

crets of the American navy have practically placed at the service of a been traded for two battleship con- possible enemy.

tracts, chief beneficiary of which is When Argentina decided to build Charles M. Schwab's Bethlehem two dreadnaughts, bids were asked state department which secured the Steel company, is the sensational from the whole world. The bidding charge brought here today against was finally narrowed down to the Secretary of State Knox and Secre- English, German and American bids tary Meyer of the navy.

The two ships, the building of Schwab's steel works were greatly which was obtained for Americans by interested. Secretary Knox was forthe alleged bargain, are now in merly attorney for Schwab. course of construction for Argen-While the contracts were still "up

tima, one at the yards of the Fore in the air" United States Minister United States minister, Mr. Shirrell, River company at Quincy, Massachu- Sherrill at Buenos Ayres Intervened at Buenos Ayres, obtained remarkable setts, and the other at the yards of and by pledging the secrets of the concessions from your government. the New York Shipbuilding com- American navy it is asserted, turned We have cart blanche to all informapany. The plans and drawings of the the scales in favor of the United tion your navy department has and U.S. navy department and the brains States bidders and the contracts are free to call for drawings, deof Uncle Sam's experts are being came to this country. All requests to Secretary Knox to

used in their construction. It was because of the promise of explain the transaction have been open and free access to the secrets met with a note saying the secreof the American navy by the state tary declined to be interviewed on the department that the contract for the subject.

warships came here, it is charged. New York, Feb. 21.-Queried on Now the navy department has been Washington reports that American

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contracts for the United States. "I met Secretary Knox in Washington." he said. "and was introin the latter of which Charles M. duced to Secretary Meyer. 1 was informed that confidential relations had been established between the United States and Argentina. The

The relations are extraordinary. vices or expert advice. We can also

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Street Committee Reports.

The committee o nstreets, which has had under consideration for some time petitions asking for the pavement of six streets in the city submitted a report last evening. The

City Council Objects to Present committee stated that it had investigated the merits of all the different Cars as Being Dilapidated kinds of pavement, and that they and. Dirty and Fit Only for were all good, and would make no recommendation as to what kind the Boneyard or the Cremashould be used in the paving of the streets.

The committee reporting on the remonstrance relative to the improve-

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A Long List of Crimes. The citizens have appealed for re- ton. lief to the governor by way of a pe-

calendar, from drunkenness to rape

gruesome form; that the state author- considered. "In an idle moment," ities decline to give them relief be- the petition says, "he picked up a cause they allege that the offenses shot gun and fired its contents into a come within the jurisdiction of the knapp sack on the shoulder of Charles federal courts, and that the federal 'Barker" and when hailed before Fedcourts do not administer justice, the eral Judge Wolverton he was "given citizens of Siletz have appealed to 30 days not for shooting at his friend, Governor West for aid, and threaten but because he brought whiskey on that unless relief of some kind is giv- the reservation," the petitioners cauen to take the law into their own stically remark. About the same hands and deal out to the lawless, time, says the petition. Chauncey justice by means of the hangman's Adams and Oscar Woods and others matter under advisement but was un- engaged in a general fight in which mater under advisement but was un- pieces of lumber with rusty nails in able to say this morning just what them were used, faces disfigured and action he would take in relation to noses bitten off, and all escaped punishment but Oscar who received a 30-day sentence from Judge Wolver-

hearing by the federal commission.

A Lecherous Villian. tition in which they set out the list "Shortly afterwards," says the petiof crimes committed within the last tioners, "Joe Gay, a lecherous villian few years and the action taken with and one of the most despicable charregard to the perpetrators by the acters that ever wore the image of state authorities and the federal his maker, committed rape upon the courts. The list commences with person of a little Indian girl for Willie Garnier, an Indian, who in which he was arrested and after a 1908 in a drunken row shot and short time spent in the jail at Port-

called upon to make good the prom- naval secrets had been pledged and ise. Once the ships are built there were being used in the construction Is no guaranty that their guns may of the Argentine dreadnaughts here not be turned against the stars and and in Massachusetts as a part of stripes, say those protesting against the bargain by which the contracts the action, for they might be sold, or, were given to America, Admiral Garby capture, fall into the hands of any cia, chief of the Argentin commission nation-possibly Germany or Japan. in charge of the construction of the Thus, it is charged for a single con- two war vessels, today freely admittract, the millions spent on the de- ted that it was the influence of the

SALEM, FALLS CITY ROAD **GETS 35 YEAR FRANCHISE**

REMONSTRANCE OF PROPERTY OWNERS ALONG THE ROUTE WAS izens, many of them coming from a couple of other resolutions which on President Taft to induce him to FILED BUT PROVED UNAVAILING-ROAD WILL FIRST BRIDGE Portland and other portions of the were directed against the company. forego his declared purpose, no mat-THE RIVER, AND THEN BE EXTENDED TO SILVERTON - AND THENT

