

FEW BIDS FOR BONDS

How Part of Portland's Popular Loan Scheme Worked.

TEN INVESTORS TAKE \$51,000

United States National Bank's offer for \$75,000 in Accepted—\$120,000 Is Wanted by the Port of Portland by July 1.

The Port of Portland Commission yesterday opened bids for \$51,000 worth of popular loan bonds. The total amount of the bids was less than that expected by the commission. The commission decided to accept them all and also to accept the offer of the United States National Bank of \$75,000, leaving the time of allotment and the distribution to the discretion of Treasurer B. S. Reilly. Members of the commission present were: Messrs. Banfield, Reilly, Swigert, McCracken and Sells.

When the commission assembled there were 30 sealed envelopes containing the bids. This seemed good, and the gentlemen smiled, for their imaginations showed the glimmer of a large sum. The glimmer faded away, however, as the unbroken seals grew fewer and fewer. The bids were as follows:

Jacob Kamm \$5,000
St. W. Fries 5,000
J. W. Walcott 5,000
L. Van Dusen 5,000
Fred G. Buffum 5,000
E. S. Mallory 5,000
W. D. Fenton 5,000
P. N. Pendleton 5,000
J. W. Montague 5,000
S. Lowenstein 5,000

Total \$51,000
"Advertising for money is not a very great success," sighed Mr. Swigert, and Mr. Banfield heaved a long breath himself.

"We have expended a great deal of energy for a popular loan, and have not got half enough," reflected Mr. Reilly. "We need \$25,000."

Mr. Sells moved to accept all the bids, including that of the United States National Bank. At the instance of Mr. Swigert the motion was amended to instruct the treasurer to use his discretion as to the time of allotment and distribution of the bonds. As this amended motion passed unanimously.

The money is intended for dredges. The 20-inch dredge is undergoing repairs which will be finished in about two weeks, and the new 30-inch dredge will be finished in September. In that month a total of \$240,000 will have been expended on dredges so far this year. It will be necessary to have \$120,000 of that sum by the first of July, and that amount is now in sight.

Repairs to the old dredge will cost \$24,000, \$15,000 of which remains to be paid. Bids were considered for a movable chuck or fairleader, to be placed on the bow of the tender Winona. The Phoenix Iron Works bid \$15, and the Columbia Engineering Works \$25. Both bids were placed on file.

The Columbia Engineering Company was awarded a contract to supply 10 sleeve bands for \$12,000.

It was pointed out that the new dredge would need a quantity of tools for a machine shop. These tools would save time and money in making repairs. The tools would cost about \$2,000. The commission resolved to advertise for bids for supplying them.

The Columbia Engineering Works wrote that the ladder for the 30-inch dredge had failed to arrive from the East on schedule time. The Columbia works had the contract for placing the ladders, and pointed out that the delay would extend the time limit of the contract. It would take about 14 days to put the ladder in place after it was received. The ladder arrived Tuesday.

The Heine Safety Boiler Company, of St. Louis, wrote that construction of the boilers for the 30-inch dredge had been delayed by labor troubles. It promised to finish the boilers with all possible speed.

The superintendent of the 30-inch dredge reported that regular repairs were needed additional to those already provided. Most of the work could be done by the crew of the dredge, but a carpenter would have to be hired for about three days. Among the extra repairs were painting new woodwork, replacing old waterclosets and a sink, re-covering steam pipes and cutting a hatch. The work was ordered.

The superintendent also reported that alterations to the anchors were needed, to prevent them dragging. He suggested that flukes be attached to the anchors. The commission decided to investigate the merits of the suggestion.

The Willamette Iron & Steel Works has a contract to furnish the main engine for the new dredge. As the hull of the dredge will be ready to receive machinery in about two weeks, the commission decided to notify the company that the dredge will be delivered by June 9, the date in the contract, and to ask when the dredge shall be delivered. The company has 30 days after the date of delivery to do its work.

Mr. McCracken acknowledged his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him in naming the new dredge tender "John McCracken."

IS IT A LOSING GAME?

Important Insurance Company Sells Out—Change of Managers.

Local fire insurance circles were in a buzz yesterday over the announcement that the Imperial Insurance Company is going out of business. It has sold all its assets to the London Assurance Company, which will assume all its liabilities.

It is reported that the Imperial has been playing to a losing game and got tired. If this is so, it probably had to put up something to get rid of its liabilities. George F. Grant, manager of the Pacific Coast department of the London Assurance Company and the Northern Insurance Company at San Francisco, has been let out, and the London has been given to William Landers, manager of the Imperial. The Pacific Coast department of the Northern has been abolished, and merged with the department at Chicago, so that all Northern agents on this Coast hereafter will report to Chicago.

