Telephone Franchise Has Bad Relapse.

#### COUNCIL USES THE KNIFE

Measure Is Re-Referred to Street Committee.

LIQUOR LICENSE INCREASED

Mrs. Woodcock Present at Council Meeting to Encourage City Fathers in Passing Civic Improvement Ordinances.

THE COUNCIL YESTERDAY.

TELEPHONE - Re-referred Summer "CLEAN THE CITY"-Passed ordi

nance requiring covered scavenger magons, and prepared crematory for at night. Several "clean-up" ordinances were introduced, including LIQUOR LICENSE-Increased yearly

POLICE-Authorized 40 additional pa-

MRS. WOODCOCK-Disturbed peace SPECIAL MESTING-March 29,

P. M., to consider revocation of saloun

"D-e-a-t-h" is the handwriting on the wall for the automatic telephone fran-"Re-referred to the street committee, was the legend inscribed upon the Sum-ner ordinance as the result of the Council meeting yesterday. The minority openly declared that the ordinance would never live to emerge from the committee box. The majority was Bentley, Rumelin, Sherrett, Whiting and Zimmerman, five; the minority, Albee, Flegel, Foeller and

Sharkey, four. When City Auditor Deviln had read the report of the Executive Board placing the compensation for the franchise upon a percentage hams which is believed will net the city at least \$125,000, including the free service furnished, Mr. Zimmerman at once moved that the ordinance go back to the street committee. Mr. Sharkey is the lone member of the minority upon this

When the committee had the ordinano before there was no idea that a sufficient number of Councilmen could be found to vote for it." said Mr. Zimmerman. me that if the franchise is drawn

#### Slaps at Corporation.

Sharkey declared that every memb was already familiar with the franchise ordinance, and the order for re-reference came from political headquarters. "It is a well known fact that the corporations here are bound together to keep out all public utility franchises. This ordinance will not come back from the committe with a breath of life in it."

"I will vote for the ordinance if it is properly drawn; I got it out of the box," said Mr. Zimmerman. "I agree with Mr. Sharkey as to the

hidden motives of certain Councilmen have been asked to kill it," cried Mr. Al-bee. "I have it on the best of hearsay evidence that this order came from a man whose name is familiar to every one," He referred to W. F. Matthews. If the committee paid no attention to the ordinance the first time, how do we know that it will do it now, particularly in the face of opposition by the machine?"

Ordinance Carefully Gone Over. Mr. Flegel remarked that the ordinance had been gone over section by section; that its compensation was the highest known; that one more postponement meant that the present Council could do

nothing toward passing the franchise.
"Because the Pacific States Company got its franchise for nothing, why should this company?" queried Mr. Zimmerman, He asked if it was certain that automatic telephones would be used. No provision is made for this in the ordinance. Mr. Sumner saying that future improvements might eliminate the automatic system, Mr. Foeller said he was willing to vote for the final passage of the ordinance at Then the five to four vote was taken, and the franchise was put up to

Mrs. Woodcock Butts In.

All this time Mrs. Woodcock had sat quietly within the sacred confines of the Council chamber. Now the visit developed into a raid. Quite unannounced she arose

"Mr. Mayor and Councilmen-Mayor Williams saw her coming. "You'll have to excuse us; we're pressed with

said he pacifically "Well, I'm pressed with an Italian barn next to my place; I—"

But the old woman's words were lost in City Auditor Devlin's hurried reading, and she subsided. Every few moments, how-ever, she made an ineffectual attempt to Finally Mayor Williams called her down sharply, and after that she con-fined her attentions to hand claps. If she ever visits the Council again a riot call will be turned in to the police station. A number of new ordinances looking toward civic improvement were intro-

Must Have Covered Wagons Mayor Williams is the author of an

ordinance requiring scavengers to use covered wagons. The penalty for vio-lation is a fine of 45 to \$50, and up to 25 days' imprisonment. This was

The time is coming when the Counrine time is coming when the council must pass an ordinance requiring iron wagons for scavengers, said the Mayor. Several members declared their willingness to vote for such a measure on the spot.

Robert Robinson, Jr., the new super-

intendent of the crematory, intends to operate the plant at night. Arc lights were therefore ordered. This will partially abate the present nuisance.

War Declared on Weeds. Another ordinance declares property-

voking the special permit allowing the Marshall-Weils Hardware Company to store pipe on the sidewalks. This was

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From the Mayor came a resolution alowing the temporary use of side-walks for handling goods, provided the present ordinances were not interfered with. The Civic Improvement Association has ordered goods off sidewalks in certain favored localities, it seems.

