

COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION

Slot-Machine Ordinance Repealed 'After a Lively Debate.

PAVING QUESTION IS UP

Council Decides to Honor Request of Property Owners, Though It Places Them in One Company's Power.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
Proposed franchise for an automatic telephone system lost.
Petition signed by 4748 voters to have the question of an automatic telephone system put to a popular vote at the June election granted.
Property-owners of Second street upheld in their request for a certain kind of pavement, even though there was no possibility more than one bid for the work in this case, that of the manufacturers of Warren's bitulithic pavement.
Repeal of ordinance declaring slot machines illegal.
Proposed ordinance referred back to license committee with a new ordinance as substitute tacked on.
Hillsboro line granted permission to run cars over its city lines as soon as it has track laid to top of hills.

The Council decided yesterday that it did not lie within its power to open the bidding for street pavement to a wider class of bidders than the property-owners in the petition for street improvement called for. A vote was taken to see whether the bids for paving Second street between Morrison and Gilman, which called for bitulithic pavement should be open to those offering to do the work with asphalt, and the vote was negative. That the property-owners could ask for bids for a kind of pavement, even when they knew that there was only one company which could supply the particular patent pavement, might be a peculiar proceeding, but to the mind of the Council it was none of its business.
The Barber Asphalt Company has been seconded to have the bidding for the Second-street improvement opened to them, and have brought out the point that the property-owners in asking for bitulithic pavement have limited themselves to a bid from one company, and yesterday showed that they were converting among property-owners, even the petitioners, for the bitulithic pavement, but for all that the Council could not see where it was any of its business.
City Engineer Warner explained that the variety of pavement asked for was only to be had of the Warren Bitulithic Company. Mr. Warner stated that the property-owners in asking for that pavement apparently knew what they wanted and that they were at liberty to settle the matter for themselves. The vote of the Council showed that the majority were of the same belief.

Slot-Machine Law Killed.

The existing ordinance on slot machines was repealed yesterday by the Council, Albee and Fiegl voting to have it maintained. Mr. Fiegl said in defending the ordinance that by the repeal of it the state law alone would be left in force to prevent the using of the slot machines, and that the matter was thus taken out of the hands of the police and given over to the Sheriff. He spoke of the flagrant violation of the ordinance, and if it were killed he said he only hoped the vote would act as a boomerang, and that Sheriff Fiegl would be left to do today what he would be left to do tomorrow, preventing the using of the slot machines, and by that action hitting some of the friends of Councilmen voting for the repeal.
The billboard ordinance came up before the Council, having been referred back by the license committee, and was promptly referred back again by Councilman Sharkey, who introduced another form of ordinance, which he considered superior to any so far introduced. No one seemed to be inclined to have the ordinance remain before the body, and it went to the license committee again. Sharkey explained afterwards that his new ordinance was drafted from a recent decision of the Supreme Court on Illinois on a similar matter. It makes practically any billboard allowable to which the building inspector does not object on grounds of safety.
The Oregon Traction Company was granted permission to run cars over its Hillsboro line as soon as it had been completed to a point a quarter of a mile beyond the Mount Calvary Cemetery, about four miles from town. The company will run its cars out Stark street from Front.
In the great mass of petitions for street and sewer improvements which came up to be passed upon by the Council, a petition was read to grant a license to the Lewis and Clark Exposition to run a Fair out in the north end of town, and the license was granted for the sum of \$1. When it was found that the telephone franchise was lost a petition which had been presented and laid on the table was brought before the meeting again, containing 4748 names, asking that the question of the automatic telephone be placed before the voters at the coming June election. The petition was drawn in due form and over 15 per cent of the voting population had signed the petition. When it was put to a vote whether the request in the petition should be followed, all the Councilmen present voted aye. Rumor was out of the room at the time, and coming back and having the question read to him, voted a solitary no.

