

# SCHEME OF THE STREET RAILWAY

## Blanket Franchise Would Be Unlimited by Amendment.

### COMPETITION SHUT OUT

How the Portland Consolidated Is Endeavoring to Make Its Monopoly Complete for Downtown Business District.

In order to secure new car franchises in downtown streets on the same terms as the "blanket" franchises, and to secure immunity from limitations placed on such grants by the present charter—all with a view to shutting out competitive lines—the Portland Consolidated Railway Company wants the "street railway franchise" amendment adopted by the people in the election next Monday.

The charter now provides that no street-car franchise shall be granted by the Council "for a longer period than 25 years," and also that no such grants shall be allowed "without fair competition to the city therefor"; and further, that the Council shall have power to compel one company to yield the use of its tracks to a competing company "for any distance not exceeding five blocks over said street."

Blanket Franchise Extension. The blanket franchises were granted under the old charter instead of the new, because the street-car companies desired more favorable terms than the new charter would have permitted.

### THE CARNIVAL OF VENICE

Kiralfy's Great "Trail" Attraction Is Now Ready for Opening Day.

When the gates of the Exposition are thrown open at noon Thursday the principal amusement enterprise within the grounds, Kiralfy's "Trail" attraction, "The Carnival of Venice," will be complete and ready for the entertainment of the pleasure-seekers.

### SPECIALS TODAY.

Ladies' white and linen color lawn shirtwaists, lace and embroidered yoke and front, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00, today \$1.50.

### SUNDAY TRIP ON COLUMBIA

Steamer Bailey Gatzert makes the round trip to Cascade Locks next Sunday. The Gatzert is the finest craft afloat on Western waters.

### ON THE CLEAN LIST.

The School of Domestic Science has not my place on the clean list, but the ladies of Portland are invited to come and see the finest meat market on the Coast.

### CASCADES ON THE TRAIL

Greatest architectural and most beautiful attraction of the St. Louis World's Fair.

### BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, "Washley's" Baby's Teething Syrup.



# Meier & Frank Store's "Centennial Sale"

## Store Closed Tomorrow

PORTLAND MUST SUPPLY HER EXPOSITION APPAREL TODAY



We are ready for another record-breaking days' business—in every department the service has been greatly increased; more salespeople, more cashiers, more cash boys and girls, more deliveries and the greatest stocks of merchandise on the Pacific Coast—This, combined with the phenomenal "Centennial Sale" bargains, is attracting to Portland's largest and best store an immense army of buyers—Today's special offerings are of great importance to thrifty buyers—At every turn matchless values in seasonable merchandise greet the store visitor—Never before has the mighty dollar gone as far as it will go here today—Every item worthy investigation—Merchandise Purchased Today on Credit Goes on June Account

### \$2.50 Allover Embroideries 98c

1500 yards of beautiful English embroideries in dotted and other desirable effects for waists, trimmings, etc.; values up to \$2.50 a yard on sale at this low price of, yard..... **98c**

3500 yards of Corset Cover Embroideries, all the newest and prettiest designs; regular 50c values on sale today at, yard..... **25c**

### French Underwear 1/4 Off

3000 pieces of high-class hand-embroidered French muslin Underwear, the prettiest Paris has ever sent us—gowns, skirts, drawers, corset covers and chemise, beautiful styles in great assortment; choose tomorrow only, from the entire stock, at a reduction of 25 per cent from regular selling prices, June brides 1/4 Off should anticipate their needs at this saving..... **1/4 Off**

### Corset Covers

200 dozen cambrie Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, clusters of tucks, insertions, ribbons, etc., all sizes; best 40c values in great variety at the low price of..... **25c**

### Drawers 23c Pr.

100 dozen cambrie Drawers, hemstitched and lace trimmed styles, big, full sizes, well made. The best 35c values ever sold are yours today at..... **23c**

### WOMEN'S VESTS 18c

100 dozen women's new lace lisle Vests in the very best style, low neck, no sleeves ribbon and crochet trimmed, all sizes, marvelous value today at this low price..... **18c**

### GAS STOVES \$4.75

Special lot of 30 Gas Stoves with oven, good model for light housekeeping; regular \$6.25 value on sale to-day at..... **\$4.75**

Gas Plates in all sizes and grades at the lowest prices.

