

COUNCIL HAS FUND

\$1800 Available for Trip to Los Angeles.

CHARTER PROVISION QUOTED

Councilman Defends the Visit to Los Angeles, Declaring That Investigation of Streets and Telephones is Necessary.

The fund from which the \$1800 will be appropriated to pay for the Los Angeles journey of the Council is provided by the charter and is quoted as being the "Appropriation for miscellaneous expenses of the Council."

While the charter does not state specifically that the fund shall be used for "junkets," in the opinion of the Councilmen, the purpose of the fund is to permit just such trips as they are about to take.

To expend for purposes not in this charter otherwise authorized during any fiscal year exceeds out of the general fund of this city not exceeding the aggregate sum of \$1000, no part of which sum shall be expended except by ordinance duly passed by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Council.

A balance has been carried over from last year, and as there is now about \$1800 in the fund, the Councilmen are enabled to appropriate \$1800.

City Auditor Devlin, although invited to accompany the Councilmen on their journey, will not go, insofar as the duties of his office will not permit his leaving. There is some doubt as to whether A. K. Bentley will make the trip.

"If the Councilmen have no right to appropriate this money for a trip to Los Angeles, they should be jumped on, but they have a right. I see no reason for the criticisms. We have had one experience here with a second telephone company, and we do not propose to give another franchise that will permit a company to bleed the people for a few months and then sell out to the present concern. Public opinion is apparently in favor of the journey, although the press is against it, for every man I meet says, 'I am glad to see that you are going to make the trip.'"

Mr. Bentley then turned to his telephone and waited possibly 30 seconds for a response from the central office.

"There is an example of the service we are having. This company has promised us the very best of service and two telephones for the same price that we are paying for the one. It was only a few years ago that I had two telephones, one on either side of my desk. To pay for two telephones again will incur just as much of a burden upon me as upon any other business man, but if the coming of the new company will ultimately benefit the city by giving us better service and bring in contact with probably 10,000 people who will be doing things to do with the present company, I am in favor of it. If I am convinced, however, that the Empire Company intends eventually to sell out to the Pacific States Company, as did the Columbia aggregation, why, I shall oppose it."

Both attended the Technical High School. After finishing that course, Carlson entered a military academy. Isaakson accepted a position of trust with one of the largest lumbering firms in the world, and remained with the company a long time. Afterward, when he had grown to manhood, he shipped and traveled about considerably. After a good many years, he arrived in Portland, where he has long been a member of the police force.

Carlson came to Portland several years ago, and, after working in the millers' trade, made application and became a member of the police force.

Isakson has special hours, reporting for duty under Captain Grimmancher and reporting out of duty to Captain Moore. He is the most eccentric member of the department in writing reports of things both on and off his beat. With each case he reports he tells the chief of the Captains just what should be done. His hobby is keeping the electric lights burning on his territory, and it is said that he has never failed to report from one to 25 lights out each night.

Carlson is attached to the second relief, commanded by Captain Bailey. When the new alterations were made at Police Headquarters, he had the honor of being assigned in plain clothes to do the painting.

A BIG BLANKET SALE

Today. 12 pairs of 10-4 Vacuum Wool Blankets at \$2.25, \$2.48, \$2.15, \$2.35, \$4.50 and \$3.50. 57 pairs of White 10-4 Wool Blankets, \$2.55, \$2.45, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50. 247 pairs 10-4 White Cotton Blankets, January Clearance Sale prices, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$2.00. 347 Comforters, full size, assorted colors, 75, 85, 95, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Real Down Comforters, handsomely covered with fine silky satens, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$2.50 and upward to \$12.45. See us today on blankets for genuine bargains.

MALLEN & M'DONNELL.

Sues for Commission.

O. C. R. Ellis and J. H. Gibson yesterday commenced suit in the State Circuit Court against Clara Speake to recover \$155 commission alleged due on the sale of the Metropole Lodging-House. Ellis and Gibson aver that they were to receive 5 per cent on the first \$3000 and 2 1/2 per cent commission on any sum above \$3000. They introduced Edlie Ackley to Mrs. Speake and she purchased the lodging-house for \$3000.

