller yesterday that the large consignment of heavy grooved steel rails ordered several months ago from Belgium had at last reached the city, and that the railroad men may finish the street improvements which have been under way in that district for some time. It is desired to have the paving done by the opening of the Exposition if it is possible.

### WOUNDS ONE, KILLS HIMSELF

Laundryman the Target for Pistol of Discharged Employee.

Alexander Orth, who was yesterday made the target for a bullet from a revolver in the hands of S. J. Donohue, was able to leave Good Samaritan Hospital shortly after being conveyed there after the murderous assault at 10:30 in the morning. He was struck in the right arm, narrowly escaping death. The would-be assassin also tried to kill J. C. Hesselrook, but failed. He later took his own life.

Donohue was a driver for the Grand Laundry, Seventeenth and Quimby streets, and Orth and Hesselrook are owners of the foreman respectively. Because of methods not approved by them, Donohue was suspended from duty, and received notification of it when he reported for work yesterday morning. He had been lax in his collections and was so informed. He realized that in all probability his suspension really meant his discharge, and openly covetous vengeance.

Donohue left the laundry office in a very sulky mood. At 10:30 he returned and began an argument with Orth. The latter then informed him he was discharged when the angry man whipped out a revolver and began shooting. He fired several times, but only one bullet hit the object of his wrath. He evidently thought he had killed Orth, and wheeled and walked outside. There he met Hesselrook. Hastily reloading his revolver he took aim and fired, but Hesselrook escaped by being behind the building.

Donohue then walked slowly to the residence of Lewis Brock, 531 Raleigh street, followed by a large crowd of men, women and children. He kept flourishing the revolver and warning people to keep back, as he would kill any one who attempted to interfere with him. When he reached the Brock home he opened the door leading into the woodshed. He went inside and took his own life.

Deputy Coroner Baldwin took charge of the body. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Donohue was aged 32 years.

### BACK FROM INSPECTION TRIP

Railroad Officials Return to Portland After Pleasant Journey.

P. C. Stohr, assistant traffic director of the Harriman system; R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the O. R. & N., and C. F. Overbaugh, traveling freight and passenger agent of the water lines of the O. R. & N., returned yesterday afternoon from a trip over the Lower Columbia. The water lines of the Harriman system come under the general supervision of the traffic directors' department, and for this reason Mr. Stohr was desirous of making the trip down the Columbia, where a route taken by the steamers is passing out of the river.

He has now finished all of the inspection trips to be made by him in the Northwest and will start for his return trip to Chicago on Saturday next. During his visit in Portland Mr. Stohr has taken great pains to become acquainted in every detail with the properties of the Harriman system in this Northwest, and now returns to the headquarters at Chicago very well equipped in knowledge to handle the details of business which may come up for his consideration from this territory.

### DECIDE TO ERECT BUILDING

Fraternal People Will Visit Exposition and Select Site.

"Go ahead" was the sentiment expressed at a meeting of the Fraternal Building Association held in the Order of Washington office, Marquess building, last evening. There has been a lull in collecting funds for this building at the Exposition, and it had been suggested that the plan be dropped.

By a direct vote of the representatives of 30 lodges in the association, however, it was decided to carry out the plans as originally laid down. The ways and means committee, of which Mrs. Robert Lutke is chairman, will visit the Fair grounds in a few days and select the new site for the temple. Three locations have been offered by the management. Two meetings a week will be held until the temple is constructed. The next will be held Friday evening at the Order of Washington office. All funds subscribed are to be collected at once, and further soliciting is to be done.