### 500 Comforters \$1.49 Ea.

500 Silkoline Covered Comforters, full size, white cotton filled, very best patterns and colorings; every one in the lot regular \$2.00 value, your choice at the low price of..... **\$1.49**

300 pairs of 10-4 all-wool Gray Blankets; our best \$3.50 value on sale today at this low price..... **\$2.70**

Great special lot of Indian Stools—Third Floor—each..... **89c**

### 25c RIBBONS 14c

3000 yards of all pure silk taffeta and satin taffeta Ribbons, 3 1/2 inches wide, black, white and all the leading shades; regular 20c and 25c values on sale at the low price of, yard **14c**

### OXFORDS \$1.39 PR.

500 pairs of women's Oxford Ties, black and tan velvied, all sizes; the greatest shoe value ever offered at..... **\$1.39**

J. & T. Cousins' Tan Oxfords, new shipments just received, pair..... **\$3.50 and \$4.00**

### MEN'S SHIRTS

25 dozen men's fine white shirts, French plaided bosom, neat stripe effects, made of the finest quality cambrie, all sizes; our best \$1.50 values on sale for **\$1.18**

### NAPKINS 3c EACH

2000 fringed white Napkins and Doilies, all are slightly mussed from being used in window decorations, sizes 15x15 inches; greatest value..... **3c**

### "Cheneys" \$1.25 Foulards 89c

1200 yards of "Cheneys" famous Foulard Silk, the best America produces, 24 inches wide, dots and figures in all the leading colors and combinations, desirable for waists, suits, dresses, etc.; a special purchase enables us to offer the regular \$1.25 grade for, yard..... **89c**

### WASH BELTS 15c

50 dozen white pique and duck wash Belts, fancy designs in blue, white and red stitching, gilt and nickel buckles, all sizes; great special value at the low price of..... **15c**

### SILK GLOVES 39c

1000 pairs of all pure silk Gloves, 2-clasp style in black and white only, sizes up to 6 1/2; grand special value at the low price of..... **39c**

### MEN'S TIES 37c

200 dozen men's new Four-in-Hand Ties, wide and medium styles, in pongees, changeable silk, figured silks, etc., very best patterns and colorings; our best 50c values on sale today at, each..... **37c**

### CHILDREN'S HATS

200 children's fine white Milan Straw Hats, trimmed with gros grain ribbon; best and most serviceable styles for children; regular \$2.25 values for, each..... **\$1**

### \$10 to \$40 Trimmed Hats 1/2-Price

Choose tomorrow from our entire stock of high-class pattern Hats, imported and domestic models, in all the newest shapes and trimmings, beautiful creations from the foremost artists of Europe and America; regular prices range from \$10.00 up to \$40.00; Half-Price each. Bargains extraordinary for today at..... **Half-Price**

### 50c VEILINGS 38c

5000 yards Tuxedo net black dotted veillings, also plain black, meshes, big variety of styles; regular 50c values on sale to-day at this low price, yard..... **38c**

### 25c 'KERCHIEFS 15c

200 dozen women's fine Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered borders, Tenerife and floral designs; regular 25c values on sale for, each..... **15c**

## \$28 Tailored Suits \$21.25

Great special lot of Women's Tailored Suits in jacket, blouse and eton styles—Panama cloths, voiles, serges, Sicilians and shepherd worsteds—This season's very best models in brown, black, green, tan, grays and checks—Every suit handsomely made and finished—Skirts of the latest fashion—The lot includes our best \$26 and \$28 garments—Your choice today at the exceptionally low price of, each **\$21.25**

New long coat homespun suits \$15.00 to \$35.00

## \$11 Shirred Yoke Skirts \$4.55

100 of the new shirred yoke Skirts on sale today at a wonderfully low price, alpaca, plain or barred tammies, granite cloths and serges; colors are champagne, tan, grays, black, white, brown and checks; regular \$11.00 values on sale at the remarkably low price of..... **\$4.55**

Our showing of Silk Shirtwaist Suits is the largest and best in the city, every new, pretty style in all grades from \$18.00 up to \$50.00—Second Floor.