Mr. Grant is well known here as an efficient insurance man, and his let-out, if it amounts to that, is a surprise. All three companies have assets to the amount of about \$10,000,000.

TO HURRY UP WORK.

Effort to Make Columbia Bar Appropriation Available.

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

Vudor Shades Will advance in price June 1. The present prices were for introduction only and hold good until Saturday night only—anticipate your wants. Vudor Porch Shades come in 4, 6, 8-foot widths, \$1.75 to \$3.50 each.

Willamette Machines Are strictly high-grade and fully guaranteed for ten years. Contain all the latest improvements, are full ball bearing, have the best attachments, finely finished, \$25 ea. (2d Floor.)

Tomorrow (Memorial Day), this store will be closed all day.

June "White Days"



Mean something at this store. So gigantic have our purchases been, so magnificent is the assortment and variety of white merchandise bought especially for this event, that other "White Sales" shrink far into insignificance. The whole establishment is fast taking on its garb of white. In every department strenuous effort is being made to outdo the grand decorations of last year. The whole force has been working night and day getting things in shape, until sufficient progress has been made that we expect to

Announce the Opening Day Tomorrow

Remember, every line of white merchandise under this roof will be included in this sale—such decisive reductions that men, women and children in need of wearing apparel or household necessities must be vitally interested.

Flags

Of cotton, wool or silk—every size, ranging in price from 1c to \$25 each. (3d Floor.)

Outing Goods

Fishing Tackle, Baseball and Tennis Goods, Croquet Sets, Hammocks, Ping Pong, Garden Sets, etc.

Trunks and Traveling Bags—every style and size. (Third Floor.)

The Cloak Store

Last day of Special Offerings. Your opportunity to buy the best ready-to-wear clothes for Spring and Summer at little cost.

All \$14.00 Suits reduced to \$ 9.95
All \$18.00 Suits reduced to \$ 11.85
All \$35.00 and \$45.00 Suits reduced to \$29.85

\$12 and \$14 Skirts for \$ 9.95
\$28 and \$30 Skirts for \$22.45
\$5 Walking Skirts for \$ 3.38

Silk Monte Carlo Coats \$22.45
\$10 and \$11 Silk Etons \$ 8.45
\$12, \$12.50 Silk Etons \$10.15

75 dozen Wrappers at 89c, the regular \$1.25 values.
Entire stock of Silk Waists greatly reduced.
Great bargains in Silk and Satin Petticoats.
Great values in Children's Summer Suits and Dresses.

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TO UNVEIL MONUMENT.

Ceremony for Company M to Take Place at Hubbard.

Captain J. M. Poorman, who was in Portland yesterday from Woodburn, says that the people of the north end of Marion County are making great preparations for the unveiling of a monument at Hubbard on Memorial day, in memory of the deceased comrades of Company M, Second Oregon Volunteers. The monument is of granite, and is seven feet tall. The shaft was purchased and paid for by the members of the company, of which Poorman was Captain. Many citizens and friends of the soldier boys asked to be permitted to contribute to the fund, but the boys decided that they would pay for the monument themselves, though expressing gratitude for the offers of assistance.

Company M was composed chiefly of boys from Hubbard and Woodburn. Nine of its members never returned from the Philippines. The records show that three were killed, three died from disease and three were missing. Three sides of the monument bear the names of the boys who were not in the ranks on the victorious return. They are: Killed—Robert Hoffman, Joseph Berry, Oliver Kern; died—Edna Hutchinson, James J. Reid, Charles E. Miller; missing—Ralph McCoy, James E. Lawrence, Clarence Mills. On the fourth side of the monument is inscribed: "Erected to the memory of our deceased comrades by Company M, Second Oregon Volunteers. Sleep, comrades, sleep."

This will be the first monument erected in Oregon to the memory of heroes of the War in the Philippines. The address at the ceremony of unveiling the monument will be made by W. C. Hawley, of Willamette University. The exercises will take place at 1:30 P. M., May 30.

A SLANDER NAILED.

PORTLAND, May 28.—(To the Editor.)—Fortunately there are men whose standing and character are beyond the pettiness of partisan politics. D. W. Taylor is one of them. He will be elected City Engineer, notwithstanding the slanderous advertisement in the interests of his opponent.

REPUBLICAN VOTER.

THE CITY ATTORNEYSHIP

The administration of the city's affairs is a matter of business, not politics. The clean record of Earl C. Bronaugh as Councilman and his high standing will bring to his support as City Attorney every citizen having the best interests of the city at heart.

