

LOCAL TELEPHONE 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 company which, it now seems, may be accepted by the city.

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.

City Recorder W. L. Thorndyke stated this morning that it was quite likely that the proposal will be accepted by St. Johns if the company can have its system working according to promises.

The Pacific States company would raise its offer of \$1,700 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 out 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.

Advertisements. That the city should appropriate \$5,000 for the architectural scheme that the Initiative One Hundred has under way for making Portland known across the continent for its beauty and park attractions, was the unanimous decision of the Montavilla board of trade at its regular meeting last night.

Dr. William Deveny, G. T. Evans and Henry Froehberg were appointed by the association to cooperate with the initiative committee in the project and pledged themselves to support the proposition with their utmost efforts.

The Northeastern Improvement association has a plan to secure the good will of the city officials by banqueting them. The members are planning to have a spread, to which Mayor Lane, Councilmen Kellaher, Vaughn and Bennett will be invited, and the members of the new fire company that will presently be installed at Highland.

East Side's Plans. A conference committee was appointed to reconstitute with the citizens of Vernon regarding this proposition. The 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. F. hall, East Pine and Grand avenues, tomorrow evening, and all organizations of this character are invited to attend.

Those elected to attend from the Montavilla board of trade are: Dr. William Deveny, Henry Froehberg, Frank Spurger, John Goodwin and Z. M. Young. Those who will attend from the East Side Business Men's club are: Councilman D. Kellaher, H. H. Newhall, D. H. Strowbridge, E. Schmeier, W. C. Dunning, Ben A. Bellamy, W. H. Mackell, A. E. Willet, A. W. Lambert, Dr. M. G. McCorkle, W. B. Hall, L. A. Adams, A. R. Zeller and H. A. Catef, president of the club.

While attempting to drive across Union avenue last night the carriage of Dr. Gustav Bzar was struck by a car and the doctor himself hurled to the ground. No one was injured but the carriage was badly smashed up.

Skating at Levee. An enthusiastic crowd spent the evening skating last night on a small pond near the junction at the end of the Mount Scott division and about three quarters of a mile beyond Levee. Quite a number from the city went out to avail themselves of the unusual opportunity of enjoying the sport of the colder climates, and nearly everybody who possessed a pair of skates in Levee or in that vicinity was on the pond until a late hour.

Funeral of Mr. McGinness. The remains of Johnston McGinness were laid to their last resting place Monday afternoon, the Lone Fir cemetery, services having been conducted from the Dunning undertaking establishment.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson, Portland, Ore.

Special Invitation to Swedish Lassies



Tilly Olson at Empire Theatre.

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 Empire theatre on Thursday evening.

Establishment, East Sixth and East Alder. Rev. H. W. Heppie presented a stirring eulogy on the life of the pioneer. The members of Omega lodge, No. 62, I. O. O. F., Ladies of the Empire War Veterans and Multnomah camp, No. 17, Woodmen of the World, attended the services.

A few Sellwood capitalists are contemplating the erection of a gas plant at Sellwood that will furnish gas to that suburb at 50 cents. It is reported that the waste from the sawmills will be utilized in the manufacture of the gas.

There is a scheme on foot to extend the East Twenty-eighth street line on out the Sandy road to the Rose City addition. The extension will be about two miles in length.

Sewer Breaks Again. The East Oak street sewer 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 broke it down.

Two Murderers to Die Upon the Scaffold. Unless Governor Folk exercises executive clemency, two are to be hanged.

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MEDFORD ELECTS NEW MAYOR

Dr. J. F. Reddy, Candidate of Progressive Party, Given Good Majority.

Special Dispatch to The Journal. Medford, Or., Jan. 9.—Dr. J. F. Reddy, one of the best-known and most popular citizens of Medford, was elected mayor yesterday by a majority of 71 over J. S. Howard, present incumbent, and F. K.



Dr. J. F. Reddy.

For Civic Improvement. 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.

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

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- 1c For Harowitz 15c to 25c 4-in-hand Neck Ties
For Harowitz 5c, 10c Coke's Perfumed Toilet Soap
For Harowitz 5c and 10c Hemmed Handkerchiefs
For Harowitz 10c and 15c Linen Collars
For Harowitz 5c to 15c Linen Towels
27c For Harowitz 50c and 65c Hemmed Sheets
99c For Harowitz \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hemmed 12-4 Bedspreads
75c For Harowitz \$2.00 to \$3.00 Silk Umbrellas
89c For Harowitz \$1.25 and \$1.50 Outing Flannel Gowns
89c 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
6c For Harowitz 10c and 12 1/2c Child's Hose
59c For Harowitz \$1.00 and \$1.25 Stylish Corsets
39c For Harowitz 75c and 90c Form-Fitting Ladies' Undwr.
19c For Harowitz 25c and 40c Needleknit Underwear.
\$3.95 For \$15 and \$18 Ladies' Stylish Cravettes
89c For Harowitz \$1.50 and \$1.85 Double Blankets
42c For Harowitz 75c and 85c Corset Covers
19c For Harowitz 35c and 50 Corset Covers
For Harowitz 35c and 50c Trimmed Drawers

- Men's Clothing, Etc.
\$5.75 For Men's Suits, Overcoats and Cravettes; worth \$15.00 to \$25.00. For Bargain Friday only
89c For Harowitz \$1.75 and \$2.25 Pants
14c For Harowitz 50c Boys' Pants
79c For Harowitz \$2.00 to \$3.00 Boys' Suits
\$1.35 For Harowitz \$2.25 to \$2.75 Dress and Work Shoes
\$1.00 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 value
39c For odd lots of Men's fine Wool and Silk Underwear, Dress Shirts, etc.; worth 75c to \$4.00
\$1.00 For Men's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Hats in every size and style of soft and stiff 1906-'07 styles
75c For Girls' and Misses' Shoes in sizes up to 2; worth as high as \$2.50
\$1.35 For Ladies' Dress Shoes, in patent, vici and calf, new shape; worth \$2.00 to \$3.00

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
(General Special Service.) Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Plans to evangelize 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. in this city.

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(General Special Service.) Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—The forty-fifth general assembly of Illinois met today and effected its organization. Governor Deneen'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 radical nature were recommended.

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PULSE OF BUSINESS BY A. S. MONROE. No one piece of improvement has done more for its surroundings than has the Pullman Auto company's establishment done for the corner of Sixth and Everett streets.

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Building for the Future. The business of this Company is growing rapidly, but the desire for making a great showing in a short time is not allowed to overshadow the more important one of building in a substantial manner.

Building for the Future. We pay the maximum interest consistent with sound banking on Savings Accounts and on Time Certificates. We also issue special certificates to cover deposits for indefinite periods.

MERCHANTS INVESTMENT & TRUST COMPANY. 247 Washington Street Capital \$150,000. J. FRANK WATSON, Pres. R. L. DURHAM, Vice Pres. W. H. FEAR, Secretary. S. C. CATCHING, Asst. Secty. O. W. T. MUELLHAUPT, Cashier.

WISE BROS. DENTISTS. CHINESE AND JAPANESE. Holiday art goods, hand-carved furniture and ivory, silver, chinaware, Royal Satsums, brasses and old bronzes, fine Canton glass, linen, embroideries, silk and satin dressing gowns and draps work, etc. directly imported from Japan and China. CANTON BAZAAR, 66 1/2 5th St.