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TRACTION COMPANY BEFORE THE STREET COMMITTEE

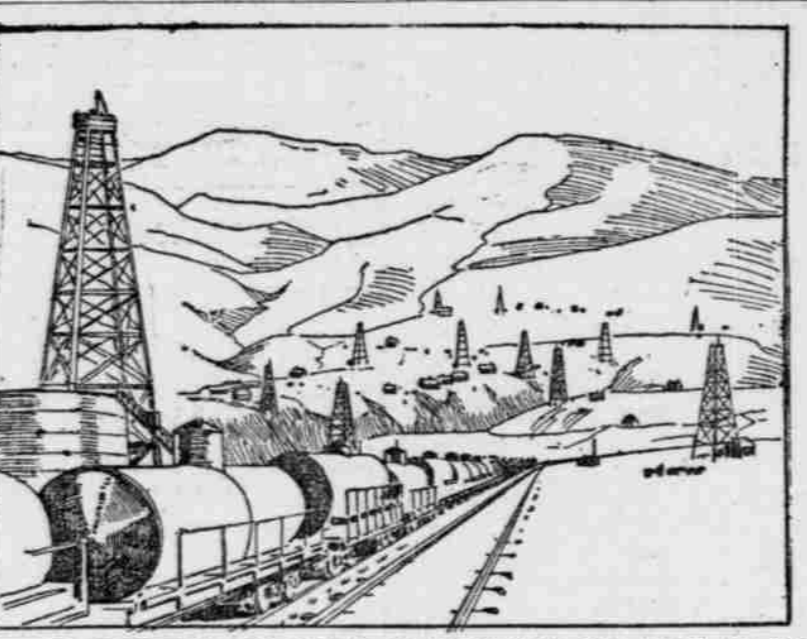
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Discussion of the Fifth-street franchise asked by the Portland Traction Company, for an electric roadway into South Portland, was the principal topic before the committee on streets yesterday.

LET THE STRANGERS IN.

Mining Man's Views Concerning the New Smelter.

F. J. Hard, a prominent mining man of Portland, takes exception to some portions of an article from Sumpter, which appeared a few days ago, where the writer states that "the management of a smelter of one's kind must be placed in the hands of the very best men of Portland."



NEWLY DISCOVERED OIL FIELDS IN CALIFORNIA AND TRAIN OF OIL TANKS.

CALIFORNIA IS LUCKY

GREAT OIL DISCOVERIES MADE IN THAT STATE.

Fabulous Profits Are Being Realized by Fortunate Stock Owners in Oil Wells-Interesting Facts.

In Southern California for several years native petroleum has been produced in sufficient quantities to become a recognized commercial factor, but only recently have any serious efforts been made to locate oil fields north of Tehachap.

THE RICH GOLCONDA.

The Company Has Made Portland Its Principal Office-Mr. English Coming Here to Live-The Mine and Its Prospects.

Portland may well congratulate herself upon the fact that Messrs. J. G. and J. T. English have incorporated the Golconda Mining Company and made this city the principal office of the corporation, and the further fact that Mr. J. T. English has decided to make Portland his home and cast his lot with us in the future.

EDWARDS elegant store attracts the buying public. Price and quality suit them. Edwards has 90,000 sq. feet of floor room, full of house-furnishing goods.

Buck's Ranges and Stoves. The Great White Enamelline takes precedence over all other makes. Price, \$20.00 to \$65.00.

Cook Stoves. We handle only the best make of different manufacturers who make stoves that stand the test of time and found to be popular favorites.

Scotch and Peerless Granite Ware. In this department we are daily taking orders for our stock. The prices are right.

Extension Tables. Solid oak, well-selected stock, varnish finish, 6 feet long and 3 feet 6 inches wide, castored, complete; regular price, \$7.50; this week, \$6.00.

Dining Chairs. A very serviceable and well-constructed chair; regular price, \$2.00; this week, 75c.

Large Arm Rocker. Cane back and seat made of well-selected stock, antique color and varnished; regular price, \$2.50; now \$2.00.

Linoleum. Is a time-honored floor covering, and dates nearly back to colonial times in its manufacture. Our stock of linoleum is very extensive; of all the best-known makes; worth 50c to \$1.00; for this week, 39c to 89c.

Oilcloth. New line of very handsome patterns have just been received; worth 25c, 30c, 40c; this week, 20c, 25c, 35c.

China Matting. A full line of 200 rolls, all in beautiful colors and of the latest and newest designs, worth, per yard, 15c, 30c to 50c; for this week, 10c, 15c to 35c.

Reversible Art Squares. We carry the largest assortment in this city of extra heavy, extra super "Imperial" Ingrain and Pressed Art Squares, ranging in size from 25x25 yards to 24x24 yards; regular price, 50c to \$1.00 per yard; for this week we sell them at 35c to 80c Per Yard.

Rugs. Of all makes and sizes, including, among others the popular Reversible Smyrna, being exactly alike on both sides, and the Boudhaur Wilton Rugs; price, \$1.50 to \$6.50.

Reception-Room Suits. Consisting of three pieces, comprising table, chairs, sofa and side chair, mahogany finish, spring seat, upholstered in half wool damask, worth \$25.00, \$16.90.

Window Shades. Two hundred dozen have just been received. All in latest and best selected colors; worth each 50c, 60c to \$1.00; during this week, 30c to 65c.

