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MAYOR LANE DEMANDS STATEMENT OF EARNINGS OF FRANCHISE COMPANIES

PUBLIC FRANCHISES ARE

Directs Letter to Auditor Devlin Declaring Companies Operating Under Franchises Granted Before Charter Was Adopted Are Affected the Same as Those Operating **Under Later Priviliges**

As the initial step in the campaign Mayor Lane addressed the following let-ter this morning to City Auditor Dev-

As to the other companies, they will undoubtedly oppose legal objections and pass the matter up to the courts for an opinion as to the meaning of the charter section.

Following is the section under which Mayor Lane has taken the initiative: Section 99. Every grantee or holder of a franchise from the city rendering service to be paid for wholly or in part by the users of such service shall keep full and correct books of account and make stated quarterly reports in writing to the auditor, which shall contain an accurate statement in summarised form as well as in detail of all re-Mayor Lane addressed the following letter this morning to City Auditor Deviln:

"Thomas C. Devlin, City Auditor—Dear Sir: Section 35 of the charter of the city of Portland provides that every grantee or holder of a franchise from the city rendering service to be paid for wholly or in part by the users of such service shall keep full and accurate books of account, make quarterly reports in writing to the auditor, further requiring such reports to contain an accurate statement in summarised form, as well as in detail, of all reports in writing to the auditor, further requiring such reports to contain an accurate statement of assets and debts and such other information as the auditor may require.

"From an examination of this section I am of the opinion that these requirements apply as well to holders of franchises granted before the enactment of the charter as to those after, and beg to suggest, therefore, that you will have the hearty cooperation of the executive branch of the city government in securing from the holders of all franchises now operating in the city detailed statements in such form as may fully exhibit the facts which the public have an interest in knowing.

The matter was brought up under Judge Williams' administration. The mayor, the auditor and the city attorney put their heads together to see whether the charter provision could be

OFF FOR THE KLAMATH FALLS REGION

Portland Excursionists at Depot Prior to Departure This Morning.

Be Enforced by Portland Authorities - Statute Places Stringent Restrictions on Traffic of Literature of Crime.

Bection 1935, Bellinger & Cotton's Code—"If any person sells, lends, gives away, or shows, or has in his possession with the intent to sell, or give away, or to show, or advertises or otherwise offers for loan, gift, sale, or distribution, to any milior child, any book, pamphlet, magazins, newspaper, or other printed paper devoted to the publication, or principally made up of criminal news, police reports, or secounts of criminal deeds or pictures, and stories of deeds of bloodshed, lust, or crime; or if any person exhibits upon any street or highway, or in any other place within the view of Section 1935, Bellinger & Cotother place within the view of any minor child, any book, maga-sine, newspaper, writing, paper, picture, drawing, photograph, or other article or articles within other article or articles within the descriptions of articles men-tioned in the first and second subdivisions of this section, or any of them, upon conviction thereof he shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than three years, or by a fine not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,500."

nurdered aged William Powell near Cottage Grove Sunday evening, a crusade is to be inaugurated in Portland against the selling of "dime novels" by the va-rious book-stores and newsstands in this

From the district attorney's office today it was announced that vigorous
action would be taken at once to see that
the law with reference to the sale of
crimson literature is strictly enforced.
The matter will be thoroughly investi
gated and prosecutions will be begun at
once, it is announced.

Several ministers have joined heartily
in the endeavor to rid the city of at
least one of the most destructive influences for Portland's youths and will
preach upon the subject Sunday. They
have agreed not only to arouse as much
enthusiasm as possible in the crusade,
but to render personal assistance in
providing evidence against those who
are guilty.

Law Prohibiting Their Sale to William Henry Hicks Bond Who in Cold Blood Murdered Charles Daly at Boise in Order to Possess Latte Wife, Pays Penalty of the Crime-Dead Within Six Minutes

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boine, Ida., Aug. 10.—William Henry Hicks Bond, who murdered in cold blood Charles Daly, an employe of the Boine Gas company, in the latter's home on the night of October 5, 1904, paid the death penalty at the penitentiary grounds at 6:11 o'clock this morning But 22 witnesses were permitted to be present, including representatives of the press, officials, counsel and religious adviser, Adjutant Hawk of the Salvation Army.

