

VISIT THE SEWER

Mayor's Experts Go Through the Tunnel

INSPECTION WILL END TODAY

Lengths of Repaired Sewer and New Tunnel Will Be Remasured, and Report Prepared for Head of City Government.

Measurements of the Tanner-Creek sewer will be made today by the Mayor's examiners, and it is possible that the special and second investigation will be completed this afternoon.

Yesterday the entire party of engineers, property-owners and representatives of those financially interested went through the big brick tube, pulled out bricks, pried and pushed, looked into cracks, smelled diluted sewer gas for several hours, and were glad to escape into the fresh air finally.

The technical examination of the tunnel was upon G. W. Nix and W. W. Goodrich, the engineers selected by Mayor Williams. For the property-owners, N. L. King and R. B. Lamson made the descent. John M. A. Laue represented the grand jury, which has the sewer case now under an investigation of its own. The Oregon Savings Bank, with whose money the sewer was built by Riner & Riner, sent Sidney Smyth, a contractor, along. City Engineer Elliott was glad to see the sewer which has caused him so much trouble, and Rodney L. Glisan represented the Executive Board.

Little more than a superficial examination was made yesterday. Today the contested point as to the actual lengths of the repaired sewer and the brand new tunnel will be taken up. Holes will be made in the walls so that it may be ascertained whether one, two or three rings of brick were laid, one of the most important points made by the first experts. Many of the breaks made by the latter were found as left by them.

It seems probable that the Mayor's examiners can hand their report to him before the end of the week. He has stated that he would only credit upon their findings, so that his action in regard to the removal from office of Engineer Elliott and Assistant Scoggin depends upon the tenor of the report.

Whatever the Mayor's examiners report, the Council will stick by the findings of its own investigating experts, and there is an equally slight possibility that the recommendations as to the removal of the City Engineer will be rescinded.

The talked of plan of holding up the appropriation for the City Engineer's Department for December has been practically abandoned, as the Councilmen realized it would most effectively the up improvements not connected in any manner with the sewer case, and as to the construction of which no questions have been raised.

WHITING TURNED DOWN.

His Proposal to Run City Crematory for \$3000 a Year is Refused.

No new system for the crematory, and no new manager, decided the City Board of Health yesterday morning at a special meeting called to consider the proposal of Howard Whiting. Three thousand dollars a year was the salary wanted by Mr. Whiting for his services, and the members of the board thought this too steep a figure.

The proposal was to operate the crematory under a new system for \$15,000 a year, \$3000 of which was to go to Mr. Whiting. The fact that Mr. Whiting, who built the crematory by the way, was to be the superintendent of one of the companies which bid for the garbage monopoly of the city in September militated against his chances in the new proposal.

FRANKLIN K. LANE INDORSED

Board of Trade Favors Him as Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

The executive committee of the Portland Board of Trade held a meeting last night. Acting in response to a communication received from W. A. Meas, secretary of the North Pacific Coast Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Association, the committee indorsed Franklin K. Lane, of San Francisco, as the candidate of the Pacific Coast for representation on the Interstate Commerce Commission, in place of James D. Yeomans, of Iowa, whose term expires December 21. The manufacturing and business interests of the Pacific Coast are operating in harmony to secure representation on the commission, and the Board of Trade will telegraph its indorsement of Mr. Lane to President Roosevelt this morning.

At the meeting last night, J. D. Lee was elected secretary of the board. Mr. Lee has been acting secretary for the past year, and his election was due as a reward for the extraordinary effort and hard work he has done during that time in the service of the board.

President G. W. Allen and Mr. Lee will prepare the list of the standing committees of the Board for presentation at the next meeting, when the names presented will, no doubt, be indorsed as listed.

Mr. T. B. Tompkins, chairman of the Trans-Mississippi Congress, who has just returned from St. Louis, was called upon and gave a very entertaining account of his visit to the fair. J. W. Bailey told the committee of his experiences while attending the National Association of state dairy and food departments. The next meeting of the association will be in Portland, on Jan. 1, 1905.

HUNTS BUTTER FAT.

Dairy Commissioner Bailey Has Paid for Laboratory From Fines.

