

BALLOT TO BEAR 3 TROLLEY MEASURES

Street Car Relief Is to Go Before Voters.

CITY IS SAVED EXPENSE

Other Measures to Be Put on Ticket in November—Method Cuts Election Cost.

Three measures, all relating to the financial affairs of the street railway company, as reflected in the fares paid by the street car riders, will be on the city ballot at the special election to be held in conjunction with the state election on Friday.

Other measures which city commissioners had planned to present were set aside for the regular city election in November. This was done in order to reduce the expense of the special election this week, for had the commissioners placed more than the three measures on the ballot they would have been called upon to approve at least one-third and possibly one-half of the total election cost in Multnomah county.

Those favoring the measures assert that by passage of the city's proposals heavy mercantile interests who now contribute nothing to the support of the street car maintenance will be forced to pay a small part of this cost. It is cited that general business in Portland is dependent to a large degree on the street-car traffic and therefore it would be fair for such interests to join in the general cost.

The three measures were referred to the voters following a careful investigation made at the request of the majority members of the public service commission. The measures, together with the ballot titles as they appear on the ballot, are as follows:

Charter Amendment Submitted to the Voters by the Council. Charter amendment providing for relief to owners of street railway franchises from the payment of any charge for use of streets, from furnishing for transportation to policemen and firemen, and from payment of bridge fees in cases of one cent for each car crossing such bridges, and providing for a tax levy of five-tenths of one mill for the year 1920 and a levy of three-tenths of one mill each year thereafter for the purpose of making up the deficit created by such relief.

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Charter Amendment Submitted to the Voters by the Council. Amendment of the Charter providing that the owner of any street railway franchise shall hereafter be relieved from the payment of a certain portion of the cost of reconstruction, maintaining and for replacing the tracks in any street on which street railway tracks are located and providing a tax levy of one-half mill during the year 1920 and a levy of one-tenth of one mill during each year thereafter for the purpose of making up the deficit created by such relief.

At the Theaters.

Pantages.

JAPANESE revue that is Japanese only in atmosphere and costume and pictorial background is one of the most artistic acts that has ever come to Pantages. It deservedly is of premier importance on the new bill. It is in the nature of a gorgeous oriental scenic novelty featuring a Peggy Rogers and for that matter five other girls equally talented. A clever contrivance in electric lighting throws a series of charming oriental pictures in beautiful color harmonies on a screen wherein the handsome Peggy Rogers forms the motif for the various subjects. She is by turns a butterfly or riding on a silver crescent, or a cherry blossom bell and a dozen kindred pictures. An airy fairy girl, Kay Hawley, an exceptionally good toe dancer, A soprano singer is Merie Horton, an alto is Theresa Evans, a mezzo is Maurine Allen and a splendid contralto is Dorothy Gilton. The latter is especially fine in her singing as she paces slowly across a winter scene in Japan. The scenes are varied and sustain interest and the music is most appealing and new.

In "The Luck of a Totem" Harry Gilard and his clever little wife Agnes Cain-Brown return to again claim attention from music lovers. The story has an Alaskan setting and is set to charming melodies, which are well looked after by the several members of the company. Miss Cain-Brown's "Gold Along the Rivers" is beautifully rendered and so is Mr. Gilard's "Totem Pole" song with chorus.

Walzer and Dyer are a keen pair. The youthful Dyer is a comedienne of quality, apt and saucy, and the two put across a clever song and chatter and eccentric stepping act.

Lennie Nace is an interesting and picturesque brunette beauty who sings

pleasant songs in a big happy voice set to smiles plus personality.

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My friends to get the benefit of the savings afforded by this Real Clothing Sale!

I am too busy today to say more than this: My entire stock of men's, young men's and boys' suits offered at deep reductions—in many instances more than 20%. The original price ticket remains on every suit, so that you can see for yourself the actual saving! If you bought a suit from me during the month of May before the beginning of this sale and paid cash for it, I will pay you the difference between the regular price and the sale price. If you bought a suit which was charged to your account, the difference in price will be credited to your account!

A Real Clothing Sale—Here Are the Prices and the Reductions!

