United Railways Company Petitions Council for Extension of Franchise.

COMMITTEE

Men Representing Companies Building Rival Railroads Clash During Meeting-The Matter Will Come Up Again Today.

By a vote of 4 to 2, the street committee of the City Council yesterday refused to of the United Railways Company for an of the United Railways Company for an extension of the franchise originally granted the Oregon Traction Company, under which the present owners expect to build an electric line to Hillsboro. The report of the committee will be submitted to the Council at its meeting this afternoon, when the franchise will be further considered.

ther considered.

The United Railways Company asked that the life of the Hillaboro franchise be extended three years. Herman Wittenberg, Walter H. Moore and H. H. Emimons appeared before the committee for the United Railways. They assured the Councilmen that the company means business, having only recently been reorganized and placed on a substantial basis. It was pointed out that the company has the means behind it to construct the line to Hillaboro and otherwise live up to the re-

Hillsboro and otherwise live up to the re-gulrements of the franchise.
"We are asking for this extension in time," said Mr. Wittenberg, "to enable as to complete constructing our system ans to complete constructing our system between this city and Hillsboro. We will be able to finish our Pront-street line and other work of construction in this city before the time allotted in the Pront-street franchise has expired, about 30 days hence. All we ask is the assurance that if we go alread and complete building our tracks in the city our franchise for the Hillsboro line will not be abrogated, thereby defeating our plans for building to that town. We feel that we have evidenced our good faith and are entitled to the concession we have asked. It is purely a business proposition, and we do not feel warranted in proceeding with the expenditure of funds in completing the lines authorized within the City of Ports authorized within the City of Port land under the Oregon Traction Company franchise if you propose to terminate that franchise when it expires in four months and to prevent us from reaching Hillsboro reason for completing the work on Front-street line first is to comply the terms of that franchise before its

### States Rival Road's Casc.

C. F. Swigert represented the interests of the Oregon Electric Company, which owns the franchise granted the Willamette Valley Traction Company, under which an electric line is being built from Salem to Portland. He said he did not object to United Railways granting another franchise for that first granted the Oregon Traction Company for the Hillsbore lines provided his own company was given the prior right to the use of Front street.

"The company I represent is willing to reimburse the United Railways for what it has expended on the Front street line." It has expended on the Front street line," said Mr. Swigert. "But I consider my company has a prior right to that street. We have gone ahead in good faith building our line between this city and Salem, have already expended about \$1,200,000, and have the necessary funds with which to complete the road. On the other hand, the United Railways Company has expended only about \$50,000 and all of that here in Portland. It has not given any evidence that it intends to build to Hillsboro or Salem, or to any other point." boro or Salem, or to any other point."

At times the discussion between the Chairman Vaughn frequently had to de-mand order.

It is true the interests represented by Mr Swigert and the Harriman lines do not want to see us build our line from Salem to Fortland or enter this city over any street for that matter," said Mr. Wittenberg. "I do not believe the Oregon Ejectric Company has spent as much money as it claims, and for that matter, whoever heard of Charlie Swigert building a strained or of twing a frame

ter, whoever heard of Charlie Swigert building a railroad or of giving a franchise away?"

"I might also inquire when did Mr. Wittenberg ever construct a railroad?" retorted Mr. Swigert.

"I know I have never built a railroad before, but we are building one now, and what is more, we are going to complete it regardless of what the committee may do regarding our application for more time."

"I have had some experience in rail-road building," said Mr. Moore, "as the gray hairs I have accumulated attest. The building of a line to Hillsboro, such as we project, is entirely feasible, and what is more, we are going to construct

## Boothe Against Any Action.

Councilman Boothe said the terms of neither of the franchises had thus far been violated, and he did not think the Committee should take any action at this time. He accordingly introduced a resolution proposing that the subject be dropped for the present. The resolution was supported by Mesers Wallace, Kellaher, Boothe and Annand. Those votins against it were Mesers Menefee and Wills.

Wills.
"You are steering us up against a stone wall." commented Mr. Wittenberg when the resolution had been adopted.
"We do not propose that you shall retain your Front street franchise." de-

clared Mr. Swigert.

"Well, then, we will see that you do not enter Portland on that street, either," replied Mr. Wittenberg.

Councilman Wills may submit a minority report from the Committee recommending to the Council that a bond of \$100,000 be required of the United Railways Company as a guaranty that it will build its line to Hillsboro. He would also have the company pay at least \$10,000 have the company which time the road to Hills-

## BULLET WOUND IS FATAL

Frank Lambert, of St. Paul, Dies as Result of Accident.