Hood's Sarsaparilla ensures good digestion and stimulates to the vital organs, thus upon Hood's.

Beds and Bedding are being sold at exceptionally low prices during the Clearance Sale—Entire stock of high-grade Brass Beds marked way below cost—Third Floor

The Meier & Frank Store

Portland's Largest and Best Store

Principal Portland Agent and Publications—The largest stock to select from—Delineator \$1.00 per year—Mail Orders at

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and you are quickly connected with any department in the store—25 house phones makes shopping easy for those who can't come down town for one reason or another.

Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Best Materials and Workmanship—Lowest Prices Guaranteed—Portland Agents for the Famous "Ostermoor" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses, All Sizes, Lowest Prices—3d Floor "Willamette" Sewing Machines Are Being Sold at Clearance Sale Prices—Fifteen Models, \$15 to \$35—2d Floor Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order at One-Fourth Off Regular Prices—Newest Mouldings in a Large Variety

TRUNKS, TRAV'LING BAGS

The largest and best trunk store on the Pacific Coast—Every good size and style in trunks, traveling bags, suit cases and telescopes—Clearance prices prevail this week. (3d floor.)

Great Hosiery Clearance Sale

Women's, boys' and girls' Hosiery—A range of prices that makes it easy to please everybody—5000 pairs to clean up this week, every pair of standard quality and priced at the lowest level of the Clearance Sale—Take advantage

- Women's heavy, four-thread, soft-finished cotton Hose, fast color, all sizes. Best 50c values for, pair... 29c
Women's Maco cotton Hose, spliced heel, double sole, all black, with white sole, ribbed top or hemmed top, broken lines. Best 35c values for, pair... 23c
Women's outsize cotton Hose, medium weight, excellent quality, all sizes. Best 50c values for, pair... 29c
Women's fine-ribbed, light-weight lisle Hosiery, all sizes, splendid quality. Great special value at, pair... 18c
Women's outsize fleec-lined cotton Hose, fine gauge, medium weight, all sizes. 35c values, on sale for, pair... 23c
Women fine quality drop-stitch Hosiery, outsize, fast color, all sizes. Best 35c values on sale for, pair... 23c
Boys' and girls' "No-Mend" Hosiery, foot and heel reinforced with linen thread, three weights, seamless or full fashioned. Sold everywhere at 35c pair; sale price, pair... 18c
Boys' athletic Hosiery, heavy ribbed, all sizes. 25c quality, pair... 15c
Girls' fine imported German cotton Hose, 1 and 1 ribbed, double knee and sole. All sizes, pair... 15c
Entire stock of infants' Hosiery, in all grades and styles at low clearance sale prices.



Great Cloak Department Bargains

Portland's leading Cloak and Suit store continues to offer remarkable clearance sale bargains in all lines of women's ready-to-wear apparel—Every garment in the department marked at a quick-selling price—Note the following:

- \$6.00 to \$20.00 Coats at Half Price
Women's 25-inch, 27-inch, 28-inch Jackets, in chevots, tweeds, kerseys and crushed plush, tans, blacks, blue, brown and castors, in half-fitting and tourist styles, all sizes. Coats 1/2 Price selling regularly at \$6.00 to \$20.00 each; your choice at 1/2 Price
\$20.00 Raglans for \$9.85 Each
Women's cashmere Raglans, brown and black mixtures, collarless, fancy braid trimmed, belt all around, shirring, etc. Best \$20.00 values are on sale at... \$9.85
Women's \$14.00 Raglans, in fancy tweeds, belt all around, roll collar, mutton-leg sleeve. Splendid garment that we have sold hundreds of at \$14.00 each; your choice... \$7.45
Tailored Suits at Half Price
30 Women's Tailored Suits, in chevots, broadcloths, tweeds and coverts, black, blue, brown and mixtures, jackets are tourist style, with or without vest. This season's models, ranging in value 1/2 Price from \$25.00 to \$75.00; your choice... 1/2 Price



