HOW ABOUT MARKET

City Authorities Consider the

TO LEASE OLD EXPOSITION SITE

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

The city authorities are undecided as to the market proposition submitted by a private corporation. The Union Market Company wants a 10 years' lease on the old Mechanics' Fair block, and agrees to remove the old structure and erect modern market buildings. Granges of Mulinomah and Clackamas County apear to be opposed to the project in its present shape.

A joint session of the Board of Public Works and Common Council was held at 3 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 Breyman, of the Board of Public Works, and Messrs. Branch, Bronaugh, Glisan, Masters, Mulkey and Nealond, of the Council, were present. So were Mayor Rowe, City Engineer Chase and Auditor Devlin. A delegation from Multnomah Pomona Grange, consisting of J. J. Johnson, A. F. Miller and C. H. Welch, was present to repre-sent the farmers of Multnomah and Clackamas Counties, and to urge that the city take in hand the matter of providing a market and furnish accommodations for farmers at reasonable rates, and receive the benefits of the income therefrom. Charles W. Miller, of Miller & Miller, appeared as the representative of the Union Market Company, and read the proposition which the company had presented to the Council, as follows:

ntlemen: The undersigned, the Union Marhet Company, incorporated, realizing the need and great importance to the City of Portland of a general public market place, and its manor a general public market junce, and its man-gers being familiar with the public market systems of many of the large cities in the Eastern States, and knowing the great benefits and advantages to be derived by the citizens at large by the establishment and maintenance of a proper public market place, and realizing that the time is opportune when the City of Portland should take advanced grounds in this matter, and knowing that the city now owns and controls a suitable block of ground well located, and which can readily be adapted to

the purposes of such public market place, respectfully petition as follows:

That in consideration the city will rent, let and lease to said company said block 132, being bounded by Second and Third, Clay and Market streets, for the perio dof 10 years, with the privilege to said company to demolish and remove therefrom the structures now occupying

from the date of said lease to improve said block, and the whole thereof, by the erection thereon of all such structures as shall be most necessary and convenient for the use and accommodation of a public market place. All such structures erected to be in accordance with the plans and specifications herewith subted, and to be approved by the City Engl-

It is the purpose of said company, provided said lease is granted, to establish, con maintain on said grounds for a period of 10 public market, and to maintain the same in a ganitary and orderly condition, open to the pub-lic during the market hours of all days in the week; to rent space in the main building for the use and accommodation of merchants and the use and no others desiring to rent the same; to provide not less than two large rooms, free of rent, for the The entire block, aside from that to be occu

The entire block, aside from that to be occupied by the main building, is to be covered with asphalt pavement, with concrete base. From the monthly rent of space within the main building is to be provided a sinking fund with which to pay the outlay necessary for the contemplated improvements, and it is particularly requested in this connection that the city authorities establish a uniform schedule of rates to be charged and paid for the team space outside of the main building, which rate shall be a reasonable charge for the expense incurred in conducting and maintaining the market. be a reasonable charge for the expense incurred in conducting and maintaining the market. Inasmuch as the sidewalks surrounding said block are in a very dilapidated condition, it is requested that the city authorities rebuild the same in a proper manner for the accommodation of the company, in case said leasehold

interest shall be granted.

That at the expiration of 10 years the company, upon request, will surrender to the city said block, building and improvements thereon, and the control of said market, without cost, in consideration of the free use of said block for said 10 years. And your petitioners

A Question by the Mayor. Mayor Rowe asked what was meant by providing a sinking fund to pay the outlay for the improvements, He wished to know if the buildings were to be put up with other people's money or whether the company would use its own money to build