- Men's and Young Men's Suits: Men's \$75 and \$80 Suits now \$60; Men's \$65 and \$70 Suits now \$50; Men's \$50 and \$60 Suits now \$40; Men's \$40 and \$45 Suits now \$30. Boys' Belted Suits: \$15 Belted Suits \$9.65; \$16.50 and \$18 Belted Suits \$13.65; \$20 and \$22.50 Belted Suits \$14.65; \$25 and \$27.50 Belted Suits \$17.65; \$30 and \$35 Belted Suits \$22.65.

Juveniles' Suits: All Juveniles' Suits up to \$7.50 now \$4.65; All Juveniles' Suits up to \$10 now \$7.85; All Juveniles' Suits up to \$15 now \$9.65; All Juveniles' Suits up to \$20 now \$13.85.

Men's Colossal Shirt Sale Continued! Regular \$3.50 and \$4 Shirts \$2.45; Regular \$5 and \$6 Shirts \$3.85; Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 Shirts \$4.85.

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER MORRISON at FOURTH

MOTORIST PUT IN JAIL

J. A. CLINE CHARGED WITH RECKLESS DRIVING.

Arrest Made at Washington End of Bridge Following Accident Laid to Prisoner.

TRUCK BREAKS, WOMAN'S ARM.

Mrs. L. M. Cooper, 317 Borthwick street, was struck by an auto-truck on Broadway, near the bridge, yesterday afternoon.

REPUBLICAN IS CANDIDATE AT-LARGE FOR ELECTOR.

Clarence R. Hotchkiss, candidate for the republican nomination for presidential elector from the state at large, says in his declaration "I am a republican because I am an American, and the republican party has always been 100 per cent American."

Major Hotchkiss is a veteran of both the Spanish and the recent world wars. He went overseas in the last war as a captain of infantry and returned with the rank of major.

He was born in Pennsylvania in 1880 and received his early education in the schools of that state.

SCHOOL EXERCISES BEGIN

Presentation of Diplomas to Take Place Thursday.

ESTACADA, Or., May 17.—(Special).—Exercises in connection with the high school annual commencement opened here yesterday evening with an address by Gordon J. Taylor of Mohalla, former U. M. C. A. secretary overseas. Music was furnished by the girls' chorus and the boys' quartet.

MISSIONARY SPEAKS TOMORROW.

Mrs. E. G. Eaton, missionary to India will speak at the United Evangelical church, corner East 16th and Poplar streets, tomorrow evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock.

THINK OF PORTLAND'S POPULAR EATING PLACES OF A DECADE AGO.

The Louvre The Hofbrau The Quelle AND LIKE The Rainbow

THEY'VE FADED AWAY. BUT— Ye Oregon Grill

FAMOUS AMONG THE POPULAR RESTAURANTS OF THE PACIFIC COAST HAS SURVIVED AND PROSPERED.

THERE'S A REASON. TRY IT YOURSELF—NOON - HOTEL LUNCH, EVENING DINNERS, AFTER THEATER SUPPER.

Broadway at Stark

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ALL THIS WEEK THE BANNER BILL

WM. FARNUM IN "THE ADVENTURER" Romantic and Venturesome, this Curly Haired Hero holds you spellbound for Sixty Enjoyable Minutes.

"A BARNYARD EPIC" ASing-Songy Rural Operetta in one act. A cast of twelve people featuring Francesa Robbins and her Milkmaid Chorus, Albert Gillette and the Liberty Trio. Live chickens, cows 'n everything.

"LET 'ER GO!" Mack Sennett broke all records when he created this comedy. With Louise Fazenda, John Henry Jr., Teddy and a merry gang of Sennetters—IT IS



LET'S GO! TODAY Until Friday



IT'S THE PLAY THAT PROVES NO HEART IS BURGLAR-PROOF "ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE" with BERT LYTELL

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Washing the Thor way is the easy, sensible, modern way. No woman who is up-to-the-minute would think of "rubbing her life out" on a washboard. And it isn't expensive to wash with electricity. Three cents an hour covers operation cost for the Thor. A small first payment will put the Thor in any home.

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