Great Clearance Sale of Dinner Sets

Don't let the 1905 Clearance Sale slip by without supplying the new Dinner Set that you will need this Summer when entertaining Fair visitors—You can save one-third of the cost

- if you buy this week—Every good style and quality is included—Basement
60-piece German china Dinner Set, blue, violet or pink decoration. Value extraordinary at \$14.00
100-piece set, same as above, for... \$19.50
100-piece Haviland china Dinner Set, pink decorated, gold on knobs and handles. Great value at... \$22.95
60-piece Haviland china Dinner Set, green floral decorated, gold finish, open stock pattern. Unequaled value at... \$29.50
100-piece set, same as above... \$39.75
60-piece semi-vitreous Dinner Set, pink decorated gold edge. Greatest value ever offered at... \$7.20
100-piece set, same as above... \$10.80
60-piece semi-porcelain set, pink decorated, gold edge. A Dinner Set you can't equal around town for less than \$10.00... \$7.52
100-piece set, same as above... \$11.25
60-piece semi-porcelain Dinner Set, heavy green decorated. Marvellous value at this price... \$7.52
100-piece set, same as above... \$11.25



Men's Clothing at Cost--Second Floor

America's best-made Clothing, Stein-Bloch's, L. Adler Bros. & Co., Hart, Schaffner & Marx, The Washington Co., and others marked at prices below actual manufacturing cost—Suits and Overcoats of the best style and materials, perfect fit guaranteed. Every garment in our immense stock is offered at very low prices

- Men's \$10.00 Suits are now Reduced to \$ 8.15
Men's \$12.00 Suits are now Reduced to \$ 9.10
Men's \$15.00 Suits are now Reduced to \$10.85
Men's \$18.00 Suits are now Reduced to \$13.85
Men's \$20.00 Suits are now Reduced to \$15.00
Men's \$25.00 Suits are now Reduced to \$19.75
\$10.00 Overcoats at \$ 8.60
\$12.50 Overcoats at \$ 9.35
\$15.00 Overcoats at \$11.65
\$16.50 Overcoats at \$13.10
\$18.00 Overcoats at \$14.35
\$20.00 Overcoats at \$16.15
\$25.00 Overcoats at \$19.75
\$30.00 Raincoats at \$16.15
Entire Stock of Men's Trousers at Clearance Prices
Men's Dress Suits and Tuxedos at Clearance Prices
Men's Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes Reduced
Men's Fancy Vests, White Coats, Aprons, Reduced

Handkerchiefs

Women's and Children's hemstitched (awn) handkerchiefs, with fancy embroidered corners and lace edge. Best 30c values on sale for, each... 4c
Women's embroidered hemstitched all-linen Handkerchiefs, big variety of patterns, styles suitable for stock collars and corset covers. 2c values at the low price of, 2 for... 25c
Women's Shirtwaist Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, all pure linen. 12 1/2c Best 25c values on sale for... 12 1/2c
Women's Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped edges, just the kind for fancy aprons, bureau scarfs, 2c and 2 1/2c values on sale for, each... 12 1/2c

Infants' Wear--Clearance Sale Prices

The babies can be outfitted here at a big saving this week; all the things that baby needs are marked at unusually low prices—Our cozy little infants' room on Second Floor insures quiet and privacy while you are making selections—
Embroidered flannel Skirts, cambric waist; \$1.25 values... 98c
Infants' Slips, tucked yoke effect; best 75c values... 59c
75c Scotch flannel Kimonos... 59c
Long Scotch flannel Kimonos \$1.12
Cream outing flannel Skirts, cambric bands; reg. 50c values... 37c
Crocheted Capes, pink and white and blue and white; \$1 val... 73c
Crocheted bolero Jackets, pink and white and blue and white... 63c
36-inch embroidered flannel; 47c
18x34 quilted Pads for buggy... 32c
15c Diaper Pads, each... 12c
15c quilted Feeders, each... 10c
50 pique Shoes, pair... 43c
Leather Buggy Straps... 38c
Black kid Moccasins... 15c