J. W. Bailey, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, has a fine laboratory and an expert chemist for spying into the ingredients of suspicious-looking foods and drinks. He is proud to say that in the last two years he has never failed in a single prosecution, thanks to the positive evidence of his laboratory.

It is not enough for milk to have 2 per cent of butter nowadays, because there must be a proper balance of other solid matter and moisture. The law requires 12 per cent of solid contents, including 3 per cent butter fat, and not more than 88 per cent water. The laboratory cost about \$700, but not a penny of it came out of the pockets of the taxpayers, for the money was collected in fines from violators of the pure-food laws.

Bornell's Extract of Vanilla is standard everywhere. Sold by best grocers.

The Meier & Frank Store Portland's Largest and Best Store

January Delineator on Sale at the Pattern Department at 15c Copy; a Handsome Edition Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, in Immense Variety of Styles and at All Prices

25,000 Yards of Flannels at December Sale Prices

25,000 yards of Flannels and Flannelettes at wonderfully low prices—The drop in the thermometer makes this an unusually timely offering

- 10,000 yards of 12 1/2c Flannelettes in all the best patterns and colorings for house wrappers, night dresses, kimonos, etc., etc.; best 12 1/2c value are on sale for— 9c
25c Velour Flannels, all this season's best styles are yours at the low price of—yard 18c
All our 35c Velour Flannels in a big variety of new patterns and colorings are being offered at— 25c
40c-45c Scotch Flannels, all new goods and finest quality; most stores ask 60c a yard for the same grade; take your choice during this sale at—yard 27c
75c French Flannels, beautiful quality; all this season's most desirable styles; remarkable values all this week at—yard 37c



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Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order; Newest Moldings; Lowest Prices—Second Floor Glove and Merchandise Orders for Xmas for Any Amount for Sale at Glove Counter

Great Special Holiday Sale of Beautiful Brass Beds

We don't know of a thing that would be more pleasing to the housewife for her Christmas gift than a handsome Brass Bed—We are showing magnificent styles and every one at a special low price for the remainder of the week

- A \$37.50 Brass Bed, 1 1/2-in. pillar and top rail, Colonial styles; great bargain \$29.00
A \$47.50 Colonial Brass Bed, 1 1/2-inch pillar and top rail, wonderful value at this price \$39.00
\$58.00 Colonial Brass Bed, two-inch pillar and top rail, a beautiful bed; sale \$43.00
\$62.50 Satin-finish Colonial Brass Bed, two-inch pillar and top rail; remarkable value \$51.50
\$85.00 Satin-finish Mission style Brass Bed, newest and best model, great value at \$69.50



Many other styles in low, medium and high grades—the largest showing in the city. India Stools, Fireplace Screens, Carpet Sweepers, etc., etc.

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Don't Miss This Great Special Holiday Sale of Aprons

An important sale of Aprons starts today—Thousands of them in the newest and prettiest styles are all to be sold at a great saving on regular prices

- Women's White Lawn Aprons, with or without bibs, trimmed with fine embroidery, insertion, tucks and hemstitching— 60c values 47c 50c values 37c
75c values 63c 35c values 25c
85c values 73c \$1.00 values 87c
\$1.25 values are all marked 98c
Fine fancy Lawn and Swiss Tea Aprons, round, square and pointed effects, beautiful styles in big variety—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 each.
50 dozen Outing Flannel Gowns, fancy stripes, plain pink, blue and white, handsomely made and trimmed— \$1 values 79c \$1.25 values 98c
\$1.50 values \$1.27.
Great special holiday bargains in Battenburg, Cluny and Tenneriff Lace Doilies, Centerpieces, Scarfs and Teacloths. Second floor.