First Train From Salt Lake.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 3.—The first through train from Salt Lake City over the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad arrived in this morning at 7:40. 40 minutes late. The train, which consisted of seven coaches, left Salt Lake Monday at 8:30 P. M. It was crowded with passengers.
The report of the derailing of the engine on the first eastbound train which left this city for Salt Lake Monday evening at Lund, a small station some 20 miles from Salt Lake City, last night and the wrecking of a considerable bit of track, is declared by the company's officials here to have had but slight foundation. But little damage was done, they say, and the train was delayed but two hours.

DON'T MISS IT.
The great special sale of Curtains, Comforts, Curtains, Muslins, Silks, Linens, Sheets and Pillow Cases. Make your rooms attractive and rest them. McAllee & McDaniel, the house that has no competition.

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\$13.50 Tailored Hats \$4.98

"Gage," "Burgesser," "Bendel," "Phipps & Atchinson"



You cannot afford to miss the remarkable sale of high-class tailored Hats in progress here. Our entire stock of this season's popular makes and styles is included. "Gage," "Lichtenstein," "Burgesser," "Bendel," "Phipps & Atchinson" best creations in plain and fancy braids—Rich, jaunty effects in Sailors, Turbans, Maxine Elliotts, Russian Turbans, Polo Hats, Etc., every new shape and trimming in all the latest shades—Our entire stock to select from—values up to \$13.50 each, on sale today at low price of \$4.98

1000 new Sunbonnets, in a variety of 100 styles; plain colors and fancy striped, dotted and figured; black, white, red, navy, pink, light blue, old blue; lace and ruffle trimmed; entire new line 19c

Best bargains in town in Children's Sailor Hats; Baby Bonnets; immense showing of pretty styles.

Buy Towels at These Prices

Knotted fringed damask Towels, size 20x41 inches; best 90c values, each 21c	Hemmed union Huck Towels, sold regularly at 9c to 10c each; all you want at 5c
Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 600 dozen, size 32x60 inches; value extraordinary at this low price, each 12c	Hemmed union Huck Towels, best 15c value, on sale at the low price of each, 8c
Hemmed bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 200 dozen; big sizes; regular 90c value; wonderful bargain at 39c each	Hemmed linen Crash Dish Towels, 200 dozen of them; regular 15c value, each 8c
Knotted fringed damask Towels, 22x42; regular 40c value, on sale today for 29c	Hemmed linen Huck Towels, 25 inches long; our best 50c value for this semi-annual sale, your choice, each 19c
Webb's gram-bleached, hemstitched Huck Towels, 22x42; 40c value, for 29c	Hemstitched linen Huck Towels, size 22x40 inches; our best 50c grades, on sale at the low price of each 26c

Women's Neckwear Specials Today

Four great special lots of Women's Neckwear for your choosing today at prices far below regular value—We know you want to share in these splendid values

Women's White Silk Stocks, embroidered in Persian and Pastel shades; grape designs; regular 25c values for 11c

Embroidered Slot Turnovers, in silk and mercerized cotton; also broken lines of Silk Stocks; 25c, 35c and 50c values, for 9c

Cream Venise Lace Collars, for children; great special 49c values for 29c

Fancy Lace and Beaded Jabot Stocks; regular 65c and 75c values, on sale for 49c

Lewis and Clark Souvenir Four-in-Hands and Windsors; big variety of styles at popular prices.



"May Sale" Lace Curtains

20,000 yards of 15c White Curtain Swiss, enormous variety of styles, dots, stripes and figures; our entire stock of 15c Swiss materials; today your choice, yard 10c

3000 yards of the best quality Silko-linex, new patterns and colors, 9c

36-inch Sateens, the best for making handsome and serviceable comforts; new designs and colorings; 25c quality, yard 14c

White Madras weave Lace Curtains, plain and detached figure centers, with dainty borders, 45 inches wide by 3 yards long, the \$1.32 best lot of 2500 Curtains we ever offered at this low price, \$1.32

Arabian Colored Curtains, novelty weaves, plain centers, with narrow borders, 54 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long; our regular \$2.75 values, on sale at the low price of pair, \$1.79

High-grade white Irish Point Lace Curtains, 20 patterns of the best quality and design; size 58 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long; regular \$3.50 values, at the low price of pair, \$4.78

