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MAY USE ALBINA, NOT PATTON AVE

Streetcar Company Offered Substitute Franchise for Line to Swift Plant.

The council yesterday afternoon decided not to give the Portland Railway, Light & Power company a franchise on Patton avenue for a line to the Swift packing plant, and to offer the company instead, a grant on Albina avenue. The vote was nine to four. It remains to be seen whether the railway company will accept the franchise on Albina avenue but it is thought that no very marked objection will be made. The reason the streetcar company wanted the Patton avenue route is that it would be 1,500 feet shorter, thus saving a considerable expense in building. Before the vote was taken, a number of property owners, some favoring each route, were heard. F. J. McKenna declared that the great objection made to the Patton avenue route is that it would destroy the street for boulevard purposes. He said that he had fathered the boulevard project and that he had the city's interests at heart when he asked for the line down Patton for he believed that the street was wide enough for cars and for vehicles and automobiles also. John Nolte, representing the Albina Push club, was given the privilege of the floor. He declared that Mr. McKenna and others had gotten rich already by using the city's money to have boulevards and improvements made where their property would be thereby enhanced in value. "And now they haven't got enough," he said. "They want the streetcar line down Patton avenue because they own most of the abutting property."

should be permitted to take up tracks on spurs were the people were not benefited by the useless track. By the striking out of the clause the company is left in the attitude of the applicant. It will have to show that any abandonment it may ask for will not inconvenience the people who have to ride.

Another "Leavenworth Case."
Anna Katherine Green's latest work in fiction, "Three Thousand Dollars," in the December number of the Woman's Home Companion, is a detective story which will certainly make Sherlock Holmes look to his laurels. Given a girl of rare beauty and strength of character, a man who loves and believes in her, and two desperate scoundrels who plot to rob her employer, as dramatic personae, one can judge of the thrilling tale which Mrs. Green has constructed—a tale which holds its exciting mystery to the very last lines. "Three Thousand Dollars" is a story of modern life, the scene is laid in a business office and the characters are the sort of people you see every day, but when you begin the story you cannot stop for anything short of a house afire; a baffling, fascinating plot developed in Mrs. Green's most dramatic style.

Other unusually good fiction marks this December number. There are stories by Josephine Daskam Bacon, Grace S. Richmond, Florence Morse Kingsley, Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman and Juliet Wilbur Tompkins, all charmingly illustrated. James Montgomery Flagg, one of the most popular artists of the day, has contributed a full-page drawing in color. "At Christmas Time," showing a romance of our grandfathers' time, with a youthful gallant kissing under the mistletoe a deliciously pretty girl in hoop skirt and chignon—a picture you will frame. A new poem of deeply religious feeling, "Before the Gospels Were," by Edwin Markham, timely articles by Edward Everett Hale, Herbert D. Ward and Margaret E. Sangster, are strong features of this number. There are also the usual practical departments pertaining to household and fashions, together with a great deal of purely Christmas material and some very special new designs in Irish crochet with full directions.

Turkeys Given Away
With men's suits and overcoats at the big clothing sale, 142 First street, near Alder street, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

COMES TO THANK AMERICAN PEOPLE

Chinese merchants of Portland are animated over the arrival in San Francisco of Tong Shao-yi, the eminent Chinese official who is en route to Washington to thank the American government for remitting the Boxer indemnity yet unpaid. Consul-General Moy Back Hin has been invited to be in San Francisco on the date of the emissary's arrival, and participants in the festivities. Several of the local merchants expect to go down for a few days in the steamer. Papers published in Chinatown, San Francisco, contain fulsome statements of plans for the great event. The American government will have from 1,500 to 2,000 soldiers in line at the wharf when the Chinese official arrives on the steamship Mongolia. Owing to the death of the emperor and the fact that all his relatives have been abandoned, the reception will be given as planned. It is believed that the Chinese government will have a party of its own at the wharf, of which he is one of the leaders.

WIDOW GIVES HIM \$70,000 TO WED HER

Poor Army Tailor Becomes Husband of Wealthy Woman—Her Third Venture.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20.—Joseph Bruno, aged 46, a poor army tailor at Jefferson barracks, has become the third husband of Mrs. Mary Melrhoff, aged 56, widow of Hick Eckerle, a wealthy brewer. She possesses a large fortune in her own right, left by her first husband. Her second husband, Melrhoff, died several years ago. Bruno was shy when Mrs. Melrhoff first smiled upon him as she drove through Jefferson barracks reservation. She invited him to her home to see diamonds and fine clothes with which Bruno has been dazzling his friends and to have been gifts from the widow. It was published here today that she finally counted out \$70,000 in stocks, cash to the timid swain upon condition that he marry her and take her to Europe in the spring. Bruno and the aged widow today went to Belleville, Ill., in her new automobile, where they were quietly married. They will reside in St. Louis until spring, when it is said they will go to Europe.