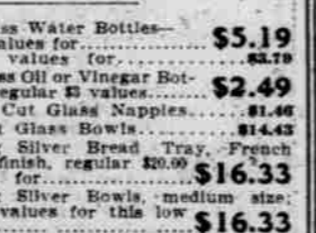
## \$1.75 Lawn Waists 98c

A great special purchase of 2000 women's Lawn Waists arrived just in time to take part in the "Centennial Sale"—The grandest bargain in new waists you have ever had the opportunity to buy so early in the season—Handsome lawn waists with round or square yoke, trimmed in lace embroidery or tucks, also white with black polka dots—A great assortment for your choosing—All sizes and every waist is \$1.75 value—Your choice at **98c**



## June Wedding Gifts at Very Low Prices

- Cut Glass Berry Bowls, fancy cut, medium size; regular \$4.39 value, for..... **\$4.39**
- \$6.75 Cut Glass Bowls..... **\$5.45**
- Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer, very best cut; \$8.00 value, for..... **\$6.38**
- \$18 Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer, this sale, pair..... **\$6.38**
- Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer, best cut; \$10 value, for..... **\$3.79**
- Cut Glass Salt and Peppers, sterling top; \$5.00 value, for this **\$4.13**
- Sterling Silver Bon-Bon Dishes; regular \$3.50 value, on sale..... **\$4.37**
- Sterling Silver Cream Ladies, assorted patterns; \$2.50 values for..... **\$1.73**
- Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, French grey finish; \$2.00 value, for..... **\$1.43**
- Chafing Dishes, fancy handles, best burner; regular \$3.50 value..... **\$2.00**
- Chafing Dish Trays, with or without handles; \$2.50 value (base-ment)..... **\$1.79**
- Cut Glass Water Bottles..... **\$5.19**
- \$2.50 values for..... **\$2.79**
- Cut Glass Oil or Vinegar Bottles; regular \$2 values..... **\$2.49**
- 6-inch Cut Glass Napkins..... **\$1.46**
- \$18 Cut Glass Bowls..... **\$14.43**
- Sterling Silver Bread Tray, French grey finish, regular \$10.00 value, for..... **\$16.33**
- Sterling Silver Bowls, medium size; \$2.00 values for this low price..... **\$16.33**



### FAIRY SOAP 35c DOZEN

100 cakes of the famous Fairy Soap—"It floats." Buy all you want at the low price of, 35c per cake..... **35c**- Lewis and Clark and Oregon Souvenir Spoons, in great assortment, \$1.00 value, for..... **69c**
- 100 dozen men's Golf Shirts in Madras, Cloth and plain blue, tan and navy Chambrays, all sizes; marvelous value at this low price, each..... **59c**
- Men's Neglige Shirts in Pongee color, wash fabric, attached collar, regular \$1 values..... **89c**
- 100 dozen men's Golf Shirts, in Madras and Oxford Cloth, new fancy stripes, all sizes; regular \$1 values, each..... **73c**

### RIBBON SALE

4000 yards of all pure silk Ribbons in satin, taffeta, and wavy print polka-dots and fancy striped Ribbons, 2 to 4 1/2 inches wide; best 25c and 30c values; a great variety of leading styles at..... **18c**

### PICNIC GROceries LOW PRICED—Phone Private Ex. 4

- Vienna Sausage, can..... **10c**
- Horseshoe, bottle..... **10c**
- Helms' India Relish, bottle..... **35c**
- Summer Sausage, lb..... **30c**
- McLaren's Cheese, 2 1/2 to 6 years..... **25c**
- Durkee's Salad Dressing..... **10c**
- Stuffed Olives..... **10c, 15c, 20c**
- 3 Pkg. Saratoga Chips, for..... **25c**
- Uneda Biscuit, pkg..... **25c**
- Hunt Club Wafers, pkg..... **10c**
- "Queen" Olives, bottle..... **25c**
- "Helms" Prepared Mustard..... **10c**
- "Helms" Chow Chow..... **30c**
- Ripe Olives, bottle..... **20c and 40c**
- McLaren's Cheese, 2 1/2 to 6 years..... **25c**
- Luich Tongue, can..... **20 and 35c**
- 2 cans Roan's Sardines for..... **25c**
- Butter, 1 lb..... **25c**
- Boleless Chicken, can..... **25c**
- Cheese Sandwich, pkg..... **20c**

### CURTAINS 25% OFF

500 pairs of Arabian Lace Curtains in elony, Marie Antoinette, Soutache and braided effects, very best patterns; values from \$3.50 up to \$6.50 a pair, your choice at 1/4 off.