Mr. Flegel cried for fire protection in the northeast part of the city when a resolution for the construction of an engine-house on the Macadam road, near the Joms mill, was presented. Measurs. Rumelin and Zimmerman explained that this engine-house would cost little, as all the material had been pledged by the property-owners, whose mills are constantly endangered. The engine-house will be built.

An ordinance prohibiting the use of steam or gasoline woodsaws within the

steam or gasoline woodsaws within the fire limits was introduced by Mr. Bent-ley by request.

Wants Street Rallway Franchise.

Wanta Street Railway Franchise.

George Wallace Williams petitioned for a street railway franchise on the following streets: On Flanders from Seventh to Sixth, thence on Sixth to Irving, on Irving back to Seventh and on Seventh south to Grant, thence to the Patton road, and on Grant again from Seventh to Sixth, and thence to the Marquam road; on Madison from Seventh to Water, and upon Columbia from Seventh to Water, and upon Water in the Portland City Homestead, and on the Marquam road north to Grover; in the Portland City Homestead, and on the Marquam road north to Grover; upon Grover to the Marquam road; upon Gibbs across the Homestead Addition to its east side. The puzzled Councilmen referred the ordinance to the street committee.

The petition for an additional deputy health officer was referred to the ways

and means committee Liquor License Increased.

The liquor license was increased to

\$500 a year and 40 additional policemen were authorised. The Bentley billboard ordinance was referred to the license committee. It provides that all distributors of advertising matter shall pay a license fee of \$15 quarterly, with helpers who are to wear badges, at \$5. No loose, small biliboards are to be permitted nor signs upon telephone poles nor certain medi-cal advertisements anywhere. The li-cense per square foot for large bill-boards is left for the committee to de-

Will Receive Blds.

Several blds have been made for the use Several bids have been made for the use of the foot of Stark street for wharfage purposes. This is city property, acquired when the old Stark-street ferry was purchased. The Council committee on commerce, landings and wharves, of which H. R. Aibee is chairman, will meet at 3 o'clock March B, at which time bids for the docking privileges for this property will be officially received.

NEW WING FOR RECEIVING HOME Boys' and Girls' Aid Society Will

Soon Need More Room.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Boys' and Giris' Ald Society was held yesterday afternoon in the chambers of Judge Bellinger.

Pollowing the suggestion contained in the report of Superintendent Gardner that as soon as the juvenile court law goes into effect it will be incumbent upon the society to care for juveniles pending their society to care for juveniles pending their bearing by the court, a committee was ap-pointed to prepare an estimate of the cost of a new wing to be added to the Receiving Home. This committee con-sists of Mesera. L. L. Hawkins, F. E. Beach and Mrs. C. R. Templeton in con-junction with Superintendent Gardner, and it will also make some suggestion as to the manner of raising the necessary funds.

A great deal of sickness was reported as existing at the Home. Superintendent Gardner was instructed to prepare for the exhibit of charitable and correctional work at the Lewis and Clark Fair, and to

have necessary cabinets built. have necessary cabinets built.

L. L. Hawkins, treasurer, reported that he had received from the Lindsey estate \$734.55, being the proportion due to the society from the final settlement of that estate. This amount was ordered placed in the irreducible fund.

#### PLAN FOR ANNUAL MEETING Visiting Nurse Association Soon to

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Visiting Nurse Association was held Wednesday morning at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. Plans were formulated for the annual meeting, which will take place on Thursday, April 6, at 3 P. M., at which the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. The work of the association touches many sides of charitable effort not included with-in the province of nursing. It is the practice of the board to call upon other organizations for such assistance as may be necessary, but there are two cases which seem to justify a special appeal to the public. This request is for two go-carts, or baby carriages. which will enable two mothers to care for their babies it more comfortable man-ner. The one mother is so weakened by disease that she cannot carry the child, and the go-cart will make sunshine and fresh air possible for both.

Anyone having either of these articles to contribute, as well as old linen or sheets, can send to the City Board of Charties, 206 Jefferson street, or call up telephone Main 2076, and they will be called for.