After discussing for some time in against granting the franchise if the the committee of the whole, an ordi-road was to be operated by steam, as izen and public official ex-Governor on South Commercial street, as its are apt to start anything when they Bance granting to the Salem, Falls this, it was contended, would injure Lord had made thousands of friends, failure to do so had interfered with take hold of the reins of government. City & Western Railroad company a the residence portion and also Mar- Many of them assembled today at the the efforts of Contractor Kehrberger tranchise to lay tracks in the city to ion Square. Councilman White moved church to pay their last tribute of re- to lay down the pavement. connect with the Southern Pacific to limit the time of the use of steam spect to him, and the funeral was Manager Page was present at the and Oregon Electric, the city council to two years and this brought about one of the largest ever held in the session, and was given the courtesy as to how President Taft regards the with a few amendments granted the a general discussion of the question. city. Rev. P. S. Knight, an old and of the floor. He explained that the plea of "big business," but it is known request of the company and the ordi- After members of the council had warm friend, delivered the funeral company had been laying its tracks on that every resource of the interests is hance was rushed through its third voiced their sentiments, and property sermon, and in it praised and eulo- the streets to be improved just as being brought into play to induce owners had also been heard from, gized the career of the distinguished fast as possible-that it had spared him to allow the legislators to go reading.

The main amendments sought by Councilman Lafky moved to amend dead. Judge McCammant, of Portland nothing, in time or money, or effort, quietly home, even if his reciprocity the council was one reducing the life so as to make the limit 10 years, but and Judge Galloway, of this city, de- and it would continue to do so. He program is not endorsed. of the franchise and another limit- upon final vote, it was lost. After- livered short addresses, which dealt stated that he feit keenly the resoluing the number of years during which wards he endeavored to have a sec- with the ex-governor's services to the tions passed at the council rapping Mean power should be used. Coun- tion inserted making the limit 20 state of Oregon and nation at large, the company, and believed that it was mann-Heink has discovered among tilman White moved that the fran- years but that was also lost.

chise be reduced from 50 to 20 years; When the final vote was taken, but before voting on the question the four councilmen voted against the council heard from Charles L. Me- ordinance - Councilmen Eldridge, Nary, legal representative of the road. White, Moffit and Hatch. So the road Mr. McNary advised the council that has the right to use steam indefinitebefore capital could be raised, that it by-

was necessary to have a franchise To Commence Building Soon. The company has already secured and to scatter flowers along his path- purchase of its plant had been antic- + one of the biggest crowds that + this location. Treatment for tuber- \$12,000 pledged at a mass meeting run for a long period and that the company would not be pleased with a through a bill passed by the legislareduction. Desiring to go Council- ture the right to build a bridge across mas use in the state of the transford, the Ameri- + any Modern Woodman. man white one better. Councilman the Willamette river which will cost the crowning effort of his life-work-Eldridge amended the motion making \$100,000. After entering the city and the completion and approval of the day evening. Councilman Durbin, in + England tonight, was awarded + onles of tents called Colony "A," "B", to aid the famine victims of China. the 25 years but it was voted down, building a depot, the road propose to Code of laws bearing his name; but speaking in behalf of the committee. + the victory over Bill Lang, the + "C", and "D". Colonies "A" and "B" An appeal to all citizens of the city Councilman Lafky then voted to extend its line to Silverton. The how changed the home-coming? Wilmake it 25 years and it carried. A remonstrance signed by about 50 the track in the city and building of whole state is in mourning. Around pany, but had failed. An under- + round, property holders along Union street the depot will commence as soon as remonstrating with the council possible.

BUTE TO THE EMINENT JURIST, used by the Portland Railway, Light STATESMAX AND SOLDIER, AND & Power Company are old, dilapidat-ABOVE ALL THE WARM AND ed and worn out, and not fit for the

LOYAL FRIEND.

With impressive religious cere- pany to cease using them, and to inmonies, a few eulogistic remarks by stall in their stead hars of the latest members of the bar, and with the design and which are in keeping with business disturbance, if an extra sesmembers of that organization attend- the progress being made in the city, ing as a body, and also state, county

died in California, were held at the olutions were, one relating to the at 2 o'clock.