White and ecru Irish Point Lace Curtains, plain centers, with narrow insertings, 48 inches wide, 3 yards long, four patterns to select from; regular \$3.00 values, on sale for, pair, \$1.98

"May Sale" of Boys', Young Men's Clothing

Seasonable Clothing for boys and young men marked at "May Sale" prices—Every good style and material—Clothing that will give the utmost satisfaction to boy and parents alike—These specials must interest you—Second Floor

Boys' Washable Kilt Suits for little boys, 2 to 4 years of age, in blue striped chambray; small Eton collar, embroidered collar, front and cuffs; our regular \$1.50 values, \$1.19

Boys' all-wool 2-piece Double-Breasted Suits, in good, serviceable mixtures; ages 8 to 16 years; best suit bargain of the year, \$3.15

Boys' all-wool Norfolk Suits, in fancy chevrons and homespun; ages 8 to 15 years; regular \$4.50 values, for \$3.80

Russian Blouse Suits, in Buster Brown style; plain blues, reds, browns and mixtures; sizes 2 1/2 to 6 years; our regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 values, on sale for \$4.95

Young Men's Suit Specials

Young Men's Young Suits, single or double-breasted, in blue serge, fancy worsteds, tweeds and homespun; ages 14 to 20 years; suits the exclusive clothier would ask \$10.00 to \$20.00 for, you will find on sale here at \$7.50 to \$16.50

Young Men's Suits, single or double-breasted; all this season's best styles, in chevrons, tweeds and worsteds; 14 to 20 years; \$10.00 to \$20.00

We Have the Best Muslin Underwear Bargains in Town

2000 Corset Covers, made of fine Nainsook and Cambrics, trimmed with dainty laces, embroideries, insertions, headings, ribbons and tucks; immense variety, all sizes.

\$.35-40c Corset Covers \$.27

\$.50 Corset Covers for \$.39

\$1.25 Corset Covers for \$.98

\$1.50 Corset Covers for \$1.29

\$2.00 Corset Covers for \$1.69

\$2.50 Corset Covers for \$1.98

Women's fine Cambric and Nainsook Drawers, trimmed in fine embroidery, laces, clusters of tucks and insertions; regular \$2.00 values, 98c

Special lot of Cambric Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed; also wide tucked flouncies, trimmed in embroidery; insertion of plain hemstitched; great values at—

\$.50 Drawers 39c Pair

\$.75 Drawers 42c Pair

\$1.00 Drawers 69c Pair

Women's fine Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, low, round, square and high necks; trimmed in fine laces, embroideries, tucks, insertions, headings and ribbons. Full lengths and widths. Grand "May Sale" specials—

\$.75 Night Gowns for \$.57

\$1.00 Night Gowns for \$.77

\$1.25 Night Gowns for \$.96

\$1.50 Night Gowns for \$1.22

\$1.75 Night Gowns for \$1.32

\$2.00 Night Gowns for \$1.67

\$2.50 Night Gowns for \$1.97

Women's fine White Cambric Petticoats, trimmed in good quality wide embroidery and clusters of tucks and insertions; separate dust ruffles, \$2.35 and \$3.50 values for \$2.39

Fine Cambric Petticoats, wide flouncies, lace, embroidered, edging and insertions; separate dust ruffles; great values, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values for, each \$1.29

\$2.50 values for, each \$1.78

Bargains in Short White Petticoats. Bargains in French Lingerie.

The Meier & Frank Store's Great 803d Friday Surprise Sale

Beautiful Silk Shirtwaist Suits

Values to \$25, \$11.85

There'll be great excitement in Portland's leading cloak and suit store tomorrow—The 803d Friday Surprise Sale offering is such an attractive bargain that it is bound to draw a record-breaking attendance—400 of this season's handsomest silk Shirtwaist Suits in a variety of styles large enough to please everyone are to be sold at a price less than half their real worth—Never before has the opportunity been presented to buy one of these stylish, serviceable Summer costumes at such a ridiculously low price—The lot includes plain, changeable and fancy taffeta silks of superior quality, made up in the very latest styles, plain tailored or fancy—Colors are grays, Jasper, tan, brown, onion, green, red, navy, plain colors, changeables, plaids, checks, and magnificent values in black silk suits—Waists are made plain tailored or fancy trimmed yokes and sleeves—Skirts are shirred, tucked or box pleated, well-made, perfect-fitting and full width—Altogether the grandest silk suit bargain the season will offer—Fifth-street window display gives you the best idea of what remarkable values they really are—Come early tomorrow morning if you want to share in these bargains at the very low price of \$11.85



