## FIRST STREET BELT LINE IS SUGGESTED

Abandonment of Alder Loop Is Protested.

#### OLD FRANCHISE RECALLED

Oddfellows Call Attention to 1895 Permit and Say Its Provisions May Be Enforced.

A belt streetcar on First street to accommodate shipyard workers is suggested by the Oddfellows' Association in protesting against the proposed abandonment of the Alder-street loop by the car company.

Use of First street from Flanders street to Hamilton avenue in South Portland is guaranteed by the car company under the terms of a franchise granted in 1895, according to Byron E. Miller, president of the association, who filed the protest

"We are satisfied with the present arrangement," he said yesterday, "but if the car company attempts to aban-don the Alder-street loop for Haw-thorne-bridge cars we will see that the terms of the old franchise are en-

#### Franchise Provision Shown

Cars every seven minutes between Flanders and Hamilton are guaranteed under the franchise, it is said. On other portions of the street cars must be run

portions of the street cars must be run every 20 minutes, it is claimed. Property owners on First street put up \$30,000 when the First-street line was laid, says Mr. Miller, and they intend to see that the car company does not change the routing of cars so as to destroy values on that street. The Oddfellows own a building at First and Alder streets.

change its routings to accommodate shipyard workers," said Dr. Miller, "it can run this belt line from South Portland to Flanders street, thence to Broadway, so as to allow shipyard men to transfer to any car crossing the heidres."

Change Not Yet Authorised.

John Mann, Commissioner of Public Utilities, is looking up the old franchise and will act on the protest at an early meeting, he said yesterday. A hearfing on the proposed loop for Hawthorne-bridge cars on Yamhill street recently was held before the Commission of Public Docks, but no action has been taken on granting the permit. Mr. Mann believes that the matter will come under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission.

#### MEXICAN HELD FOR TRIAL

Ysidro Hernandes Accused of Killing Norbetto Lasaro.

Tsidro Hernandes, a Mexican, who stabbed and killed Norbetto Lasaro, a countryman, in the North End last Monday night, was indicted for man-slaughter in a true bill reported to Presiding Judge Tucker by the Multnomah County grand jury yesterday. The young Mexican admits the stab-bing, but says he killed Lasaro in self-defense. He is held without bail at the County Jail.

W. H. Gooderham was indicted on a charge of polygamy.

Jack Dottenwick is accused in the third open indictment of forgery. He is charged with passing a forged check for \$28.

Several secret indictments also were reported out by the jurors in their first report for the month.

### FORESTER CECIL RETURNS

Superintendent at Home After Conference in Utah.

George H. Cecil, superintendent of the district forest service, has returned to Portland after attending a conference in Utah of district forest superintend-ents of the United States.

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The conference was called to discuss forestry matters in relation to war conditions, and announcements of action taken will be made by the War Department. Orders have been given by the district office for the construction of a flood dam across the channel of the Quinault River in the Olympia Na-tional forest. The cost is estimated at \$1990 and the work will be done by the forest service and settlers along the Quinault River.

## FORESTERS TO MEET DEC. 2

Special Meeting of Fire Fighters Is Called by Association.

A special meeting of forest fire workers has been called for December 2 and 3 at the Multnomah Hotel to precede the Pacific Logging Congress, Western Forestry and Conservation As-

Forest protection under direction of the standardization committee, com-posed of Federal, state and private pa-trol executives, with George H. Cecil, U. S. district superintendent, as chair-man, will be considered. Porest Indus-try day will be December 4, when lumthe standardization bermen will participate in the discus-

### TRUSTIES'TRUSTBETRAYED

Resolution Too Often Falls When Liquor Is Destroyed.

"Trusties" in the City Jall no longer will be permitted to help destroy con-fiscated liquor. The order was issued yesterday as

result of a report that several prison-ers detailed to help in the destruction had returned to jail in a hilarious con-dition. Police say it is almost im-possible on such occasions to prevent prisoners taking an occasional drink. The police tell of one old prisoner who returned to jail in a state of collapse after being required to break a bottle of Irish whisky of a brand he had been familiar with for years.

### SHERIFF DRAWS BIG CHECK

Paper Calling for \$2,315,000 Is

Turned Over to Treasurer. Sheriff Hurlburt for a short time Sheriff Huriburt for a short time yesterday was in possession of a check in the sum of \$2,315,000. This check represented the approximate amount paid by property owners of Multnomah County in their annual taxes for the year. The check was drawn in favor of County Treasurer Lewis and shortly after it was signed by the Sheriff it was transmitted to the Treasurer iff it was transmitted to the Treasurer.
Clerks in the tax department now
are completing their check on taxes
paid to the county and within a few
days the exact amount delinquent will ARRESTS GREATEST TOYTOWN AND DOLLVILLE SHOULD BE SEEN BY THE KIDDIES TODAY—FIFTH FLOOR.

