

GOLD INTERESTS BACK SHERIDAN

This Is Made Evident by the
Opposition of Harriman
Officials.

ELECTRIC LINE FRANCHISE

Council Will Meet as a Committee
of the Whole to Listen to the
Application for a New
Right of Way.

COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER FRANCHISE

Instead of merely a meeting of the street committee of the Portland Council Friday evening, to consider the application of Thomas R. Sheridan for a franchise for an electric railroad into this city from the Willamette Valley, there will be an adjourned session of the Council, meeting in committee of the whole, to consider the application. Last Friday evening the street committee met to consider the matter and was confronted by the general counsel of both the Southern Pacific and Oregon Railroad & Navigation Companies and an array of business men to oppose the franchise. While the arguments made were not exhaustive, the objection raised was that the identity of the interests behind the application had not been made public. This, however, is regarded as a purely technical point and as it is probable the interests behind the project will be represented Friday night by able counsel, the meeting promises to be of special interest.

It developed yesterday afternoon that the application of Thomas R. Sheridan, of Roseburg, for a franchise to build an electric railroad into Portland is to receive special consideration of the Council at an adjourned meeting to be held on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The street committee of that body adjourned last Friday evening after hearing protests against recommending the granting of a franchise from William D. Fenton and W. W. Cotton, representing the Harriman lines, and Joseph N. Neal, representing property owners. There were also present a large number of business men whom, it is understood, would have entered the protests had the committee not decided to postpone action.

Gould Interests, Evidently.

It is evident that the Gould interests, successful in forcing an entrance into Pittsburg by means of an electric railroad franchise and bridge privilege secured from Congress in that guise, are to meet with opposition at Portland from the Harriman lines not unlike that which the Pennsylvania system offered at Pittsburg. There is no longer any doubt that the project of the Roseburg branch is in the interest of the Western Pacific. While the general public might be deceived on the proposition, active antagonism offered by officials of the legal department of the Harriman system is taken as evidence that it is for a railroad that is antagonistic to that system. The application seeks the right for a single or double-track, spur, switches, cutouts, curves, connections and turntables on Thomas street, from the Willamette River to Hood street, upon Hood to Water street, upon Water street to Columbia street, upon Columbia street to Front street, upon Front street to Northrup street, upon Northrup street to Fifteenth street, and thence to Upshur street. It is also provided that no cars shall be run on Front street, between Morrison and Flanders streets, between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M.

It is understood that the interests of the applicants last night were represented by able legal counsel at the meeting Friday evening. What influences locally have been lined up in support of the enterprise remains to be seen, but it is already apparent that a strong opposition is to be met. Mr. Sheridan is expected to be present in person, but it is not deemed probable that he will take the public confidence more fully than he has heretofore done.

METHODIST SOCIAL UNION

Officers Are Elected and Musical Programme Given.

A test of several new songs, election of officers for the coming year and the transaction of routine business comprised the programme last night at a meeting of the Men's Methodist Social Union, in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. The reports of officers and chairman of the various committees showed that the organization had had a profitable year and had done much good in connection with the general church work.

Dr. Osmon Royal was re-elected to the presidency of the organization. The other officers selected were: J. C. Roberts, vice-president; Theodore Passler, secretary; J. E. Lutton, treasurer; J. Lutton, chairman of the membership committee; Samuel Connel, chairman of the entertainment committee, and J. K. Gill, chairman of the reception committee.

J. K. Gill read the paper upon the new Methodist hymnal, which he prepared and gave before a union meeting of the Methodists of Portland in the Grace Church, a few weeks ago. His analysis showed that most of the best hymns in the old hymnal had been retained in the present publication, and that a large number of very beautiful hymns had been added. During Mr. Gill's paper, occasional pauses were made, and special hymns sung to which he referred.

TOO LATE TO SAVE HER DOG

While Mrs. I. Reschke Was Getting License, Poundmaster Was Busy.

Mrs. I. Reschke has applied to the City Council for the return of \$2, the amount expended for a dog license. It seems that while Mrs. Reschke was making application for the license last Saturday at the Auditor's office, the poundmaster was busy with his chloroform on her canine, so that when she returned home it was ascertained that her license was equivalent to so much waste paper, so far as any practical benefits were concerned.

Those who wish to practice economy should buy Carter's Little Liver Pills. Forty pills in a vial; only one pill a dose.

