NO SEAT, NO FARE

Councilman Rushlight Has Had Drafted Measure to Be Introduced.

WILL GO TO THE COUNCIL

City Attorney McNary and Others Are Passing Upon Legality of Proposed Act to Prevent Street-Car Congestion.

To compel street-car companies to supply seats for passengers, Conscilman Rushlight will present to the city fathers next Wednesday a bill for a city ordinance declaring the collection of fare from a person required to stand on a car a mis-demensor, punishable by fine, the penalty to be imposed on conductors. Mr. Rushlight has presented the legality question of the ordinance to City Attorney

McNary and other counsel, and is waiting McNary and other counsel, and is waiting for their studied opinion. They have al-ready given him the offhand opinion, he says, that the ordinance will stand court

The ordinance, if passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor, will bring the "no-sest-no-fare" demand of the pub-lic to the car companies at once, and if it shall achieve its purpose, will relieve passenger congestion by compelling car companies to run more cars. Mr. Rushlight will endeavor to have the ordinance drafted so as to force operation of sufficient cars; otherwise, the companies might endeavor to make the public sick of the ordinance by running too few cars,

of the ordinance by running to less care, thereby causing delay to many persons. Two other proposals have been made for enactment of a "no-seat-no-fare" law, both under the initiative; one for a city ordinance, the other for a state law. The disadvantage of both is that the law by either method could be made immediate

An initiative ordinance would not come up for enactment until the city election of June, 1907, unless the Council should order a special election before that time. An initiative state law would come up for enactment next June.

Should a bill for a state law be initiated. the number of signers to the petition for the initiative would be about 8000, most of which could be secured in Multnomah County. By limiting the law to cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants, the act would apply only to Portland. The whole state suld vote on the law, but only Portland

EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Miss Gail Laughlin Delivers Address in Montavilla Church.

Miss Gail Laughlin, of Maine, delivered an address last evening in a Montavilla Baptist Church in behalf equal suffrage in this state. She is easy and fluent talker, and held the at-tention of her audience to the close. Miss femion of her audience to the close. Miss Ring presided and introduced Miss Laugh-lin, who based her ples for ballot for woman on the grounds of unselfishness.

********************* VESTERDAY'S FIRE RECORD.

Box 94 at 9:36 A. M .- A roof fire at the residence of B. Metager did dam age amounting to about \$150.

fire at the residence of Everett Whitmore, at 247 Arthur street, was extinguished without damage. Box 46 at 12:03 P. M .- A small blaze at the Exposition building, at Nine

teenth and Washington streets, supposed to have been started by a lighted clear stump, was put by the department with practically no dam-

A still alarm at 3:40 P. M. called the department out on a false call to West Park and Alder streets.

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and declared the ballot was the open door for women for the betterment of both men and women. Miss Laughlin both men and women. Miss Laughlin went into the wage question extensively, and pointed out the terrible abuses to which girls and women were subject in New York City and elsewhere because of the fact that she has not the power of the ballot to protect her and gain her rights. Along these lines Miss Laughlin spoke with much force, and deciared with the ballot woman would be in position to right many of the wrongs he suffered. right many of the wrongs she suffered because of her sex, and also those which the public suffered because of the election of corrupt men to public office. However, the speaker declared that the ballot was not the end sought, but was the means not the end sought, but was the means to the end and the door of opportunity to promote the general betterment of all classes. She gave many vivid illustrations of where she could wield a power for good if given the opportunity. At the conclusion of her lecture many of the nudience went forward and were intro-duced to the speaker.

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German Bath Robe Blankets in great assortment, \$2.67 handsome designs and colorings, special..... Beds, Springs, Blankets, Mattresses, etc. Third Floor.

Hand Bags, \$2 Vals. \$1.89

Women's Handbags in seal, walrus and Morocco leathers, Vienna handles, black, brown and tan, fitted with coin purse and card case; \$1.50\$1.39 Women's patent leather Handbags with Vienna handles; regu-

lar \$1.00 values on sale for 57¢ Women's Handbags in seal, walrus and alligator, black, brown, tan, blac and green; 65c and 75c val. on sale tomorrow at 43¢ All Souvenir Leather Goods being closed out at extraordinarily low prices this week.

Turkey Roasters, Celery Dishes, China, Cutlery

Thanksgiving bargains in Table Necessities and Kitchen Utensils of importance to housewives \$6.00-\$6.50 Carving Sets, 3 pieces, stag handles, set \$4.89 Salt and Peppers, pretty style, sterling silver tops, each..... 10¢



Candle Shades, assorted colors, pretty styles, great value at ... 28¢ Long and short Candles, assorted colors, each 3c and 5c Glass Celery Trays, in a variety of styles, grand values at 18¢ The famous "Royal" Turkey-Roasters, two sizes, low priced-

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neat design; 60-piece and 100-piece sets as follows: 60-piece, reg. \$9 val. \$7.64 100-piece set, \$13.50 val. \$11.39 5-ineh Plates, dark blue and gold illuminated, great val., doz.\$1.05 6-in. Plates, dark blue and gold illuminated, great val., doz. \$1.50 Fruit Saucers, dark blue, gold illuminated, grand val., doz. \$1.05 Teacups and Saucers, dark blue, gold illuminated, dozen. \$1.50 Niekel-plated Lamp, center-draft hurner, complete with white dome shade, chimney, etc.; great special at...\$1.53

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10,000 yards of the best quality all-Silk Taffeta and Satin Taffeta Ribbons, in all the new and staple shades-white, black, cream, cardinal, maize, helio, green, reseda, champagne, Nile, blue, navy, etc.; full 5 inches wide; regular 35c and 21c

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45-inch dotted and figured Nets, in white and cream; very best styles; values up to \$1.00 yard, for the low price of, yard. 63c

Corset-Cover Embroideries, dainty patterns-50c values, vd. .. 25¢ 85e values, vd. .. 63¢

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White and cream Net-Top Laces, 3 to 5 inches wide; very dainty patterns; values up 12c to 25c the yard, for, yard Great holiday sale of real Val. Laces and Insertions; four grades at exceptionally low prices;

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