### LANE HAS STRUGGLED FOR BETTER STREETS

As to Franchises.

tent men, but nevertheless there are proceedings for nearly 400 street and

newer improvements now under way, and the era of good streets seems dawn-ing on Portland.

Vale, in Malheur, Registers Prog-

ress by Casting Up Her

Railway Traffic.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vale, Or., May 23.—The amount

gage were forwarded and 472 received.

The total local sales of round trip

During the present month' two car-

pany, one carload of brick, two carloads

of flour for the Vale Trading company

growth of Vale.

tickets were \$316.15.

\$4.000.

of May were \$168.66.

LIBRARIANS MEET IN

gram has been based upon two or three

leading, principles. Believing that the

made for these, and the general sessions

will be discussed in a series of papers

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., May 23.—Much excite-

FOR GRANT LANDS

**ALBANY JOINS RUSH** 

FIGURES SHOWING HOW

Scrutinizes Every Bill Affecting the Pocketbooks of the Taxpayers.

OPEN ADVOCATE OF SPEEDY IMPROVEMENT

Believes the City Should Own Its Own Rock and Tar Plant to Reduce the Cost of Paving-Street Cleaning at Minimum Price.

There is no other man in Portland who has done as much for the permanent improvement of its streets as

Mayor Lane. This is not campaign talk-it is the truth. He has insisted that the taxpayers get their money's worth, that the work be intelligently done and that the right thing be done in the right

All the time a hostile council has ratched its chance to nullify his plans. watched its chance to nullify his plans. All the time he has been opposed by the "T'm-all-right, what's-the-city-to-mall class of property owners. He has one ahead just the same.

The mayor isn't satisfied yet. He sees other chances where the city—that is, you and I and all the others—can

save money and get better streets. He is now demanding a municipal rock plant and a municipal tarring plant. He has found, after the most painstaking investigation, that the rock of the hills will resolve itself into dust and mud in no time. River gravel is harder and Therefore he wants the city to crush the porphyry gravel of the Wil-lamette, and use it as the foundation for its pavements. "That gravel is the best on earth and the pavement would last," he declares, with his usual hammer and tongs emphasis.

Tarring Plant Moeded. Then the tarring plant would bind the gravel with asphaltum, and as the mayor says "We'd have as good a pave-ment as bitulithic." All this would be done by the city itself at the cost price. The property owners are now buying poor rock and paying a high price for it. The city-owned rock plant at least is bound to come some day. As nothing detracts more from

city's appearance than dirty streets, so nothing adds more than clean hard sur-face pavement. Mayor Lane took action soon after he went into office. At that time the streets were—well, do you remember? If you don't, forget it. There were 170 miles of streets to sweep and sprinkle. This cost \$64.890. sverage of \$381 per mile. Soon people remarked on the cleaner

During 1966, the first complete year of the Lane administration, \$67,-\$64.40 was expended by the department. And there were then 201 miles to clean instead of 170. This decrease in cost \$45.86 per mile was made despite the fact that the men in the department were given a deserved increase of 25 cents per day. And there is no question that the streets are cleaner now.

On Flushing Street Auditor Devlin recently put forth as brilliant scheme, and as an example of his intimate knowledge of Portland's ousehold affairs, the suggestion that

the streets be cleaned by flushing.

The fact is that over a year age
Mayor Lane took up this same subject
with Superintendent Donaldson and found that before this could be made practicable the catch basins on every block must be double. and the sewers

The members of the street committee of the executive board who recommend the awarding of improvement con-tracts and who hear complaints from both contractors and property owners have often been astonished at the amount of detailed information the mayor, as hairman of that committee, held regarding every piece of work being done. He has been fair to the contractor, but the city's interests have been his primal object. "What's the best thing for the city?" is his oft-repeated question.

Mayor Lane stoutly denies that his

plan for vacation of alternate streets

Portland was given somewhat of a librarians of public, college, university, medical, law, state and other libraries; this city has practically twice as many this city has practically twice as many streets to care for as any other munic streets to care for as any other munic sipality of its size. The mayor declares ipality of its size. The mayor declares and many of the best informed propand many of the best inf streets to care for as any other municipality of its size. The mayor declares—and many of the best informed property owners agree with him—that if alternate streets were vacated and the re-

#### FOR OUR READERS

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daily to post notices of intention to purchase and settle according to the conditions in the original grant. After posting notice a tender of the purchase price at \$2.56 per scre is to be made

### PIANO PRICES TAKE BIG DROP

Greatest Bargain Event of the Year Thus Far for Portmaining thoroughfares widened it would solve the problem of how to improve the thousand-odd streets of the city.

"Better give the property owners that ground than try to keep up so many streets," says the mayor. "It would be better for the city to do that without further delay." land Piano Seekers.

