TAX-SHIRKERS

Democrats at Love Feast Talk of Franchises Which Escape.

STREET-RAILWAY PITTANCE

Orators Show That Portland Consolidated Contributes but Little in Money in Return for Its Valuable Privileges.

Nontaxpaying franchises and persons possessed of them received a grilling last night at a gathering of Lane supporters, under anapices of the Young Men's Democratic Club in Unity Hall, Second Democratic Club in Unity Hall, Second and Morrison streets. Those who salled into the franchise tax question were G. W. Ailen, president of the club; Colenel J. P. Burkhart and William Horan-Mayor-elect Lane told of his determination to give the city a creditable administration, but did not touch the franchise cuestion.

The meeting was a sort of reception given for members of the citizens organization and other supporters of Dr. Lane by the Young Men's Club. About 166 persons honored the occasion with their presence, most of them Democrats. No More Gifts of Franchises.

"The day of giving away franchises is past." declared President Allen, after cell-ing the patriots to order and congratu-lating them on the election of Dr. Lane. 'One of the first objects of the Tax Com mission recently appointed," he said, "was to find new subjects for taxation, so as to lift tax burdens from owners and renters of small homes. This club,"

he continued, "has put itself in touch with the new movement." "Frenzied Finance" was the subject of Burkhart's remarks, and he showed that that kind of finance entered shrewd politics, ward pulling, vote buy-ing, button-boling, Riner contract, or street franchise. Frenzied finance, he said, had got into the Police Department, with the result that one-half was working against the other.

Should Pay for Using Streets.

Companies holding franchises to the streets of Fortland, he declared, should pay adequately for the use thereof. It was not necessary, in his opinion, to re-sort to socialism for a remedy, since the

I am sorry there is no devil and no hell on earth, except as we make them for ourselves, for there ought to be a devil and a hell for those fellows to go to."

Next to speak up the form out of the most prominest legal, political and financial figures in Washington. He was born in the grand duchy of Oldenburg, Germany, Man a nest for those tenows to go to.

Next to speak on the fiery subject was William Heran, who belabored non-taxpaying franchises in vigorous fashion. The time was come, he said, to give over the closed-town question to the police and take up bigger problems. Hereafter the live question was to be, not whether tax should be levied on vice or virtue, but on privilege. for the time was come, he said, to give over the closed-town question to the police and take up bigger problems. Hereafter the live question was to be, not whether tax should be levied on vice or virtue, but on privilege. "Taxes," said he, "should not be levied on pour rights or mine, for they don't belong to the government to tax, but on privilege. Those who exact out of the community certain privileges should be compelled to pay back money to the public for administration of government. The next cleavage will be clear in Oregon. There is no other state in which every voter is a member of the Legislature" (referring to the initiative and referendum).

Bouquets for Dr. Lane.

The several speakers had thrown many bouquets at Dr. Lane in the shape of fine words. The crowd would not ad-Sourn without a speech from him, and, after loud calls of "Lane, Lane," he forged to the front and said: "I owe many thanks to the Democratic

clubs, the Municipal Association and the myself and my people, I would not con-sent to hold an office unless free to do the best for the city and credit for my-

ment. Dr. Lane said he was not informed of the full appointing powers of the Mayor, and could not, therefore, any what appointments he would make. He an-nounced that he would observe the civil service regulations of the charter. He instated that all persons recommended to him for appointments should be "absolute-by reliable and trustworthy." "I cannot succeed with the help of rascals," he said. "And any man recommending a person whom he cannot vouch for or wouldn't trust with his own business is doing the city a wrong and me an injustice, and he is not my friend. I'm going to appoint only the best men I can find. If I can't

can hold me responsible.
"I have been elected, and now am up against the real thing I appreciate the responsibility, just as I did before the election."

Speakers of the Evening.

Other apeakers were: Bert E. Haney, secretary of the Multnomah Democratic Club: C. W. Nottingham, Republican State Senator: Dr. F. Burgette Short, pastor of Taylor-Street Methodist Episcopal Church; John H. Stovenson, of the Evening Telegram, and Dr. Carrence True Wilson, pastor of Grace Methodast Episcopal Church. Among those present last night wer.
M. J. Malley, L. Wilhelm, Alex Sweek, John Lamont, General Killfeather, L. T. Peery John Van Zante, George H. Howell, Oglesby Young, Frank Lee, John W. Grussi, J. R. James, C. J. Schnabel, J. T. Wilson, N. H. Bird, J. A. Newell, Harry Gurr, George Hoffman, H. W. Parker, H. B. Nicholas, E. Versteeg, Thomas Guin- At ean. S. C. Armitage, H. B. Adams, C. B. land.

which C. B. Williams is president and Berr E. Haney secretary, will meet tonight in Hibernian Hull. Among the speakers will At Governor Chamberlain, Dr. Lane, John Manning and J. R. James.

