

STREET TRANSIT

Being Debated This Afternoon

IN MAYOR'S OFFICE

Skeleton of Blanket Franchise Proposed for the Car Lines.

The members of the Common Council and Board of Public Works met in Mayor Williams' office this afternoon at 2 o'clock to have an informal talk over the matter of granting a blanket franchise to the Portland Railway Company for a period of 35 years...

THE FRANCHISE

So far as could be learned the skeleton of the proposed franchise which was submitted to the meeting and which is under consideration, authorizes the Portland Railway Company to operate all its existing lines over the streets...

The tracks of the Portland Railway Company on Washington street shall be deemed the standard gauge for future construction...

CONSTRUCTION

Whenever a street is to be paved the railway company shall be required to pave between its tracks and for one foot on the outside of the outside rail...

COMPENSATION

The franchise provides that the railway

VANCOUVER AND CLARKE COUNTY NEWS.

FELL TWENTY FEET

Painful Accident to a Carpenter Near Bush Prairie.

Clarke County Sunday Schools.

The sixth annual convention of the interdenominational Sunday schools of Clarke county will be held at the Vancouver Methodist Church...

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Andrew K. McPherson and Miss Johanna L. Adkinson of Eugene...

For Assault and Battery.

A warrant was issued from Justice Haines' Court this morning for the arrest of Ed. Martin on a charge of assault and battery on Charles Lee...

Personal Mention.

P. G. Wolfe, of Felida, is in the city. W. H. Milton, of Portland, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

LOG CABIN CAFE

ABEY & AVERY, Props. SHELL FISH A SPECIALTY.

Everything new and strictly first-class. The best market afforded. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

THEY WANT FRESH MEAT

Butchers Say That Meat From Country Is B. d.

WILL PETITION CITY COUNCIL

Market Men Claim That Health of Consumer Suffers.

MISSING GIRL FOUND TODAY

Viola Coiteun Claims She Was Kidnaped--Story Disbelieved.

Viola Coiteun, the missing daughter of Victor Coiteun, has been found. She is now at Aurora, twenty-eight miles from this city...

FOUR TRACK NEWS.

ROOME IN TOWN.

Superintendent of Telegraph A. E. Roome, of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at San Francisco, was in Portland yesterday...

DIVORCE DAY.

Four couples who were joined together until separated by death or the divorce court were separated by the latter route this morning...

Barracks News.

Mr. William Rielen, of Vancouver Barracks, was a Portland visitor yesterday.

Hotel Arrivals.

Columbia--M. Kendig, Portland; Mrs. A. G. Hansen, Battle Ground; A. M. Blaker, Hopewell; Max Metachan, Tacoma...

The Baltimore Restaurant

has made arrangements with one of the largest oyster houses on the Coast to be furnished oysters daily...

IN EVERYBODY'S MOUTH!

WHAT? A Portland Hotel Bouquet Cigar 12 1/2c and 25c sizes...

BUILDING PERMITS.

Geo. B. Smith, 1 1/2-story dwelling, Rain and Williams avenues, \$100. Karl Koch, 1 1/2-story dwelling, Brooklyn and East Twenty-sixth, \$1000.

BURNING WORDS

Tom Johnson Roasts Members of His Own Party.

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Do you ever realize that the Druggist who fills your prescriptions, simple tho' it may be, takes your life in his keeping. Skill, care and fidelity you expect--and pay for--and you should have it.

NEWS OF AND GREAT CENTRAL FOR MARINERS

The British ship Glennelgin, Captain Pritchard, arrived at Astoria Wednesday from Royal Roads in tow of the tug Triton.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given of the following change in the aids to navigation in this district, which affects the list of beacons and buoys...

STEAMER LOST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.--The steamer Celia is ashore but her crew were saved and taken aboard the Brooklyn.

BANQUET LAST NIGHT

The banquet tendered last night to Henry B. Miller, United States Consul to New Chungking, China, was attended by 66 representative men of Portland...

WAS HE DROWNED?

Was Perry Hinesdale, a prominent contractor in Portland a few years ago, drowned?

THE STANDARD GAS LAMP

Beautiful White Light at Minimum Cost. Our Standard Lamp will light a room 20 feet square brilliantly.

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THE HOTEL MIKADO.

Watt Monteth, Proprietor. CORNER SIXTH AND STARK STREETS. Phone 782.

Advertisement for Woodard, Clarke & Co. featuring a large 'R' logo and text about prescription drugs.

Advertisement for Great Central Engineers, mentioning work on the Mounts and various engineering services.

Advertisement for The Standard Gas Lamp, including an illustration of the lamp and text about its benefits and availability.