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The Meier & Frank Store

Portland's Largest and Best Store

We Are Sole Portland Agents for Ostermoor Patent Elastic Belt Mattresses in All Sizes
Trunks and Traveling Bags—Largest and Best Selected Stock on the Coast—Third Floor
Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Estimates Will Be Cheerfully Given

New Velvet Suits From \$34.00 to \$68.00

New arrivals by express of the very latest modes in velvet suits and coats—Magnificent suits in three-quarter length loose-fitting and short tight-fitting effects, plain tailored and fancy novelties in black, green, plum, wine, and helio, prices ranging from \$34 to \$68—Velvet Walking Suits in eton, blouse effects, brown, green, purple, and grays, braid trimmed, from \$34 to \$50—Black velvet coats for dress and theater wear, very beautiful styles in pleasing variety—Second Floor



Specials in Women's Apparel

Women's Three-Quarter Coats, in mannish mixtures; light and dark grays, brown, tan and fancy stripes; Empire, semi-fitting or plaited back; cloth or velvet collar; new up-to-date garments of the very best style; regular \$18 and \$16.50 values, on sale today at... **\$12.85**
Women's handsome Tailored Suits, jacket and three-quarter length, tight-fitting styles, Cheviots and Tweeds, self-strapped; green, black, navy and brown; plaited skirts; every suit regular \$20.00 value; your choice today at this low price... **\$14.85**
Women's Raincoats; tans, olives and Oxfords; collarless style, trimmed with braid to match; plaited back, finished with belt; all this season's styles; regular \$12.00 values; on sale at this low price... **\$8.65**
New arrivals in English Overcoats, exclusive styles and materials, at prices from **\$25.00 to \$50.00**.
New Silk Rainproof Coats in desirable styles and colorings; a very large assortment to choose from.

2000 Pairs Blankets Are Low Priced

10-4 Oregon gray Blankets, good weight; regular \$2.50 values, on sale for a few days at, pair... **\$1.95**
10-4 all wool dark gray Blankets, splendid weight; regular \$3.50 values, on sale at the low price of, pair... **\$2.95**
11-4 extra heavy dark gray Blankets, the best \$5.00 values on the market, on sale for, pair... **\$4.22**
11-4 white Blankets, strictly all wool, pink and blue borders; regular \$7.50 values for, pair... **\$6.15**
Bath Robe Blankets—Third Floor—each, \$6.50 to... **\$3.00**
Complete stock of Comforters in all grades. Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Pillows, etc. Third Floor.

One Hundred

"Willamette" Sewing Machines \$18

A special lot of 100 new "Willamette" drop-head automatic-lift Machines, a model that will give perfect satisfaction to the most particular women; very best head, easy running, complete set of modern attachments; handsome woodwork; a Machine of equal quality would cost you \$35.00 or \$40.00 at the "agency" store. We guarantee this machine and our expert will teach you how to use all the attachments and properly care for the Machine. Mail orders will be filled promptly. **\$18.00**

Special Sale of Women's Neckwear

Black Liberty Silk Ruffs and Stoles, trimmed in juby ruching and accordion-plaited ends; very pretty styles; regular \$2.00 and \$3.00 values, on sale for... **\$1.49**
Batiste and Taffeta Silk Collars, white, black, cream and light blue, trimmed in baby Irish lace, straight band and tab effects; 75c values, on sale for... **48c**
1-inch Peau de Soie Four-in-Hands with embroidered ends, also Surah Silk Winders, in all colors, 25c val... **15c**
Keiser Stocks, stitched tabs and bows, changeable silk effects; red, blue, brown, black and white; \$1.25 to \$2.00 val... **53c**
White Linen Lawn hemstitched and all-over embroidery Turnovers; narrow and wide effects; values up to 35c. for... **18c**

Our Great Fall and Winter Millinery Sale Continues

Fine headgear for women, misses and children at the lowest prices of the season has been the means of attracting to the millinery section on Second Floor, thousands of eager buyers the past three days—The newest and most approved fashions in Fall and Winter Hats are included in the sweeping reductions we have made

PATTERN HATS AT HALF PRICE

Half-price sale of all our Paris, London and New York Pattern Hats, including 50 beautiful creations, which were received only yesterday; all the very latest shapes and trimmings, the handsomest models from the most famous artists—Black Velvet Hats, Reseda Hats, Alice Blue Hats, Navy Blue Hats, White Hats, Satin Hats, Moire Hats, Fur Hats, Feather Hats in superb assortment—
\$ 8.00 values for... **\$4.00** \$10.00 values for... **\$5.00**
\$12.00 values for... **\$6.00** \$15.00 values for... **\$7.50**
\$20.00 values for... **\$10.00** \$25.00 values for... **\$12.50**
\$30.00 values for... **\$15.00** \$40.00 values for... **\$20.00**
\$50.00 values for... **\$25.00**