ARCHDUKE JOSEPH DEAD

garian spirit. Contrary to the accepted regulations of Austrian court eliquette in the matter of the education of the members of the royal family, Archduke Joseph's boyhood was passed with peasant boys as his playmates and tompanions. He entered his father's human regiment in 186, and saw much active service. On his return from the wars he was made Commander-in-Chief of the Hungarian "Honved," or reserve army, holding this

Commander-in-Chief of the Hungarian "Honved," or reserve army, holding this post until his death.

Joseph did much, or tried to do much for the gypets of Hungary. He mastered the gypsy language and wrote an excellent grammar of this most difficult tongue. He tried to settle the question of gypsy vagabondage by offering to any gypsy who wanted to settle down a patch of land, and help in making a start as an agriculturist. All these efforts, however, were in vain.

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In memory of a son who died as the resuit of a shooting, the Archduke and his
wife, the Princess Ciotilde of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, established an institution for the care of crippled children.
The loss of a second grown-up child inst
year bore heavily upon the Archduke, and
ever since he had lived quietly in his
country home. Villa Giuseppe, at Abbarzia. He leaves one son, who married
the granddaughter of Emperor Francis
Joseph, and three daughters. One daugh-Joseph, and three daughters. One daughter, Archduchess Marie Dorothea, is the wife of Philip, Duke of Orleans, the pretender to the French throne; a second daughter is the wife of Albert, Prince of Turn and Taxis, and the youngest daugh-

COL. COLVILLE FOUND DEAD

Leader of Famous Charge at Gettysburg Is No More.

MINNEAPOLIS, June II.—Colonel William Célville, of Red Wing, Minn., who led the famous charge of the First Minnesota Regiment at the battle of Gettys-burg was found dead in bed today at the Minneapolls Soldiers' Home here. He was to participate in the celebration of the on of the regiment today. He was

72 years old.
The First Minnesota, commanded by Colville in the latter part of the war, was the first regiment offered for the Civil War. At Gettyaburg 26 men were in a historic charge. Forty-three returned alive and uninjured. Colville, who led, was wounded seven times.

Another Rothschild Dead.

VIENNA, June Il.-Baron Nathaniel De Rothschild, brother of the head of the Austrian branch of the firm, died today. He had been seriously ill for a long time.

WELL-KNOWN SEATTLE CITIZEN EXPIRES IN NEW YORK.

Prominent for Years in Legal, Political and Financial Circles in the Northwest.

franchises could be taxed. The 1450 paid yearly by the Portland Consolidated Railway Company for use of the streets he proclaimed ridiculously low.

"And," he shouted, "you can't ride to St. Johns without standing up all the way, in danger of being tread upon and spat upon. Why should we give the holders of those franchises all they want? I am sorry there is no deril and no held.

SEATTLE, June 12.—Judge Henry G. Strave, one of Seattle's best-known citizens, died in New York City this morning after a brief liness. His death was unexpected. The only relative with him was his daughter, Miss Mary Strave. The body will be brought to Seattle for interment.

November 17, 1856, but came to America when 16 years of age. He went to California in 1850 and was admitted to the bar in 1850. The following Winter he located in Vancou-

also of the subsequent sensions of 1860 and 1870. He was also chalrman of the committee on ways and means, and in 1860 he introduced and was largely instrumental in securing the passage of the community law regulating the rights of property interests possessed by married persons. This important law, which superseded the provisions of the old community has which then applied to Washington Territory, with slight modifications, is still in force.

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Judge Struve resided at Vancouver until 1871, when he moved to Olympia and took charge of The Puget Sound Datly Courier, then the leading Republican paper of the teiritory. His work on this journal made it a powerful organ of his party. His articles were characterized by force and ability. He

In 1872 he was circled by the territorial Republican convention as a delegate to the National convention, which numinated President Grant at Philadelphia. He served as secretary of the territory until the close of President Grant's administration. He then resumed the practice of law at Olympia. In 1877 he was appointed commissioner to codify the laws of the territory, but after one year's labor he feit compelled to give it up to attend to his growing law practice. In 1879 he came to Seattle and formed a partnership with the late John Leary, under the name of Struck & Leary. partnership with the line some Leary, one year later the name of Struce & Leary. One year later Colonel J. C. Halnes was taken in as a partner. In 1884 Maurice McMicken took Mr. Leary's place in the firm, and in 1880 Colonel Haines withdrew.