While riding on a load of hay with his father on a ranch near St. Faul. Or., at 8 o'clock last Monday morning, Frank Lambert. 21 years old, accidentally discharged a rifle that was concealed in the rack and received a wound in the abdomen from which he died at I o'clock yeserday afternoon at St. Vincent's Hos-

Knowing his son to be mortally wounded, the elder Lambert drove at top speed from the field to the home. Dr. Little-field, a physician of St. Paul, was sum-moned. On his arrival he found by an

examination of the wound that the only hope lay in taking the young victim to a hospital, where an operation might be

All haste was made, and the youth was All haste was made, and the youth was brought to Portland from St. Paul by train. At St. Vincent's Hospital, Dr. E. F. Tucker, of this city, assisted Dr. Littlefield in an operation in hope of saving the young life. It was of no avail, and death came three hours later.

The father and a younger brother of the wounded boy were at his side constantly until death came. The body will be shipped to St. Paul this morning for informent.

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The victim of the fatal accident was widely known in St. Paul and vicinity, and was popular in the neighborhood.

BOURNE AND ROOSEVELT Marvelous Insight of Writer Who Knows What Is Discussed by Them.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 23—(To the Editor)—You may recall the fact that some months ago this correspondent ventured the assertion in a letter to The Oregonian that President Rossevell, despite his emphatic declaration that "under no circumstances" would he "again be a candinate or accept glar, will appear before the Circuit another nomination for the Presidency," would not only accept renomination in 1988, but would encourage in ways peculiar to himself every movement to bring about his renomination (e. g. the exploitation of his controversy with Harrimsa).

You may also recall the fact that Toe Oregonian devoted a column of editorial made up his mind to make a clear made of the drama.

SAYS HE WAS SWINDLED SAYS HE WAS SWINDLED Fred Teuscher Makes Charges Against Dr. C. M. McArthur.

Against Dr. C. M. McArthur.

Opin and present the fred the drama of the

Ernest Lane, "Pink Domino" Burglar, to Take Medicine.

TWENTY YEARS MAXIMUM

If Court Is Lenient, Lane May Es cape With Five-Year Sentence. Only One Charge Is Pressed.

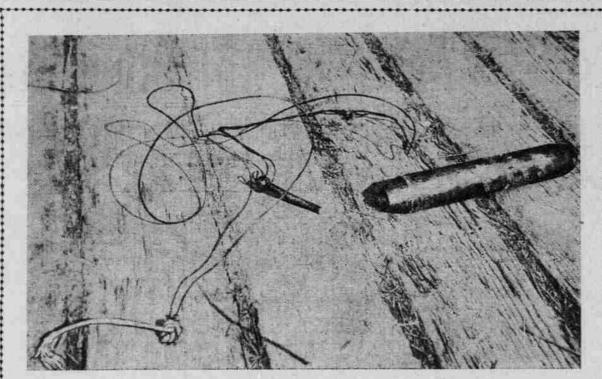
Company requested that the defend-ants be made to comply with the law, and Attorney-General Crawford was beling the movement.

The Spreckels of San Francisco for-merly owned the road, but sold it to the Harriman interests.

The road is to be

The road is to be extended from Drain to Coos Bay, and hence down the Pacific beach to the California line, where it will connect with the Santa The road is under the jurisdiction of the Oregon Railway Commission, and will be ferced by Judge Wolverton's order to recognize the Oregon official.

Mrs. Currier Takes an Appeal. Hoping for better luck in the Circuit Court Mrs. Ada Dow Currier yesterday filed papers in appeal in the suit grawing out of the production of the drama "Gregon" at the Baker theater last January, which was tried in Judge Reid's court, where the defiation was awarded the defendant, or Mrs. June McMillen Ordway, author of the drama.



PROJECTILE FROM COSTA RICA'S CANNON THAT CAUSED SO MUCH EXCITEMENT. 

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JOHN AUBREY JONES.

ALLEGED SLASHER CAUGHT Police Charge George Powell With Assaulting J. C. Poulson.