RIVERS STEADILY RISE.

Willamette Will Probably Reach 20 Feet at Portland by Sunday.

The Willamette River rose .3 of a foot at Portland in the last 24 hours, reported by the Weather Bureau. At The Dalles the Columbia River rose .4 of a foot in the same time. Edward A. Reals, local forecast official, predicts a fall of temperature in the next 24 hours. The river forecast follows: "The Lower Columbia River will continue steadily rising for the next seven or eight days. At Portland a stage of 19 feet will be reached by Friday afternoon, and probably 20 feet by next Sunday morning. At The Dalles a stage of 23 feet will be reached Thursday, and probably 27 feet by next Saturday." The daily river table follows:

Daily River Bulletin.

PORTLAND, May 28.

STATIONS.	Height of water.	Direction of current.	Remarks.
Portland	17.6	0.9	Cloudy
The Dalles	21.3	0.8	Cloudy
Trout Lake	18.0	0.8	Cloudy
St. Helens	25.0	1.1	Cloudy
Northport	25.0	1.1	Cloudy
Naselle	25.0	1.1	Cloudy
Rainier	25.0	1.1	Cloudy
Leviston	10.2	0.7	Cloudy
Water	6.1	0.8	Clear

CLOSE STORES ON MAY 30

Retail Clerks' Union Starts Decoration Day Movement.

The members of the Retail Clerks' Union have resolved to use their influence to try to get every store in this city closed Decoration Day, May 30. Several of the proprietors of the larger stores have already promised that their places of business will be closed during the entire day, and the clerks hope that all proprietors of stores throughout the city will fall in line.

It is considered that unless this is done, the clerks will not be free to attend the various services of Memorial Day, and they ask that those in authority will assist them in what they believe to be a patriotic endeavor.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Councilman Earl C. Bronaugh has returned from a business trip to California. A. M. Crawford, Republican candidate for Attorney-General, is at the Imperial. Frank Fisher, a prominent young business man of Monmouth, is at the Perkins.

Judge J. A. Fee, of Pendleton, was in the city yesterday. He is confidant of Mr. Furness's election.

Mayor T. G. Halley, of Pendleton, was in Portland yesterday, on his return from a campaign trip up the Valley.

Among the Democratic politicians visiting the city are W. A. Wane, of Eugene, and Henry Blackman, of Heppner.

Chairman Sam White returned yesterday from Eastern Oregon, where he has been campaigning for several days. County School Superintendent R. F. Robinson, who has been confined to his home for the past week, is out and able to attend to business again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burns left Wednesday for California and Mexico. They will

BE GONE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

Mrs. Burns has gone in search of better health.

J. H. Haley, Democratic candidate for Attorney-General, came down from Pendleton yesterday morning, and left in the evening for the Upper Willamette Valley, where he goes in the interests of his campaign.

L. L. Hawkins is back from his trip to Trout Lake, at the base of Mount Adams. He says the excursion to the Mazamas will be a big success this year. The middle of July will be strawberry time in the high altitudes of the mountains. There are several dairies about Trout Lake, and the Mazamas will feast on strawberries and cream.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Among the passengers on the ship Philadelphia, which sailed today for Southampton, was General Joseph Wheeler, who will be abroad for three months.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Bishop Potter sailed on the Oceanic today for a three months' vacation abroad. He denied a report that he was ill, but said he was very tired.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Tacoma—F. P. Bosse, at the Grand. From Seattle—A. L. Cohen, J. Davis, Mrs. B. Page, at the Imperial.

BUSINESS FOR ALASKA.

Two Oregon Men Go to Circle City—Rates Somewhat Unstable.

Theron E. Fell and John Dodson, two young men from Eastern Oregon, left Portland Tuesday night for Alaska, where they have promising mining interests in the Circle City district. They took with them an outfit consisting of mining appliances and supplies of a total weight of 3,000 pounds, and they are well equipped to spend a year or more at their mines. This is not their first trip to the gold land of the North. They have examined the country and know exactly what they will do there this season.

L. V. Druce, agent of the Grand Trunk Railway in Seattle, was in Portland yesterday.

TERDAY, AND HE SAYS ALASKA PASSENGER

rates are not in very satisfactory condition. The regular steamer rate to Circle Nome is \$150 cabin and \$80 second class. Now that the season is fairly open there is much hustling for business and a strong inclination to shave rates. One party of 15 men from the East was able to make arrangements for passage up for less than half the regular fare—\$40 and \$30—by taking a ship not in the regular line. This has so agitated the regular transportation lines that they are willing to make concessions for anything that looks like a mining party, and it is regarded as probable that there will be a bad break in rates.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Silver King" at the Baker Next Week.

