

HOW ABOUT MARKET

City Authorities Consider the Project.

TO LEASE OLD EXPOSITION SITE

Private Corporation Submits Plan to Council and Board of Public Works—Opposition From the Granges.

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A joint session of the Board of Public Works and Common Council was held at 2 o'clock yesterday to consider the proposition of the Union Market Company to lease the Market block, between Second and Third, Clay and Market streets, for a term of 10 years, to remove the old Exposition building, and to erect a modern market on the premises.

Chairman Mills, and Messrs. MacMaster, Williams, Maxwell and Breymann, of the Board of Public Works, and Messrs. Branch, Bronaugh, Glisan, Masters, Mulkey and Nealand, of the Council, were present. So were Mayor Rowe, City Engineer Chase and Auditor Devlin.

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into in regard to the methods of managing markets in other cities, the charges, costs of operation, and the income they yielded to cities which owned and operated them, and it appeared that members of both the Board of Public Works and the Common Council had been looking into these matters quite extensively.

Grange Delegate Opposes. J. J. Johnson, of the delegation from Multnomah Pomona Grange, said the farmers in his section had taken considerable interest in this movement for a market. They were in favor of the city owning and operating the market and making reasonable charges, and being benefited by the profits. He was not prepared to say just what kind of a market they wanted, or what would be best for the city, but he would oppose the present scheme on business grounds.

It is finally decided that the Board of Public Works and the Common Council should separately consider the matter, and meet at the call of the chairman to agree upon their decision.

NURSING FOR THE POOR.

Public Meeting to Be Held This Morning to Discuss Measures.

This morning at 10:30 o'clock there will be a public meeting at the chapel of the Unitarian Church, Seventh and Yamhill streets, when the matter of providing nursing for the poor will be discussed.

Physicians, district visitors, clergymen of different denominations, and others unite in saying that the amount of sickness among the worthy poor in this city is showing a marked increase, and that most of the afflicted ones either cannot or will not go to one of the city hospitals.

An effort will be made to get as many members to join the association as possible, so that the dues and contributions which will be received can be used promptly to secure one or more nurses. The dues are only \$3 per year, and those who care to do so can give larger sums to help the general work of the association.

The John Clark Saddlery Company, the John P. Sharkey Company, and F. J. Cronin & Co. have granted their demands in full, and signed an agreement to that effect. The Breyman Leather Company and Lawrence & Son have granted the saddle-makers their demand, but refuse to grant the harness-makers theirs in full.

The employers are all acting independently, and each professes to have no knowledge of what the others are doing in the matter; while the union men are making a combined effort to enforce their demands. About a year ago the leather-workers ordered a strike, and the employers combined against them, and the factories were shut down for a period of nearly two months. In the present situation, however, no such trouble is anticipated.

Mr. Breyman refused to be interviewed about the matter at all, but Mr. Lawrence said that no extended trouble was expected. He says that "the firm will be glad to see concessions to the union, but believes it is asking too much. No ill feeling exists in the matter, and we expect a speedy adjustment."

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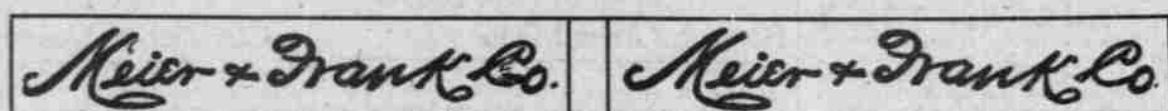
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Few more of the \$1.89 colored Silk Umbrellas remaining.

"Gurney" Refrigerators are the best—All styles and sizes—(Basement.) Special sale of Chinaware and Kitchen Utensils now in progress.



"Willamette" Sewing Machines are strictly high-grade and \$25.00.

Summer Reading White Waists

Paper-covered Novels are out in full force at the book store—Light, fascinating reading such as you love to while away the time with when days are too hot for real concentration—500 titles at 10c—Hundreds of titles at 15c up to 25c.

We would just like to have you here for a few moments to look over these beautiful white shirt-waists with us—You would be more extravagant in your expressions of delight and approval than we shall venture to be.



French lawn with circular yoke of lace and feather stitching. Waists of solid embroidery with tucked yoke effect, tucked back and tucked elbow sleeves.

Picture in a most satisfactory manner—Hundreds of mouldings to select from—Every price—Expert workmanship—(Second floor.)

Free Embroidery Lessons

We take great pleasure in announcing a return visit to our establishment for a few days only of Mrs. Hamerick, the expert embroidery teacher.

Cloak Dept.

Last day in which to buy these splendid values.

Ladies' \$25.00 Suits, choice of our entire stock in Eton, blouse and jacket effects, black, blue, tan, brown, gray, castor, and Oxford, in Venetian, covert and chevrot, this season's best styles, hand-made, lined throughout, all sizes, your choice for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ladies' Shirtrwaists and Dress Skirts, in black, blue, brown and gray, best styles, materials, hand-made, regular \$10.00 and \$11.00 value, will be received can be used promptly to secure one or more nurses.

Silk Etons

Silk Etons—The most popular of garments for Spring—Blouse and Etons in taffeta, peau de sole and moire with fancy revers—All our \$20 and \$22 values in magnificent styles are offered for three days at a big reduction—A grand opportunity to buy a rich silk jacket at little cost.

Petticoats

20 dozen handsome black moreen petticoats go on sale tomorrow morning at very little cost—Tucked founce and plaiting or eorded ruffles—Also black alpaca founce with ruffles and tucks—Not a skirt in the lot worth less than \$5.00—Many worth more—Your choice at \$3.95 each

Newest Silk Waists at very reasonable prices.