MEN'S WEAR SPECIALS FOR TODAY

Men's Fancy Black Open-Work Lisle Half Hosi; all sizes; best 25c values, on sale for, pair 17c

Men's White Pleated Golf Shirts; this season's most desirable styles; in all sizes; \$1.00 values 89c

Men's 50c Suspenders; lisle and light-weight webs; great variety of patterns; extra special value 25c

Men's \$1.00 English Square Ties, in splendid patterns; light and dark colorings; your choice 69c

Sole Portland agents for "Hawes" famous \$3.00 Hats. Headquarters for Panama Hats—\$4.50 to \$12.50 each.

25c Ribbons for 17c Yard

For today and tomorrow—3000 yards of All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons; entire new line; 4 inches wide; a wide range of colorings, blue, white, cream, navy, red, turquoise, brown, pink, reseda and black; best 25c value, on sale for, yd. 17c

Full line of Merveilleux Satin Ribbons; 5 inches wide; in all leading shades; great special value, today and Friday, at, yard 43c

Complete stock of Ribbons of all kinds.

A Great Glassware Sale

Basement

Glass Berry Sets, one 8-in. bowl, 6 sauce-dishes, set 47c

Common Table Tumblers 2c

1/2-gal. Glass Pitchers 42c

8-in. Footed Fruit Bowls 43c

8-in. Glass Berry Dishes 19c

4-piece Glass Sets, butter-dish, creamer; sugar-bowl and spoon-holder; great value, set 49c

Colored Water Sets, set 79c

Vinegar Cruets, each 15c

Thin-blown Table Tumblers 4c

Engd. thin-blown Tumblers 5c

7-in. Rose Bowls, each 41c

Handled Lemonade Glasses 6c

10-in. Glass Vases, each 12c

Sterling-top Salt-Peppers, exceptional value, each 13c

6-piece Glass Fruit Sets 24c

Sale of Beds and Bedding

A timely sale of Beds, Springs, Comforters, Pillows, Etc.—Special purchases from leading factories enable us to offer beds and bedding at very low prices at a time when hundreds of homes are furnishing up spare bedrooms prior to the opening of the Exposition—Hotel and boarding-house keepers will do well to take notice of these unusual values

1500 BEDS AT \$5.45 EACH

1500 White Enamelled Beds, with brass-top rails and spindles; full or 3/4 size; beds of good appearance, strong and nicely finished; we've sold thousands of them at \$7.50 each; buy all you want during this sale at \$5.45



Comforters at \$1.49 Each

1000 Cotton-Filled Comforters; silkoline covered; very best patterns and colors; a grade of Comforters that sell all round town at \$2.50 each; our regular \$2.00 value \$1.49

Gray and White Goose Feather Pillows, fancy ticking covered; good size and quality; \$1.50 values for, each 98c

Bed Springs Are Reduced

500 2-ply Springs; always sold at \$2.25 each; sale price is \$1.65

500 3-ply Springs; always sold at \$3.25 each; sale price is \$2.35

500 Y. Y. Springs; always sold at \$3.50 each; the sale price is \$2.45

Sole Portland agents for "Ostermoo" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses—Third Floor.

"May Sale" of White Goods

36-INCH INDIA LINONS.
25c grade, yd. 20c 30c grade, yd. 25c
35c grade, yd. 30c 40c grade, yd. 35c
50c quality, for this sale, yard, 65c

50-INCH FRENCH LAWNS.
40c grade, yd. 35c 50c grade, yd. 45c
60c grade, yd. 45c 80c grade, yd. 55c
90c grade, yd. 55c \$1.00 grade, yd. 65c

Batiste Mulls, 35c to 60c value, 25c to 35c yard.