Entire stock of Ostich Feathers, Wings, Birds and Flowers; the largest and handsomest stock in the city for your choosing; today at **1/4 off**
Tourist Hats, suitable for middle-aged ladies; blacks, grays and champagne colors; regular \$1.25 values, on sale for this low price, each... **49c**
Silk and Velvet Hats, 5 of this season's most becoming shapes; shirred, tucked and draped effects; black and colors; wonderful values today at this extraordinary low price... **\$2.50**
Patent Leather Hats, Sailors, Tam O'Shanter, Napoleons, for Women, Misses and Children; unequalled values at this low price, each... **69c**
Misses' and Children's School Hats, Sailors and round shapes; all good, desirable styles; values up to \$3.00, on sale for this low price... **95c**
Children's White Felt Hats, Toques, Bonnets, White Beaver Hats, White Felt and Castor Beaver Hats, Red Felt Hats, Infants' Hats and Caps; choose from the entire stock today at **1/4 off**

Our Big Thanksgiving Linen Sale Offers

22-inch bleached satin damask Table Linen, newest designs in great assortment; regular \$1.99 grade, 22 yds. long, 28 in. wide, for each... **82c**
22-inch bleached satin damask Table Linen in beautiful patterns; regular \$1.25 quality at low price of... **82c**
22-inch bleached satin damask Table Linen, 12-30 grade, on sale for this low price, yard... **\$1.21**
22-inch bleached satin damask Table Linen, 12-30 grade, on sale for this low price, yard... **\$1.34**
Bleached satin damask Table Napkins, in a great variety of new patterns; regular \$2.50 grade, dozen... **\$2.18**
Bleached satin damask Table Napkins, 15-50 grades, on sale at the low price, dozen... **\$2.68**
Bleached satin damask Table Napkins, 15-50 grades, on sale at the low price, dozen... **\$3.52**
Hemstitched damask Tablecloths, silver bleached, beautiful patterns—2 yds. long, 11-50 Cloth for, each... **\$1.16**
2 1/2 yds. long, 22-00 Cloth, for, each... **\$1.54**
2 1/2 yds. long, 22-00 Cloth, for, each... **\$1.92**
Great values in fine hemstitched Tablecloths—all our 12-30 grades of fine satin damask Tablecloths, hand-hemstitched... **\$3.98**
All our 16-30 fine hemstitched Tablecloths... **\$4.88**
All our 17-50 fine hemstitched Tablecloths... **\$6.18**
Hemstitched satin damask Table Sets; magnificent styles and quantities—18 Sets, on sale for, set... **\$8.65**
215 Sets, on sale for, set... **\$12.95**
All our 215 Sets on sale for, each... **\$16.45**
Hemstitched satin damask Traycloths; regular 4-6 values, on sale for... **48c**
Round hand-embroidered Dollies, scalloped edge, neat floral patterns—9-in. size, \$1.50 values, on sale at... **\$1.20**
12-in. size, \$1.75 values, on sale at... **\$1.52**
18-in. size, \$1.90 values, on sale at... **\$1.58**
24-in. size, \$1.50 values, on sale at... **\$1.24**



White Outing Flannel Gowns

Women's white Outing Flannel Gowns, trimmed in embroideries, fancy braids and silk stitching, also medallions; yoke and kimono styles; all sizes; great special values at—
\$2.00 Gowns for... **\$1.63** \$1.25 Gowns for, each... **98c**
\$1.50 Gowns for... **\$1.27** Second Floor.
Children's Outing Flannel Sleeping Garments, with feet; pink and blue stripes, all ages; best 50c values, on sale for, each... **39c**
Women's White Lawn Aprons, tucked and embroidery trimmed, 50c values, on sale for this low price... **39c**
Free lessons in art embroidery work given daily by an expert. Hours 2 to 5 P. M. For particulars regarding classes inquire at the art department. Second Floor.

