

BONDSMEN TO PAY

Executive Board Calls on Riners' Guarantors

TO REPAIR DEFECTIVE SEWER

Contract is Let to Warren Brothers for Bitulithic Improvement of Williams Avenue—City Hall to Be Repaired.

TANNER-CREEK SEWER - Board will request the Riners' bondsmen to provide money for repair of the sewer. WILLIAMS AVENUE - Contract is ordered let to Warren Bros. for Williams-avenue improvement.

The Executive Board yesterday at its meeting in the executive chamber of the City Hall passed a resolution to request the bondsmen of R. M. Riner, contractor for the Tanner-Creek sewer, to provide for the repair of the sewer by depositing sufficient money in the city treasury to permit the City Engineer to go on with the work.

Such action was taken in response to a special request of Mayor Williams. The City Auditor was directed to draft the resolution, which will then be dispatched to the Riner bondsmen.

Considerable money was paid to the proposed improvement for Williams avenue, which has been the occasion for much controversy of late. R. N. Scofield, representing the property-owners, presented a petition to the Board which was turned down by the Council Wednesday. Mr. Scofield was extended the courtesy of the floor, and said:

"I am presenting this petition, signed by about 45 per cent of the property-owners, not because we are opposed to the improvement, but because we desire competitive bidding. We feel that we can get a better job for the money by competitive bidding, and we would prefer a concrete base in preference to anything else. The Warren brothers are charging us 24 cents for excavating and 50 cents for filling. We think that this is excessive, and all we want you to do is to refer this matter back to the Council, so that we can have the matter reconsidered."

"A great many of the persons whose names are on that petition," said A. B. Manly, representing another faction among the Williams-avenue property-owners, "are there because it was represented at the time that the petition was to obtain competitive bidding on bitulithic pavement. Before the matter of an improvement was ever decided on the property-owners went over this matter and threatened it through. They visited Tacoma and other cities and looked into the different pavements—cobble, brick, wood block and bitulithic—and they decided that they wanted bitulithic, and accordingly put in a petition for that pavement. This gentleman here represented to the people that signed the petition that it was for competitive bidding on bitulithic pavement, and as it has developed that there can be no competitive bidding on that pavement, we here represent to the people that signed the petition that it should be discussed further. The street is in a very bad condition, and we want the work to go on immediately."

Contract is Awarded.

The only disposal that may be made of this proposition is to have the entire procedure rescinded, because if it is referred back to the Council and readjusted it will be for the same pavement as now stipulated," said City Attorney McNary. The Board recommended that the contract be awarded.

A communication was received from the Warren Bros. relative to the maintenance of the Williams avenue bitulithic, and as this was changed from eight to ten cents per yard each year, the Board at 2 1/2 cents per yard each year, the proposition was accepted.

City Engineer Warner requested in a communication that he be authorized to employ four carpenters at \$25 per diem for a period not to exceed 60 days so that certain bridges in need of immediate repair could be put in good condition. This suggestion was approved and accepted.

The Board ordered a bid of \$4579.12 let to the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company for the fill and improvement of East Water street.

A franchise was recommended to be granted the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company on Oak and Pine streets, to expire July 18, 1925, and for which the company will pay an annual fee of \$25. A number of acceptances of improvements were read and while the Board was thus occupied, much to their amusement, His Honor made this remark:

"Acceptance of improvement on Corbett street," said Auditor Devlin, "Protests filed by—"

As a matter of course," said Mayor Williams.

City Hall to Be Repaired.

Toward the close of the meeting it developed that the upper story of the City Hall was in need of some alterations to prevent any wayward or homeless ones making a roost of judicious rafters.

WOMEN FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Brooklyn Mothers' and Teachers' Club Takes Up Civic Matter.

At the regular meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club of the Brooklyn School yesterday afternoon, measures were taken looking to the general cleaning up and beautifying of that portion of the city.

furnishing the assembly hall of the school-house and will give an entertainment on the evening of February 3 to further that purpose. The assembly hall is ordered 50 chairs for the assembly hall.

SECOND CURTIS LECTURE.

Photographs Displayed of Interesting Indian Ceremonies.

The second of the series of two lectures given by E. S. Curtis under the auspices of the Mazamas proved more pleasing, if possible, than the first. Last night Mr. Curtis took up the history pictorially, of the Navajos and the White Mountain Jicarilla Apaches, the principal features being the yebichal ceremony of the Navajos and the unsurpassed scenery of the Canon de Chelly. In the series showing the yebichal or ritual ceremony for the curing of diseases, the various types of Navajo Indians were shown with remarkable distinctness, their handwork in baskets and blankets accurately portrayed and their home life given in detail.