George Powell, of 415 Skidmore street, is alleged to be the man who slashed J. C. Paulson, the bicycle rider, across the check a week ago was arrested on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon by Patrolman George Adams last night. The man George Adams last night. The assault was reported to Adams, who was detailed by Chief of Police Gritzmacher to investigate the affair. After a week's work Adams located the woman who was with Paulison's assailant the night of the affray, and through her he was able to get at what the police say are the facts. The woman is the wife of the prisoner. According to, her story, her husband was angry because Paulson had come near running her down on previous occasions, and when Paulson appeared on his wheel the night of April 21, Powell drew his pocket knife and slashed at his enemy's face, cutting a gash three inches in length.

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Paulson yesterday swore to a com-plaint charging Powell with the as-sault. The case will be heard by Judge Cameron this morning.

DISCUSS THE BRIDGE VETO

The annual meeting of the East Twenty-eighth Street Improvement Association will be held this evening in the Mission House, near the corner of East Twenty-eighth and East Hoyt streets. The election of officers for the year will be held. Among other things the matter of the Mayor's veto of the ordinance for the building of a reinforced concrete building of a reinforced concrete building of a reinforced concrete building of the ordinance for the building of a reinforced concrete building of the ordinance for the part of the ordinance for the building of a reinforced concrete building of the ordinance for the the ordina bridge across Sullivan's Gulch will be discussed.

MILLINERY SALE

At Le Paints Royal begins today; 4 off all trimmed hats, 375 Washington

Battery Goes South.

The Twenty-seventh Light Battery will The Twenty-screen Light Satisfy will leave Portland tomorrow night on Train No. 12 over the Southern Pacific for San Francisco en route to the Philippines. The battery recently arrived at Van-couver from Vermont barracks. The battery consists of five officers, 112 men and one nurse.

Imperial Hotel—Also Kodak Developing

filed in the Federal Court for the com-mission. The Farmers' Loan & Trust

The Title Guarantee & Trust Company of this city have just issued as a souvenir of their twentieth anniversary a very handsome booklet containing a succinct history of the company and setting forth an account of its remarkable growth and development. The Hlustrations show the exterior of the company is building at the corner of Second and Washington streeting that the Coos Bay, Roseburg Eastern Rallway & Navigation Company. W. S. Chandler, its receiver, and the Beaver Coal Company, comply with the railroad commission law, and produce their schedule and rates.

The order is the result of a petition filed in the Federal Court for the comfany of this city have just issued as a souvenir of their twentieth anniversary a very handsome booklet containing a succinct history of the company and setting forth an account of its remarkable growth and development. The illustrations show the exterior of the company's building at the corner of Second and Washington streets, and a number of excellent interior views. The publication is really a work of art, and is from the press of J. R. Rogers, 99 First street.

Copies of this, as well as other souvenirs street maps and views of Portland may be had for the asking. The Title Guarantee & Trust Company of this city have just issued as a souvenir of their twentieth anniversary a very handsome booklet containing a succinct history of the company and setting forth an account of its remarkable growth and development. The illustrations show the exterior of the company and setting forth an account of its remarkable growth and development. The illustrations show the exterior of the company and setting forth an account of its remarkable growth and development. The illustrations show the exterior of the company and setting forth an account of its remarkable growth and development. The illustrations show the exterior of the company and setting forth an account of its remarkable growth and development. The illustrations show the exterior of the company and setting forth an account of its rem

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# FOR MAYORALTY

Municipal Association Waits for Lane to Decide What He Will Do.

PARTIAL TICKET SELECTED

Organization Indorses Candidates for Auditor, Attorney, Municipal Judge and Councilmen. Platform Is Adopted.

For city Auditor-Oscar P. Miller For City Attorney-John P. Kav-

For Municipal Judge-J. S. Win-Councilman-at-large-J. N. Blair,

Mann. Councilman from Eighth ward-George F. Brice.

The executive committee of the Mu-

John Bain, chairman of the executive committee, presided and the committee discussed the qualifications and promises of the different candidates, placing their indersement on those whose policies they favor. No candidate for Mayor received the sanction of the association. It is ex-pected this will be reserved for Mayor Lane, should be decide to rus for re-

Platform of Association.

The Portland Municipal Association exists for the purpose of assisting in the enforcement of law and creating sentiment in the community massing for better conditions morally, socially and politically.

liquor interesis is absolutely incompatible with honest and impartial government.

Influence of Liquor Dealers. A large number of the members of the present Council, and other city officers, were elected by the influence of the Liquor Dealers' Association and ailled corporation in fluences, and it is notorious that especially in the Council the particular interests of these have been specially favored.