IMPORTER KICKS ON HIGHER LEMON RATES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Nov. 20.—That a higher protective tariff on lemons would not give the California lemon growers any real control of the market than they already have, but would only work a hardship on the importers of the fruit from foreign countries, was the statement made before the house of representatives by Philip L. Salpta of New York. "The only reason the California growers do not control the entire lemon market at present," declared Salpta, "is because they do not raise enough lemons." A tilt has taken place between the importers of Spanish olives, and the growers of the industry in California. The importers, represented by Newcome and Magee, contended that California olives are so inferior to the Spanish that there is no real competition between them. They alleged that California olives could not be bottled. Congressmen and W. C. Johnson of Los Angeles declared that the statements were untrue, and that California olives could be bottled. They said if they were protected for a few years California would produce as fine olives as are grown in Spain. The importers want the tariff reduced 5 cents per gallon and the growers ask that it be increased 70 per cent on olives and 50 per cent on olive oil.

HERBERT BASSETT MAY LOSE A LEG

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Herbert Bassett, husband of Miss Blanche Arral, the concert singer, is threatened with the loss of a leg as the result of his heroic action in smothering a fire that threatened to burn his wife to death last week. Bassett was shot in the knee in an encounter with a footpad Nov. 10 and

BAY CITY TO JOLLY AT NEW YEAR'S

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Leading retail merchants of this city have begun preparations for the greatest new year celebration ever held in San Francisco. The delicious and hilarious celebrations of former years will be eclipsed if the suggestions made at a meeting of the merchants last night are incorporated in the plans. In addition to the merry-making, the celebration will become a festival, or Mardi Gras, in which a great parade of masks and floats on Market street will be the feature. The celebration will commemorate not alone the new year's entrance but will attest the growth and prosperity of San Francisco.

SLEUTHS' PRESENCE MAY MEAN NEW TRIAL

Numerous errors by Judge Cleland in ruling on the admission of evidence during the trial of Edward H. Martin are alleged in a motion for new trial filed by his attorneys. They also assert that a fatal error was made in permitting detectives to accompany the jury to the pawnshop of Nathan Wolff, and there pointing out to the jury the facts connected with the murder of Wolff. Martin was sentenced to 25 years under a verdict of manslaughter

for slaying Wolff, and if a new trial is granted he can only be placed on trial the next time for manslaughter. Arguments on the motion will be heard by Judge Cleland at a time to be fixed later.

To Old Mexico.

The regular midwinter excursion to Old Mexico will leave Portland December 12th and 13th, joining the Southern Pacific solid Pullman excursion train out of San Francisco Tuesday, December 15th. The return fare Portland to Mexico City will be \$104; tickets bearing a limit of two months, with stops over privileges at pleasure on the return trip. Passengers will be given the choice of the Southern Pacific or the Santa Fe returning between El Paso and San Francisco. Coming west over the Santa Fe you can make a side trip into the Grand Canyon for \$6.50. Ask for "Mexico"—a little booklet story on this charming and historic country. Tickets, reservations and particulars at Third and Washington streets.

Harry Tabor Not Guilty.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Nov. 20.—After a deliberation of about two hours, yesterday afternoon, the jury in the Harry Tabor manslaughter case, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Eye glasses, \$1 at Metzger's

Though the government and private railways to Japan carried 126,000,000 passengers last year, the deaths from accident numbered only 19 and the injuries only 213, or 15 in 100,000 deaths and 25 in 10,000,000 accidents. Not a single fatality occurred on the government lines, though 47,500,000 people were carried.

FLEET TO SAIL ON DECEMBER 1

Chinese Situation Not Considered Alarming—Next Stop at Colombo.

By H. Lee Clotworthy, Staff Correspondent United Press, With the Battleship Fleet.
Manila, Nov. 20.—The battleship fleet, which has been held in reserve during the absence of Rear Admiral Giles P. Harber's Philippine squadron in Chinese waters, will leave here for Colombo, Ceylon, December 1, according to the announcement of Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry today. It was believed for a time that the developments in China would cause a change in the sailing schedule of the fleet. The Chinese situation, while grave, does not warrant the retention of the ships in the Philippines, and the battleships are expected to arrive at Colombo December 14, on schedule time. During the stay here the men of the fleet were denied shore liberty because of the prevalence of cholera.

New Building for Medics.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 20.—A magnificent new building given to the Medical College of Western Reserve university by H. M. Hanna and Colonel Oliver H. Payne of New York was dedicated today with appropriate ceremonies. President Thwing presided and Professor W. H. Welch of Johns Hopkins university delivered the chief address.

SCIENCE and ART



BEAUTY CULTURE LECTURE

—BY—
MME. YALE

Ladies are duly notified that Mme. Yale, of Beauty Culture Fame, will combine Science and Art in an illustrated lecture and artistic entertainment to be given at the Heilig theatre, Tuesday afternoon, December 1, at 2:30 p. m.

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2ND ACT—The science of Physical Culture.
3RD ACT—The Poetry of Motion.
4TH ACT—The Art of Good Style.—General Instructions.

COSTUMES
Mme. Yale will wear four different costumes of beautiful design and coloring. Her perfect figure will be artistically displayed.

MUSICAL PROGRAM
Mme. Yale's Physical Culture Exercises will be given by her with fascinating grace to the strains of sweet music rendered by the Theatre Orchestra.

Those attending will enjoy a Beauty Culture treat impossible to describe.

TICKETS COMPLIMENTARY.
Tickets for Mme. Yale's Lecture may be obtained free of charge by applying for them now at the Tollit Goods Department of Lipman, Wolfe & Co. The tickets are free to those making a purchase of any of the Yale preparations at time of applying for tickets. The lecture will begin promptly at 2:30 p. m. Ladies are kindly requested to be seated at that time.

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