FOR ST. JOHNS

Home Company Offers Two Hundred Dollars a Year for a Franchise in That City.

ITS PROPOSAL IS NOW BEFORE THE COUNCIL

People of City Want Exchange There So That They Need Not Get Connections Through the Portland Office-Franchise Up to Committee.

East Side Department.

Last night at a meeting of the city council of St. Johns a proposal was made to the city by the Home Telephone made to the city by the Home Telephone company which, it now seems, may be accepted by the city. Two hundred dellars a year for 25 years was offered for the exclusive right of connecting St. Johns with the outside world by telephone, a cash payment of \$5,000.

In addition, the Home company promises to have its system in operation in six months and a perfect automatic exchange working in both the city of St. Johns and the city of Portland.

What the people of St. Johns want is an exchange of their ews, so that they will be independent of Portland and will be able to talk to the local grocer without the roundabout way of connecting through the exchange in Portland, and the Home company has promised all this.

this.

City Recorder W. L. Thorndyke stated this morning that it was quite likely that the proposal will be accepted in St. Johns if the company can have its system working according to promises. All the councilimen were favorable and the franchise ordinance was passed on to the ordinance committee and will come up for the first reading next Tues-

Montavilla Improvement association the evening before voted against the proposition. Montavilla has no parks to sell. One of the community was the first to protest community was the first to protest community was the first to protest against the plan when it was proposed by the new Northeastern Improvement association, as Montavilla voted to be annessed to the city principally for the purposs of securing Bull Run water and now does not wish to go to the expense of laying the mains for that water.

Bast Siders' Flans.

Bast Siders' Plans.

A conference committee was appointed remonstrate with the citizens of rmon regarding this proposition. The st of water mains will be discussed IIPON THE SCAF

cost of water mains will be discussed and an attempt will be made to reach some kind of settlement in the matter either one way or the other.

A mass meeting of all the east side push clubs will be held in the meeting rooms of the East Side Business Men's club, in the L. O. O. F. hall, East Pine and Grand avenue. and all organizations of this character, are invited to attend. The object of the meeting is to discuss improvements for the east side in general, to reach a plan for the distribution of lights that have already been allotted to the cast side and for securing other substantial improvements, such as street cleaning, water and better and more efficient fire

Several city officials will be present to receive suggestions, and an effort has en made to secure the presence of all a cast side councilmen. A good plan for getting all these improvements will be thoroughly discussed and the united effort of the entire east side in any movement is certain to be of consider

able weight.
Those elected to attend from the Montavilla board of trade are: Dr. William Deveny, Henry Freeborough, Frank Spurger, John Goodwin and Z. M. Young. who will attend from the East Side Business Men's club are: Councilman D. Kellaher, H. H. Newhall, D. H.

Strowbridge, R. Schmeer, V. C. Dunning, Ben A. Bellamy, W. H. Markell, A.

H. Willet, A. W. Lambert, Dr. M. G. McCorkle, W. B. Hall, L. A. Adams, A. B.

Zellar and H. A. Culef, president of the

list of the state. His victims were

his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yeuter,

when he murdered in their beds, cut-

While attempting to drive across Union avenue last night the carriage of Dr. Gustav Baar was struck by a car and the doctor himself hurled to the ground. No one was injured but the carriage was badly smashed up. Dr. Baar lays the fault with the motorman who, he thinks, was running his car recklessly fast.

Skating at Lents.

An enthusiastic crowd spent the even-ing skating last night on a small pend-near the junction at the end of the Mount Scott division and about three quarters of a mile beyond Lents. Quite number from the city went out to avail themselves of the unusual opportunity of enjoying the sport of the colder elimates, and nearly everybody who pos-sessed a pair of skates in Lents or in that vicinity was on the pond until a

Funeral of Mr. McGinness. The remains of Johnston McGianess were laid to their last resting-place Menday afternoon in the Lone Fir temetery, services having been conduct-ed from the Dunning undertaking es-

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Special Invitation to Swedish Lassies



Tilly Olson at Empire Theatre.