Men's Wear

20 dozen 2c Neckwear, fancy silks, best patterns, and colored 4-in-hand, neckties, midsize ties and bows, immense variety, marvelous values at only... 10c
Men's \$1.00 Golf Shirts, in stripes, best colorings, all sizes, greatest value we have ever offered, your choice at the low price of, each... 59c
Men's Laundered White Bosom Shirts, the grade that always sells at 75c each, are on sale this week at 50c each, or 3 for \$1.00... \$1.00
Men's and Boys' wool Golf Gloves, best styles, all sizes, 50c and 75c grades, on sale for, pair... 39c
Men's 50c colored border Handkerchiefs for, each... 29c
Men's \$1.00 colored bosom Shirts on sale for, each... 59c
Men's colored border Japonet Handkerchiefs, each... 6c
Men's \$1.00 Natural Wool Underwear, garment... 59c
Men's and Boys' Underwear at very low Clearance Prices.
Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps at Clearance Prices.
Men's White Shirts and Nightshirts, Suspenders, Gloves, Umbrellas, etc., at low Clearance Sale Prices.

Men's Shoes

800 pairs of men's fine Shoes, in all the best leathers, patent, vici, box and velour calf, light or heavy soles, Goodyear welt, all sizes and widths—the best \$3.50 and \$4.00 footwear sold in American on sale at, pr. \$2.82
\$3.50, \$4 Values
\$2.82 a Pair

Women's Shoes

Women's dress and walking shoes, in patent leather, patent colt, vici kid and box calf, light or heavy soles, all new, this season's footwear; every pair guaranteed the equal of the best \$3.50 shoes on the market; your choice at, pair... \$2.22
Women's vici kid, spring heel Shoes, in sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 only, \$2.50 values, being cleaned up at the low price of, pair... 75c
Old ladies' lace and Congress Shoes, the \$2 values, pr. \$1.39
Children's felt Juliettes, pr. 40c
Women's House Slippers, best \$1.25 values, on sale, pair 94c
Our entire stock of women's, men's and children's fine Shoes at low Clearance Prices. J. & T. Cousin's make, French, Shrinier, & Urner Shoes, Johnson Bros.' Shoes, etc., etc. Family Shoe needs should be supplied this week if you want to save money.

Stationery

Royal Coronation silk bond book Paper, 1-lb. packages, regular 50c values, for, lb... 28c
Eaton Hurlburt's bond, plate and linen Papers, in a large assortment of shapes and shades, best 25c values, on sale for... 15c
Eaton Hurlburt's Highland Linen Paper, all colors, extra special values, at only... 37c
Dennison's Crepe Paper, all colors, extra special at, roll... 7c
Dennison's fancy Crepe Paper. The folds, best patterns, each... 12c
Crepe Paper Napkins, large assortment of patterns, great special values at the very low price of \$2, 12c, 15c, 20c per hundred.
Commercial Envelopes, white wove, all sizes, 3 packages, 5c; per thousand at... 89c

Towels! Towels! Towels!

All Portland is buying Towels this week—The great special values we are offering are of special interest to housewives, hotel and boarding-house keepers—Four lots have been sold out—Plenty of these remain

- Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, 26x40-inch, 25c values, each... 18c
Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 18x28-inch, each, special value at... 10 1/2c
Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 26x40-in., 25c values, each... 14c
18x28-inch Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, each... 19c
Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, 18x28-inch, Webb's famous grass-bleached Towels... 32c
Knotted Fringed Damask Towels, 18x28-inch, greatest value ever offered at, each... 16c
Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, 18x28-inch, great special value at, each... 13c
Hemmed Huck Towels, 18x28-inch, the best 10c Towels money can buy, are on sale at, each... 6c
Hemmed Huck Towels, 17x22 inches, thousands of them, 15c Towels, extraordinary values at, each... 8c
18x24-inch Hemmed Huck Towels, each... 11c
Famous "Rudry" Bath Towel, made of long-fiber Egyptian cotton, absorbs the water quickly, great val... 42c
Knotted Fringe Damask Towels... 24c
21x42-in., 50c value for... 26c
22x46-in., best 50c values, ea... 26c
All high-grade Towels are marked at low Clearance Prices.