Judge Galloway, who was on inti- explanation the last resolution was good on Lo notes. mate friend of the deceased, deliv- placed on file instead of being passed, ered both an impressive and beauti_ as the first two.

ful address. He said: Friends of the deceased, whose

corpse lies before us, had planned to pointed to confer with the Salem + welcome him home with a banquet Water Company, with relation to the +

lum Avenue Endorse His Statement as to Time-Water Commit_ tee to Report Next Monday-Street Paving and Sidewalks Ordered-Two Resignations Accepted.

public, the city council last evening passed a resolution directing the com-

IS ROASTED FOR SLOWNESS

Manager Page Says Company Spares

ing Its Repairs, and People on Asy-

Neither Time Nor Money in Rush-

COMPAN

tory.



MANY GATHER TO PAY LAST TRI. Declaring that the present cars ARE BRINGING EVERY POSSIBLE killed Larkey Logan, also an Indian, -INFLUENCE TO BEAR ON PRES. and who had to serve but two years IDENT TO PREVENT CALLING A SPECIAL SESSION—FEARING IT WOULD "HURT BUSINESS."

> [UNITED PRENS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Feb. 21.-Fearful of

sion of congress is called, agents of the money kings are today bringing Councilman Sauter is the author IS ALSO GIVEN THE RIGHT TO OPERATE ITS CARS BY STEAM-A and city officials and hundreds of cit- of the resolution, and also fathered the greatest possible pressure to bear state, the funeral services of ex- The resolution was adopted with- ter what the action of congress on Governor Wm. P. Lord, who recently out a dissenting vote. The other res- reciprocity and his other pet projects, "Let us have a rest" is the plaint Congregational church this afternoon company laying down new tracks to the president. "We don't want an along certain streets, and the third extra session. It will keep business During his career as a private cit_ directed it to lay down a track at once in a turmoil, because the Democrats

> We want a tariff rest until December anyway." No indication has yet been given

That new soprano whom Schu Galloway's Beautiful Tribute. not deserving of it. In view of his the Cherokee Indians ought to be very taining this great institution. The Mr. Busick's many friends are giad to

> Water Committee Not Ready. + A report from the committee ap- + Langford Beats Lang.

way; distinguished citizens were to ipated last night, but it did not come + ever saw a prizetight in Lon- + culosis is free at this institution to last night a committee of citizens to-

standing had been reached, however, +

Mr. L. L. Busick, well known in Sa- ent camps of Modern Woodmen from lem and a motorman on the P. R. L. different counties throughout the & P. Co.'s cars here for the past states of the union. Oregon Cedar three years, has just returned from Camp No. 5246, Salem, has just sent the famous sanatorium of the Mod- the money for the erection of a tent. ern Woodmen of America located at Including the Salem tent, Oregon will Colorado Springs, Colorado. The have four complete camps at the purpose of the sanatorium is the care sanatorium. The cost of each tent is and treatment of tuberculosis pa- \$250. They are all built on the same tients who are members of the Mod- plan, shingle roof and canvass sides ern Woodmen. Mr. Busick has been and ventilated in a scientific manner,

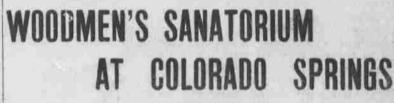
30 ½ pounds. The length of time're- equipped with modern dining rooms, quired for a cure is from six to nine kitchens sewer system, water sysmonths and Mr. Busick will return tem, etc. Twelve hundred chickens shortly to complete the time re- and a herd of 80 thoroughbred cows quired.

1907. Each member of the Modern Mr. Busick says this institution is Woodmen was taxed 10 cents and an the greatest place on earth for the estate of 1380 acres was purchased treatment of tuberculosis and that it by the organization, and each mem- is doing a wonderful work for the ber pays 10 cents per year for main- members of the Modern Woodmen. sanatorium is located 7,000 feet above see him back in Salem.

sea level, the land sloping gently to plain, while to the West and behind + the buildings, the mountains rise

+ 3,000 feet. They claim that there are London, Feb. 21 .- Before + 360 sunshiny days out of the year at

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they have been compelled to live in Following upon the heels of this came

land where lawlessness among the a free for all fight in which several

Indians prevails to the extent that it persons were wounded and the guilty

includes every crime on the criminal parties were all discharged after a

of white girls and murder in its most Warren Brainard, an Indian is next

there for four months and returns each teat being heated with a stove. home apparently cured. He gained The sanatorium is completely

owned by the sanatorium, furnish This institution was founded in the eggs and milk for the patients.

FOR STRICKEN CHINESE

[UNITED PERS LEASED WINE.]

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21 .--- With day began an active campaign to add

work on the bridge and the laying of liam P. Lord has passed away and a several conferences with the com- + fled for fouling in the sixth + which will accomodate one patient in lished in the newspapers 'oday, and ♥ each tent. Colonies "C" and "D" are it was predicted that several thouhalf complete with 30 tents each. sand may be added to the sum befor -