Army.

At 5:45 o'clock Warden Whitney went to the cell of the condemned man and read the death warrant. Bond stood in the door of the cell while the warrant was read. He looked extremely pale, but composed. He did not appear to hear the words of the warden or realize the import until the close, when a nervous twitching at the corners of his

New York, Aug. 10.—A cable to the Sun from Berlin says: "A gambling case in the garrison town of Diense, Lorraine, will come up before court-martial August 17. This is a case in which a number of Bavarian officers, including the son of Duke Carl Theodore of Bavaria is involved.

"Fresh facts have come to light. Balls, for instance, were given by the club at which the guests were practically unclothed; and which, in cases of last re-sort, women gamblers were the stakes. There is great excite-ment over the case in military, art and theatrical circles in south Garmany."

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The tightening grip of the lumber trust may be relaxed in San Francisco. A number of local capitalists have organized to fight the lumber gougers. The plan is to buy great quantities of lumber in British Columbia, carry it to this port in British vessels, pay the duty and sell it in open market at a reasonable profit, thus making money for the men who will buck the trust and at the same time conferring a beautiful of this city.

Among the men reported as leaders in this syndicate are Thomas Magee, the real estate dealer, and James D. Phelan, banker and capitalist. Phelan and Magee are active members of the relief cated the strain under which he was bearing the ordeal.

the cell a few minutes to administe consolation to the condemned man. March to Gallows. At a few minutes past 6 o'clock the death march to the sallows began. With a guard on either side Bond approached and ascended to the platform unaided. His hands and feet were pinioned with leather straps buckled tightly around them. Warden Whitney asked if he had anything to say. In a firm voice Bond said:

said:
"I am guilty of the crime and de-serve punishment, but not klone am I guilty; don't think I am not brave; I

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The Colored Magazine

With the Sunday paper is here to stay not because of the color alone, made it necessary that there should be a corresponding improvement in the matter. Some of the best writers in the world are contributing to The Sunday Journal's magazine. Tolstol and Bryan are the leaders for Sunday: experts write on politics, labor, fashions, art, travel and history. The "fungles," which are a never-faling source of pleasure to old and young, are funnier than ever and can be found only in

The Sunday Journal

**************** NATIVE WOMEN ARE STABBED TO DEATH BY GERMAN TROOPS IN GARRISON TOWN

(Journal Special Service,) Berlin, Aug. 10.—The Rhein-scher Zietung publishes a letter from a German soldier who is serving in South Africa, which

"When scouting one evening our party, consisting of 14 men and women. It was not considered advisable to shoot them, as there were known to be 200 blacks in the neighborhood. At last a sol-dier suggested they be bayoneted. The officer forthwith gave orders

BEST WISHES TO KLAMATH

Forty Business Men Depart for Southern Oregonto Spend Vacation Looking at Country

Will Be Royally Entertained by Citizens of Klamath Falls-Side Trips to Places of Interest Will Be Made and Trout Lured From Klamath Lake.

ing and jolly good time. The pe of Klamath Falls promise a hearty come and the vacation will be sper fishing trips and excursions about

Capitalists Organize to Purchase
Output of Canadian Mill and
Ship it to Ruined City in British Steamers, Pay Duty, and
Sell it at Small Profit.

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Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

be an excursion to Klamath lake and on Monday a trip to Merrill. Tuesday the party will return to Klamath Falls. Fishing will be the attractive sport of the week.