Bed Sheets. Two yards wide and 2 1/2 yards long, best bleached muslin, 50c each.

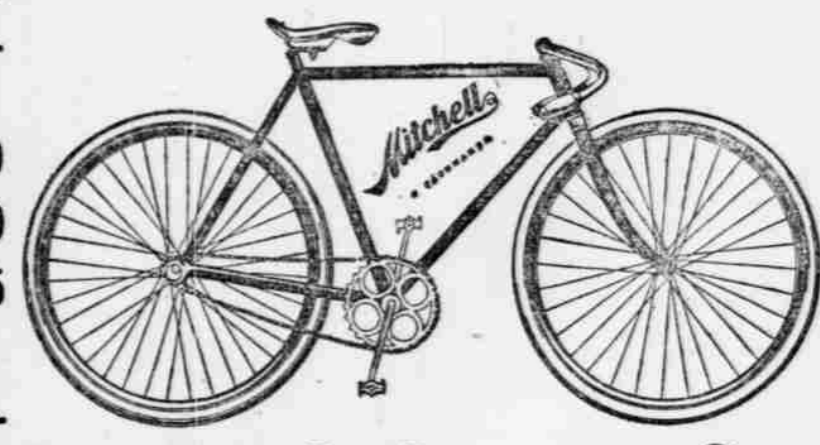
Bed Comforts. A large and well-selected stock, filled with white cotton and covered in silk-like; worth \$1.75, \$3.00, special, \$1.50, \$3.00.

Hair Mattresses. Thirty-pound gray hair mattresses, A. C. A. ticks; special this week, \$8.50. Call and examine our hair.

Lace Curtains. Special this week: Our \$1.00 curtain for \$0.75; our \$1.50 curtain for \$1.25; our \$2.00 curtain for \$1.50; our \$2.50 curtain for \$2.00; our \$3.00 curtain for \$2.50.

H. E. EDWARDS, 185-187-189-191 FIRST STREET

99 BIKES FOR \$20.00. We don't mean by this that we will sell you 99 Bicycles for \$20.00, as that would be LESS THAN 25c EACH. But we have some 1899 Model Golden Eagle Bicycles left over from last season which we are anxious to close out to give us the room they occupy, and have decided to offer them at \$20 each to close them out quick.



Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co. FIRST AND TAYLOR STREETS

hand nearly all the business they are attending to, and most positive take less with him on the question of management, unless there are, in Portland, men familiar with the smelting business. Otherwise, let us encourage the new enterprise, and let those who have succeeded elsewhere have a chance here, and remove all strings, too.

There is no doubt that Portland is the place for a smelter, and the advantages will be mutual to the smelter company direct, and indirectly to every individual in Portland.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

Judge Ewing, of Chicago, Will Be in Portland Next Week.

A lecture on Christian Science, entitled "Christian Science, the Religion of Jesus Christ," will be given by Hon. William E. Ewing, of Chicago, at the Marquam Theater, Sunday afternoon, March 11, at 3 o'clock.

more than dividends to stockholders and fortunes to be made.

The market is increasing daily. As the present output per month of the state is 50,000 barrels, this amount would not supply the consumption of Los Angeles alone.

"We have incorporated in order to perpetuate our holdings, and to prevent a suspension of operations that might be caused by the death of any of the parties interested.

"I have been solicited time and again to sell stock, and now have decided to offer a small amount for sale to the Portland people.

DOES NOT TAKE WELL.

Registration of Letters by Carrier Not Popular.

The new plan of registration of letters by postoffice carrier, at the homes of the carriers, which has been in vogue since the beginning of the year, is not proving to be a popular innovation in Portland.

Does Not Take Well.

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Arlington Record.

George S. Parker, late editor of the Ione Post, was enjoying a turkey dinner in the dining-car of train No. 1, when it arrived in Arlington at 12:35 Tuesday.

WHALE BONES NAMED.

Dispute About City Museum Curio is Settled.

So much conflicting information concerning the whale bones in the City Museum has been received by Colonel Hawkins, the superintendent, that he has gone to the trouble to write to F. W. Trues, executive curator of the Smithsonian Institution, for facts in the matter.

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Use of brain burns up and destroys small portions of it, which must be rebuilt or "brain fag" results.

STAINLESS PIANOS.

DR. CARVER'S

We wish to remind you that you should purchase your medium and low-price pianos where they can be exchanged for Steinways within two years and have the full purchase price allowed.

Food That Makes Brains HOW? AND WHY? This new combination is carried by the blood to all parts of the body, and is absorbed by the nerve centers and brain, to rebuild the delicate cells of which brain is made, and which must be renewed every day as the brain is used.

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FELLOWS 309 Washington St. Rolled Oats 10 Pounds Choice, Clean Rolled Oats 20 25 Cents. 15 Cents. 10-Pound Sack Graham Flour. 19 Cents. 10-Pound Sack Farina. 25 Cents. Good Rice for \$1.00. 40 Cents. Gallon Fancy Table Syrup. 25 Cents. 8 Pounds Petite Prunes. 25 Cents. 4 Pounds Loose Macarlet Raisins. 15 Cents. Pound Fresh Roast Costa Rica Coffee. 30 Cents. Pound Hoffman House Java and Mocha Coffee.