Some time later Elwood C. Hughes came

into the firm, and at the expiration of his inru in the United States Senate the Hon. John S. Allen also became a partner. For ten years, up to the death of Senator Allen, the firm continued as Struss, Allen, Hughes

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton H. Vaughn, of

Hood River, are among the Exposition visitors in the city. CHICAGO, June 11 .- (Special.) -- Oregonans registered here today are as follows:
At the Auditorium-L. C. Fitch, Pert-

At the Sherman House H. E. Tracy, The Multinomah Democratic Club, of Salem; J. B. Warren.

chich C. B. Williams is president and Bert At the Majestic—W. H. Gardoer, Port-

At the Grace-S. E. Gordon and wife, Toledo: A. W. Curtis, Portland.
At the Palmer House-J. G. Johnson,

Member of Hapsburg Family Who
Won Love of Hungary.

VIENNA, June 13.—Archduke Joseph of
Austria died today. He was born in 1822.

Joseph Charles Louis, Archduke of
Austria, and Royal Prince of Hungary,
was born at Pressburg Hungary, March
2, 1822. He had always been known as
the "Hungarian Archduke," and was
deeply loved by the Hungarian people.
He was a son of the last but one "Palatin
of Hungary" He was educated in HunERTY, as a Hungarian and in the TIME TO VISIT MEXICO.

Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications-July Delineator 15c Copy

Frank Store \$3.50 Wilton Rugs \$2.47

PORTLAND'S LARGEST AND BEST STORE

Lawn Swings and Chairs, Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Camp Stools, Etc., on Third Floor We Do Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order at the Very Lowest Prices-Second Floor Sole Portland Agents for "Ostermoor" Patent Mattresses and "Peninsular" Steel Ranges

Today, You May Choose From Our Entire Stock Trimmed Millinery at



For the remainder of the week we offer unrestricted choice from our entire stock of white and colored Trimmed Millinery at 25 per cent reduction from the regular selling prices-Every hat of new, up-to-date style, Tailored Hats, Dress Hats, Walking Hats, Duck and Pique Hats, Turbans, Maxine Elliotts, Polo Hats, Gainsborough Hats, magnificent Paris and New York creations, and hats from our own workrooms. Showing is the largest and handsomest in the city and all this week you can do your Summer headgear buying at a saving of

25 Per Cent

Our entire stock of Flowers, poppies, geraniums, I 4 off roses, daisies, violets, foilage, 1-4 off reg. prices

Basement Specials Today \$2.00 footwear, for \$1.55 pair; 81/2 to 11, pair.......\$1.18 Misses' and Children's vici kid Sandals, 6-strap, 111/2 to 2, \$1.75

values, \$1.48; 81/2 to 11, \$1.28 pair; 5 to 8 pair...\$1.15 Clothes Wringers, each \$2.10 Washboards, each regular \$1.25 values, on sale for, pair......\$1.03 Medium size galvanized iron Wash Tubs for Clothes Pins for dozen Little Gents' viei kid, patent colt and tan Russia low Shoes, sizes Double Mincing Knife ... Mrs. Potts' nickeled Sad Irons 98e 3-pint nickel Teapots......SD Nickel Crumb Pan and Brush 42 18-inch figured Waist Nets, white and cream, very pretty styles. Regular \$1.25 values on sale for, yard....59e

Flags!

Today is "Fing Day," every home should fling the Stars and Stripes to the breeze. Note these special prices—20x48 fast color, cotton bunting 39c Fings, 75c value for, each.... Buntinette flags, mounted-Great values at Muslin flags-mountedinches, dozen...... 2e 4%x 7% inches, dozen..... 8e 514x 6 inches dozen..... 8 inches, dozen..........15c 18 x11 24 x14 inches dozen 40e Lewis and Clark silk flags-Silk Flags, all sizes, 10c, 12c, 19c, 30c, 78c each. Flags of all nations in silk or cot-

10 feet by 8 feet long, complete, ready to hang 50c each less if you do the hanging yourself.

4 feet by 6 feet long, complete, ready to hang......

6 feet by 8 feet long, complete, ready to hang......

8 feet by 8 feet long, complete, ready to hang.....

The Meier & Frank Store

\$3.00 Wilton Rugs \$1.68

A great three days' rug sale starts today-Special pur-

chase of 500 Wilton Rugs in two sizes enables us to offer

the best rug value of the season-Every housekeeper can

use at least two of them-

250 Wilton Velvet Rugs in

250 Wilton Velvet Rugs, in at-

tractive designs, Oriental or

floral, immense assortment,

size 27x54 inches, regular

\$3.00 values, on \$1.68

Custom Shade and Drapery

work our specialty; best ma-

Sole Portland agents for

Vudor" Porch Shade, the

only practical porch shade on

terials and workmanship; low-

st prices guaranteed.

