

DO WE RISK AT LOSING THE INDEX

Chicago Council Adopts Settlement of the Traction Question.

WILL VETO ORDINANCES

Hope of Renomination Vanishes When He is Deprived of Pet Issue—Settlement Gives City Option of Purchase.

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Mayor Threatens Veto.

The Mayor declared that he would veto the traction ordinance as soon as they were presented to him. He described the action of the City Council in passing the ordinance in an all-night session...

What Ordinances Provide.

Here is what the traction ordinance as passed this morning really mean to the city and the public...

City Has Right to Buy.

The end of the old franchise controversy, which has been a political football for ten years...

AMERICANS READ BOOKS

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rage in hieroglyphics on a temple wall. This is followed by a red man painting tribal history on a dressed deer skin...

STEAMSHIP LINE TO ALASKA

Mr. Chilcote Gives Particulars of Deal That Didn't Go Through.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 5.—(To the Editor.)—I look upon the editorial in this day's issue of "The Oregonian," under the caption of "Alaska Steamship Line" as a reflection upon myself...

Chicago's Sweden

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ARMY BILL UP IN SENATE

Large Increase for Artillery—Reduced Rates for Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Senate spent the entire day in considering the Indian bill appropriation bill, but without concluding the question of amendments. The army appropriation bill was reported and will be taken up as soon as the Indian appropriation bill has been disposed of.

the military bill are: Washington-Alaska cable, \$100,000; signal service in Cuban pacification, \$50,000; contract surgeons, \$30,000; regular supplies, \$696,643; barracks and quarters, \$1,572,227; transportation, \$702,964; increase incident to the passage of a bill extending and promoting the efficiency of the artillery corps, \$3,221,190.

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Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Good Merchandise Only—Quality Considered Our Prices Are Always the Lowest

Annual Sale of Dress Goods Remnants

That woman who bought twenty-two of these remnants the first day, and that other who traveled ten miles from the country and was the second customer to reach here evidently believed that now is the time to buy.

4000 Yds. English Serges Special Today Only, 59c

7000 yards white and cream Serges, firm and strong. Special low price, yard... 79c

2300 yards navy and cream serges, finest imported wavy. Today only, at... \$1.19

Fine Damask Table Linens for Portland Homes

George Eliot in Romola describes a certain supper which took place in Florence in the year 1494, where, to add to the wonderful luxuriousness of the table, there was the pleasant fragrance of fresh white damask newly come from France.

OLLIVER HAS MADE GOOD

William H. Sayre, Patrick J. Brennan, George F. Harriman and Robert Russell. Upon adjournment of today's meeting Mr. McDonald announced the formation of the company and added: "Everything is now ready for the actual work of digging."

SILVERFIELD'S THE FASHION CENTER

Our Great Clean-Up Sale lasts through this week. Bargains such as are seldom equaled on dependable goods are now being offered in all departments to make room for our SPRING STOCK.

New Millinery

We are daily receiving the latest styles and creations from the fashion centers of this country and Europe. When the shipments now on the way arrive, ours will be the finest and most exclusive showing of up-to-date millinery in the city.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

A Strong Fortification. Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life" Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice.