

BOAT TO BE OF WOOD

Executive Board Decides on Fire-Fighter.

MUST BE BUILT IN PORTLAND

New Bids Will Be Advertised For as Well as For Albina Ferry—The Council Will Be Asked to Vote Money for More Policemen.

PIREBOAT.—New bids for a wooden boat are to be advertised for, with the stipulation that the boat is to be built in Portland.

POLICE FORCE.—Employment of 30 additional policemen is favored, and Council will be asked to appropriate \$2100 a month to pay the salaries.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Repairs of old stations and purchase of new engine is urged. Council will be asked to appropriate \$10,000.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.—Thad S. Potter resigns as secretary, and J. W. Blain is elected his successor.

MORRISON STREET BRIDGE.—Form of contract with City & Suburban Company is approved.

ALBINA FERRY.—Bids are to be advertised for; old ferry landing on East Side is to be sold, lots 8 and 9, Albina, are to be purchased.

Portland will now have a new fireboat, the matter having been decided at yesterday's meeting of the Executive Board.

Of these conditions there is no doubt, all the board so decided by unanimous vote. It was the stipulation of the new call for bids that the boat must be built within the city limits.

This practically excludes all but local builders, although outsiders may be provided they can arrange to construct the boat here. New bids will be advertised for at once.

The matter came up on the report of the subcommittee upon the last bids for a steel hull, which were regarded as being in excess of the amount that can be paid.

The report contained no recommendations or suggestions. There was a significant silence for half a minute, and Mr. Boles stood up.

"There is but one thing left for us to do, and that is to ask for bids for a wooden boat," he said. "I have favored the steel hull from the first, but it is now apparent that such a thing is impracticable."

What we must have now is a wooden hull fitted up with American fire engine pumps.

Steel Hull Too Costly. "These are also my views," said Mayor Williams. "It is the only thing we can do. If we have good pumps, it doesn't make such a great difference about the hull, so long as it will carry the pumps around in the river."

There is one thing that we can't pay out every dollar of the appropriation into a steel hull, because there is much other equipment that will be necessary for our boat. All that must be taken into consideration.

Mr. Curtis then gave his views of the matter. "While I have stood out for a steel hull right along," he said, "I now see that it is impossible, and I favor the wooden hull. That will give Portland builders a chance to compete. We have several competent and reliable men here who were excited before because we insisted on steel. Now they will have a chance to bid. And I am sure the people of Portland would be better satisfied in knowing that the money is going to local builders."

Furthermore, it is a great advantage to have the boat built right here, where we can watch the progress of the work, and know from day to day just what is being done. I believe this boat should be built here, even if the cost is a few hundred dollars more than the cost of building elsewhere.

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Store open tonight until 9:30—Special values in every department. Meier & Frank Company Meier & Frank Company Our line of "Peninsular" Stoves and Ranges is now at its best—Fifty models in all the new styles and sizes. Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases—The largest variety of best styles to be found in the West. Monday next, September 7, Labor Day, this store will be closed all day.

Holiday Shopping Must Be Done Today The store being closed all day Monday makes it necessary to provide all necessities in wearing apparel and outing goods today. The store is filled with new, desirable merchandise of every description. Selecting for the double period of rest and recreation can be done with greater pleasure than ever before. For your convenience the store remains open tonight until 9:30. Special values in every department.

50c Hosiery 29c Pair No inflated value but standard 50c value for 29c—Hosiery supremacy you can't question—1000 pairs of the finest gauze lisle and lace lisle Hosiery, all the newest and most desirable styles to be found now anywhere—Hermesdorf dye, all sizes, every pair the regular 50c value, a bargain in hosiery never equaled in the annals of local retailing—Buy all you want today at the marvelously low price of, pair 29 Cents

Neckwear Bargains Here's your chance to buy Outing neckwear at a big saving: 100 handsome cotton madras Stock ties for women, plain white and fancy color combinations, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, choose today at, each 19c New 50c lace shirtwaist collars in attractive styles, great bargains at the low 37c price of, each..... Immense display of new Fall Neckwear in exclusive styles in silk and cotton. Lace Collars—Superb variety at all prices. Sore Portland agents for the famous "Keiser" Neckwear for women—Beautiful styles.

Fownes' Gloves 83c Per Pair A great Saturday Sale of Fownes' famous Mesh Gloves for women—500 pairs in the lot, blacks, whites and modes, all sizes. Today's price 83c per pair Perrin's French Kid Gloves New Fall and Winter styles, now ready, in all the latest shades; complete assortment of sizes.

French Muslin Underwear Bargains Fifty Pieces at About One-Half Price for Today Cleaning up our high-class stock of imported French Underwear. About fifty pieces all told—gowns and corset covers. Beautiful pieces. Hand-embroidered Corset Covers, lace trimmed, edging and insertion, finest lawns and cambries, novelties worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, only twenty of them all told, \$2.79 each \$10 French Gowns \$5.98 Twenty-five magnificent imported French Night Gowns made of the very finest materials, hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed styles, gowns worth \$10.00 each, for today they will be sold at the special low price of each \$5.98

Saturday Bargains in Jewelry and Drug Sundries A very inviting list of specials—a big saving on every item—look through the list carefully. 40c Sterling Silver Scarf Pins, special today 19c Imported Almond Oil Castile Soap, 4-lb bars, regular 75c value 59c 50c Brooches, gold with a variety of settings 19c A guaranteed Razor, regular \$1.00 value 49c Gold-plated Hat Pins, 35c and 50c values, in big variety 18c 35c 9-in. Shears, pair 23c 30c 8-in. Shears, pair 19c All 25c Shears, pair 17c 10c Stick Sealing Wax 4c New Jewelry novelties arriving daily. 60 per cent discount on all Burrn Leather Kodak Albums.

Men's Wear Bargains Men's Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods—the new Fall styles. Stock about complete, the largest assortments—as always, the lowest prices. Wearing apparel for dress or outing. Supply your Monday needs before 9:30 tonight (store closed all day Monday.) Specials for today include— Men's Golf Shirts in neat stripes and figures; made of the best madras, in plain or pleated fronts, all sizes; reg. \$1.50 values \$1.10 Men's Fancy Half Hose in striped and lace effects, all sizes, big assortment, pair, only 17c Men's light-weight, natural wool Shirts and Drawers for present wear, all sizes, regular \$1.00 garment, 89c each New Neckwear, new collars, new Shirts, etc.

Boys' Clothing School season commences Tuesday. Are the boys fitted out? Here's a Boys' Clothing Store second to none—Just the kind of clothes that look well and stand hard wear. The Fall and Winter styles now ready—the pricing the lowest in town. New Sailor Suits \$5 to \$10 Young Men's Suits in all latest styles and fabrics \$10 to \$20 New Russian Blouse Suits \$5 to \$7.50 New Norfolk Suits \$2.25 to \$10 Novelties in Little Boys' Kilts and Overcoats \$5 to \$10

Men's Clothing The latest Fall styles in Suits and Overcoats. The hand-somest materials, best linings and a fit guaranteed in every instance. We can save you 25 per cent on every purchase. Don't fail to see our line of Suits at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00

35c Ribbons 15c Yard We continue on sale today the grandest Ribbon bargain ever offered in the city—Thousands of yards of beautiful all-silk satin taffeta ribbon, 4 1/2 inches wide, in all the leading shades, mair, pink, white, red, navy, blue, old rose, cream; regular 35c quality, today— 15 cents a yard Meier & Frank Company Meier & Frank Company Meier & Frank Company Meier & Frank Company

LABOR DAY MONDAY. We Will Be Closed All Day. During our great alteration sale, come and see what we are doing in ladies' suits, suits, skirts and waists; men's shirts, underwear and ties; ladies' kid gloves, corsets, hosiery and underwear. Come today. Store open till 10 P. M. McAllen & McDonnell. The store noted for best goods at lowest prices.