

DOOMED TO DIE

Telephone Franchise Has Bad Relapse.

COUNCIL USES THE KNIFE

Measure Is Re-ferred 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 franchise to street committee. "CLEAN THE CITY" - Passed ordinance requiring covered scavenger wagons, and prepared crematory for operation at night. Several "clean-up" ordinances were introduced, including sidewalk measures.

"De-a-l-h" is the handwriting on the wall for the automatic telephone franchise unless the council takes place in the minds of a majority of the Council. "Re-referred to the street committee."

When City Auditor Devlin had read the report of the Executive Board placing the compensation for the franchise upon a percentage basis which is believed will net the city at least \$25,000, including the free service furnished, Mr. Zimmerman at once moved that the ordinance go back to the street committee.

Slaps at Corporation. Mr. Sharkey declared that every member was already familiar with the franchise ordinance, and the ordinance 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 committee with a breath of life in it."

Ordinance Carefully Gone Over. Mr. Fiegl 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.

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 and cried:

BISHOP BREYFOGEL IS COMING. He Will Preside at Oregon Evangelical Conference in May. The Oregon conference for the Evangelical Association will convene in the Lentis Church, Mount Scott, Thursday, May 11, and will continue until Monday, May 15, when the appointments for the ensuing year will be announced.

ALLEGES HE WAS ROBBED. Sensational Charges Made Against Proprietors of Orpheum Theater. C. W. Pace called at Police Headquarters at 428 1/2-Street yesterday morning and reported to Captain Bailey that he had been robbed of \$20 in the Orpheum theater, Fourth and Stark streets.

War Declared on Weeds. Another ordinance declares property-owners guilty of a misdemeanor 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 Board 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.

making the special permit allowing the Marshall-Wellis Hardware Company to store pipe on the sidewalks. This was adopted. From the Mayor came a resolution allowing the temporary use of sidewalks 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. Fiegl 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 Jones mill, was presented. Messrs. Rummel 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 wood-saws within the fire limits was introduced by Mr. Bentley by request.

Liquor License Increased. The liquor license was increased to \$500 a year and 40 additional policemen were authorized. 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 billboards are to be permitted nor signs upon telegraph poles nor certain medical advertisements anywhere. The license per square foot for large billboards is left for the committee to decide.

Will Receive Bids. 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. Albee is chairman, will meet at 3 o'clock March 23, 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 Girls' Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in the chambers of Judge Bellinger.

Knit Underwear. Women's fine ribbed, high-neck, long-sleeve mercerized Lisle Vest, pure white, best 65c value, on sale for 47c. Women's low-neck, no-sleeve Swiss ribbed Vest, lace or hand-crocheted yoke, best 65c value, on sale at 47c.

Handkerchiefs. Women's and Children's plain all-linen Handkerchiefs, great special value, each 4c. Special lot of Women's Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitched edges, regular 20c and 25c values 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 for, on sale at 69c. Men's imported tan-colored Sox, all sizes, best 25c values, on sale for 15c.

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. Drop-head, full ball-bearing, handsome well 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.

Stationery. Just received, a new shipment of Eaton-Hurlburt's latest Papers, cloth-finish, newest shapes, colors and tints, at box, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c. Royal Coronation Silk Bond Paper, excellent quality, 120 sheets to the pound; extra special value at, pound, 28c.

Women's Neckwear Spec'ls. Women's long Taffeta Silk Windsors, white, black, sky and brown, best \$1 values, on sale today at 73c. White Pique, embroidery and light blue Galatea Sailor Collars, 50c and 65c values, for, each 23c.

Hosiery Today's Specials. 25 dozen pairs Women's Lisle Hose, double sole, white heel and toe, the regular 40c values in all sizes; on sale at the low price of, pair, 27c. Women's fine French Gauze Lisle Hosiery, double sole, garter top, regular 50c values, in all sizes, at, pair, 33c.

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 Blucher Oxfords, all sizes; Shoes that bring \$3.50 a pair at other stores; sale price, pair 1.98.

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.

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 1/2 and 6 1/2 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

THE MEIER & FRANK STORE Extra Large Oranges, Doz. 22c

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday 2500 dozen extra large California Navel Oranges, fine, delicious fruit; the quality fruit stores ask 40c 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 value, yard 13c. Fil de Madras, Foulard patterns, new colorings, new styles, one of the season's best wash materials, yard 14c. 25c, 35c, 40c Scotch Gingham, mercerized novelties, fancies, etc. - great special value, yd. 15c. 25c fancy White Waistings, new goods, on sale today, yard 19c.

"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 Sheetings. "Pequot" Unbleached Sheetings: 5-4 on sale for, yard 11c; 6-4 on sale for, yard 13c; 7-4 on sale for, yard 15c; 8-4 on sale for, yard 17c; 9-4 on sale for, yard 19c; 10-4 on sale for, yard 21c. Buy all you want. 42x36-inch hemmed Pillow Cases, good quality muslin, best value in town, each 9c. 45x36-inch hemstitched Pillow Cases, the best value we have ever offered at this low price, each 13c.

Basement Specials for Today

1-pint cans Family Paints, all colors, 25c value, for 19c. Floor Paints, 6 colors, quart cans, 40c value 33c. 2-quart cans, 75c value 64c. Gallon cans, \$1.40 value \$1.22. Garden Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Shovels, each, 75c to 25c. "Lindsay" Incandescent Gas Lights, white opal globes, mantle, etc., complete light 79c. 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.

Tapestry Portieres, 45 inches 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 39c.

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

A great odd lot of 500 pairs of Women's Shoes and fancy 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 1.69. 200 pairs of Misses' Lace Shoes in vici kid and box calf, sizes 12 to 2; \$2.00 values, pair 1.24. 110 pairs Children's vici kid and box calf Shoes, 8 1/2 to 11; best \$1.50 values, on sale for, pair 98c. 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 98c. Infants' Fancy Shoes in black and colors, hand-turned, button or lace; sizes 2 to 5; best \$1.25 values, on sale at, pair 78c.



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Beds, Comforters, Pillows, Curtains, Etc.

Continuation of the great sale of white Enameled Beds. Great special values. 300 handsome Comforters, full size, lanated cotton filled; best patterns 1.00. Full-size Comforters, best patterns, great variety; regular \$2.00 values for 1.57. BARGAINS IN PILLOWS. White and gray goose feathers, full-size Pillows, heavy tick covering, \$1.75 values, great bargains at 1.39. Duck and goose feather Pillows, full size, best covering, \$1.25 value 92c. COTTON BLANKET SPECIALS. 75c gray Cotton Blankets on sale for 59c. 75c white Cotton Blankets on sale for 59c. 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, dotted and striped; regular \$1.25 values; for this sale at low price of, pair 79c. 300 pairs of cross-stripe Madras Curtains, eoru and colored ground; handsome style in a big variety of colors, new \$1.25 Curtains, on sale for, pair 98c. Ruffled Swiss Bed Sets, cover and shams; great value at this low price, set 2.98. Custom Shade and Drapery Work our specialty. Best materials and workmanship. Lowest prices guaranteed. All orders promptly executed. Third Floor.

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