MEIER & FRANK CO. MEIER & FRANK CO.

TO DRAW HOMESEEKERS

INQUIRERS WILL RECEIVE ACCURATE INFORMATION.

Columbia River Basin Board of Trade Will Send Out Advertising—Portage Report to Be Printed.

J. M. Moore, secretary of the Columbia River Basin Board of Trade, is sending to the several affiliated commercial bodies in the Northwest copies of inquiries that settlers. The president of the Lewiston Commercial Club, E. H. Libby, acknowledges receipt of several of these inquiries.

While carrying a load of chips from the dock to the German ship Carl, at the wharf of the North Pacific Lumber Company, last night, Gerhard Engel, it years old, one of the ship's apprentices, mislaid his footing and fell from the plank into the river and was drowned.

SAILOR BOY DROWNED.

Gerhard Engel, of German Ship Carl, Falls into the River.

SPLINTER'S FATAL WOUND

James Udey May Die From Blood Poisoning as Result.

James Udey will probably die from blood poisoning, which has set in from the lodging of a splinter in his thumb. He is lying very low at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

James Udey lives on a farm, near Hurburt, Or. He is 42 years old, and the father of a large family.

About a week ago he ran a splinter in his thumb, but he gave the matter little attention, as he expected the sore to heal up in a short time. His hand continued to get worse, however, and soon the swelling extended into his arm, which is now frightfully swollen and discolored.

Portland Attorney Wants \$1000 Fee.

SALEM, Or., April 22.—Chester V. Dolph and Judge Bloomfield of Portland, had a hearing before the State Land Board this afternoon in the interest of a claim of the former for \$1000 attorney's fees in the celebrated Fenstermacher escheat case.

TO MAKE BRIDGE REPAIRS

County Commissioners Will Spend \$5000 on Approaches.

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Olds, Wortman & King

Slipper and Oxford Shoe Sale

All the advanced styles in low-cut footwear are here in abundance and reduced like this: \$2.78 instead of \$3.50. Oxfords or Colonial Ties, with nickel, bronze, black, Japanned and gun metal buckles.

Novelty Wool Waistings

Decidedly pretty and suitable for coolish days all summer. All colors, striped or silk embroidered, in our double-fold \$1.50 and \$1.25 Waistings. Now 98c a yard.

\$6.50 Flannel Waist Patterns

Plain colors, with fancy vest and embroiderings, only each, \$3.65

Don't Darn Stockings

When you can buy here the balance of the week, child's fine ribbed, fast black, seamless cotton hose, extra long, with double knees, three-thread toes and extreme high-spliced heels.

Washable Kid Gloves

The gloves for Summer and all general wear. Wash like muslin in soap and water. Our \$2.00 "Marvel" is the best known washable kind.

New Spring Suits

Worth \$22.50 at \$15.87 They have no equal \$15.87 in Portland for the money.

Ice Cream Freezers

Better supply yourselves now while we're selling 2-quart Freezers at \$1.30 3-quart Freezers at \$1.53 4-quart Freezers at \$1.80

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

TWO SPECIAL OFFERINGS Ladies' Silk Petticoats 56 Lavender, Pink, Blue and Red Silk Petticoats. Regular value \$12.50, at \$5.75

50 Red, Pink, Blue, Lavender and Purple Silk Petticoats. Regular value \$7.50, at \$3.95

Wash Goods

NEW TODAY Silk and Linen Batiste, Linen Etamines, Turkish Canoes, Embroidered Swiss in white and Colors, Mousselin de Soie—plain and dotted. Also

900 yards fancy white-striped Madras... 30c yard 1500 yards Basket Weave... 25c yard

FINE BOND PAPERS Come in Sea Blue and White—in the two society sizes—Gladstone and Oxford—put up for convenience in 1-lb. packages—regular price \$5.00 per package, Special 19c package

MILLINERY Another lot of untrimmed white Panama Straw Hats, Price \$1.50

PICTURE STORE Dennison's Passe Partout Binding Papers in all colors, Special 6c

MUSIC STORE We have the greatest Two-Step since Georgia Camp-meeting. It is called A Pickaninny Christening. You are bound to like it. Price 25c.

Siberfield Fur Mfg. Co.

283-285 Morrison St., Portland, Oregon

TWO DAYS' SPECIAL ON

Moreen Petticoats

ALL THE LATEST STYLES

Every one of the top-notch excellence, made of the best quality silk moreen, a few made in the new accordion pleated style, others with corded ruffles. The fullest assortment of colors, also black and white. The petticoats that sell for \$4.00 and \$5.00. TODAY and TOMORROW

A GREAT BARGAIN \$2.95 A GREAT BARGAIN

memoration of the 33rd anniversary of the first named order, which occurs on the 21st. Stevenson, Cascade Locks, Hood River, Dufur, Antelope, Gresham, Valley, Moro and Wasco have signified their intention of attending the exercises, which will take place in the Vogt and Knights of Pythias Halls. A banquet will terminate the celebration.

City to Have Greater Water System. THE DALLES, Or., April 22.—At a meeting of the City Water Commission last night it was practically decided to purchase 15 miles of flume now belonging to The Dalles Lumbering Company, and extending to the headwaters of Mill Creek. This, it is believed, will protect and increase the water supply of the city, the project of boring for artesian water having been abandoned.

New Depot for Tlona. ILWACO, Wash., April 22.—The O. R. & N. Co., has practically completed arrangements for the building of a new depot at Tlona, and a portion of the material is on the ground.

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