It was possible to obtain such a variety of pictures seems almost incredible, as Indians are known to have a dread of the camera where their homes, women and children are concerned, but Mr. Curtis has succeeded in getting a remarkable collection. The wide difference in the types and modes of life of the Navajos and Apaches was admirably illustrated.

Aside from the ethnological and historical study which these unusual pictures afford, their value from the artist's standpoint makes seeing them more than worth while. Many of the Curtis photographs are one-of-a-kind and he will not guarantee to produce copies exactly like the original. Pictures containing three or more distinct colors do not look like photographs, but a number which have been exhibited here have these qualities produced by straight photography. For each color the paper is sensitized and reprinted, being developed after each exposure, the result when each printing has been perfect, being exquisite and far more perfect in detail than is possible to produce with a brush.

By special request the motion pictures of the Snake and Buffalo dances of the Moqui were repeated last night and thoroughly enjoyed. Large numbers of visitors called at the White Temple yesterday afternoon to view the collection on exhibition there. As the church will have to be vacated early this morning, those who wish to see the pictures today will have to call at the Hobart Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will leave tonight for San Francisco.

CITY TEACHERS AT WORK.

Effort Will Be Made to Prepare Creditable Educational Exhibit.

Teachers and principals of the city schools are busy preparing the educational exhibit for the Lewis and Clark World's Fair, which, it is hoped, will surpass anything of a like nature ever undertaken by the Portland public schools.

FORGOT ABOUT HIS TRIAL.

Grief-Stricken Young Man Forcibly Reminded of Legal Duty.

William Taylor was arrested January 2 on a charge of disorderly conduct, but because his father was dying, the prisoner was permitted to go and attend the funeral. Municipal Judge Hogue thought Taylor's gratitude for judicial kindness would be sufficient to cause him to return to court and stand trial. It proved otherwise.

MAY BE CHIEF OF DETECTIVES.

Henry Griffin May Be Appointed by Chief of Police.

Although it has not yet been officially announced, it is said in police circles and is believed to be correct, that Henry Griffin is to be named as Captain of Detectives for Portland. He is an old-time officer and served the city as patrolman and detective in the earlier history of the department.

MALLEN & M'DONNELL'S

Great January clearance sale is certainly attracting the attention of close buyers and drawing the crowds from all quarters. They are offering the best values on earth in plain and fancy silks and black and colored dress goods; 2c a yard for 3c and 6c plaids, 4c a yard for 5c and 8-yard silks, while they had Ladies' misses' and children's cloaks today at half price. Don't miss the greatest bargains of your life. Store open till 9:30.

Tribute to Edwin M. Arthur.

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—(To the Editor)—Edwin M. Arthur, whose death was announced by The Oregonian, occurred in Seattle after only a few hours' illness, due to the many friends whom Mr. Arthur left in this city the news of his death was sudden and unexpected. Only a few days ago his cheerful presence was felt among us, and we are not yet used to the thought that he has gone forever.

Stationery

Clearance sale bargains of more than usual importance

Entire stock of fancy stationery, 15 prices. Box papers, 24 sheets papers, 24 envelopes, best styles—18c. 2c values, box—28c. 5c values, box—38c. Great special lot at box—50c. Odds and ends in Box Papers, different colors, 24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes, the values, box—23c. 10c fancy Shelf Papers—25c. 5c Shelf Papers, in gray—15c. Entire stock of Stationery, 15 prices. Supplies, Crude Papers and novelties at Clearance Sale prices.

2000 Doz. New Crop California Navel Oranges, 35c Grade, on Sale Today at 20c a Dozen

Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order at One-Fourth Off Regular Price Butterick Pattern Agency—February Delineator 15c a Copy

The Meier & Frank Store Open Tonight Until 9:30 Annual Clearance Sale--Every Article Greatly Reduced

Every department is breaking former records—Enthusiastic buying is apparent on every hand—The thousands of splendid bargains being offered at every turn has stimulated trade as never before—The people want results, values, hence The Meier & Frank Store's most successful Clearance Sale, the outcome of selling only merchandise of quality and worth—Every article in the establishment reduced in price—Few contract goods alone excepted. Wearing apparel for women, men and children, everything in homefitting, all marked at saving prices—Open tonight until 9:30, giving 13 1/2 hours in which to take advantage of the many shopping opportunities