#### BISHOP BREYFOGEL IS COMING He Will Preside at Oregon Evangelical Conference in May.

The Oregon conference for the Evangelical Association will convene in the Lents Church, Mount Scott, Thursday, May 11, and will continue until Monday, May 15, when the appointments for the ensuing year will be anounced. Binnop Breyfogel will preside. Rev. H. C. Henderson, paster of Lents Church, has started preliminary arrangements for entertainment of delegates and ministers. Among the prominent men who will attend will be J. H. Mann, head of the publishing house of the Evangeli-cal Association.

At the close of the Oregon conference

Bishop Breyfogel will hold conferences in Washington and California and then leave for Japan and China. In Calna the Evangelical Association has sent missionaries for the first time, and the bishop will go there to look over the field with a view to establishing a per munent missionary station. The bishop is due at Kanda, Japan, on the first of

### ALLEGES HE WAS ROBBED.

Sensational Charges Made Against Proprietors of Orpheum Theater.

C. W. Pace called at Police Headquarters at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning and reported to Captain Bailey that he had been robbed of \$120 in the Orpheum saloon, Fourth and Stark streets. He said he had a check for \$140 cashed there Another ordinance declares propertyowners guilty of a mindemeanor if they
allow grass or weeds to grow beyond
a height of one foot upon their property. Such owners shall be subject to
fine.

The ways and means committee introduced a resolution authorizing the
City Beard of Health to spend \$250 in
the purchase of receptacles for waste
matter to be placed upon the streets.
Objection to this was made and it was
referred to the parent committee.

Mr. Bentley put in a resolution re-

# The Meier & Frank Store's 796th Friday Surprise Sale 30,000 Yds. Embroideries, Values to \$7.50 Strip 4 1-2 yd. Lengths 89c Strip--6 3-4 yd. Lengths 98c Strip



Our greatest embroidery offering is announced for tomorrow's 796th Friday Surprise Sale. 30,000 yards of the finest Embroideries Switzerland produces will be sold at prices that are really ridiculous-Practically every yard of Embroideries sold over our counters comes to us direct from the St. Gall makers-We go to the maker for them-We are not in the market for Embroideries on this side of the Atlantic more than to keep posted. There are exceptions to the rule however-A New York importer had a great special lot of fine embroideries he was willing to lose money on in order to clean up his stock-He offered them to us-We bought them right; 30,000 yards, the greatest single purchase ever made by any concern in the Far West-Edges and Insertions in cambric, Swiss, and nainsook, 3 to 16 inches wide, 4% and 6%-yard lengths-included will be found thousands of yards of the new French, styletto and button embroideries, beautiful patterns, immense variety, values from \$1.50 to

\$7.50 a strip-You're well enough acquainted with the Meier & Frank embroidery sales to know that you will have to come early to share in the best values-30,000 yards will disappear like snow in March-See Fifth-street window display-Phenomenal bargains at these prices

Strip . . 6 3-4 Yard 98c To MEIER & FRANK STORE

### Extra Large Oranges, Doz. 22c

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday 2500 dozen extra large Calfornia Navel Oranges, fine, delicious fruit; the quality fruit stores ask 40e doz. for; dozen ... 22c

### Wash Goods

Specials for today and tomorrow. Extra good bargains: Fancy figured and dotted Swiss Mulls, big line of colors, special Fil de Madras, Foulard patterns, new colorings, new styles, one of the season's best wash

25e, 35e, 40e Seotch Ginghams, mercerized novelties, fancies, etc. -great special value, yd ... 15¢ 25c fancy White Waistings, new goods, on sale today, yard . . 19¢

### "Pequot" Sheetings at Very **Lowest Prices**

No store in Portland buys "Pequot" Sheetings on the same basis as The Meier & Frank Store, hence our price must always be right. Today's quotations are the lowest you ever bought these good cottons at-The economical housewife and hotelkeeper can supply their needs at a big saving-Also note the splendid bargains in Bedspreads, Pillow Cases:



### Pequot Sheeting Pequot Sheeting

Pequot" Unbleached Sheeting	"Pequot" Bleached Sheeting-
4 on sale for, yard 11¢	42-in. on sale for, yard 11¢
4 on sale for, yard13¢	45-in. on sale for, yard 12¢
4 on sale for, yard 15e	50-in. on sale for, yard 13¢
4 on sale for, yard17e	54-in. on sale for, yard15¢
	63-in. on sale for, yard17¢
4 on sale for, yard19¢	72-in. on sale for, yard19¢
0-4 on sale for, yard21¢	81-in. on sale for, yard21¢
Buy all you want.	90-in. on sale for, yard 23¢
2x36-inch hemmed Pillow Cases	good quality muslin,
host value in town such	, good quanty musin, 9c

or, yard ... 19¢ 10 or, yard ... 21¢ or, yard ... 23¢ uslin. 45x36-inch hemstitched Pillow Cases, the best value Marseilles pattern Bedspreads, very best designs, regular \$1.25 values, on sale at, each..... Marseilles pattern Bedspreads, \$1.50 grade, each......\$1.12 Fringed Bedspreads, pink only, \$1.50 values, for ...... 98¢ Fine quality Marseilles Spreads, great value, each.....\$1.65