Great Soap Sale Today

Pure White Castile Soap, cake... 7c
2-lb. bars Pure Castile Soap, 25c value, bar... 17c
4 in 1 Castile, long bar... 4c
"4711" White Rose Soap, cake... 11c
"Which Hand" Soap, 3 cakes... 11c
"Outcure" Soap, great bargain... 10c
Fairy Soap, "It floats" box, cakes... 35c
Old-fashioned Soap, large cakes... 7c
Jockey Club Soap, per box... 17c
3 cakes Peau d'Espagne... 17c
La Gloria Pure Glycerine Soap, bar... 16c
Llaterine Tooth Powder, bottle... 10c
Toilet Articles of every description at Clearance Prices.

Clearance of Lace Curtains

The liveliest Lace Curtain selling we have ever experienced is going on here during the final week of the great annual Clearance Sale—All the best grades and styles marked at intensely interesting prices—Third Floor

- 2, 3 and 4-pair lots of Nottingham Lace Curtains, plain centers and all-over patterns; great values at \$1.25 qualities, pair... \$1.07
1.50 qualities, pair... \$1.19
1.75 qualities, pair... \$1.58
2.25 qualities, pair... \$1.88
2.50 qualities, pair... \$2.28
3.00 qualities, pair... \$2.48
3.25 qualities, pair... \$2.48
3.50 qualities, pair... \$2.55
Figured Swiss Curtains, with plain ruffles, 36 inches wide, 3 yards long, one pattern only, pair... \$59c
7 patterns dotted and figured Swiss Curtains, with plain ruffles, 40 inches wide, 3 yards long; great special value at, pair... \$89c
Indian Stools, golden or Flemish oak, just the thing for bedrooms, ea 98c
small borders, 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, pair... \$4.95
\$8.50 Curtains \$5.95 Pair.
\$8.50 Irish Point Curtains, scroll, plain or detached figure centers, neat borders, best netting, 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long; marvelous value at, pair... \$5.95
3-fold Screen, white enamel, oak or imitation mahogany, \$1.75 value... \$98c

Clearance Sale of Laces

Black, white and cream evening nets, fine quality; values up to \$1.75 yard, on sale at the low price of, \$1.19 yard
Exceptional reductions on real Valenciennes and Torchon Laces; handsome patterns: 85c values, yard... 63c
50c values, yard... 42c
\$1.25 values... 84c
\$1.50 values... \$1.19
Duchess and Point Berthas; magnificent styles at Clearance Sale Prices.
\$20 values... \$16.50
\$25 values... \$19.00
\$35 values... \$27.00
Entire stock of Laces, Embroideries and Dress Trimmings marked at exceptionally low Clearance Sale Prices.

Groceries Low Priced Here--Basem't

- 10 lbs. Whole Wheat Flour... 20c
10-lb. sack Pastry Flour... 30c
2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins... 25c
2 pkgs. Jell-O... 25c
Gal. Low Cabin Maple Syrup for \$1.25
3-gal. Log Cabin Maple Syrup... 65c
2-lb. can Sliced Pineapple... 15c
2 cans Duchess Toasts... 25c
2 cans Apricots... 25c
"Victor" Flour, none better, for \$1.20
M. & P. famous Mocha and Java Coffee, equal to usual 40c grade, for, lb... 24c
17 lbs. Western Dry Granulated Sugar for... \$1.00
Qt. Cooper's Olive Oil... \$1.00
Qt. C. & B. Lucoa Oil... 65c
2-lb. pkg. Soda Crackers... 25c
2-lb. pkg. Grano Salt... 25c
2 cans Tomatoes... 25c
2 cans Gibbe's String Beans... 25c
1 lb. Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate... 25c
10-lb. sack Yellow or White Corn Meal for... 25c
Basement. Phone Exchange 4.