The Greatest Saturday Sale of Men's Wear That We Ever Inaugurated

No man can afford to pass by the extraordinary bargains in all lines of furnishings which are offered for today—Special purchases of desirable apparel at prices far below regular value—Every item is worthy your investigation

Women's Neckwear Specials Today

The usual interesting lot of Saturday specials in Women's Neckwear: Leather Turnovers with slot, best colors, also in sets, 16c. 50c-75c values, 16c. Silk "Buster Brown" Turnovers and Stocks, embroidered in Persian colorings, 35c and 50c values, on sale for, 19c. "Keiser" Turnovers of sheer linen with feather stitching, pretty designs, white and black, regular \$1.00 values, 49c. Round Venise Lace Cape Collars, white and cream and imitation Battenberg, 65c and 75c values, for, 43c. Special lot of Silk Stock Collars, all colors, fagotted and button trimmed, 25c and 35c for 14c. All Ostrich Feather Boas at exceedingly low prices. Entire stock of Novelty Neckwear at Clearance prices.



Fifty-cent Sheet Music 3c Per Copy

On a special counter in book department we offer today 800 copies of popular vocal and instrumental Sheet Music, publisher's price 50c a copy, at only 3c copy—Included are "Dreamy Eyes," "Viola," "Cubanola," "Lindy," "Foxy Sam," "Cecilia," "Soldiers by Fortunes," "Sunrise in Georgia," "A Lady of Quality," "King Cupid," "A King's Messenger," "When I Gaze Into Your Eyes," "Crickets' Carnival," "Prayer and Passion." Many of the newest vocal and instrumental hits. Publishers' 50c music at, each 8c.

Groceries \$1.00, \$1.25 Gowns for 69c Each

17 lbs. Western Dry Granu... \$1.00. 100-lb. sack Western Dry... \$5.00. 2-lb. pkg. Soda Crackers... 10c. 1-lb. can Shrimps... 20c. 2-lb. can Shrimps... 35c. Jell-O, 3 pkgs. for... 25c. Sude's Catsup, 3 bottles... 35c. "Victory" Flour, best made... 41.20. 1-lb. pkg. new Currants... 10c. 1-lb. can Poppy Oysters, 3 for... 35c. 1 can Eagle Milk... 25c. 2 cans Pioneer Cream... 25c. 40c. 40c. 4-quart... 25c. 22-oz. Jar of Pickles... 25c. 1-lb. can Van Camp's Plum Pudding... 40c. 2-lb. cans Heinz Pork and Beans... 41.20. Yacht Club Boneless Sardines... 20c. 4 lbs. fancy Italian Prunes... 25c. 10-lb. sack Cream Rolled Oats... 40c. 2-lb. can Sliced Pineapple... 15c. McLaughlin's Imperial Cheese, 3 for... \$1.00. Edam Holland Cheese... \$1.00. 3 cans Van Camp's Soup... 25c.



Women's Cambrie Night Robes, handsome styles, trimmed in embroidery, beadings, ribbons, tucks and insertions, square and V-styles, all sizes, \$1.00-1.25 values, for, 69c. Great Clearance values in Cambrie, Nainsook and Muslin Drawers at 22c, 43c, 49c, 63c, 79c up to \$12.00 pr. Nainsook, Cambrie and Lawn Corset Covers, beautiful styles, immense variety, 22c, 29c up to \$15.00 each. White Skirts, 69c, 87c, \$1.23, \$1.48 up to \$35.00. Night Gowns, 39c, 69c, 87c to \$30. Great odd lot of Women's Corsets in well-known makes black, white and drabs; good styles; sizes 18 to 23, also special lot of Bust Perfectors, \$1-\$2.50 val., pr. 29c. Odd lot of Children's Corded Corset Waists, white and drabs, regular 45c and 50c values, on sale for, each, 25c.

Men's and Boys' Hats

New style Stiff and Soft Hats for Men, all sizes, black and brown, best \$2.50 values, for, \$1.98. New shapes in Men's Derby and Soft Hats, all sizes, \$2.00 values, \$1.65. Men's and Boys' Soft Hats in good models, best \$1.50 values, on sale for, \$1.23. 500 Boys' Caps in assorted colors, 19c. Sole Portland agents for "Hawes" Hats, Derbys and Soft styles, the best Hat money can buy—always \$3.00.