Rehearsal was begun yesterday at the Baker Theater for "The Silver King," which will be produced there by the Stuart Company next week. The play is one which gives every member of the cast a line opportunity, and in the title part Mr. Stuart is admirably suited. The "Silver King" will be with but one exception the last play to be given at the theater, and an unusual effort will be made to make it eclipse anything that has been given during the engagement.

DECORATION DAY AT VANCOUVER.

Steamer "Undine" will make trips between Portland and Vancouver as follows: Leave Vancouver 8 A. M., 12:45 P. M., 5 P. M. Leave Portland 10 A. M., 3 P. M., 6:30 P. M. Fare, round trip, 25c. Dock foot Taylor street.

PORTLAND-CHICAGO.

Seventy hours and thirty minutes (79½) is the time of the "Chicago-Portland Special" from Portland to Chicago. Leaves Portland every day at 9 A. M. Ticket office Third and Washington, O. R. & N. Co.

Vote for Earl C. Bronaugh for City Attorney, No. 134 on the official ballot.

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

THESE ARE FLOWER DAYS

In our Millinery Department. We've given all odd bunches of Flowers—roses, lilies, daisies, sweet peas, etc.—about 800 in all and worth from 25c to 75c, quick marching orders.

At 8c Bunch

Also our entire new line of

Trimmed Sumatra and

White Duck Hats

Worth \$5.00 at \$3.75 each, and

Rough Straw Sailors

Worth 95c at 49c each.

THE SALE OF MUSSED LINENS

Goes merrily on. If you've a single need for household Linens, come and see how well we can supply it from our collection of odd and slightly mussed Linens.

At Deep-Cut Prices

THE PINGREE GLORIA —\$3.50— SHOE FOR WOMEN

SUMMER CORSETS FOR A SONG

A special line of our white, open-mesh "Royal Worcesters" worth 50c.

Only 38c each

All sizes from 18 to 30.

Any woman who has known the comfort of our summer corsets will appreciate this offer

More of those

Birthday Jewels

For fancy work just received.

Kinds for each month and many sizes. Also

New Arabian

Lace Braids

Of ecru silk. Art department.

NOTIONS UNDERPRICED

Shopping Bags of twine or leather, each 19c

Camphor Moth Balls, in large boxes 8c

In small boxes 4c

Magnolia Writing Paper, cream or blue, quire 5c

Envelopes to match, pkg. 5c

Waxed Paper, for lunches, etc., 3 quires for 10c

Shoe Polishing Sets of paste and polisher, set 10c

Japanese Paper Napkins with fancy borders 10c hundred.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY TOMORROW—DECORATION DAY

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

WHITE CARNIVAL TODAY

THOUSANDS OF BARGAINS IN FIRST-CLASS, BEST MADE

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

BARGAINS IN ALL CLASSES OF WHITE GOODS

Muslin Underwear

White Laces

White Infants' Wear

White Knit Underwear

White Dressing Jacques

White Wash Goods

White Curtains

White Gloves

White Dresses

White Shirtwaists

Table Linens

White Stationery

White Belts

White Fans

White Parasols

Sheets and Pillow Cases

White Embroideries

White Waists

White Silk Petticoats

White Handkerchiefs

White Silks

White Millinery

Men's Shirts

White Skirts

White Veilings

White Ribbons

White Suits

Gentry Bros.' Famous Shows

AT MULTNOMAH FIELD

Two Days—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—May 30-31

Gentry Bros.' Famous Shows, the oldest, largest, richest and best-trained animal exhibition. Two thoroughly complete performances daily, at 2 P. M. and 8 P. M.

A DROVE OF TINY SACRED CATTLE

A HERD OF PERFORMING BABY ELEPHANTS

A CARAVAN OF LILLIPUTIAN CAMELS

20—NEWLY ADDED FEATURES—20

BIG ALL-NEW FREE STREET PARADE, AT 11 A. M. THE LONGEST AND PRETTIEST PROCESSION EVER SEEN

Two Days—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—May 30-31

Mrs. Battle—How silly Martha acts about that baby of hers! Mrs. Waters—I know it, it's perfectly disgusting. She couldn't think more of the thing if it were a dog.—Boston Transcript.

Enthusiastic Irishman (on the coming Cork Exhibition)—Anybody I tell ye all, the people of Cork deserve the greatest credit for the way they put their hands in their pockets and took the bull by the horns.—Punch.