

# TAX-SHARERS WELL GRILLED

## 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.

Non-taxpaying franchisees and persons possessed of them received a grilling last night at a gathering of Lane supporters, under auspices of the Young Men's Democratic Club in Unity Hall, Second and Morrison streets. Those who addressed the franchise tax question were G. W. Allen, president of the club; Colonel J. F. Burkhardt and William Horan, Mayor-elect last year, and the determination to give the city a creditable administration, but did not touch the franchise question.

#### No More Gifts of Franchises.

"The day of giving away franchises is past," declared "Frank" Allen, after congratulating the patriots to order and congratulating them on the election of Dr. Lane. "One of the first objects of the Tax Commission recently appointed is to see that no new subjects for taxation, so as to lift tax burdens from owners and renters of small homes. This," he continued, "has put itself in touch with the new movement."

#### JUDGE H. G. STRUVE DEAD

WELL-KNOWN SEATTLE CITIZEN EXPIRES IN NEW YORK.

#### Should Pay for Using Streets.

Companies holding franchises to the streets of Portland, he declared, should pay adequately for the use thereof. It was not necessary, in his opinion, to resort to socialism for a remedy, since the franchisees could be taxed. The \$500 paid yearly by the Portland Consolidated Railway Company for use of the streets he proclaimed ridiculously low.

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

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

#### Boquets for Dr. Lane.

The several speakers had thrown many bouquets at Dr. Lane in the shape of fine words. The crowd would not adjourn without a speech from him, and after loud calls of "Lane, Lane," he stepped to the front and said:

"I owe many thanks to the Democratic club, the Municipal Association and the various churches, who set out to secure a decent administration. Out of respect for myself and my friends, I would not consent to hold an office unless free to do the best for the city and credit for myself."

#### Speakers of the Evening.

Other speakers were: Bert E. Haney, secretary of the Multnomah Democratic Club; C. W. Nottingham, Republican State Senator; Dr. P. Burgess, pastor of the Taylor Street Methodist Episcopal Church; John H. Stevenson, of the Evening Telegram, and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### ARCHDUKE JOSEPH DEAD

Member of Hapsburg Family Who Won Love of Hungary.

VIENNA, June 12.—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 Hungary, as a Hungarian and in the Hun-

garian spirit. Contrary to the accepted regulations of Austrian court etiquette 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 companions. He entered his father's hummer regiment in 1846, 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 post until his death.

Joseph did much, or tried to do much for the kypotes 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.

#### COL. COLVILLE FOUND DEAD

Leader of Famous Charge at Gettysburg Is No More.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 12.—Colonel William Colville, of Red Wing, Minn., who led the famous charge of the First Minnesota Regiment at the battle of Gettysburg was found dead in bed today at the Minneapolis Soldiers' Home here. He was a resident of the celebration of the reunion of the regiment today. He was 72 years old.

#### Another Rothschild Dead.

VIENNA, June 12.—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.

# The Meier & Frank Store

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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  
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## Today, You May Choose From Our Entire Stock Trimmed Millinery at 25% off



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, 1/4 off roses, daisies, violets, foliage, 1-4 off reg. prices

## Misses' and Children's Shoes

Misses' vici kid or box calf lace Shoes, great values, 1 1/2 to 2, \$2.00 footwear, for \$1.55 pair; 8 1/2 to 11, pair, \$1.18  
Misses' and Children's vici kid Sandals, 6-strap, 1 1/2 to 2, \$1.75 values, \$1.48; 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.28 pair; 5 to 8 pair, \$1.15  
Broken lot of patent leather and vici kid patent tip Oxfords, heavy sole, 9 to 11 1/2, \$1.25-\$1.50 values, pair, \$1.00  
Children's vici kid or calf lace and button Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, regular \$1.25 values, on sale for, pair, \$1.03  
Little Gents' vici kid, box calf and satin calf lace Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1/2, great value at, pair, \$1.22  
Little Gents' vici kid, patent colt and tan Russia low Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1/2, pair, \$1.38  
Youths' satin calf lace Shoes, 1 to 2, pair, \$1.52

## Basement Specials Today

Japanese Foot Brushes, each, 1c  
Asbestos Mats, each, 4c  
Scrubbing Brushes, each, 10c  
Clothes Wringers, each, \$2.10  
Washboards, each, 27c  
Medium size galvanized iron Wash Tubs for, 64c  
Clothes Pins for dozen, 1c  
15-in. Chopping Bowls, 12c  
Double Mining Knives, 14c  
Mrs. Potts' nickel-plated Sad Irons, 95c  
3-pint nickel Teapots, 80c  
Potato Ricers, each, 21c  
10-qt. galvanized Pails, 19c  
Dover Egg Beaters, each, 8c  
Nickel Crumb Pan and Brush, 42c

## Great Lace Sale Today

15-inch figured Waist Nets, white and cream, very pretty styles, Regular \$1.25 values on sale for, yard, 50c  
French and round mesh Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, unequalled values on sale here at 50c, yard, 25c  
Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, values up to \$1.25 dozen yards, 75c

15 PER CENT REDUCTION on our entire stock of real Valenciennes Laces and real Torchon Laces. Greatest variety 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, 12c

75c EMBROIDERIES 20c YARD. Swiss Embroideries, 8 to 16 inches wide, including English and French styles for four successive terms.