Cut Glass, Silverware Specials

- Beautiful Cut Glass Water Pitcher, medium size, elegant cut, regular \$12.50 value, for each \$9.97
Cut Glass Jelly Dishes, with or without handle, beautiful cut, regular \$4.00 value, on sale for \$3.12
Cut Glass Bon-Bon Dishes, \$2.00 value for each \$1.59
3-piece Carving Sets, stag handles, sterling mountings, in lined case, regular \$7.50 value \$6.14
Nickel Chafing Dishes with fancy cover, very best burner and style, regular \$9.50 value, for \$7.23
Nickel Chafing Dish with plain cover, medium size, handsome style, regular \$6.75 value, for \$5.49
5-o'Clock Teakettles with wrought-iron stand, our best \$4.25 value, on sale all the week at \$3.28
The "Sternau" Coffee Machine, silver-lined, practical; every housewife wants one; for \$7.50
this sale the best \$10.00 style on sale for \$6.9c
Water Sets—pitcher and 6 glasses; beautiful set, regular \$1.00 value; your choice for this sale 69c

CLOISONNE AT 1-4 OFF

Choose from our entire stock of silver and copper Cloisonne Ware at 25 per cent reduction from the regular selling prices. Beautiful specimens in all styles and sizes. Also remember that our Cloisonne Ware isn't marked at a 200 per cent profit. That's what you are asked to pay at the Japanese stores... 1-4 Off

ELECTROLIERS 1-3 OFF

For one week choose from our entire stock of Bronze Electroliers and Statuary at 25-33 per cent off the regular selling prices. Magnificent high-grade pieces in big variety; a pleasing holiday gift for man or woman (Bismont)... 1-3 Off

HAVILAND CHINA

Cups and Saucers, daintiest designs. \$.75 values \$.62
\$.85 values \$.70
\$.95 values \$.72
\$ 1.00 values \$.75
\$ 1.25 values \$.94
\$ 1.50 values \$ 1.10
When in the basement take note of the grand assortment of merchandise and special values to be found on our 10c, 15c and 25c tables.

Holiday Sale Boys' Clothing

- Boys' Overcoats, belted back, full length, dark gray mixtures, reg. \$4.50 val. \$3.65
Little Boys' Overcoats in dark brown tweeds, belted back, double-breasted, ages 3 to 8 \$4.95
Little Boys' Overcoats in fancy homespuns, plaids and mixtures, ages 3 to 8 years, regular \$7.00 and \$7.50 values, for \$6.15
Boys' 2-piece double-breasted Suits, very best styles, all ages— \$2.50 Suits \$1.70 \$3.00 Suits \$2.15
\$3.50 Suits \$2.45 \$3.95 Suits \$2.98
The above Suits in neat dark gray and brown plaids and mixtures; also blue chevrot.

Great Holiday Book Sale

- 300 copies of a new Cook Book, 100 ways of cooking eggs, 100 ways of cooking fish, 100 desserts, all for 20c
The Animal World, 500 illustrations, \$1.00 value 75c
International Stamp Album, \$1.50 value 50c
Limp Leather Classics, gift books—each 55c
Story of Mary McLane, special value—copy 50c
Charming Bible Stories, illustrated, each \$1.20
Children's Nursery Book, \$1.50 value for 90c
Children's Wonder Book, popular story-tellers 90c
Teachers' Bible, reference, concordance, copy 90c
All the latest Copyrighted Books on sale at, copy \$1.08

Oriental Rugs at 1-4 Off

For one week we offer selection from our magnificent new stock of Oriental Rugs at a reduction of 25 per cent from regular selling prices. Every Rug in stock is part of a beautiful new collection we imported not over a month ago, and comprises rare specimens of Rugs, Hall Runners, Prayer Mats and Carpet sizes; Kazaks, Shiraz, Bokaras, Daghestans, Moussals, Trans, Shivrans, Ghendjes and many others. An Oriental Rug makes a pleasing gift for man or woman—3d floor. 1/4 Off



\$3 Beaver Hats 89c Each

We offer today while they last One-Hundred handsome Fur Beaver Hats, colors in tans, black, red, green and blue—Newest, best shapes, regular \$3.00 values, your choice while they last at 89c each—Come early if you want one, we don't expect them to last but a few hours. We'll also trim them free of charge
200 Bunches Ostrich Tips, good colors on \$10c sale, per bunch at 10c

Handkerchiefs

Women's unlaundered all-linen hand embroidered initialed handkerchiefs, three different styles; best 25c values at 3 for \$1.00
Women's hemstitched all-linen Handkerchiefs, 3/4, 1/2 and 3/8 in. hems, full sizes, value extraordinary, each \$1.00
Women's Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, also scalloped edge and embroidered, 25c and 25c values, 2 for \$1.00
Women's hemstitched and initialed unlaundered Handkerchiefs, all sizes, great special values for this sale, each \$1.00
Children's plain white initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy box, great value, box \$1.00
Children's colored border Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, great special values at, box \$1.00
Men's Handkerchiefs at special prices.

Drug Sundries

- Great List of Special Values
25c Bathasweet for, can... 19c
25c La Blanche Face Powder... 30c
25c "Purify" Bay Rum for... 17c
Eastman's Toilet Water, violet carnation and crushed roses, regular \$1.00 value... 35c
Eastman's Almond Lotion... 15c
Java Rice Face Powder, can... 23c
Eastman's Perfumes, all the best odors, regular value 50c; sale price, ounce... 31c
All 25c Chamols Skins, for... 17c
All 50c Chamols Skins, for... 30c
Pure white velvet Chamols... 35c
25c Purify Toilet Cream... 15c
Cuticura Ointment, bottle... 30c
Oregon wood souvenirs, ink wells, smoking sets, thermometers, match boxes, etc.; your choice... 6c
Great showing of holiday boxes, Toilet sets, cigar boxes, work boxes, manuring sets, etc., etc.

Holiday Pictures

Metal Photo Frames in an immense assortment of styles and sizes; regular prices from 25c up to \$1.45; for one week your choice at \$1.00—1-3 off
Hand-painted framed Water Colors, a variety of very handsome frames, size 8x12; \$3.25 values, for \$2.25
Photographed Views, framed in 1-inch brown frames, gilt trimmed, 5x7 inches, 25c values... 20c
8x10 Panoplies, colored, 25c values, best 25c values, for... 20c

Slipper Bargains

Women's felt Juliettes, fur-trimmed, black, red, blue, green and maroon, all sizes, maroon and chocolate alligator, brown kid in Everett and opera style. Sizes 6 to 11, great special value at, pair \$1.00
Misses' sizes, 12 to 2, for 85c pair. Children's sizes, 9 to 11, for 49c pair. Small sizes, 5 to 8, for 44c pair.
200 pairs of men's Slippers, in seal, Everett and black kid opera, imitation black and chocolate alligator, brown kid in Everett and opera style. Sizes 6 to 11, great special value at, pair \$1.00
Men's Felt Slippers, leather sole—Men's Felt Slippers, leather trimmed, all sizes, pair \$1.00
400 pairs of little girls' Lace Shoes, in velvet kid, box calf, satin calf and kangaroo calf, all sizes, great values, pair \$1.00
Great display of men's fur Slippers at special low prices. All sizes.

Great Holiday Sale of Furs

The safest place in town to buy furs—Every piece guaranteed absolutely perfect and full value for your money—Our assortments you will find the largest and best in the city—All styles, and the handsomest pieces—Second Floor

- Long Jap Mink Scarf, eight tails, cord and two tails, beautiful piece; regular \$5.00 value; on sale for \$3.95
Short Cluster Scarfs of mink, six tails; regular \$3.00 value, on sale for \$1.98
Black Coney Cluster Scarf, six tails, best \$2.50 Scarf money can buy; choice—each \$1.89
Brown Opossum Cluster Scarf with six tails, our best \$5.00 value, fur stores ask \$7.50; sale price, each \$3.72
Long Black Coney Scarf, six tails, \$5.00 value, each \$3.55
Sable and Isabella Fox Scarfs, two large, handsome tails; best \$12.50 value; your choice, each \$9.25
Children's Furs Low Priced
Thibet Set, round muff and collar; great special value at, set \$3.00
White Lamb and Angora Flat Muff and Purse, special values at \$3 and \$4.00
Child's White Coney Set, collar, muff and Child's White Coney Set, collar, muff and White Angora Set, collar, flat muff and purse; matchless value at, set \$2.50
\$27.00 Suits for \$19.85