### Knit Underwear

Women's fine ribbed, high-neck, long-sleeve mercerized Lisle Vest, pure white, 47c best 65c value, on sale for ...... Women's low-neck, no-sleeve Swiss ribbed Vest, lace or hand-crocheted yoke, 47c best 65c values, on sale at...... Imported Swiss ribbed Vests, low-neck, nosleeves, white, pink or blue, all sizes, best 40c values, on sale for ... 29c Children's Spring Underwear in all the correct styles and weights; all prices. Men's Spring and Summer Underwear: complete stock of all the very best styles and

## Handkerchi'fs

special value, each .....4¢

embroidered Handkerchiefs.

scalloped and hemstitched

Women's plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/2 and 3/4-in. hems, best 15c values, on sale for, ca. 9c Women's and Children's plain all-linen Handkerchiefs, great

25c Ribbons 15c

Special lot of Women's Swiss 5000 yards of 4-inch satin Taf feta Ribbon, superior quality, all the leading shades, best edges, regular 20c and 25c 25c value, on sale for 15c a few days at, yard...15c

### Men's Wear Specials Today

Men's new Oxford Golf Shirts, | in the very best patterns and colorings; all sizes; great variety; Shirts other stores get \$1 Men's imported tan-colored Sox, all sizes, best 25e values, Men's best quality Pepperel Twill Night Shirts, plain white and fancy trimmed; also plain muslin styles, \$1 values, 

Men's colored-border Japonet Handkerchiefs, the best 10c values, on sale for, each. 7¢ Boys' and Girls new Madras and Oxfords Overshirts, new styles and colors, great values at ...... 69¢

Spring Hats-Spring models in "Hawes" and "Stetson" Hats for men and young men; black, pearl, tan; Derbys and Soft styles; each, \$5.00 \$3.00, \$4.00 and . \$5.00

# Willamette Machines \$19.25

We offer for a few days 40 of our No. 24 "Willamette" Sewing Machines at the extremely low price of \$19.25 each. Drophead, full ball-bearing, handsome swell front wood work; plain finish in oak or walnut, best head, full set of attachments, guaranteed for 10 years; a machine the equal of any \$50 agency Machine on the market. Free instruction on how to operate the Machine and use the attachments. Parties of good credit can make arrangements for the payment of \$5.00 down and \$1.00 weekly.

### Basement Specials for Today

1-pint cans Family Paints, all colors, 25c value, for ..... 19¢ Floor Paints, 6 colors, quart cans, 2-quart cans, 75c value ..... 64¢ Gallon cans, \$1.40 value. \$1.22 Garden Rakes, Hoes, Spades Shovels, each, 75c to .... 25¢ 'Lindsay'' Incandescent Gas Lights, white opal globes, mantle, etc., complete light .... 79¢ Complete Light with by-pass.99c Portable Gas Lamps, \$3.25 to \$7.75

### Portieres \$2.15 Pr.

Tapestry Portieres, 50 inches wide 3 yards long, fringed top and bottom, floral designs, 20 colorings to select from, all this season's best styles, great values at, pair ..... \$2.15

Portieres \$1.60 Pr.

wide, 3 yards long, fringed top and bottom, floral designs, five colors only, great special value, pr....\$1.60

Trimmings 39c yd. 1000 yards of Dress Trimmings, Persian Bands and Medallions. latest Oriental colorings in blue. brown and green, values up to \$1.75 yard for, yard...... 39¢

### More Shoe Bargains Today

Many rare bargain opportunities in women's and children's Shoes-The woman having footwear needs for herself and family to supply can't afford to miss our offerings \$3 TAN OXFORDS \$1.98-\$3 SHOES \$1.98