Eilers Piano House Closing Out Slightly Used Instruments, Exchanged Pianola Players and Used Squares on a Basis to Encourage Quick Buying. Those Who Purchase Tomorrow Will Have Choice of Many Splendid

be better for the city to do that without further delay."

One little thing that has been done for better streets during the Lane administration is the placing of garbage cans throughout the business section. The lack of these conveniences in Portland has often been remarked by strangers accustomed to seeing them in every city, but the receptacles are there now. Nobody realizes the vital importance of good streets better than does Mayor Lane. He has scrutinized every improvement contract to see that the property owner would get his money's worth just as carefully as he has gone over every important franchise.

As to Franchises. If there were ever plane bargains, they're to be found today, at Ellers. The special sale of slightly used instruments, exchanged Pianolas, used squares, and rental pianos, which began on Monday, continues, and offers unquestionably the greatest opportunity of the year thus far, for the critical, yet economically disposed piano-sceker.

As to Franchises.

As to the franchises it is safe to say that had it not been for the mayor's insistence the United Railways franchise would have included the payment of a penalty of \$100,000 to the city in case nothing was done. It is also safe to say that not a rail would ever have been laid by the United Railways promoters had not this big fine been hanging over their heads. As it is, this important Front street system is now under construction. Fine Uprights-Note the Prices! For those contemplating a summer at the beach the sale is especially timely, as an excellent plane can now be pur-chased outright for about the same as chased outright for about the same as would ordinarily be paid in rental in a few seasons. For instance, here's a Schirmer upright at only \$55, a Nugent at \$118, a fine Wheelock, with elegant rosewood case, at \$135; a Kemble. Ward & Co., largest size, in mahogany, at only \$147; a Willard at \$157; a Newby & Evans, finely finished, at \$150; one of those excellent Ludwigs, in walnut, at \$175, and another at \$185; still another Ludwig, in oak, for only \$185. struction.

No dyed-in-the-wool booster of Portland can ever demand better streets with more emphasis than has Mayor Lane. The council has lent itself to private interests time and again, and on his part it has been a fight for a better looking city from the start. The council has seen to it that the city engineer appointed by him was handicapped by want of funds for hiring enough competent men but nevertheless there are another Ludwig, in oak, for only \$165, and a Fischer at \$185.

> Pianola Players, Too. There are still three or four of those marvelous Pianolas, taken in exchange on the latest style Planola Planos, which can now be secured for about a half— even less in one or two cases—of origieven less in one or two cases—of original cost, and they're just as good as ever so far as musical qualities are concerned. One at \$87.50, another at \$95, still another at \$120, etc.; these prices include a bench, sise a year's membership in the Pianola Library of Music, which gives you the privilege of renewing your list of selections constantly. One of these Pianolas will transform your "silent," little-used plane into a treasure house of melody, for a mere "song."

Squares for Little Cost. Again, a very satisfactory square can now be secured for so very little money that you'll really smile and if you have the slightest desire for a business done in the freight, passenger and express traffic in Vale has inpiano at all, the merely nominal creased 100 per cent during the last six months, due chiefly to the rapid now in effect will certainly enable you to at least make a start along musical Last month three cars were forwarded from Vale and 22 received, netting Vale \$8,378.22; \$18 pieces of baglines. Prices on the squares range from \$12.50 upward—\$23, \$48, \$62, \$69—genuine Chickering for \$69, just think of it -a Steinway for only \$67, another Chickering for \$95, and a Weber for

One hundred and twelve immigrants were received and 32,325 pounds of household goods. All of these immigrants settled in Malheur and Harney Make Your Own Terms. Very little down will secure any piano during this clearance, and you can pay the balance in small am monthly, to suit your own convenience. Don't doubt, don't hesitate; just come oads of merchandise have been received faily. May 20 seven carloads of lumand see for yourself, and you'll be con-Besides merchandise, 21 carloads were received this month, containing various supplies for Vale and the interior, including one carload of poles for the Electric Light & Power company, four carloads of salt for the Pacific Livestock company, one carload of fixtures for the Taylor Carload of the Taylor Carlo

cific Livestock company, one carload of fixtures for the First National bank of Vale, one immigrant car, four carloads IN SOUTHERN MONTANA

and two carleads of agricultural implements for J. J. Tupker of Burns.

Eight carloads of wool were forwarded this month, which netted Vale Explore for Rare and The ticket sales for the first 15 days Precious Metal.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Helena, Mont., May 22.—Experts of
the United States geological survey are
expected to visit Park county very NORTH CAROLINA TODAY expected to visit Park county very shortly to investigate the deposits of outside the business section is a question of the future. "The council could do it at one meeting right now," he says.

Small Blocks Expensive.

(Journal Special Service.)