How many Tilly Olsons are there in the stage Tilly and her supporting com-

How many Tilly Olsons are there in Portland? Count them Thursday night.

Manager Fred W. Falkner of the company now playing "Tilly Olson" at the Empire theatre has extended an invitation for all the Swedish lassies who bear the name of Tilly Olson to attend a box party at the Ampire theatre on Thursday evening. All the Tillys will be admitted free to laugh at the antics of Tilly w. I no doubt be amusing.

the franchise ordinance was passed on to the ordinance committee and will come up for the first reading next Tuesday evening. It cannot be legally passed in less than 60 days.

The Pacific States company would not raise its offer of \$1.760 for 21 years even to \$2,100, so as to make the amount \$100 a year, as was requested, so that the big telephone company is put of grace in St Johns.

The original contract as submitted last night will perhaps be changed in many particulars, so that the exact terms of the franchise are not known in addition to the cash payment to the city the company will grant to the city the free use of at least six telephones for the 25 years.

Advertise City's Parks.

That the city should appropriate \$5,000 the East Twenty-eighth street line on for the architectural scheme that the out the Sandy road to the Rose City adInitiative One Hundred has under way for making Fortland known across the miles in length.

for making Portland known across the for making Portland known across the tractions, was the unanimous decision of the Montavilla board of trade at its reguinr meeting last night.

Dr. William Deveny, C. T. Evans and Henry Prechorough were appointed by the association to cooperate with the initiative committee in the project and pledged themselves to support the propestition with their utmost efforts. The Montavilla Improvement association the evening before voted against the proposition. Montavilla has no parks to sell, but would be greatly benefited by the last Oak.

The East Oak streets Again.

The East Oak street sever has broken out again at East Twenty-second and East Ash streets. Another attempt to brace a sewer while putting in a fill is the cause. The sewer had given way once before at this point and had been repaired, but the recent storms again between the sever has broken out again at East Twenty-second and East Ash streets. Another attempt to brace a sewer while putting in a fill is the cause. The sewer had given way once before at this point and had been repaired, but the recent storms again because on East Twenty-fourth and East Twenty-second and East Ash, where the sewer lies in that vicinity instead of on East Oak.

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UPON THE SCAFFOLD

Unless Governor Folk Exercises

die on the gallows in this state tomorrow. William Spaugh is to die in Iron county and W. E. Church in Warren

William Spaugh and his brother, Arur Spaugh, together with their mother, were jointly indicted for the murder of Sheriff Pols in Iron county. While the Spaughs were imprisoned in juil at Ironton an effort was made to lynch them. The brothers were badly woundbrought to St. Louis for treatment and in Reynolds county. Arthur was given a 55-year sentence, the mother was freed, but the other son and brother, William Spaugh, was sentenced to be

whom he murdered in their beds, cutting their throats with a razor. He made his escape and had reached League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, where he was emisted in the United States marine corps, when apprehended. Upon his arrest he made both a verbal and written confession of his crime, which was apparently without motive.

WOODRUFF INAUGURATED

Hartford Conn., Jan. 9.—In the hall of the house of representatives this afternoon, in the presence of an immense throng, Rollin S. Woodruff was inaugurated as governor. The hall was decorated with the national colors and flowers. Governor Roberts delivered his farewell address to the members of the general assembly. Mr. Woodruff then spoke, and at the conclusion of this address took the eath of office. The inaugural ceremonies were preceded by the customary military pageant, in which companies of militia and other organizations from various parts of the state took part. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the inaugural ball tonight in the Foot Guard armory. inaugurated as governor. The hall was

Wisconsin Legislature Meets.

(Jeurnal Special Bervice.)
Madison, Wis. Jan. 9.—The Wisconsin legislature opened its regular session today. Governor Davidson's message, dealing almost exclusively with state matters, was read.