Men's Clothing Interestingly Priced Here Today

Profits haven't been considered in marking Clearance Sale prices on our entire stock of Men's High Grade Clothing. We want every garment to find a new owner before the arrival of the new Spring merchandise and we have made the selling prices accordingly. Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Trousers, Fancy Vests, Dress Suits, Smoking Jackets, etc. are all included. Second Floor.

Clearance Sale of Boys' Clothing

Boys' \$10 Sailor Suits on sale for \$6.95 low price of... Young Men's all-wool belted-back Overcoats, sizes 16 to 20 years, \$16.50 values, \$12.10. Young Men's fancy Tweed and Cassimere Suits, sizes 15 to 20 years, \$15.00 values, \$10.85. Young Men's all-wool Suits, best \$7.50 values, \$4.95.

Clearance of Children's Garments

Our entire stock of children's garments marked at quick selling prices—The largest and best selected stock in the city for you to choose from—Dresses, Suits, Coats, Cravettes, Novelty Garments, ready-to-wear apparel for little girls and boys—Three extra special values: Children's Reefers, made of Cheviot, Broadcloth and Ladies' Cloth; box style with fancy collars, braid trimmed, ages 2 to 6 years, colors blue and tan; regular \$6.00 values... \$2.95. Children's Dresses, made in fancy plaids and plain Cashmires, Russian style; ages 5 to 12 years; \$1.50 values... 82c. Children's Cashmere Dresses, red, blue and brown, made in Russian sailor, suit and fancy waist styles, braid trimmed, ages 5 to 14 years, \$3.00 values, for, \$1.95. Women's Cravettes Are Reduced. Tans, Oxfords and olives, belted back or belt all around, with or without collar; this season's very best styles in very large variety—\$12.50 Cravettes for, \$8.45. \$20.00 Cravettes for, \$12.90. \$16.50-\$18 Cravettes... 11.25. \$22.50 Cravettes for, \$14.25. \$24.00 Cravettes for, \$16.45. \$30.00 Cravettes for, \$21.00. All better grades at low prices.



Women's Shoes \$1.96 Pair Today

The Clearance Sale's best shoe bargain is here for you today—it is Johnson Bros.' famous \$3 Shoes in all the new lasts and leathers, all the sizes and widths at \$1.96 a pair—Johnson's \$3 Shoes are recognized as equal to any \$3.50 advertised line on the market—Vici kid, patent tip, Blucher or lace; vici kid, lace, patent tip, light sole; patent colt, lace or Blucher, light sole; box calf, velour calf, heavy soles; the grandest shoe value of the Clearance Sale at the low price of, pair \$1.96. Entire stock of women's, men's and boys' high-grade Footwear at exceptionally low prices during the great annual Clearance Sale.



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Men's Overcoats

\$17.50 Overcoats... \$13.90. 22.50 Overcoats... 18.85. 25.00 Overcoats... 19.75. 35.00 Overcoats... 26.90. Men's Raincoats at greatly reduced prices. Fancy Vests, Smoking Jackets, Lounging Robes, etc., at Clearance prices.

Women's Hosiery and Underwear

Women's 50c and 65c Hosiery Hosiery in black, navy and tan, all-over black lace, embroidered ankies—all sizes—Great Clearance Sale value at, pair... 37c. Women's black Hosiery, embroidered ankies, all sizes, 35c, the values for, pair... 25c. Women's handsome Hosiery, new styles, just received, black and colors, all-over lace and plain Hosiery, also embroidered ankies, in very latest designs; all sizes; regular 75c and 85c values, on sale for, pair... 63c. Entire stock of women's and children's Hosiery is marked at low Clearance Sale prices. Lay in a supply. Women's imported Swiss ribbed silk and Hosiery mixed Vests, in pink, blue and cream, medium weight; regular \$1.50 values, on sale for... \$1.09. Women's imported Swiss ribbed wool Vests, in pink, blue, white and gray, all sizes, best \$1.75 values, on sale for... \$1.37. Mustering, all wash, and cotton Union Suits, natural color, size 3 only, best \$1.50 value, on sale for... 93c.

Handkerchiefs

Hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, unaltered, best 25c values, for—two for... \$1.00. Armenian Handkerchiefs, hand-made, lace trimmed. Great value, each... 75c. 65c French hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, value extraordinary at each... 37c. Clearance bargains in Lace, Ribbons, Gloves, Socks, Dress Goods, etc.