Do Your Holiday Buying Now

It would be fatal to the government's program of utilizing the country's transportation facilities to the utmost if Christmas shopping were deferred as heretofore until the holiday season proper. You should at least BEGIN the selection of Christmas gifts now and make it a point to choose those of a sensible nature. Shop early in the day. Carry all packages possible. Help keep deliveries down. Have all gift packages to be sent by mail or express on their way by December 5. All the foregoing are approved by the Council of National Defense.



### Our Paris-or London-to-the-Front Service

enables those who wish to send packages to the boys overseas to make selections here now and have the articles forwarded by our representatives in Paris and London to be delivered in time for Christmas. This service is quite distinct from that by which packages are sent through the Red Cross, which latter allows only ONE package to be sent and that only by the holder of a Christmas Parcel Label (usually next of kin). We make no profit and do not guarantee delivery, but every precaution is taken. Price lists at Army & Navy Shop, Main Floer.

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Of Fine Heavy Quality Silks and Serviceable Madras

## With Collars to Match!

These new shirts with collars to match will appeal to men as much by their comfort and service features as by their undeniable note of smartness. The prices, too, will make a good impression.

The silks are of fine Crepes de Chine, heavy Empire Crepes and Tub Silks. The Madras is of excellent wearing quality. The shirts are all well designed, full cut, properly made.

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## THE BEST FELT HATS AT \$3

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The latest styles. Smooth and scratch finishes. All the wanted colors including green, gray, brown, tan and black. All sizes—at \$3!

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Our stocks of Fall and Winter overcoats for men and young men are now as complete as anyone could wish. Our assortment is the biggest-beyond a doubt-and equally beyond a doubt the best. Men who expect to pay a high price for their new overcoat will be pleasantly surprised at the large selection of good overcoats we are showing at moderate prices.

We have overcoats for everybody. For the man who must be outdoors a good part of the time we have garments that combine warmth, comfort, style and wearing quality. We have coats for those who demand lighter weight garments. We have coats for every occasion. And the quality is uniformly fine in all.

The finest American and imported woolens are used in these garments.

Every overcoat style that a man could wish for is herefor the advanced and the conservative dresser we are equally

Models for all. Patterns and colorings for all. Sizes for all. Prices range from \$20 to \$75.

-Meier & Frank's: Men's Clothing Shop, Third Floor

## Among Recent Arrivals in Neckwear

-Meier & Frank's: Men's Shop, Main Floor.

Are These Smart New Conceits for Women's Winter Wear

NEW "MODESTY" PIECES

These extremely popular neck pieces are daintily fashioned of fine crepe, organdy and net and are embroidered, tucked or combined with laces. 75c to

SMART NEW VESTEES

Georgette crepe, net, organdy and satin vestees with "modesty" piece attached. Some are plain with tucks, others are lace trimmed. For wear with onepiece dresses. \$1.50 to \$4.50.

WASHABLE CREPE COLLARS

New models in women's washable crepe collars. Flat and tuxedo styles are featured with finish of Venise, Val. and Filet laces, some show touches of embroideries. \$1.25 to \$1.75.

NEW "KILTIE" MOTOR CAPS

A stylish model in the popular "kiltie" motor squad caps of khaki colored worsted with a very effective design in tri-color. Ideal for women's and children's rainy-day wear. \$1.50.

— Meier & Frank's: Neckwear Shop, Main Floor

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Worn as a drape or to protect
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Navy, brown, taupe, purple, etc.
Hemstitched and fancy borders.

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Veilings

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**New Hats** These hats are extremely becoming for

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Other new hats for girls from \$1.75 Meier & Frank's: Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor

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Women's good quality Burson cotton hose in black and white. All sizes. Fine-wearing

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BURSON HOSE 35¢ Women's fleeced cotton Burson hose in BURSON HOSE 40¢

Women's fine-wearing cotton Burson hose in black with the popular white foot. All sizes. Three pairs \$1.10. BURSON HOSE 40¢

Women's serviceable lisle Burson hose in

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Women's mercerized lisle Burson hose in

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Ayer's Luxuria Cream, \$1.75, \$1.25 and 65c. Fiancee Cold Cream, 50c.

Melba Massage Cream, 50c. Mary Garden Cold Cream, 50c. Vivo Cold Cream, 50c. Hys Cerate, 50c.

Forhan Pyorrhea Paste, 54c and 25c. Colgate's All-Round Bath Soap, box 40c, cake 15c.

Colgate's Natural Soap, box 40c, cake

Ivory Soap 5c

50c and 25c.

Miro-Dena Skin Cream, \$1.25 and

llys Tooth Powder, 50c. Pyorrhocide Tooth Powder, 98c.

Limit 5 cakes to customer. None delivered. None sent C. O. D. No

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SWEATERS

DRESSES Children's one-piece navy serge dresses for school or dressy wear. With extra col-

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Made of fine quality ribbon 5 inches wide. Effectively tied in 11/2 yard bows. Colors include white, pink, blue, old rose, lilac, Nile, hunters,

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