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on sale for low

price of

beautiful colorings, Oriental or floral designs; size 36x63 inches, regular \$3.50 values,

Great Sale of Go-Carts Reclining Go-Cart, automobile gear, 15-inch cushion rubber tires, green enamel gear, handsome reed body; cushion and parasol. \$12.45

Regular \$16.00 Go-Cart on sale for

Reclining Go-Cart, automobile gear, 15-inch cushion tires, green enamel gear, handsome reed body, cushions and parasol. \$9.45

Regular \$12.00 Go-Cart on sale for. Reclining folding Go-Cart, automobile gear, 10-inch wheels, green enamel gear, foot brake, etc., cushion and parasol, Regular \$8.75 value for . 87.50 Reclining folding Go-Cart, reed back, extension foot rest, 6 and \$4.25 Reclining Go-Cart, automobile gear, %-inch cushion tires, green \$7.85

Great June Sale of Hosiery



Women's black Cotton Hosiery, double sole and heel; warranted fast black, all sizes; the quality most stores sell at 35e pr.; your choice, pair. 21¢ Misses' black Cotton Hose, 1-and-1 rib, double heel, extra spliced heel and toe, guaranteed seamless and stainless; regular 25c values, on 17c sale for, pair. Misses' fine gauge lisle thread Hose, 1-and-1 rib, double knee and sole

\$3.50

\$4.50

all sizes, regular 35e val., pr. . 25¢ omplete line of Women's fine Cotton and lisle thread Hose, allover lace and boot effects; also embroidered styles; great showing of plain and lace tan Hosiery, all sizes, pr. 50c

Women's Knit Underwear Bargains

Women's imported Swiss-ribbed, now-neck, sleeveless Union Suits, knee length, pure white, all sizes; best \$1.50 values ... \$1.17 Women's Silk mixed, low-neck, sleeveless Vests, Richelieu rib, all sizes, our best 60c values, on sale for low price of47c Women's Swiss-rib, low-neck, no-sleeve or low-neck, quartersleeve Vests; all sizes; our best 25c values at low price of .. 18c

All of Our High-Grade Lingerie Waists Reduced

Swiss Embroideries, 8 to 16 inches wide, including English and French styles in the latest designs, suitable for retwaists, an immense variety for your selection; values up to 20c.

\$1.25 EMBROIDERIES 47c YARD.

Swiss and nainsock Embroideriess, 16 to 16 inches wide; beautiful patterns, immense, assortment; values up to \$1.25 the yard; the great embroidery bargain of the year at the extraordinarily low price of, yd. 47c

saisa Embroidery Shirtwaist Bands and Appliques, beautiful styles, magnificent variety, values up to \$2.50 a yard, on sale at the surprisingly low price of, yard

Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, 3 to 5 inches wide, values

Misses' and Children's Shoes

Misses' vici kid or box calf lace Shoes, great values, 111/2 to 2,

Broken lot of patent leather and vici kid patent tip Oxfords,

Children's vici kid or calf lace and button Shoes, sizes 5 to

Little Gents' vici kid, box calf and satin calf lace Shoes, sizes

Great Lace Sale Today

French and round mesh Valenciennes Lacus and Insertions, unequaled 39c values on sale here at doz. yds...39c

Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, values up to \$1.25 Josen yards, 75c dozen

15 PER CENT REDUCTION on our en-tire stock of real Valenciennes Laces and real Torchon Laces. Greatest va-riety in the city. Your choice at 15 per cent reduction.

Point de Paris Lace and Insertion, white Venise and Cluny Bands and Appliques; values to 25c yard, for 13c

75c EMBROIDERIES 29c NARD.

Our entire stock of high-class Lingerie Waists on sale at greatly reduced prices., French, English and Spanish embroidered effects, tucked or lace trimmed; magnificent, styles; the daintiest and prettiest Summer

and Dress Waists we have ever shown-\$ 9.00 Waists reduced to, each ... \$ 7.75 12.50 Waists reduced to, each... 10.85 14.00 Waists reduced to, each... 12.25 15.00 Waists reduced to, each... 13.25 16.50 Waists reduced to, each 14.45 18.00 Waists reduced to, each 15.75 21.00 Waists reduced to, each 17.45 22.50 Waists reduced to, each 18.45 24.00 Waists reduced to, each.... 20.25 25.00 Waists reduced to, each.... 21.00 40.00 Waists reduced to, each 32.50 \$58 Waists reduced to \$49.50 \$60 Waists reduced to \$51.00



Special Values in Hand Bags Today

Walrus and Seal Leather Bags in black and brown; some with coin purse, strap and leather handles, strong nickel and gilt Alligator Leather Bags, some with triple frames fitted with card case and coin purse; tans, greens, blues and gray; \$1.89 \$2.50 values, for New line of Lewis and Clark Souvenir Bags, 50c to \$3.00 each.