Asheville, N. C., May 23.—Members of the American Library association assembled here today for their twenty-ninth annual conference. The association the supply of the first twenty-ninth annual conference. The association the metal which promises to tungsten, the metal which promises to revolutionize the entire steel industry, and with it, as a matter of course, the armor plate feature. So far as known, Park county has the only extensive de-posite of scheelite in the world. The extent of this deposit is problematical, the value of the ore having been recognized for so short a time that no pros-Carolina Library association, which also meets here during the week.

The regular sessions of the convention pecting on an extensive scale and very little development of known deposits

have been under way. will begin tomorrow morning and will continue until next Thursday. The pro-The exact amount of scheelite produced in Jardine at present is known only to the officials of the Kimberly-Montana company, but is estimated at \$100,000 a month. Enough has been greatest benefit is derived from the informal discussions of the meetings of shipped the affiliated societies, sections and producer. round tables, liberal provision has been Scheelite shipped to prove the field a reliable

Schoolite carries the largest percentage of tungsten of any known ores. Reprehave been limited to five, one each morning. At these general sessions there are to be two chief topics. The sentatives of eastern capitalists are inspecting the district. The Pittsburg Gold & Tungsten company has also entered the field, and expects to do de-velopment in a short time. Jardine is near Yellowstone National park, and within easy access of transportation.

in 1899. A general paper on the sub-ject will be followed by a series of shorter papers presenting the special conditions of each state. The other chief topic is the use of books. This **BROWNSVILLE CANNERY NEARING COMPLETION** 

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Brownsville, Or., May 23.—The canery company's large building is nearly finished and the company will soon be ready to handle fruit and vegetables of all kinds. The company has several acres already set with fruit trees and planted with vegetables and day by day ment prevails among the people of Al-bany regarding the Oregon & California ville is one of the largest orchards in

acre. There remains in the hands of the Oregon & California company a total We do not want anyone's money unless Hyomel gives relief and cure, and we absolutely agree that money will be refunded unless the remedy gives satisfaction.

All druggists should be able to supply you with Hyomel or we will send it by mail on receipt of price, \$1.00, and every package is sold with the distinct understanding that it costs nothing unless it cures. Booth's Hyomel Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

The company a total of \$0,000 acres of the original grant in Linn county, and should these lands be forced to a sale some of the most valuable timber land in the entire northwest will be thrown on the market.

There seems to be great uncertainty as to the ability of the government to enforce any mandate for a sale that it might make, but locations are nevertheless it cures. Booth's Hyomel Combine made and parties are leaving daily to post notices of intention to pany, Buffalo, N. Y.

STOP GRUMBLING

If you suffer from rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for sprains, rheumatism, contracted muscless and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, the might make, but locations are nevertheless to pany, Buffalo, N. Y.

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A mighty and stupendous array of bargains that is absolutely unequaled. This great cheap store again asserts its undisputed underselling supremacy and proves beyond a doubt that it is "Portland's Only Real Bargain Store."



Gowns, Chemise, Skirts, Drawers, and the Finest of Corset Covers

Over 800 different kinds and styles to pick from; made of finest nainsook, muslins and cambric. All beautifully fashioned, for they are the samples from one of New York's best makers. Elaborately trimmed with laces and embroideries, many finished with ribbons. Muslin underwear made for the finest trade, and just because they are samples and slightly mussed and soiled you get them at half price and less. Not a piece in this lot worth less than 50c and up to as high as \$2.00. All go tomorrow in three great lots at prices to bring the greatest kind of a bargain scramble. Choice

Sam ples

Samples QC kind, worth up to \$1.00.

Samples Q to \$2.50 values, go at, choice

ENTIRE BLOCK ON YAMHILL FROM 2ND TO SRD.

Mill Ends 25c Linings 5,000 yards to go-Mercerized Sateen, Spun Glass and Percaline, all yard wide, good length and worth up to 25c yard ......10c

Tomorrow in Our Great Ribbon Section We Place on Sale an Immense Cash Purchase of

### J. and H. Howland's 25c and 35c Fancy Ribbons Over One Thousand Pieces of the Finest and Best 3, 4 and 5 Inch Fancy Ribbons

And at this sensational price it's bound to be a sale that will create the wildest excitement, for such a really great and tremendous Ribbon bargain has never been offered in this city before. The finest of fancy Ribbons of all kinds, figured, striped, dotted, bordered, Dresden and newest effects, in all colors. Three, four and five inches wide, and 5-inch Ribbons for 121/2¢ is surely the biggest kind of a sensation. None worth less than 25c and most all 35c grades, bunched in one lot and thousands of yards to pick from, too, at

# THAT GREAT SKIRT SALE



Women's

ong Gloves

finest makes

Genuine Milanese Silk lisle,

full 16-button elbow length -clasp, white only

pair ......