**The Meier & Frank Store** Sole Agents "Ostermoor" Elastic Felt Mattresses  
**The Meier & Frank Store** PORTLAND'S GREATEST STORE  
**The Meier & Frank Store** Principal Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns

Trunks and Traveling Bags—Largest Display on the Coast—Third Floor  
 Willamette Sewing Machines Sold on the Easy-Payment Plan, \$15 to \$35

# Table Damask Bargains

Every housekeeper in Portland and throughout the Northwest knows the Table Linens we sell—That is why our special linen announcement always attracts crowds of buyers—Visit the linen section today and you will be doubly convinced

64-inch all-linen bleached Table Damask, handsome designs, marvelous value, yard..... **52c**  
 All-linen bleached Table Damask, big variety of patterns, regular 75c grade for, yard..... **64c**  
 All-linen bleached Table Damask, newest patterns in big variety, 85c value for, yard..... **74c**  
 Fine quality half-bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, greatest value ever offered at, yd..... **66c**  
 Hemstitched Satin Damask Table Cloths, 2 yards by 2 yards, \$5 grade, on sale for..... **\$4.10**  
 2 yard by 2 1/2 yards, \$6 grades, for..... **\$4.80**  
 2 yards by 3 yards, \$7.50 grades, for..... **\$6.10**

# \$16 New Tan Covert Jackets

If you're in need of a new Spring Coat we know you want one of these stylish little Covert Jackets, a practical, serviceable little garment at a very reasonable price, a number of styles with collar, collarless, strapped seams, plain tailored effects or fancy trimmed, splendidly made, perfect fitting; Covert Coats **\$16.00**  
 Largest line of Covert Coats in the city, \$10.00 to \$35.00 each.  
 New Suits, Skirts, Alpaca Shirtwaist Suits, Waists, etc.  
 If interested in Silk Shirtwaist Suits don't miss looking here.

# 40c Lawn 28c Yd.

5000 yards of fine sheer Persian Lawn, the regular 40c grade, on sale all day today **28c**

# Linen Crash 9c Yd

5000 yards of 18-inch heavy all-linen Crash, brown or bleached, greatest value in town **9c**

# Muslin Underwear Bargains

Special line of women's fine Nainsook Corset Covers, lace trimmed; great special **43c**

Women's Cambrie and Nainsook Drawers, wide embroidery flourishes, lace insertion, tucks, beading and ribbon trimmed, \$3.25 value **\$2.43**

Women's Cambrie and Nainsook Corset Covers, blouse fronts, lace and embroidery trimmed, tucks, etc., \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, on sale all day today at **65c**

# Basement Specials

40c Jardiniers in assorted colors, best value in town, today **28c** at this special low price.

The "Universal" Food and Meat Chopper, best on the market, great bargain today **89c**

# Lindsay Lights

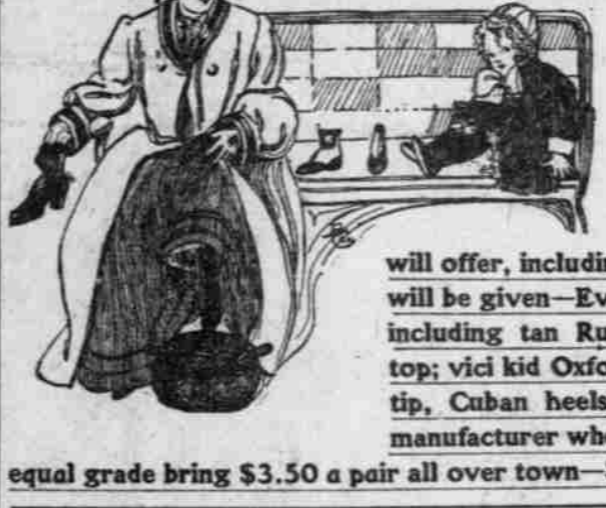
The "Lindsay" Incandescent Gas Light produces the most light with the use of the least gas, entire light, complete with opal globe, mantle, etc., for 79c. See them in Basement. **79c** Complete.