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75¢ For Harowitz \$2.00 to \$3.00 Silk Umbrellas

89¢ For Harowitz \$1.25 and \$1.50 Outing Flannel Gowns 89¢ For Harowitz \$1.50 and \$2.25 Alpaca Shirtwaists

\$1.75 For Harowitz \$6.00 and \$8.00 Fur Sets

\$3.95 For Harowitz \$6.50 to \$10 Children's and Misses' Coats \$4.75 For Harowitz \$8.50 to \$12.50 Ladies' Long Coats 6¢ For Harowitz 10c and 121/2c Child's Hose

59¢ For Harowitz \$1.00 and \$1.25 Stylish Corsets 39¢ For Harowitz 75c and 90c Form-Fitting Ladies' Undwr. 19¢ For Harowitz 25c and 40c Needleknit Underwear. \$3.95 For \$15 and \$18 Ladies' Stylish Cravenettes

89¢ For Harowitz \$1.50 and \$1.85 Double Blankets 42¢ For Harowitz 75c and 85c Corset Covers

19c For Harowitz 35c and 50 Corset Covers
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Men's Clothing, Etc.

\$5.75 For Men's Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes; worth \$15.00 to \$25.00. For Bargain Friday only

89¢ For Harowitz \$1.75 and \$2.25 Pants 14¢ For Harowitz 50c Boys' Pants

79¢ For Harowitz \$2.00 to \$3.00 Boys' Suits \$1.35 For Harowitz \$2.25 to \$2.75 Dress and Work Shoes

For odd sizes in \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Dress Shoes

39c For all sizes in first grade Roll Edge Rubbers; \$1.00

For odd lots of Men's fine Wool and Silk Underwear; Dress Shirts, etc.; worth 75c to \$4.00

For Men's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Hats in every size and style of soft and stiff 1906-'07 styles

For Girls' and Misses' Shoes in sizes up to 2; worth as high as \$2.50 For Ladies' Dress Shoes, in patent, vici and calf,

\$1.35 For Ladies' Dress Shoes, in pater new shape; worth \$2.00 to \$3.00



J. F. Reddy, Candidate of

Progressive Party, Given

Good Majority.

one of the best-known and most popular citisens of Medford, was elected mayor

yesterday by a majority of 71 over J. S.

Howard, present incumbent, and F. K.

Dr. J. F. Reddy.

Deael, both of whom polled a large For Civic Improvement.

Executive Clemency. Two
Are to Be Hanged.

Dr. Reddy was the candidate of the "Progressive Party," which stood for the improvement and betterment of the city, and has declared for a program of public improvement, including new water and electric systems, paved streets and other metropolitan features. On the same ticket with him, J. D. Olwell at the eleventh hour two murderers will be same ticket with him, J. D. Olwell and Edgar Hater were elected councilment. men. Mr. Trowbridge was also elected Dr. Reddy came here a few years age

from Spokane, where he is well known as a physician, mining operator and politician. As chief of police in Spo-kane he made an enviable record. Purchasing an interest in the famous Blue Ledge copper mine on the Applegate, he Interested eastern capital in its development and negotiated its sale to its pres-ent owners, who are rapidly making it one of the greatest camps in the west. Promoting New Bailroad.

Reddy placed a mill on the Opp mine, near Jacksonville, and sold property to an eastern syndicate. at present promoting the construction of a railroad from the Rogue river valley to Crescent City, California.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLDS LOVE FEAST

Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 9.—The Christian church of this place held a love feast all day yesterday in their tabernscle on Fourth street. Three addresses were delivered during the day. Rev. J. F. Billington, state secretary for the board of missions, spoke in the morning at 11 o'clock and Rev. Sias, pastor of the church, in the afternoon. Rev. Billington spoke to the young peo-AS NUTMEG GOVERNOR ple again in the evening.

Lunch was served to a large congre-

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organist. The small deficit was wiped out by a collection and the church looks forward to a very successful year.