Klamath lake is said to be teeming with fine trout and the Portlanders will vie with one another in hooking the beauties and then telling about them afterward. The party occupied two Pullman cars, which were attached to the regular \$:30 morning train. Beturning they will arrive here August 16 at 7:25 in the morning. The special excursion rate, however, will remain in effect nine days longer and some of the excursionists will stay the entire 15 days. Some of those listed as among the party are:

Charles H. McCrum, C. Schwurdtman, G. Haymaker, C. C. Chapman, F. W. Leadbetter, H. L. Pittock, W. C. Lawrence, S. W. Thompson, D. S. Henter C. M. Idleman, A. J. Jones B. Weiter C. M. J. Jones B. Weiter C. M. Idleman, A. J. Jones B. Weiter C. M. J. Jones B. Weiter C.

JOHNSON WINS VICTORY IN STREETCAR FIGHT

(Journal Special Service.)
Cleveland, Aug. 10.—Judga Lawrence today refused to grant an injunction requiring Mayor Johnson to replace the tracks of the street railway he tors up.

Females Not Product of Idle Rib, But Original Dominating Force-Man Useless as a Vermiform Appendix

Chicago, Aug. 10.—After 6,000 years' Chicago, Aug. 10.—After 6,000 years belief on the part of erring man that the first chapter of Genesis gave him ascendancy over woman, Professor W. I. Thomas of the chair of sociology at the University of Chicago has arisen to explain that the rib story will not pass muster, but must take its place along with Jonah and the whale.

Woman, insists the professor, was not originally intended as a mere companion to man. She did not spring into being as the net product of a useless rib to please her master, but she was first created as the master, the dominating force and the superior before which man appeared as useless as a vermiform appendix.

Capitalists Organize to Purchase

banker and capitalist. Phelan and Magee are active members of the relief corporation, which has already forced the trust to reduce prices from \$2 to \$5 per thousand. Magee, as chairman of the building committee, announced that he would buy material for the proposed homes for refugees wherever he could get it the cheapest. This threat so frightened the trust that it promptly cut the prices almost to what they were a month after the fire.

Walle denying that he was connected with the syndicate organized to break the lumber trust, Phelan said:

"As I understand it, the plan is to contract for the entire output of a Brit-

contract for the entire output of a Brit-ish Columbia mill. The lumber will then be carried to San Francisco in British vessels, because the trust has all the American vessels cornered."

New York, Aug. 10.—A cable message nnounces that the liner Brooklyn is shore in Port Asore islands.

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BIG OCEAN LINER

rious book-stores and newsstands in this city. Both Reeves and Saxon declare that they have been reading the "yellow-backs" for a year or more and it was due to their influence that they acquired a desire for glory as desperadoes and started out on their career of crime. Their exploits were of less than 48 hours' duration and they are now in jall at Eugene awaiting trial on the charge of murder in the first degree. The district attorney's office and the various ministers of the city will be the prime movers in the crusade against the sale of vicious literature. They will be materially assisted by the discovery this morning of a section of the code of Oregon which strictly prohibits the sale of such books, imposing a penitentiary sentence upon those who are guilty. Law Will Be Enforced. ********* **AUSTRIAN OFFICERS** New Hampshire Fire of Manchester, N. H. **GAMBLED OFF GIRLS**

Suspends Business on Pacific Coast to Let Conditions Readjust Themselves.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The agent of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company of Manchester, New Hampshire, stated loday that the company's suspension on the Pacific coast was due to the desire to let unsettled conditions readjust themselves before taking any further liability. The statement says that the company's Ban Francisco liabilities will be settled for about \$500.000.

It is not thought by the officials of the company that they will be attached, as was the property in New York yesterday of the Transaliantic company of Hamburg, the trust fund on deposit with the New York Insurance superintendent, amounting to over \$500.000.

At a meeting of the stockholders at the stockholders and the company aggregate \$1.325,000. It was unanimously aggregate \$1.325,000 and adollar for dollar basis, including those losses which are more or less traceable to the sartiquake.

238,000, \$728,000 has already been paid on the basis of 100 cents on the dollar.

with the New York Insurance superintendent, amounting to over \$500,000, having been attached by the policy holders.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the California Insurance company it was formally resolved to pay all losses.

are guilty.
"I have not had an opportunity to a