A Tremendous Success---and No Wonder For the bargains are surely the most wonderful ever offered. Everybody admits that, for there's not one in the lot but what the material alone is worth more. Over 1,800 in all to go and almost half sold already. That tells you how great a bargain they are. Ladies' and Misses' Dress and Walking Skirts in the newest pleated models. Made of all wool chiffon Panama, voiles, cheviots, broadcloth, novelty checks and plaids, silk warp brilliantines and taffeta silk, all colors and black. Every one fancy trimmed.

Skirts worth \$4.00 and up to \$15.00, and all at prices that don't pay for the cloth alone. Lot 2 Lot 1 Worth up to \$6.00 | Worth up to \$9.00

Lot 3 Worth up to \$15 Worth up to \$12

Remember, \$4.98 buys the best, and there's many of them real \$15 values.

Lot 4

plain and fancy CA.98 materials. All colstrain worth up to \$15.00. Choice . . . .

CHOICE Of 72 Women's WOMEN'S Plain and fancy Silk dresses and

Jumper Suits. All colors, made to sell at \$20.00 and \$25.00 While they last ...



5000 Yards 35c Malines 22c Yard Silks Cut

59c vd. for 95c 25-in. Pongee The celebrated R. J. R. make, in brown, blue and light greens and pinks, regular 95c 50c value, cut to, yard ..... 59c

\$1.25 Mohairs 79c 10 pieces black silk finished Mohair, 44 inches wide and a guar-anteed \$1.25 grade, 70

12c Towels 5c Large size 20x36 inches, heavy weight huck; all best

121/2 values, cut to ..... 5c 75c Sheets 59c 

Big 11c Sale Of best 15c Pillow Slips, extra good muslin, size 42x36  The wide 27-inch ones, in all colors and black, pure silk, not the common kind, but all real 35c grades, yard .....



**Untrim'ed Straw Shapes** 

Worth Up to \$2.00 A cleanup of odd lots, all this sea-son's shapes, in Milan, chip and plain and fancy straws, all colors. Hats worth \$1.00 to \$2.00, all in one great lot at, choice ...... 25c to 50c Wreaths 10c

Only a small lot of 50 to go, full size, pink, blue, red and white, worth 25c to 50c. 10c

Great Sample Sale of Women's \$6 to \$7.50 Street Hats Trimmed with wings, quills and flowers, worth up to \$7.50.

SOAPS, ETC. NOTIONS 50-yd. Spool Silk Thread ...... 3¢ 50c and 65c fancy Back Combs ... 24¢ 20c and 25c Sample Waist Sets .. 9¢ 

50c La Blache Face Powder .... 39c a5c bottle Listerine ..... 19c 15c pure Bristle Tooth Brushes ... 5c 10c Jergen's Glycerine Soap .... 5c 30 cake Cartile Soap ...... 16 81.00 bottle Merpicide ....... 696

STRAW HATS 5c for Choice of Boys' Hats Plain and colored straws, all large size hayseed and sombrero

shapes, plain and fancy

shapes, plain and fancy straws, worth up to 25c, at 5C 15c Handk'rch'is 9c Men's large size linen finish Handkerchiefs, hemstitch-ed, finest 15c grade, each. 9c

40c Men's Shirts 19c 50 dozen Men's Balbriggan Shirts, all sizes and all 19c silk finish. Choice ..... 19c

8c and 10c Laces 3c 5.000 vards Torchon Lace In-

sertion, dainty patterns, made to sell at 8c and 10c. 3c

7c Calicoes 5c

All full bolts, fancy figured, all colors, best 6c and 7c grades for one day, yard. 5c

### Groceries Drop Again

Selling out what's left at almost any price to make a clean sweep.

All remaining lots lumped together and sold at next to nothing, but they're mostly small quantities, so come early to be sure of getting

for Se Candles and boxes of C So Laundry Soaps, sacks of Salt 2c Packages Soda, bottles Pepper Sauce, Scaps, etc., worth up to 10c. 3 C

15c glasses Jellies, 15c Sardines 9C and 15c K. C. Baking Powder... 9C 10-lb. sacks Corn Meal, Graham or All our 20c Coffees, 1b. All 15c cans Molasses .

\$1.00 bottle Eau de Quinine Crockery and Housef'rn'gs

row we've planned a Clean Sweep of Odd Pieces Decorated Dinner Ware

Lot after lot reduced to keep up the buying excitement. For tomor-

At an average of almost half price. All one and two pieces of a kind, and at these figures the greatest kind of bargains: Meat Platters, worth up to 75c, at 16¢, 20¢, 22¢, 29¢ and ... 35¢ to 65c, at 16¢, 20¢, 32¢ and ... 35¢ to 65c, at 16¢, 20¢, 32¢ and ... 31,45 ohoice, 15¢, 16¢. 30¢ and ... 30

to the company and an affidavit of this \$1.00 placed on record after being duly cer-tified by witnesses. Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand,