NO COAT OF WHITE

Sewer Scandal Will Not Be Dropped.

INVESTIGATION GOES ON

Special Committee Will Hear Experts Tomorrow.

COUNCIL TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Members Declare That Report Condemning the Tanner-Creek Tunnels Will Not Be Glossed Over.

Searching investigation of the condition of the Tanner-creek sewer will be continued tomorrow afternoon, when the special Council committee will meet for a discussion of the report of the four examiners and to hear the answer of City Engineer Elliott to the statements made in the report.

Following this meeting, the Council will hold a special session, next Wednesday afternoon, to hear the report of the committee of three, and for a discussion of the problem of the payments for the sewer, a question already arousing much official attention.

No Attempt to Whitewash.

But the members of the special committee declare most positively there will be no attempt to whitewash any offences which may be disclosed by the report. Only by most definite promises of action one way or another within a week was the scandal kept out of the Council yesterday.

When Mayor Williams in the regular order of business called for reports from select committees, L. Zimmerman, the chairman of the committee, arose.

"The committee appointed to investigate the construction of the Tanner-creek sewer has employed experts to make an examination," said he. "They only reported last night. I didn't return until this morning and have had no chance to study the report. I therefore move that when this meeting adjourn it be to meet a week from today."

The motion was adopted without discussion, and the tension in the room lightened immediately.

Therefore tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Messrs. Zimmerman, Albee and Sigler will officially read the report, and will then ask the City Engineer what he has to say about it. The four examiners, Messrs. Greenleaf, Knight, Cunningham and Flynn, will probably be there, also Contractor Riner will perhaps be given a chance to state his side of the case.

Tenor of Report Known.

As to the report of the examiners, every effort is still being made to guard its contents from publicity. It is a long document. Each of the four men signed it. Each has retained a copy, and there is just one copy for the committee. This was given to Mr. Sigler Tuesday evening.

The statements published by The Oregonian as to the condition of the sewer, missing stone blocks, loose bricks and blocks laid flat are admitted by the committee to be in the report. One member was asked yesterday as to the sewer. "Rotten," he said.

NOW WOO ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Prohibitionists Seek Aid in Fighting Amendments to Local Option Law.

Prohibitionists are trying to persuade the Anti-Saloon League to join their party in fighting amendments to the local option law. Last Monday they appointed a committee of seven of their own members to confer with a similar committee of the league. The Prohi committee is composed of I. H. Amos, T. S. McDaniel, J. P. Newell, H. W. Stone, B. Lee Paget, F. McKercher and W. P. Elmore.

"In last week's election," remarked a Prohi yesterday, "many members of the Anti-Saloon League seemed willing to sacrifice principle just to give us a spanking."

"The Legislature would better not monkey with an initiative law," spoke up another Prohi brother.

"If we've got long ears," declared a third, "we can kick with our hind legs."

HELD MONTHLY MEETING.

Ladies' Aid Society Spends Enjoyable Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon and was an unusually enjoyable affair. There was a large attendance and after the programme a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Richmond Kelley read a paper on the relationship of the Ladies' Aid to the church, which was one of the best things heard in that line for some time. There was a solo by Mrs. Hamilton, and a short talk by Rev. Mr. Denniston, who is temporarily occupying the pulpit of the Grace Church. He spoke in humorous vein and added materially to the pleasure of the meeting. Light refreshments were served.

WILL DISPLAY PICTURES.

Views of Portland to Be Shown in Other Coast Cities.

The Chamber of Commerce has closed a contract with the Scenic Display Company by which fifty-two views of Portland and vicinity are to be exhibited in the cities of Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose and Los Angeles.

The views, which will be ready for exhibition inside of three weeks, will be representative sights of Portland and of the scenery to be found in the vicinity. These scenes will be in colors and will be printed on celluoid so that they can be illuminated and shown in panoramic form by a mechanical device. One set of the pictures will be placed in the Ferry at Oakland, and the others will be put in the prominent places in the different cities.

Will Ask People to Choose Senator.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 16.—Representative George Burr is considering the advisability of submitting to the Republican voters of Custer County the question of the selection of a United States Senator. Mr. Burr is desirous of ascertaining the will of the people of Custer County in the matter, and says he will cast his vote for the man who gets the most votes. To find public opinion in the matter, he will send a postal card to each Republican voter and request him to name the person he would have the Custer County Legislators vote for.

The Denver & Rio Grande scenery is even more beautiful in Winter than Summer. Travel East via that line and spend a day in Salt Lake City.

Thanksgiving Cloak and Suit Sale

Is interesting thousands of eager buyers—This is Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store, because it offers choice from the largest and best-selected stock to be found west of Chicago, because the prices asked are by far the most reasonable, quality considered, of course. This great Thanksgiving Sale is of great importance to all women having garment needs to supply.

$18.00 Cravenettes in the best styles.....**$14.45**
$14.00 Tourist Coats for.....**$9.45**
$22.50 Cravenettes, best styles.....**$17.65**
25 per cent discount on Evening Wraps, Costumes
$30.00, $32.00 Tailored Suits for, each...**$22.65**
Great bargains in Waists, Petticoats, etc.

Meier & Frank Store's Annual "Doll Show"

Takes place next Saturday—Five handsome prizes for the lucky winners. The contest is open to all and we are desirous that every doll in town be displayed in the exhibition. A useful gift will be given every exhibitor, whether a prizewinner or not. Dolls must be brought to the store before 6 P. M. Friday and can be taken home after 5 P. M. Saturday.

$10.00 gilt china closet for the handsomest dressed doll; $6.00 china tea set for the second handsomest dressed doll; $6.00 white enameled writing desk for the largest and handsomest dressed doll; $3.50 Morris chair for the smallest and handsomest dressed doll; $4.00 toilet stand for the most original dressed doll. Judges will be Mrs. C. E. Sitton, Mrs. Henry E. Jones, Mrs. P. J. Mann.

800 Beautiful Silk Waists Values Up to $12.00 for $4.45

785th Friday Surprise Sale

Dissolution of partnership of one of New York's largest and best silk waist manufacturing concerns has made it possible for us to offer for tomorrow's 785th Friday Surprise Sale the most phenomenal values in high-grade Silk Waists it has ever been our pleasure to place on sale—No doubt you have shared in some of the marvelous waist bargains Portland's leading cloak and suit store has offered in days gone by, but tomorrow's great lot far overshadows all previous efforts—800 of them, one in a box—Crepe de chines, peau de cygnes, messaline changeables and taffeta silks—An immense assortment of styles in lace trimmed, side plaits, tucks, fancy embroidered French knots, and shirring—Fancy or plain-tailored effects, in white, light blue, navy, green, brown, tan and black, checks, figures and polka dots—Waists for evening or dress wear, all sizes—The greatest single purchase of high-grade silk waists ever made by any Portland concern—Cold type can't commence to do them justice—Values up to $12.00—See window display—Come early **$4.45**

Picture Dept.

"Christy" Pictures, different subjects, 20x24 inches, 2-inch black frame, gilt liner; regular $2.98 values, on sale for—each.....**$1.89**

14x16 Medallions, pretty 2½-inch gilt frames, various subjects, $2.50 and $3.00 values, for.....**$1.29**

10x12 Medallions, 69c values, on sale for—each.....**34c**

7x9 Medallions, 65c values, on sale for—each.....**27c**

20x26-inch Framed Pictures, 3-inch frame; big variety of subjects; $2 values, on sale for **99c**

11x14 Red Passepartout Hunt Pictures, entire series, regular 85c values, for.....**49c**

Odds and ends of Moldings, made up in frames at prices way below actual cost. Bring in your pictures to be framed.

Book Dept.

A mammoth showing of Christmas Cards and 1905 Calendars—Every new idea—Prices range from 1c to $10.00.

Just received by express, 500 White House Cook Books—Latest edition—You want one for preparing the Thanksgiving delicacies.

All the latest copyrighted books on sale here at $1.08 copy.

THE MEIER & FRANK STORE'S

Great Hosiery Bargains

Women's and Children's Hosiery Specials of more than usual importance for a great three days' sale—Standard styles and qualities at very low prices

50c Hosiery 33c Pr.

200 dozen Women's Imported Plain Lisle Hose, Hermsdorf dye, fine quality, all sizes, the very best 50c values for a three days' sale at, pair.....**33c**

Women's Fine ribbed fast black Hose, absolutely fast color, all sizes, pair.....**18c**

Children's Hosiery

100 dozen Children's Imported Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, sizes 6 to 9, 35c values, styles for boys and girls; great special bargain, pair.....**23c**

Boys' fast black, fleece-lined, heavy ribbed Hose, "Pony" brand, sizes 6 to 10 only; great value at, pair.....**19c**

All the Hits From "The Runaways," Music Dept., 2d Floor
Thanksgiving Bargains in Women's and Men's Shoes
Great Bargains in Laces, Embroideries and Evening Nets

Two Wholesale Stocks of Millinery at Half Cost

It has been an off season for the millinery jobbing houses throughout the country with the result that they find themselves greatly overstocked on Hats and Trimmings—Millinery is considered the most perishable of any line of dry goods, therefore necessitating a quick clearance at whatever prices could be obtained if anything was to be saved from the wreck—We helped two large concerns to clean up, took their entire Fall and Winter stocks at prices in every instance less than half manufacturing cost—Your opportunity to buy new Headgear and Millinery Trimmings at remarkably low prices—The grandest Millinery bargains we have ever offered in all our history—

Sale Continues Until the Special Lots Are Cleaned Up

75c Ostrich Tips 19c Each

1000 handsome real Ostrich Tips, in cream, navy, light green, medium green, brown and turquoise, values 75c each; for this sale.....**19c**

All Children's Hats, Caps,

And Bonnets at one-half regular prices, white felts, white beavers, white and colored velvet Bonnets, fur-trimmed Hats and Bonnets, all the best styles, large variety; choice.....**Half**

Large assortment of wings, birds, breast effects, pompons; values up to $1.50.....**25¢**

$7.95 Dress Shapes $3.00

500 handsome Dress Shapes, all this season's best styles, black velvet shapes, black chenille and chiffon shapes, brown and navy chiffon shapes, olive and black chiffon shapes, shirred silk and velvet shapes, medium high crowns, $7.95 values, for this sale.....**$3.00**

$2.50 Dress Shapes at 50c

300 Dress Shapes, all the latest colorings in green, champagne, castor, navy, brown, white and black, values up to $2.50, each.....**50c**

$4.00 Tailored Hats $1.00

300 attractive Ready-to-Wear Hats, trimmed with silk quill pompons, velvet bound, all the best styles and colors, values up to $4.00; on sale at.....**$1.00**

$1.95 Hats for 89c Each

Very stylish, all velvet and all silk Dress Shapes, large and medium sizes, regular $1.95 values, for this sale at.....**89c**

Millinery Ribbons in all the best shades and styles at half prices, **19¢** yard and **39¢** yard.

Trimmed Hats at Half Price

400 Trimmed Dress Hats, imported and New York models in all this season's very best styles and trimmings, values up to $40.00; your choice of the entire lot at exactly ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICES.

Fur-trimmed Hats, Fur Turbans, beautiful styles at marvelously low prices.

Ostrich Plumes and Pompons, in all the very best colors and all sizes at one-half regular prices. Second Floor.

Fancy Millinery Braids at half regular prices—**15¢** yard, **39¢** yard.

Men's Clothing Is Low Priced Here

Twenty-five per cent saving on the exclusive clothiers' prices is the inducement for men to buy their clothing at The Meier & Frank Store

Men's "Priestley" Cravenette Raincoats, **$12.50** to **$25.00** each.

Boys' and Young Men's Raincoats, **$8.50** to **$12.50** each.

Just received—a new line of Men's Cheviot Belt Raincoats in fancy mixtures, rainproof materials, handsome styles, for the very low price of.....**$18.00**

Men's fine quality All-Wool Suits in the best fabrics, latest cut and new designs, 500 Suits, the product of America's leading factories, **$15, $18, $20.**

Men's All-Wool Kersey Overcoats in black and navy, all sizes; great values.**$12.50**

Men's and Boys' Rubber Capes, Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes, Rubber Hats, Rubber and Canvas Leggins.

A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE AMERICAN BOY" free with every purchase of Suit or Overcoat in our Boys' Clothing Department. "The American Boy" is the best boys' paper.

Women's Neckwear Specials

For Thursday and Friday, new, pretty neck pieces at unusually low prices—Matchless bargains, every one of them

Lace and Embroidery Turnovers, white, ecru and black, great special values, today and tomorrow.....**7c**

Plain Black Stocks with tabs, taffeta or peau de soie silk, style for wearing Turnovers on; 75c values at the low price of.....**51c**

Silk "Buster Brown" Collars, white and black, silk embroidered, regular 35c values for.....**24c**

Great Ribbon Bargains for Today

6-inch Mousselaine Ribbons in all the leading shades, browns, grays, orange, modes, terra-cotta, and greens, 60c values—yard.....**39c**

Changeable Soft Silk Ribbons, 6 inches wide; a great variety of desirable colors—50c values—yard.....**33c**

6-inch Plaid Silk Ribbons, beautiful colors and combinations, 50c values, on sale for—yard.....**33c**

200 DOZEN 'KERCHIEFS

200 dozen Women's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, marvelous value, on sale today at this low price—each.....**4c**

Women's Knit Underwear

Buy Knit Underwear here today if you would save money on the best garments—All sizes, styles to please everyone

Women's Mercerized Vests and Pants in white or flesh color, high neck and long sleeves, handsomely made and trimmed underwear, reg. $2.00 value, all sizes.....**$1.47**

Women's Nonshrinkable Union Suits, natural wool, perfect fitting suit, best $2.00 value, for this sale at.....**$1.47**

Women's Cotton Fleece Union Suits, cream color, all sizes, regular 75c values, for this sale only at, suit.....**48c**

Women's high-neck and long-sleeve ribbed Corset Covers, the best 50c numbers on sale at the low price of.....**38c**

"NAZARETH" Knit Underwaists

Nazareth Knit Underwaists for Children, 1 to 12 years; great special value at, each.....**15c**

Children's plain tucked muslin Drawers, pair.....**15c**

25c Drawers

Great special purchase of 100 dozen Women's Cambric Drawers, with full ruffle—Torchon lace trimmed, all sizes. Value extraordinary for three days at

25c Pair

Mail Orders Filled

Flannel Gowns

Two great special lots of Women's and children's flannelette Gowns at low prices. Women's outing flannel Gowns, pink and blue stripes and plain colors, Mother Hubbard styles; yokes trimmed with fine sateen and fancy silk stitching; all sizes. Best $1.25 values, superior to the $1.50 values offered elsewhere.

97c Each

Children's Gowns

Children's outing flannel Gowns, fancy stripes, Mother Hubbard styles, ages 1 to 14 years. Great special value at

43c Each

Our entire stock of high-class French Lingerie is being offered at Thanksgiving Sale prices. Second floor.

Dress Goods

3000 yards of plain and mixed Dress Goods in the very best grades, desirable materials for suits, skirts, shirtwaist suits, etc.; very best patterns and matchless values at

$ .85 materials, yard.....$ .61
$1.00 materials, yard.....$ .79
$1.25 materials, yard.....$ .93
$1.50 materials, yard.....$1.27

Silk Bargains

Four great special lots of fancy silks for Shirtwaist Suits and Waists—all this season's best styles and color combinations. The great values in town today at these prices—

All $ .85 Novelty Silks.....$ .57
All $1.00 Novelty Silks.....$ .77
All $1.25 Novelty Silks.....$ .95
All $1.50 Novelty Silks.....$1.15

TAFFETAS 58c YARD

2000 yards of Colored Taffetas, all the leading shades, best values in town at, yard.....**58c**

$1.15 INSTEAD OF $1.35

1000 yards 36-inch Black Taffeta, extra soft finish, $1.35 value.....**$1.15**

$1.29 INSTEAD OF $1.50

1000 yards 36-inch Black Taffeta, best $1.50 quality, for.....**$1.29**

The Thanksgiving Linen Sale

Buy the best when buying Table Linens—John S. Brown & Sons; it pays in the long run, because John Brown linens will give twice the service of any other make. The Thanksgiving sale offers our entire stock at saving prices.—

72-inch Silver Bleached Satin Damask, yard.....$85
All Bleached Satin Damask Napkins, 22x22 inches, dozen.....$1.22
All our high-grade Satin Damask Table Napkins at greatly reduced prices—$7.50 values, $5.90 doz.; $8.50 values, $6.60 doz.; $10 values, $7.90 doz.; $12.50 values, $9.05 doz.

72-inch satin damask Table Linens, all the best patterns, regular $1 grade, at, yard.....**89c**

72-inch satin damask Table Linens, handsome designs, regular $1.25 grade, at the low price of, yard.....**94c**

72-inch satin damask Table Linens, all the regular $1.50 values, for only, per yard.....**$1.29**

72-inch satin damask Table Linens, the $2.25 grades, for this sale at the low price of, yard.....**$1.76**

Hemstitched damask Tray Cloths, 17x23 in., values extraordinary at the low price of, each.....**21c**

Hemstitched damask Tablecloths, all the best sizes and patterns—great bargains—$1.00 grades, 83c each; $1.50 grades, $1.21 each; $2. grades, $1.52 each; all $3.00 Tray Cloths, ea...$2.55

Hemstitched damask Tray Cloths, 20x28 inches, marvelous values at, each.....**38c**

Hemstitched satin damask Table Cloths, beautiful styles, all the best grades at Thanksgiving Sale prices—

$4.50 Cloths..	$3.80	$ 7.00 Cloths..	$5.90
$5.00 Cloths..	$4.20	$ 9.00 Cloths..	$7.30
$6.00 Cloths...	$4.90	$10.00 Cloths..	$8.20

Hand embroidered Afternoon Tea Cloths and Center Pieces, beautiful designs and qualities, great bargins at the following prices:

$2.25 Pieces:..	$1.87	$4.50 Pieces...	$3.85
$2.50 Pieces...	$2.10	$5.00 Pieces...	$4.35
$3.00 Pieces ...	$2.60	$6.00 Pieces...	$5.20

Mail orders for Table Linens will be filled at the sale prices—write for samples.

Thanksgiving Kitchen Helps

60-piece semi-vitreous Dinner Sts, pink, floral and gold decorated, for.....**$6.45**

100-piece set, same as above..$9.60

60-piece white semi-vitreous set, for.....**$3.98**

100-piece white semi-vitreous set for.....**$6.38**

$1.25 set of Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, for.....**89c**

15-inch Turkey Platters.....89c

60-piece semi-vitreous Dinner set green floral decorations, for.....**$6.10**

100-piece set, same as foreging.$9.10

60-piece German China Dinner Set, decorated in pink and gold.....**$15.00**

100-piece set, same as above..$21.50

31 No. 8 Granite Teakettles for..69c

Wire Toaster for, each.....11c

Asbestos Griddles, each.....27c

Asbestos Frypans, each.....7c

10x14-in. "Royal" Roasters for, each.....**82c**

11x16-in. "Royal" Roasters for, each.....**90c**

12x17-in. "Royal" Roasters for, each.....**$1.00**

Thanksgiv'g Sale of Groceries

Buy your Thanksgiving Groceries here and the saving will pay for a 10-pound turkey. Everything that the well-regulated household needs can be bought at a big saving.

BASEMENT

Drug Sundries Great Bargains

Coke Dandruff Cure, large size, 85c value.....69c
Small size, 45c value.....36c
"Danderine" sure cure, 50c bottle...38c
25c bottle.....19c
35c all bristle Hair Brushes.....21c
2-quart "Challenge" Fountain Syringe, rapid flow.....**79c**
3-quart size for.....89c

"Mineta" Face Powder, box.....19c
90c Rubber Sponges for.....69c

Toilet Sea Salt—a delightful bath requisite—
12-oz package..25c 24-oz. package..50c

Crown Toilet Waters, 69c value....49c
Sterling Silver Thimbles, ea.14c, 21c, 30c

Postal Card Alb'ms

$1.25 values for.....$ .95
$1.50 values for.....$1.20
$ .90 values for.....$ .70
$ .75 values for.....$ .59

Playing Cards

Mascot Playing Cards.....15c
All 50c Playing Cards, package.....41c
All 50c Box Papers for, box.....39c
Royal Coronation silk paper, quire.$ 8c

Kodak Albums

35c Albums, 23c; 75c Albums, 60c; 50c Albums, 39c; Albums at 12c, 15c, 25c