\$38 Steel Range for \$35

"Peninsular" Planished Steel Range, the highest grade Steel Range produced in the world; in design, material, finish and in operation they excel all others; perfect bakers; elegant nickel trimming, asbestos lined, double fire bottom, ventilated oven, large toaster door, large, strong ash-pan; ten years' guarantee; \$38 model, this week at... **\$35.00**

\$10.50 Heaters for \$9.00

"Peninsular" Planished Steel Wood Heater, airtight, castiron top and bottom; large swing top and large door for extra-size wood; full nickel trimmed; regular \$10.50 model, for this sale... **\$9.00**
Best model Coal and Wood Heaters at reduced prices; \$9.00 value, **\$7.00**; \$7.50 val. **\$6.00** Basement.

Free Pyrographic and Art Embroidery Lessons--2d Fl.

The Meier & Frank Store

Sole Agents "Willamette" Sewing Machines—15 Models, \$15 to \$35; 10 Years Guarantee
"Lindsay" Incandescent Gas Lights in Every Good Style—Best Light on the Market
Sole Portland Agents for "La Grecque" Corsets—A French Corset for American Women

Men's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats

Men who want stylish, serviceable apparel that possesses all the swing, fashion, "kinks," quality of materials and artistic workmanship that you'd look for in a custom tailor's swell creations at less than half the custom tailor's price, why look this way—We can please you in style, material, fit and price, and offer for your selection the greatest assortment of up-to-date, ready-to-wear Clothing in the City.



Men's All-Wool Suits, Worsteds, Tweeds, Serges and Cheviots; single or double-breasted styles, in very attractive patterns for business or dress wear; an immense variety to choose from at... **\$30.00**
prices from \$12.50 to...
Thousands of Overcoats in plain black, tan and fancy materials; 3/4-length or long coats; coats for cold weather wear, Overcoats for dress wear; Serge or Silk lined; with or without belts; prices range from \$12.50 to... **\$35.00**
"Priestley's" Raincoats in Oxford and olive mixtures; all grades for men, young men and boys; prices range from \$12.50 up to... **\$30.00**
The new Smoking Jackets now on sale; new fabrics and fashions, at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$15.00.
New House Gowns and Lingerie Robes, \$6.50 to \$25.00.
Headquarters for Waiters' Supplies—Dress Suits, Coats, Vests, White Aprons, Ties, Shirts, Shirt Fronts, Men's Fancy Vests, new styles; all prices. 2d floor.

Men's \$1.00 Shirts at 50c Each Today

Special lot of 75 dozen Men's Golf-Shirts, Madras and Oxfords, in light and dark stripes, attached or detached cuffs; made full size; very best styles, selling regularly at \$1.00 each; your choice today for the low price of... **50c**
"Flyer" in Men's Flannellette Nightshirts, very best patterns and colorings; made extra full size; most stores ask \$1.00 for them; our price today... **50c**
Men's gray Merino Wool Hose, strong, durable Sox, in all sizes; extraordinary value at, two pairs for... **25c**
100 dozen Men's Four-in-Hands, reversible or French fold in an immense assortment of the very best patterns and colors; regular 50c values at three for... **\$1.00**
Boys' Worst Rib Underwear, shirts and drawers in all sizes; regular 50c quality, on sale at... **29c**



Boys' Clothing

Great November sale boys' and young men's Clothing now in progress; Overcoats, Suits, Raincoats, Trousers, Waists, Etc., at exceptionally low prices—Suits and Overcoats for little boys 2 to 6 years; kilt suits, all at greatly reduced prices—Entire stock of young men's Overcoats, ages 16 to 20 years at special prices; boys' Ulsters at half price—2d Fl.

Fine Undermuslins Reduced

Women's fine Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with Valenciennes and Torchon laces and dainty embroideries, tucks, headings and ribbons; regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values; on sale at... **\$1.87**
Women's Fine White Petticoats; lace trimmed clusters of tucks and insertions; \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values; on sale at this very low price... **\$2.67**
Women's Fine Nainsook, Muslin and Cambric Drawers; trimmed with wide embroidery, eyelet and French effects; clusters of tucks; full widths; fitted waistbands; open and closed; grand values, pair... **\$1.12**
Women's Cambric and Nainsook Skirt Chemise, trimmed with dainty Valenciennes, fine embroideries, heading and ribbons, trimmed bottoms; 11-12 values... **63c**
Odd lot of slightly muscad Cambric and Nainsook Gowns trimmed in embroidery, tucks, laces, hemstitching; values to 75c, on sale at... **98c**
Short White Cambric Underskirts, trimmed with embroidery and tucks; great special values at... **39c**