Mr. Miller said the company would put up the buildings and pay for them, and said that no extended trouble was recoup itself from the proceeds of rent for stalls, etc.; and he exhibited drawings ing to make concessions to the union, but and specifications, and a plat of the floo plan, for examination. In reply to other questions, Mr. Miller said that it was the intention of the company to remove the old building entirely, and to grade the block and pave the ground for 70 feet on the north and south sides with asphalt on a strong cement foundation. It was thought that a wooden floor in the central building would be best. The market will comprise a main building, 40x200 feet, and 20 feet high to joists, with an addition 12% feet wide and 12% feet high on each side, making the central structure, running through the middle of the block from Second to Third street, 65x200 feet. There will be a driveway on each side of this building, 174 feet wide, and on each side of the block a building 50 feet wide and 200 feet long, in which are to be stalls for the sale of farm produce, hay, wood, etc., open at the sides and ends. The proposed buildings and the concrete and asphalt pavement, would cost about \$12,000. He explained that, owing to the slope of the ground, the pavement would have to be higher on the south side of the block than on the north side, and that it was thought that a wooden floor in the central building, which would be occupied by merchants, would be more comfortable than asphalt; but, if the Council desired asphalt there, Mr. Miller thought this could be arranged. Mr. Miller was asked if the company

desired that the charges for stalls should be regulated by the Council. He said the company would regulate the charges in the central building, which would be upled by merchants; but the city would regulate the charges for the outside space, to be occupied by teams. He thought the income for the use of the block would be about \$800 to \$800 per year. He predicted that, before 10 years, the city would have If the city did not build them, some one else would. This market would be the entering wedge, "but for heaven's sake, do something and let us have a market," he said.

ters quite extensively. Grange Delegate Opposes. J. J. Johnson, of the delegation from Multnomah Pomona Grange, said the farmers in this section had taken consider-able interest in this movement for a mar-ket. They were in favor of the city own-Project.

ing 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 busi-ness grounds. He then read extracts from letters and reports in regard to the markets of Eastern cities, cost of operation and profits derived from them. He asked that action on the matter be postponed. As they had waited so long for a market, they might as well wait a little longer and make further investigations and get things right in the end. He said the various Grange had adopted strong resolutions in favor of the matter being postponed for another year, and some scheme be evolved which would be for the benefit of the city and all concerned.

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 mat-

Mr. Miller said it would be the best thing for the city to provide a market, and, if the city went into the market business, no private persons would attempt to run opposition. But it was very desirable that there be a market, and, if the city was not prepared to furnish one, it would be best to let the company do it. This would be only one market. The city could put in another and run it, and see how the busi-

less would go. It was 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

NURSING FOR THE POOR.

Public Meeting to Be Held This Morning to Discuss Measures,

This morning at 10:30 o'clock-there will e a public meeting at the chapel of the Unitarian Church, Seventh and Tamhill streets, when the work to be undertaken by the Visiting Nurse Association of Portland will be outlined. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Rev. Dr. Edgar P. Hill, Mrs. Morgan, a trained nurse, and others. It is desirable that as large an attendance as possible be secured, both men and women, to learn for themselves the urgent need of free nursing among the poor being started in this city without delay.

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. In many cases the allment is not of such a serious nature that removal to a hos-pital is advisable, but the invalid remains at home and suffers and the chance of infection is increased, without skilled nurses ready to administer relief and to make sick folks well. Assistance is to be asked from the various churches of the asked from the various churches of the city, so that gifts of clothing, etc., will be used to relleve sufferers.

An effort will be made to get as many members to join the association as possi-ble, so that the dues and contributions which will be received can be used prompt. ly 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. Many members of similar societies in New York City, Boston and other places give \$10 per year, and sometimes more than that, for their memberships.

Mrs. S. S. Wise is president and Miss G. Wasserman, of the Hobart-Curtis, is secretary, and the board of directors is a representative one. The meeting this morning appeals particularly to women, for it affects the home and family. A large membership is desired at once, so that work can start immediately.