- Women's latest style Suits, medium and long jackets, fancy vests, crushed velvet trimmed, plaited skirt; navy, brown, grays and blacks; in chevots, mixtures and broadcloths; all sizes; every suit the best \$27.00 value; your choice at the very low price of \$19.85
\$32 Tourist Coats \$24.85
Women's Tan Convert Tourist Coats, strapped seams, belted back, box plaited, velvet trimmed, with or without collar; the very newest style garment; we've sold hundreds of them at \$30.00 and \$32.00 each; your choice \$24.85
for this sale \$24.85
\$16 Crushed Plush Jackets
Women's 27-inch Crush Plush Jackets, tight-fit-

ting, fancy braid trimmed and collarless; satin lined; a handsome, stylish garment that fashion demands; regular \$16.00 value; your choice \$12.45
\$35.00 Cravenettes \$26.65
All our \$34.00 and \$35.00 Cravenettes in this season's leading styles; tans, Oxfords and olives, 3/4 or full-length styles; with or without collar; values extraordinary for this sale at the low price of \$26.65
\$32.00 Cravenettes \$24.45
Choose from our entire stock of \$30.00 and \$32.00 Cravenettes, 3/4 or full length, plaited backs; all round belt, with or without collar; tan, olives, Oxfords; our best \$30.00 \$24.45 and \$32.00 values, for \$24.45

Santa Claus Headquarters---3d Floor

Portland's greatest "Toyland"—Disinterested parties tell us every day that our representative showing makes all other Portland displays look the inevitable "thirty cents"—Toys from everywhere, high-grade, practical, instructive toys for children of all ages—The grandest display of mechanical Toys to be found in the West—We call particular attention to our magnificent Doll Department, 250 feet of glass display cases devoted to Dolls and Doll Wardrobe—Holiday purchases made now will be carefully packed, stored and delivered whenever you say—Third Floor

- Red painted double-seated Doll Swing, great special value at each \$23c
28x25-in. two-side Game Board, many new features, regular \$1.00 value, for 67c
Large size Toy Clothes Wringer suitable for small garments, good as the best, great value at, each \$1.00
Nickel-rimmed Drum, 12-in. in diameter, best \$1.00 value, on sale for 69c
All our \$1.25 Ping Pong Sets on sale 75c
All our \$1.50 Ping Pong Sets on sale \$1.25
All our \$2.50 Ping Pong Sets on sale \$1.75
\$2 STEEL WAGON \$1.43
Absolutely all wrought iron steel gear Wagon, 16x28-64 inches, 12-in. and 16-in. wheels; best make wagon on the market, \$2.00 value \$1.43
Velocepede with 16-in. rear and 20-in. front wheels, extra heavy steel rim, adjustable seat, easily propelled; best make; \$2.00 value \$1.55

- DOLLS AT LOW PRICES
Hip-jointed Kid Doll, bisque head, curly hair, moving eyes, shoes and stockings, 16 inches long, 50c value 43c
"KESTNERS" Famous large Kid Body Doll with beautiful features, bisque head moving eyes, sewed curly wig, 24-in. size, regular \$1.50 value \$1.79
"KESTNERS" full-jointed Doll with moving head, closing eyes, elegant sewed curly wig; shoes and stockings, \$1.35 value, for 89c
We can dress the above doll for 50c
25-piece decorated China Tea Set, all large pieces, regular \$1.50 value \$1.00
"Defender" Gun, absolutely harmless, shoots soft rubber ball, elegantly finished barrel; each one in a carton; new model never before shown, 50c value \$35c
Steel book-shaped Bank, elegantly finished, absolutely new this season, fine lock, one in a box, \$5.00 value, for 47c

Children's Eiderdown Bath Robes Low Priced
Children's Long Crepe Eiderdown Long Kimonas, pink, blue and red, ages 2 to 8 years, value extraordinary at this low price \$2.69
Boys' Eiderdown Bath Robes, pink and red striped—ages 2 to 14 years—great values at \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.
Misses' fine Crepe Eiderdown Long Kimonas, 12 to 16-year sizes, \$4.00 and \$4.50 each.