WHITE ORGANDIE—28-INCH.
40c grade, yd. 35c 45c grade, yd. 40c
50c grade, yd. 45c 60c grade, yd. 55c
80c grade, yd. 55c \$1.00 grade, yd. 65c
70c grade, yd. 65c \$1.25 grade, yd. 85c

32-INCH PERSIAN LAWNS.
35c grade, yd. 30c 50c grade, yd. 40c
60c grade, yd. 45c 80c grade, yd. 55c
90c grade, yd. 55c \$1.00 grade, yd. 65c

Corset Sale

Women's Batiste Corsets; white ground and colored figures; straight front, Princess fit; sizes 18 to 28; great May sale, special at, pair 43c

Women's White Brocaded Tape Girdles, in sizes 18 to 28; very best styles; wonderful value at this low price, pair 39c

Knit Underw'r Sale

Extra Specials Today

Women's Imported Swiss Ribbed Union Suits; low neck, no sleeves, knee length; all sizes; regular \$1.50 values, for \$1.18

Imported Swiss Ribbed Vests; low neck, no sleeves; hand crocheted yoke or edge; best 65c values, on sale for 47c

Women's fine Ribbed Silk Vests; high neck, long sleeves; the famous "Harvard Mills" make; \$1.00 values; sale price 77c

Tights to match the above; regular 77c \$1.00 values, for 77c

Misses' and Children's Summer underwear; all the best styles and grades; all sizes.

Picture Departm't Bargains

The "Christy" Pictures, in colors; size 20x24 in.; framed in wide black frame, with gilt liner; regular \$1.98 values; on sale for \$1.98

Matted Pictures, in colors, with appropriate verses accompanying them; size 14x11 inches; regular 50c values; on sale for 10c

Gifford's Indian Madonna on sale 50c at, each

All our 25c Matted Pictures; size 17x23 in., 22x28 in., 26x24 in.; great 19c special at

Artistic Picture framing in your order at the very lowest prices. Large assortment of new mouldings. All orders promptly executed.

New shipment of Copley Prints just received. Second floor.

Great Bargains in Women's Apparel Today

Our big second-floor garment store continues to offer the most satisfactory bargains in all lines of women's ready-to-wear apparel—Garments of style and quality, Suits, Coats and Silk Suits, Waists and Silk Petticoats are included in the grand reductions for the first week of the "May Sale"—The very best values for your money are guaranteed if you buy here

TAILORED SUITS GREATLY REDUCED

This season's handsomest Tailored Suits in jacket, blouse, tight-fitting and Eton styles; plaited, flared or flounce skirts, in Panama Cloths, Worsteds, Serges, Velvets and Broadcloths; plain colors and fancies in great variety; splendid reductions all along the line—

\$15.00 Suits \$12.25 25c Suits \$19.25

\$34.00 Suits \$24.85 36c Suits \$28.75

\$45.00 Suits \$33.50 46c Suits \$34.90

SILK SHIRTWAIST SUITS REDUCED

Beautiful Silk Shirtwaist Suits, this season's most attractive styles in immense variety, are to be sold during the "May Sale" at surprisingly low prices; all are made of superior quality Taffeta Silks in fancy dress or shirtwaist styles; with plaited or shirred skirts, green, navy, brown, black, fancy stripes and colors; all sizes—Suits to please every fancy.

\$22.50 Silk Suits, each \$17.45 \$34.00 Silk Suits, each \$28.25

\$28.00 Silk Suits, each \$23.55 \$52.00 Silk Suits, each \$42.25

\$38.00 Silk Suits, each \$24.75 The best display in town.

Women's Black Silk Coats, fancy trimmed, large collar and stole effects, all new styles; \$11.85 values for \$6.55

Best Silk Petticoat Bargains in town; all grades—Second Floor.



\$11.00 TAN COVERT COATS \$6.85

Women's Tan Covert and Black Cheviot Jackets, silk-lined, fly front, nicely stitched, a great special purchase being offered at half value; all the very best styles, perfect fitting; \$11.95 values, while they last \$6.85