LEATHERMEN ON A STRIKE All But Two Houses Grant Their

As a result of a strike ordered by the Leatherworks' Union, the factories of the Breyman Leather Company and Lawrence & Son have been shut down since Saturday night, and between 50 and 60 men have been thrown out of employment. The demands of the union are two-fold. One is made by the saddle-makers and one by the harness-makers. The harness-makers demand an advance of 50 cents per day to head cutters and head machine operators, and an advance on piece work amounting to about 7 per cent. The saddle-makers demand only the advance on piece

The John Clark Saddlery Company, th John P. Sharkey Company, and P. 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, A strike was therefore ordered in these two houses. Nothing has been done since Saturday night.

The employers are all acting independ-ently, 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 em-ployers combined against them, and the factories were shut down for a period of nearly two months. In the present situa-tion, however, no such trouble is antici-

Mr. Breyman refused to be interviewed about the matter at all, but Mr. Lawrence believes it is asking too much. No ill feeling exists in the matter, and we expect a speedy adjustment."

TO MAKE BRIDGE REPAIRS County Commissioners Will Spend \$5000 on Approaches.

It has been decided by the Board of County Commissioners that it is necessary to make extensive repairs to the east approaches of the Madison and Morrison street bridges. The estimates of the for-mer are that it will require 200,000 feet of lumber for both approaches. Commis-sioner Mack favored letting a contract, and Commissioner Showers expressed an opinion that a contract is impracticable, as it would be difficult to prepare specifications explaining just what has to be done, as this can only be fully ascertained after the work has been begun, and the timbers have been reached and thoroughly over-hauled. The timbers have been in use for 14 years, and many of them are considerably decayed. In view of the large amount of car and team traffic over these two bridges, it is deemed best to be alto-gether on the safe side. Bids for the lumper will be advertised for, and the repairs will be done by day's work under the su-pervision of the foreman and the Comissioners. The cost will be over \$5000.

Sensational Developments Promised. DENVER, April 22.- The body of Albert Gabry, member of the Colorado Legislature, whose death in January last was declared by a prominent physician, who analyzed the contents of his stomach, to have been from arsenic poisoning, was exhumed today by Coroner Horan, who will hold an inquest tomorrow. Chief of Police Armstrong said today that he has evidence upon which arrests will be made Police Armstrong said today that he has evidence upon which arrests will be made as soon as the Coroner's report is made, sensational developments are expected within the next day or two.

Schattering to some the properties of a social rural paper to issue a special edition of 100,000 copies for \$2000. The paper agrees to advertise the issue in Eastern agricultural papers. The committee within the next day or two. A general discussion was then entered within the next day or two.

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.

Neier + Frank Co. Neier + Frank Co.

"Willamette" Sewing Machines are strictly highgrade and \$25.00.

Summer Reading

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-Hundweds of titles at 15c up to 25c.

Picture In a most satis-= factory manner Framing -Hundreds of mouldings to select from-Every price-Expert workmanship-(Second

White Waists



We would just like to have you here for a faw moments to look over these beautiful white shirtwalsts 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.

French lawn waists, solidly tucked and beautiful patterns embroidered; and so we could go on to fill a newspaper-Come and see-Prices from \$2 up to \$15.00 -(Second floor).

Free Embroidery

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

essons er, whose work two seasons ago gave such great satisfaction to hundreds of Portland's best art workers. Mrs. Hamerick will instruct = in the new Venetian darning system, the easiest and most effective ever shown, and has everything in pillows and Oriental mats. Mrs. Hamerick will be ready to receive her friends tomorrow afternoon on the Third floor.

Cloak Dept.

Last day in which to buy these splendid values.

Ladies 125.00 Suits, choice of our entire stock in Eton, blouse and Jacket effects, black, blue, tan, brown, gray, castor, and Oxfords, in Venetians, coverts and cheviots, this season's best styles, handsomely tailored throughout, all sizes, \$19.85. Ladles Shirtwaists and Dress Skirts, in black, blue, brown and gray; best styles and materials, all lengths regular fi0.00 and \$11.00 values; for three days, your \$855 choice

Silk Etons

Silk Etons-The most popular of garments for Spring-Blouse and Etons in taffeta, peau de soie 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 lit-\$16.95 each

Petticoats

20 dozen handsome black moreen petticoats go on sale tomorrow morning at very little cost - Tucked flounce and plaiting or corded ruffle -Also black alpasa flounce with ruffle 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.