### HAMMOCKS \$1.59

200 new Hammocks, handsome colorings, canvas weave; big sizes, pillow, wide valance; all our regular \$2.00 values on sale today at..... **\$1.59**

### CAMPSTOOLS

500 Folding Camp Stools, hardwood frames, canvas seat; they are worth 40c each, your choice today at, each..... **21c**

### \$2.50 SKIRTS \$1.59

Women's fine white cambrie Petticoats, trimmed in two rows of Valenciennes lace insertion, extra ruffle on bottom of flounce edged with 4-inch Valenciennes lace; with \$2.50 values on sale for..... **\$1.59**

### OUTING SUITS

100 men's \$12.50 Outing Suits in homespun and figured tweeds, turn-up bottoms on pants, belt loops, etc., single or double-breasted coats, big variety, \$12.50 values for **\$9.85**

### ROGERS "1847" WARE

Pie Servers, fancy patterns, \$1.75 values, for..... **\$1.48**

### PICNIC SUPPLIES

At Special Low Prices. Tin Tea Spoons, 2 for set of 6. Wood-handled Knives and Forks, 6c for set of 6. Tin Cups, 4c each. Paper Plates, 1c dozen. Covered Baskets, 25c each. Plain White Paper Napkins for 3c hundred; regular 15c value. Denton's fancy crepe paper Lunch Sets, beautiful assortment, 12 napkins and a lunch cloth; \$2.50 value for..... **16c**

## 150,000 Towels at Sale Prices

Supply your Summer towel needs this week and the saving will surprise you—150,000 towels, face towels, bath towels, damask towels, etc., towels of all sizes and grades marked at tempting prices—Housewives, hotel and boardinghouse-keepers should buy liberally of these offerings

- 100 dozen hemmed cotton Huck Towels, red border, each..... **4c**
- 200 dozen bleached Cotton Huck Towels, fringed, 12x30 inches, great values, each..... **7c**
- 400 dozen bleached Union Huck Towels, 12x22 inches..... **10c**
- 400 dozen bleached Union Huck Towels, 12x24 inches, 20c values, for, each..... **12c**
- 8 different styles of Wash Cloths, all hemmed, ready for use, great value at, each..... **4c**
- Knotted fringe Damask Towels..... **19c**
- All Toweling at the lowest prices. Table Linens low priced.
- All-linen hemmed Huck Towels, 22x40 inches, 25c values, for..... **24c**
- "Webbs" famous all-linen grass bleached Huck Towels, regular 30c grade..... **20c**
- 100 dozen hemmed bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 50c grade, big size, ea..... **33c**
- 400 dozen bleached Turkish Bath Towels, good size, wonderful value—Buy all you want at, each..... **9c**
- 400 dozen Turkish Bath Towels, 50c dozen of the 25c grade at, each..... **18c**

## Great Sale of Refrigerators—Basem't

Special lot of 40 Gurney Refrigerators to be sold this week at low prices. Three models. Golden oak finish with removable ice compartments; mineral wool lined; economical ice consumers.

## Womens Neckwear

Washable Embroidery Stocks in a big variety of good styles, regular 35c values, on sale for, each..... **19c**

## Knit Underwear

Women's low-neck, sleeveless Swiss ribbed Vests, fancy stitched in all sizes; great special value to-day at, each..... **27c**

## 50c LACES 25c

800 yards of Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, pretty patterns; values up to 50c dozen yards, for..... **25c**

## 40c EMBROIDERIES 19c YD.

4000 yards of Swiss and Nainsook Edgings and Insertions, very best designs in great assortment; value to 40c yard, for the low price of, yard..... **19c**

## Boys' Wash Suits

Boys' washable Sailor Suits, crash and blue-striped Ducks, ages 5 to 10 years; the greatest Wash Suit value ever offered at, suit..... **98c**

## Sale of Hand Bags and Belts

Special lot of new Leather Handbags in black, brown and tan, very latest styles in wolverine leather, oxidized, gold and nickel frames; great special "Centennial Sale" at..... **\$1.25**