QUARTER CENTURY OF **EVANGELICAL WORK**

(Journal Special Service.)
Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Plans to evan celize the world within 25 years are being discussed at the thirteenth annual conference of the foreign mission board, which opened today at the Y. M. C. A. indorsed by laymen representing every Protestant denomination.

wealthy business men are interested and it is understood money will not be spared to carry on the work. Among those taking an active interest in the movement are Samuel B. Capen of Bos-ton, N. W. Harris of Chicago, John W. Foster of Washington, Major A. P. Burchfield of Pittsburg, Joshua Levering of Baltimore and John S. Huyler and William Jay Schlesselin of New

LOCAL OPTION ISSUE RAISED IN ILLINOIS

(Journal Special Service.) Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—The fortyfifth general assembly of Illinois met today and effected its organization. Gövernor Densen's message touched upon railroad, insurance, banking, civil service, primary election laws and other measures of state interest and

several reforms of a more or less radi-cal nature were recommended.

A local option bill, which is being pushed by the Anti-Saloon league, is expected to be one of the most conspicuous measures before the present session. A state meat inspection bill along the lines of the law enacted by congress is another measure that will attract attention. A stringent anti-pass law is also among the measures pro-

Prevent Melon Cutting.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8.—Arguments have been made in the suit of the attorney-general of the United States to prevent the Great Northern's proposed stock issue of \$60,000,000. The road holds the act allowing the state railroad and warehouse commission authority over such a question is unconstitutional.

Rev. Billington spoke to the young people again in the evening.

Lunch was served to a large congregation of disciples at 12 and an elaborate dinner was spread at 5 in the afternoon.

The annual business meeting was held in the afternoon. Rev. Bias and Oliver Curties were elected elders, Bell Darling, chorister, and Dee Darling.

Reform School December Report.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 9. — Superintendent Looney of the reform school has filed his monthly report, which shows there are 111 boys in attendance. Eighteen were received during the month and three returned; 16 were paroled. The general health of the achool is good.

No one place of improvement has lone more for its surroundings than has

the Pullman Auto company's establish ment done for the corner of Sixth and Everett streets. When A. D. Perkins, manager, acquired this corner it was manager, acquired this corner it was little more than a ruin; today it pre-sents a handsome appearance, having a glass frontage both on Everett and Sixth streets, and covering 149 by 150 feet, two stories high. The entire building has been remodeled and reno-vated

The first floor is used exclusively for a salesroom and offices; the second floor is divided among the departments necessary for the rebuilding, repairing and manufacture of automobiles, including a paint shop, wood working, trimming and blacksmithing departments. The latest improved machinery is used throughout, notably one of the finest gear cutting machines on the

A dozen men are kept employed and Mr. Perkins has arranged to build an addition on Everett street that will largely increase the factory's capacity. The interesting function of the Pull-man Auto company is its rebuilding of auto wrecks. Some of the smashed-up machines that are brought in appear but food for the junk pile. No matter what state of near annibilation a ma-chine has reached, it seems that com-plete rejuvenation can take place under the magic of this shop. Old-style ma-chines are also rebuilt, making them

new 1907 models.

The Pullman Auto company finds a large field of operation, receiving orders from points all along the coast. One of the most attractive office

suites in the city is that of Spanton & Co., real estate deslers, in the Com-monwealth building. Mr. Spanton came monwealth building. Mr. Spanton came to Portland from the east a month or two ago, and finding Portland real estate the best proposition he had seen in the west, decided to remain and con-vert others to his belief. Mr. Spanton says that Portland real estate is the cheapest on the market and the increase in value the most rapid. It is no uncommon thing for a \$10,000 intwo and abree months' time.

"Just mark my words," said Mr. Spanton, "and remember that I said it this seventh day of January, 1907: One year from today every lot from Fifteenth street down to the river will have advanced 30 per cent; and that's Green system of shorthand during the

have advanced 30 per cent; and that's about half the mark I honestly think it will reach. The east side between Sixth street and the river is bound 20 build up with handsome business blocks much more easily acquired than the rapidly, as it stands to reason the east side people will always prefer to do business on their own side of the river."

Mr. Spanton is one of the most enthusiastic of the pewcomers.

Mrs. G. Holmes-Lawrence of the Holmes Business College, who just placed a large typewriter order with the Underwood company, reports a very heavy enrollment of students with the

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