Silk Hosiery



A silk hosiery bargain for ladies that should bring a big response-25 dozen bought at a special price from the largest silk hosiery mill in the country-Plain black or black with silk embroidered bootee effect. double sole and, heel, and all sizes -\$2.50 is the regular price - This lot while they last for

\$1.87 pair

The entire army of youths, from the lad who is just about to discard dresses to the grown-up boy of 12 years, yet not quite mature enough to take on the responsibilities of manhood, are invited to call and inspect the largest and most reasonablypriced stock of wash clothing ever shown in the city-This opening sale should interest economical parents.

Boys' Washable Sailor Washable one-pc. Kilt Suits Suits, crash and blue and in crash, red and blue brown striped duck 62c 8 to 10 years..... Boys' Washable Sailor Suits, brown and blue striped duck, 3 to 78c

Boys' one and two-piece Kilt Suits, \$1.50 \$1.18

collars and cuffs, braid trimmed, ages 2 to 78c

Boys' one-piece Kilt Suit in blue striped percale, dark blue collar, braid trimmed, 2 to 4 years 98c

Boys' Washable Sailor Boys' White Pique Kilt Suits, blue, pink and tan | Suits, one-piece, latest striped duck, heavy 98c style, 2 to 4 yrs., \$1.98 quality, 3 to 10 yrs. 98c

MEIER & FRANK CO. | MEIER & FRANK CO.

TO DRAW HOMESEEKERS

RATE 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 come from the East from prospective new settlers. The president of the Lewiston Commercial Club, E. H. Libby, acknowledges receipt of several of these inquiries. "All will receive due attention," he says,
"We should be glad to have 50,000 more." The replies will be sent through Secre-tary Moore to the inquirers. In this way homeseekers will get an extensive knowl. edge of the country and the facts best adapted to them. Mr. Moore is also send-ing copies of the constitution of the board to about 300 towns in the Northwest in the hope of getting their citizens inter-ested in the work of the board.

T. C. Elliott third vice-president of the board, and vice-president of the Baker-Boyer Bank, of Walla Walla, neks by etter whether any steps have been taken to have the report of Joseph Gaston on The Dalles portage road printed. Mr. Moore has responded that the report will be published when the new company in-corporates. This will be in a few days more. Arrangements have been made with Spokane capitalists, and the outlook for success is good. Mr. Gaston will next take up the Coos Bay Railroad project.

The advertising committee of the Port-land Board is considering the proposal

the replies are satisfactory, the \$2000 will be raised.

George McGowan will go to Scotland in a short time. He has offered to scatter INQUIRERS WILL RECEIVE ACCUcouraging there at present, and the farmers desire to go to a country where they can acquire homes of their own-a thing next to impossible in Scotland.

Mr. Moore desired to hang up a a sign at the Union depot, directing newcomers to the Board of Trade for information. The only bureaus of information about the depot are saloons, where a class of gentry eojourns that is always giad to give information. However, Manager Lyons, of the Terminal Company, would not stand for the sign.

SAILOR BOY DROWNED.

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

While carrying a load of chips from the dock to the German ship Carl, at the get worse, however, and soon the swellwharf of the North Pacific Lumber Company, last night, Gerhard Engel, 17 years old, one of the ship's apprentices, missed his footing and fell from the plank into the river and was drowned.

Those who had observed the accident at once gave the alarm, and search was made | alarming case of blood poisoning had set for the boy, but no trace of him could be in. He was too weak for amputating his found. He belonged to an excellent famfound. He belonged to an excellent family in Berlin, Germany, and was quite a favorite on board his ship. Today search will be made for his body.