Bargains in Children's, Misses', Boys' Shoes

400 pairs of Misses' box calf and vici kid lace and button Shoes; broken lines in sizes 12 to 2; regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, on sale for, pair... **\$1.35**
8 1/2 to 11, in the same styles as above, \$2.00-\$2.25 values, pr. **95c**
5 to 8, in the same styles as above, \$1.50-\$1.75 values, pair... **85c**
Odd lots of Boys' and Youths' Shoes, patent leather, vici kid, velour calf and box calf; three lots at low prices—
Sizes 10 to 13 1/2, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values, pair... **\$1.20**
Sizes 1 to 2, \$1.75 to \$2.50 values, pair... **\$1.40**
Sizes 2 1/2 to 6, \$2.25 to \$3.00 values, pair... **\$1.50**
Broken lines of French, Shriner & Urner's Shoes for Men; patent leather, velour and box calf, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, for... **\$4.00**
1000 pairs of Goodyear welt lace Shoes for Men; patent leather, box calf, velour calf, vici kid; heavy and light soles; \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 values, for... **\$2.48**



Groceries at Right Prices--Phone Exchange 4

1 pkg. Jello for... **25c**
Maraschino Cherries... **40c**
1/2 gal. 50c gal... **\$1.00**
Log Cabin Maple Syrup... **25c**
6 pkgs. Press Matches... **25c**
3 pkgs. Chip or Domino Matches for... **25c**
Libby's Beef... **25c**
1/2 cans of Libby's Beef... **25c**
2 cans Pioneer Cream... **25c**
2 cans Pacific Cream... **25c**
New Almonds, special... **25c**
1 lb. Dry Granulated Sugar for... **\$1.00**
3 pkgs. Grape-Nuts... **25c**
Postum Cereal... **25c**
Fig-Prune Cereal... **25c**
SPECIAL
1 jar Long's Jams... **25c**
Gold Medal Maple Syrup... **25c**
1/2 gal. 50c gal... **\$1.00**
Log Cabin Maple Syrup... **25c**
6 pkgs. Press Matches... **25c**
3 pkgs. Chip or Domino Matches for... **25c**
Libby's Beef... **25c**
1/2 cans of Libby's Beef... **25c**
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1 lb. Dry Granulated Sugar for... **\$1.00**
3 pkgs. Grape-Nuts... **25c**
Postum Cereal... **25c**
Fig-Prune Cereal... **25c**
Meier & Frank's famous Mocha and Java Coffee, Equal to 35c... **24c**
40c grades, lb... **24c**
Pint Ammonia... **25c**
Can powdered Buns... **15c**
Pint bottle Blueing... **7c**
Quart bottle Blueing... **12c**
1 lb. Buckwheat Flour... **15c**
for... **25c**
Snider's Catsup... **25c**
Hue Label Catsup... **25c**
Van Camp's Catsup... **25c**
1-lb. can Baker's Unsalted Chocolate... **25c**
Baker's Cocoa, lb... **40c**
Baker's Cocoa, 1/2 lb... **20c**
1-lb. box Riverside Starch... **25c**
3 cakes Bon Ami for... **25c**
2 pkgs. Crystal Salt... **25c**
2 cans Rabbit's Lard... **25c**
3 cakes Wool Soap... **25c**
1 lb. Royal Bak. Powder... **40c**
1 lb. Schilling's Baking Powder for... **40c**
Cooper Olive Oil, qt... **\$1.00**
32-oz. jar Hill's Pickles... **20c**
2-lb. cans Sliced Pineapple... **45c**
Durkee's Salad Dressing... **45c**
1-lb. can Shrimps... **10c**
2-lb. can Shrimps... **20c**
Fels Napha Soap... **5c**
3 cans Van Camp's Soups... **25c**
2-lb. cans Van Camp's Soup... **25c**
10 lbs. steel-cut Oatmeal... **40c**
Olympia Pastry Flour... **20c**
2 jars McLaren's Cheese... **25c**
Olympic Wheat Hearts... **25c**
Long's Saratoga Dripps... **40c**
Rice Popcorn, lb... **5c**
2 jars McLaren's Cheese... **25c**
2 pkgs. H. O. Buckwheat Flour for... **25c**
1 box Macaroni... **25c**
10 lbs. Farina... **25c**
10 lbs. Pastry Flour... **20c**
1 lb. Ground Chocolate... **25c**