The voters of this city now have an opportunity of mitigating this evil by refusing to support such retiring officials who are appealing for their suffrages, and by nominating and electing in their place men who

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George M. Hyland, Horace G. Par-

Councilman from Fourth ward-Rufus C. Holman. Councilman from Fifth ward-Dr. W. I. Cottell

Councilman from Sixth ward-J. M.

The executive committee of the Mu-nicipal Association met yesterday af-ternoon to examine the list of candidates before the primaries and to place the indersement of the or-sanization on those who are thought by the association to be in har-mony with the reform purposes of the organization.

The following call to the voters was

OUR ENTIRE STOCK PRICED IN PROPORTION WINDOW SHADES MADE TO ORDER Independent Furniture Co. The Only Exclusive Furniture Store that Sells below "Trust Prices."

Coil Bedsprings—Interlocking spirals 3.00

106 FIRST ST. Between Washington and Stark Green Front Building

good, law-abiding citizens in this city is greatly in the majority, but it is also because the responsibility which rests upon them as voters. This is especially true in their indifference to and neglect of the primary elections, which practically means the handing over of the nomination of candidates in the vicious element of the community, an element which is easily handled by united by united the primary of the sudden appearance of the working on a new house on the corner were startled almost to death by the suppearance of a long steel instrument which is easily handled by united by united the performed strange gyrations in the

the vicious element of the community, an element which is easily handled by unscrupulous schemers. This fact has been demonstrated at previous elections. It is therefore urged that every voter who desires the good of the city will make it his first duty to vote at the primary election on May 4, as well as at the general election in June. For the guidance of those who may very account here were an election in June. not have personal knowledge of candidates the executive board of this association, while mends, after careful and deliberate investi-gation the nomination of the candidates named above.

PROJECTILE FROM SHIP'S GUN LANDS ON SIDEWALK.

Missile Deflected During Target Practice on Costa Rica Narrowly Misses Workmen.

The sudden advent of a screet projectile, such as is used by steamships for firing a line, at the corner of Fifteentland Pettygrove streets yesterday after-

2.50

shot.

Men working on a new house on the corner were startled almost to death by the appearance of a long steel instrument than performed strange gyrations in the country and the angle and the angle and the angle angle and the angle a which performed strange gyrations in the atmosphere, landed on the sidewalk and finally took a riochet into the basement. The appearance of the cannonball which struck such terror to the hearts of the workmen and baffled the police was the result of an accident. The shot was fired from the steamer Costa Rica. The Federal regulations governing steamships call for the discharge of the gun, carrying the life-sacing line. life-saving line, once in every three months. A report must be filed showing how much powder is used and the number of feet of line paid out, etc. In an effort to comply with this regulation the officers the steamer loaded the gun yesterda) trained it for the end of Swan-Island and turned it loose. The line attached to the steel projectile fouled and diverted the course of the builet-like weight, sending it across the river instead of onto the old breakwater, as was intended.

The matter was turned over for investigation to Capiain Speler, harbormaster.

Soldiers to Close Tenderloin

VANCOUVER Wash., April 30,-(Special.)-Inaction on the part of the City cial.)—Inaction on the part of the City Council to remove a portion of the tenderloin district on Reserve street, between Fifth street and the river front, has caused an order to be issued by Colonel Woodbury, commander of the Department of the Columbia, directing the acting judge advocate of the department, Captain J. J. Bradley, to close the Fifth street road, the only road running east from the city and closing the reserve.

WEDNESDAY, MAY FIRST COME TO THE NEW STORE. \$50,000 Worth of Belated Spring Merchandise That Must Be Turned Into Money at Once

Within the past six weeks we have received many thousand dollars' worth of Spring Goods. Not having room in the old store to unpack them they are now on our hands. Under ordinary circumstances, every scrap of this belated stock would by now have been turned into money, and in order to make up for lost time, we shall offer extraordinary sacrifices of values, including our new department such as Gloves. Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear and Corsets. Considering the low prices at which goods will be sold, all sales must be final. No telephone or mail orders will be accepted. No goods will be sent on approval. "TRY ACHESON'S FIRST." Great Bargains in Women's Suits, Skirts and Waists.



Skirts worth up to \$25:

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ing sale ..... \$17.85 Suits worth up to \$25; opening sale .. \$9.35 \$50, \$60, \$75 Suits; opening sale \$37.50 Suits worth up to \$15; opening sale ... \$5.00

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