Women's tan lace and Blueher Oxfords, all sizes; Shoes that bring \$3.50 a pair at other stores; sale price, pair ......\$1.98 \$3.00 vici kid Oxfords, kid or patent tip, ribbon lace, at, \$3.00 vici kid Oxfords, patent leather tip, pr. .\$1.98 Women's \$3.00 patent leather Oxfords and Bluchers at, pair ......\$1.98 Women's Spring Shoes, in patent leather, vici kid, patent tip, lace and Blucher eut, heavy and light soles; Johnson Bros.' best \$3.00 make; equal to the \$3.50 values offered elsewhere; all sizes and widths, at low price of, pair ..... \$1.98



### \$3 to \$5 Shoes, Slippers \$1.69 Pr.

A great odd lot of 500 pairs of Women's Shoes and farcy Slippers, broken sizes, patent leather, vici kid, box calf, all desirable models, Shoes and Slippers selling regularly at \$3, \$4 and \$5 a pair; on sale at the low price of, pair.... 200 pairs of Misses' Lace Shoes in vici kid and box calf, sizes 12 to 2; \$2.00 values, pair..... 110 pairs Chidren's vici kid and box calf Shoes, 81/2 to 11; best \$1.50 values, on sale for, pair...... 400 pairs Children's spring-heel Shoes, hand-turned, lace or button styles; black, blue, red and patent leather,

sizes 5 to 8, best \$1.50 values, on sale for, pair..... Infants' Fancy Shoes in black and colors, hand-turned, button or lace; sizes 2 to 5; best \$1.25 values, on sale at, pair ..... 78¢

### Special Sale \$2.00 Hand Bags for 89c

Great special purchase of Hand Bags for a three days' sale-300 of them in black seal, walrus, morocco, and alligator stocks, braided handles in brown and tan-Vienna handles in black, brown and tan, all sizes, a big variety of new styles-They go on sale at promptly 8 o'clock this morning and remain on sale until all are sold-The best Hand-Bag bargain Portland women ever shared in-Center aisle, 5th-St. entrance



Values Up to \$2.00 for 89c Each

# Beds, Comforters, Pillows, Curtains, Etc.

Continuation of the great sale of white Enameled Beds. Great special values. 

BARGAINS IN PILLOWS

White and gray goose feathers, full-size Pillows, heavy tick covering, \$1.75 values, \$1.39 best covering, \$1.25 value .....

COTTON BLANKET SPECIALS

75e gray Cotton Blankets on sale for......59¢
75e white Cotton Blankets on sale for.....59¢ 11-4 gray Blankets, great value, pair ..... \$1.07 Special values in Wool Blankets and better grades of Comforters. Third Floor. Ruffled Muslin Curtains, fancy striped effects, hemstitched ruffles, colored border effects,

Custom Shade and Drapery Work our specialty. Best materials and workmanship. Lowest prices guaranteed. All orders promptly executed. Third Floor.

#### Stationery

Just received, a new shipment

of Eaton-Hurlburt's latest Paeloth-finish, newest shapes, colors and tints, atbox, 25e, 35e, 40e and ... 50¢ Royal Coronation Silk Bond Paper, excellent quality, 120 sheets to the pound; extra special value at, pound....28¢ Lewis and Clark Envelopes, in all colors and sizes, pkg. Se Lewis and Clark and Oregon Souvenir Tablets, in note and letter size; special values at. each, 12c and ........... 18¢ Juvenile Box Papers, complete line, box, 10c, 15c and .. 20¢ Souvenir Postal Cards, in immense assortment; Lewis and Clark, Oregon, Comies, Northwest views, etc., 1c. 2 for 5c

### Women's Neckwear Spec'ls

Women's long Taffeta Silk Windsors, white, black, sky and brown, best \$1 values, on White Pique, embroidery and light blue Galatea Sailor Collars, 50c and 65c values, for, each ...... 23¢ Venise Lace Stocks, white. cream and ecru; great special value today at, each ... 16¢ Large variety of new polka dot, plaid and fleur de lis Windsors, special value, each .25¢ New Spring Neckwear arriving daily by express.

## Hosiery Today's Specials

25 dozen pairs Women's Lisie

Hose, double sole, white heel

and toe, the regular 40c values in all sizes; on sale at the low price of, pair ...... 27e Women's fine French Gauze Lisle Hosiery, double sole, garter top, regular 50c values, all sizes, at, pair ..... 33¢ 600 pairs of Children's German Lisle Hose, medium weight, 1and-1 rib, double sole and knee, sizes 5 to 9, 35c values rib, heavy weight, triple knee, double sole, all sizes, great special value at, pair ..... 15¢