Swiss 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, 89c

Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, 2 to 5 inches wide, values up to 25c yard, for, yard, 12c

## All of Our High-Grade Lingerie Waists Reduced

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—

- 9.50 Waists reduced to, each, \$ 7.75
- 12.00 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 \$80 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 frames; regular \$1.25 values, on sale for, \$2c  
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, \$1.89  
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 guaranteed; 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 grades.  
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.

# The Meier & Frank Store

\$3.50 Wilton Rugs \$2.47  
\$3.00 Wilton Rugs \$1.68

A great three days' rug sale starts today—Special purchase 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 beautiful colorings, Oriental or floral designs; size 86x63 inches, regular \$3.50 values, on sale for low \$2.47 price of \$2.47  
250 Wilton Velvet Rugs, in attractive designs, Oriental or floral, immense assortment, size 27x54 inches, regular \$3.00 values, on \$1.68 sale for \$1.68  
Custom Shade and Drapery work our specialty; best materials and workmanship; lowest prices guaranteed.

Sole Portland agents for "Vudor" Porch Shade, the only practical porch shade on the market—

4 feet by 6 feet long, complete, ready to hang, \$2.75  
6 feet by 8 feet long, complete, ready to hang, \$3.50  
8 feet by 8 feet long, complete, ready to hang, \$4.50  
10 feet by 8 feet long, complete, ready to hang, \$6.50  
50c each less if you do the hanging yourself.

## Great Sale of Go-Carts

Reclining Go-Cart, automobile gear, 1/2-inch cushion rubber tires, green enamel gear, handsome real body, children and parson, Regular \$16.00 Go-Cart on sale for, \$12.45  
Reclining Go-Cart, automobile gear, 1/2-inch cushion tires, green enamel gear, handsome real body, children and parson, Regular \$12.00 Go-Cart on sale for, \$9.45  
Reclining folding Go-Cart, automobile gear, 10-inch wheels, green enamel gear, foot brake, etc., cushion and parson, Regular \$9.75 value for, \$7.50  
Reclining folding Go-Cart, rear back, extension foot, real, 6-inch, 11-inch wheels, \$5.49 value for, \$4.25  
Reclining Go-Cart, automobile gear, 1/2-inch cushion tires, green enamel gear, Regular \$9.50 value, \$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 35c pr.; your choice, pair, 21c  
Misses' black Cotton Hosiery, 1-and-1 rib, double heel, extra spliced heel and toe, guaranteed seamless and stainless; regular 25c values, on sale for, pair, 17c  
Misses' fine gauge lisle thread Hose, 1-and-1 rib, double knee and sole, all sizes, regular 35c val., pr. 25c  
Complete line of Women's fine Cotton and lisle thread Hose, all over 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 of, 47c  
Women's Swiss-rib, low-neck, no-sleeve or low-neck, quarter-sleeve Vests; all sizes; our best 25c values at low price of, 18c

## Last Day of Great Silk Shirtwaist Suit Sale

Women's Silk Shirtwaist Suits 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, flounced or shirred styles; handsomely made and trimmed; \$14.25 perfect fitting, all sizes; regular \$18 an \$20 suits, today at \$14.25  
Women's Silk Shirtwaist Suits in shirred 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, \$22.85

## \$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 values, on sale for, \$5.98  
Moreen Alpaca and Sateen Petticoats with deep flounce, stitched bands or deep plaiting and ruffle; gray, navy blue and black; \$3.42 value extraordinary at this price

## Handkerchiefs

Women's fine pure Irish Linen hemstitched, hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs; regular 50c values, for, each, 39c  
Women's sheer Linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/2-in. and 3/4-in. hems, fine quality; our best 65c val., on sale for, 49c  
Women's pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered and Tennifer lace borders; new designs; our best \$1.00 values, on sale \$83c for this price.

## Ribbon Sale

Warp print Ribbons in new floral designs, satin edges; many colors, 4 inches wide, 50c values, on sale for, yard, 35c  
All pure silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 to 5 inches wide, in black, white and all the popular shades; Best 50c value, yard, 21c  
Satin Taffeta and all-silk Ribbons, 2 to 4 inches wide, all colors; desirable neck Ribbons, 20c and 35c values, yard, 14c

## 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

## Side and Back Combs, Drug Sundries

All the new things in Back and Side Combs, Hair Barettes, shell, amber, white and transparent; the largest and best showing in the city; 1/2 Side Combs, 15c pair; 2 1/2 Side Combs, 19c pair; 3 1/2 Side Combs, 25c pair; 4 1/2 Side Combs, 36c pair; at the low price of, pair, 36c  
2 1/2 Back Combs, each, 15c  
3 1/2 Back Combs reduced to, 12c  
Hair Barettes, all colors, ea. 12c, 19c  
Read tortoise-shell Hairpins, four in box, \$1.25 value, 96c  
Read tortoise-shell Hairpins, smaller sizes, great value, 14c  
Bathasweet Rice Powder, exquisitely perfumed, antiseptically pure; the only safe toilet powder for the nursery and home; 25c value, for the low price of, box, 15c



CHICAGO, June 12.—(Special.)—Oregonians registered here today are as follows: At the Auditorium—L. C. Field, Portland.  
At the Sherman House—H. E. Tracy, Salem; J. B. Warren.  
At the Majestic—W. H. Gardner, Portland.  
At the Grace—R. E. Gordon and wife, Toledo; A. W. Curtis, Portland.  
At the Palmer House—J. G. Johnson, Portland.

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