Blue Serge Suits Only \$11.85 Each



Here's a special offering of 200 Suits of splendid all-wool, fast color, navy blue Serge, made up with the best linings and findings; single or double-breasted coats; Suits you would expect to pay \$18.00 for at the exclusive store; usual \$15.00 garments; all sizes; perfect fit guaranfeed; every man can make good use of one at this low price, no matter how many Summer Suits he may have. \$11.85

MEN'S OUTING SUITS

The largest and most satisfactory showing in the city; every good style and material; all

Men's Outing Suits in such prominent makes as Stein-Bloch Co. and Hart, Schaffner & Marx: new materials and patterns in great variety, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00 suits.

Men's Outing Suits in fancy Cheviots and Homespuns, all new, up-to-date styles and great values at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00.

Last Day of Great Silk Shirtwaist Suit Sale

Women's Silk Shirtwaist Snits of fine quality Taffeta Silk, navy blue, black, brown, green, changeable and checked effects; Waists have shirred shoulders and sleeves tucked and stitched; the skirts are plaited, flounce or shirred styles; handsomely made and trimmed; \$14.25 perfect fitting, all sizes; regular \$18 an \$20 stits, today at \$14.25 Women's Silk Shirtwaist Suits in shirtwaist and jacket styles; navy, black, brown and green, changeable and checked Silks; Shirtwaists silk gimp trimmed in fancy lace yoke; new full skirts; all sizes; \$22.85 great assortment; regular \$30 and \$32 values, on sale for.

\$9 and \$10 Silk Petticoats \$5.98 Each

Great sale of Silk Petticoats for today, 100 of them; made of beautiful quality Taffeta Silk, deep-shirred flounce with ruching or deep plaiting and ruffle; a Silk Skirt bargain the like of which have made the Meier & Frank Cloak Store famous; black, tans, brown, green, purple, red, navy, light blue, pink, etc.; regular \$9.00 and \$10.00

or deep plaiting and ruffle; gray, navy blue and black; \$3.42



Handkerchiefs

Women's fine pure Irish Linen hem-stitched, hand-embroidered Handvalues, for, each 39c

Handkerchiefs, 1/8-in. and 1/4-in. hems, fine quality; our 49c best 65c val., on sale for ... 49c Women's pure Irish Linen Handker-

chiefs, hand-embroidered and Teneriffe lace borders; new designs; our best \$1.00 values, on sale 83c for this price..... Extra special value in Women's fine

Linen hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, newest patterns; 62c

Ribbon Sale

Warp print Ribbons in new floral designs, satin edges; many colors, 4 inches wide, 50c values, on 35c sale for, yard inches wide, 50c values, on sais for, yard
all pure silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 to 5 inches wide, in black, white and all the popular shades; best 25c 21c
Sath Taffeta and all-silk Ribbons, 2 to 4 inches wide, all colors; desirable neck Ribbons, 20c and 15c
values, yard

Great Sale of Shirtwaist Suit Silks

Lot 1-2000 yards of plain, colored and fancy figured Shirtwaist Suit Silks; most stores call it \$1 value; it's equal to our 89c Silks; big variety of patterns and colors at the low 59c price of, yard.

Lots 2 and 3-1500 yards of figured, checked and striped Shirt-

waist Suit Silks in a mammoth variety of patterns and colorings; Silks of beautiful quality and equal to our \$1:25 grades; June Sale prices-mail orders promptly filled. 73c, 87c

White Mohairs at June Sale Prices

White Mohair, the popular material for hot-weather skirts; four qualities are marked at greatly reduced prices for this week only; your choice at these special prices-

47c Yard-53c Yard-76c Yard-87c Yard

Handsome checked Voiles for waists, skirts and suits; very best styles; all our \$1.00 grades on sale for a few days at, yd. .79¢

Side and Back Combs, Drug Sundries

All the new things in Back and Side Combs. Hair Burretts, shell, amber, white and transparent; the largest and best showing in the city; He Side Combs, He 19c pair; 25c Side Combs, pair. 19c 35c Side Combs, for this sale at the low price of, pair. 36c Side Combs, each ... if the largest control of the sale at the low price of, pair. 36c Back Combs each ... if the hirsey and home; 15c Back Combs reduced to ... 38c