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. The case, which has been in the courts for 10 years, originated in Multno-mah County, and involved an estate of about \$12,000. An attempt was made to

heirs subsequently fought the case, which was carried to the Supreme Court, from which a decision was rendered a year ago directing distribution of the estate among the heirs, less the expense of litigation. The claim of Dolph is for services rendered the state in appealing to the Supreme Court. The board took the matter under advisement.

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 lodg-ing of a splinter in his thumb. He is ly-ing very low at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Mr. Udey lives on a farm, near Hurlburt, 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 gave the matter little attention, as he expected the sore to heal up in a short time. His hand continued to ing extended into his arm, which is now frightfully swollen and discolored. Finally he became alarmed about his condition an ambulance being sent as far as Gresham to meet him.
Upon examination it was found that ar

be done was to lance and drain the wound and apply antiseptic treatment. Last night his pulse was so weak as to be scarcely perceptible, and little or no hope of his recovery is entertained.

Telegrams have been sent to his family at home, and his son, who lives at Brida Veil, and they will arrive on this morn-ing's train. Joseph Neeley, his brother-in-law, is at the hospital now, doing als in his power to relieve the patient's suf-

Odd Fellows to Celebrate. THE DALLES, Or., April 22.—The Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges of this city

Olds, Wortman ■ & King

Slipper and

Oxford Shoe Sale All the advanced styles in lowcut 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. \$2.38 instead of \$3.00 for Slippers and Oxfords, plain or beaded.

\$1.98 for \$2.50 kinds. \$1.78 for\$2.25 kinds. \$1.23 for \$1.75 kinds. \$1.13 for\$1.50 kinds.

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; Sizes 5 to 91/2. All at pair, 122c

Still a chance to buy women's New Spring Suits Worth \$22.50 at \$15.87 They have no equal \$15.87 in Portland for the money.

Big sale of Novelty Wool

Waistings Decidedly pretty and suitable for coolish days all summer. All

colors, striped or silk embroid-ered, in our double-fold \$1.50 and \$1.25 Waistings. Now.....yard, 98c \$6.50 Flannel

Waist Patterns Plain colors, with fancy vest and embroiderings, \$3.65

Cut prices on 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. \$1.69

Special sale of 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 Wolfer Co

TWO SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Ladies' Silk Petticoats

36 Lavender, Pink, Blue and Red Silk Petticoats. Regular value \$12.50, at \$5.75 50 Red, Pink, Blue, Lavender and Purple \$3.95
Silk Petticoats. Regular value \$7.50, at

....Wash Goods

NEW TODAY Silk and Linen Batiste, Linen Etamines, Turkish Canvas, Embroidered Swiss in white and Colors, Mouselin 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 t-lb. packages-regular price 50c per package,

Special 19c package Envelopes to match, 5c package.

PING PONG

More in today again, making our assortment of prices and styles of game the largest in Portland.

\$1.50 to \$6.50

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.

283-285 Morrison St., Portland, Oregon



TWO DAYS' SPECIAL

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

first-named order which occurs on the 28th. Stevenson, Cascade Locks, Hood River, Dufur, Antelope, Grass 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 18 miles of flume now belonging to The Dailes Lumbering Company, and extending to the headwaters of Mill Creek. This, it is believed, will protect and in-crease the water supply of the city, the project of boring for artesian water hav-

been abandoned. New Depot for Tioga. ILWACO, Wash., April 22.-The O. R. N. Co., has practically completed ar

memoration of the 83d anniversary of the | rangements for the building of a new \$500 depot at Tioga, and a portion of the material is on the ground.

It is now certain that the L. R. & N. Co. will construct a logging slip at a probable cost of \$2500 at Nahcotta to ac-

commodate those wishing to carry on the

loggin- industry on the peningula.

A GREAT BARGAIN