# Soap Sale

- 4711 Glycerine Soap..... **11c**
- Jergen's old-fashioned Soap, large size cake for..... **7c**
- Kirk's Brown Windsor Soap..... **4c**
- Royal Rose Glycerine Soap..... **4c**
- LaGloria Glycerine, large cake..... **7c**
- 4-in-1 Castile, long bar..... **4c**
- Wild Violet Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, box..... **12c**
- Purity Olive Soap, 3 cakes in a box, sale price, box..... **19c**
- Laco Buttermilk Complexion Soap—3 cakes in a box, box..... **19c**
- Cream Carbolic Soap for the nursery, antiseptic, 3 cakes in a box, great value, box..... **19c**
- Pear's Scented Glycerine..... **13c**
- Williams' Shaving Soap..... **4c**
- Packer's Tar Soap..... **14c**
- Barnado Castile, 2-lb. bars..... **16c**
- Conti Castile, 4-lb. bars..... **59c**
- Imported Toilet Soaps are sold here at the very lowest prices.
- Cameo Castile Soap and wash cloth, both for..... **7c**
- Fairbanks Glycerine Tar Soap..... **4c**
- Toilet Papers at lowest prices.

# Tomorrow's Great 794th Friday Surprise Sale of Women's Oxfords

# Women's New Tan and Black Low Shoes



**NEW SPRING STYLES**  
 equal grade bring \$3.50 a pair all over town—See big Fifth-street window display—Tomorrow only choice **\$1.97 Pr.**

# Wonderful Values \$1.97 Pr.

Tomorrow's great 794th Friday Surprise Sale is of great importance to every woman in Portland and suburbs—Almost every woman will wear low shoes this Summer, they having attained greater popularity each season—We anticipate the greatest Oxford business ever known and have prepared accordingly—One line of 3000 pairs came to hand two weeks ago—We are going to start the ball rolling by selling them tomorrow and tomorrow only at exactly factory cost—Styles and leathers are the newest and best the season will offer, including tans, and we expect selling to be phenomenal all day—Extra service will be given—Everyone will be served promptly and satisfactorily—All sizes, all styles, including tan Russia calf Oxfords, lace style, Cuban heel; patent colt Oxfords, dull kid top; vici kid Oxfords, patent tip; vici kid Bluchers, patent tip, welt soles; vici kid, patent tip, Cuban heels; chocolate vici kid, Blucher style—The best product of a prominent manufacturer whose shoes you have bought for years with entire satisfaction, shoes of equal grade bring \$3.50 a pair all over town—See big Fifth-street window display—Tomorrow only choice **\$1.97 Pr.**

# 2500 Dozen Oranges 18c a Dozen

Our weekly shipment of 2500 dozen new crop California Navel Oranges ready for today, tomorrow and Saturday's selling; large, delicious fruit; the grade the fruit store and neighborhood grocer sells for 35c dozen; buy all you want here at—box of 10 1/2 dozen for \$1.75; per dozen... **18c**

# Men's \$1 Neckw'r 63c

Men's handsome large English Squares and Four-in-Hands of fine quality silk, very best patterns and colorings in big assortment; neckwear that sells readily all year round at \$1.00 each, on sale at this low price, each... **63c**  
 New Spring "Monarch" Shirts..... **\$1.00**  
 New Spring "Cluett" Shirts..... **\$1.50**  
 Plain or plaited bosoms, coat or regular style, newest patterns, big variety.  
 New Hosiery, new 25c and 50c Neckwear.

# Great Rug Sale Continues

Still selling high-grade Axminster Rugs at mill prices—The most astonishing rug bargains Portland folks have ever shared in—All are new goods in desirable patterns and colorings—Variety of sizes—Third Floor

Axminster Rugs, 27 inches wide, 44 to 56 inches long, Oriental and floral designs, beautiful colorings, greatest Rug bargain ever offered, \$2.75 value, at low price of..... **\$1.72**

Axminster Rugs, 36 inches wide, 44 to 63 inches long, Oriental and floral designs, great variety, handsome colorings, \$3.50 values, great phenomenal values at..... **\$2.37**

Axminster Rugs, 27 inches wide, 60 inches long, Oriental and floral designs, newest colorings, immense variety to select from; regular \$2.75 values at this price..... **\$1.87**

Axminster Rugs, 18x36 inches, new designs and colorings; best \$1.25 values on sale at the low price of..... **86c**

Axminster Rugs, 36x72 inches, magnificent Rugs in superb designs and colorings; the greatest Rug bargain Portland women ever shared in; reg. \$4.50 value..... **\$3.59**

# Picture Department Specials

Red Paraportout Frames, sizes 6x7 inches, square and oval openings; great value at..... **9c**  
 Large assortment of Posters and Framed Pictures, ranging in value from 20c to 75c; on sale for..... **19c**  
 20x20 and 15x25 Matted Pictures; regular 15c values; on sale..... **14c**  
 Great lot of beautiful Oil Paintings at, each..... **\$2.50**  
 Artistic Picture Framing to your order. New moldings, lowest prices. All orders promptly executed—Second floor.

# Infants' Wear, Go-Carts, Etc.

Our Spring sale of Infants' Wear, Folding and Adjustable Go-Carts is interesting scores of economical mothers—Many chances for money saving—Second Floor



Infants' Quilted Carriage Pads, regular 40c values, for..... **29c**  
 Infants' Stockinet Diapers, reg. 60c and 75c values, on sale for..... **23c**  
 "Stork" Pants and "Stork" Sheeting at the lowest prices. Second Floor.  
 40c Stockinet Feeders, each..... **23c**  
 Infants' Long Cambrie Skirts, trimmed in fine embroidery and laces, tucks and insertions, best \$1.50 values, on sale for..... **\$1.21**  
 "Arnolds" Infants' Antiseptic Knit Diapers, regular \$2.75 doz., for, doz. **\$2.35**

Infants' Long Dresses, made of fine Lawn and Nainsook, trimmed in dainty embroidery and lace edgings and insertions, round and square yoke effects, tucked and plain hemmed skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed; best \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, on sale for..... **\$1.21**

# FOLDING AND ADJUSTABLE GO-CARTS

Handsome Reclining Go-Carette with cushion and parasol, attractive body and gear; two models—  
 \$10.00 model, 3/8-inch rubber tires, at..... **\$8.40**  
 \$15.00 model, 1/2-inch rubber tires, at..... **\$12.25**  
 Reclining Go-Carts, automobile gear, handsome reed body, cushions and parasol included—  
 \$12.00 value, 3/8-inch tires, for..... **\$9.65**  
 \$16.00 value, 1/2-inch tires, for..... **\$13.00**  
 \$18.00 value, 3/8-inch tires, for..... **\$15.25**  
 \$15.50 Reclining Go-Cart, 14-inch front wheels, 22-inch rear wheels, half-inch rubber tires, heavy ruffled-edge cushions, parasol, etc.; great special value at..... **\$10.25**  
 Folding Go-Carts with reed back, automobile gear, best \$5.00 model, on sale for..... **\$3.95**  
 Reclining Folding Go-Cart, perforated back, wood arms and seat, best \$5.00 value for..... **\$4.00**  
 Reclining Folding Go-Cart, reed back, wood seat and arms, our best \$5.50 model, on sale for..... **\$4.25**  
 Reclining Folding Go-Cart, reed back, flat reed arms, cane seat, reed dash, \$7.00 value..... **\$5.45**

# AGENTS FOR OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES

Portland agents Ostermoor patent Elastic Felt Mattresses. We sell them at factory prices and furnish them with satin-finished ticking without extra charge.  
 3 ft. wide, 8 ft. 3 in. long, 45 lbs. each..... **\$10.00**  
 3 ft. 6 in. wide, 8 ft. 3 in. long, 55 lbs. each..... **\$11.70**  
 4 ft. wide, 8 ft. 3 in. long, 45 lbs. each..... **\$13.35**  
 4 ft. 6 in. wide, 8 ft. 3 in. long, 45 lbs. each..... **\$15.00**  
 4 ft. 6 in. wide, 6 ft. 3 in. long, 45 lbs., 2 pieces..... **\$15.50**  
 Iron Beds, Blankets, Comforters, Pillows, Springs, all sold at the lowest prices here. Third floor.