

IS SUCCESSOR TO GEORGE H. HOWELL

S. B. Cobb Appointed by Mayor on Executive Board.

SEVERAL STREET BIDS READ

That for Repairing Twenty-third Is Higher Than Estimated by City Engineer and It Is Decided to Readvertise.

When the Mayor called the Executive Board to order yesterday afternoon he announced the appointment of S. B. Cobb as a member of the board and introduced that gentleman to the other members. Mr. Cobb was given the same position upon the various committees that George H. Howell held, after which the routine business of the board was taken up.



S. B. Cobb, the Newly Appointed Member of the Executive Board.

S. B. Cobb was appointed a member of the Executive Board of the city yesterday by Mayor Williams to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. H. Howell.

Mr. Cobb is a native of Maine and came to Oregon in 1882. He has for several years in the contracting and building business, but for some time has been a member of the firm known as the Standard Box & Lumber Company, located at East Pine and Water streets.

He was a member of the Legislature in 1903. During the session he introduced the bill for the building of the new Morrison-street bridge and other important measures. He is thoroughly familiar with the city charter and takes a keen interest in municipal affairs.

The attention of the board was called to the fact that the bid for repairs of Twenty-third street was higher than the estimate of the City Engineer, and that the street had to be torn up for months. The Auditor was ordered to readvertise for bids at once.

The bank having on deposit the Morrison-street bridge fund notified the Executive Board that the bond covering the fund would soon expire and that it would not be renewed. The balance due the contractor will be paid and the remainder turned into the general fund of the city.

It was decided to secure a device for counting the cars that cross the Morrison-street bridge, at a cost of \$100. The proposed filling of portions of South Front street was recommended to the City Council. The Mayor was ordered to enter into a contract with the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company for sprinkling the street during the summer.

The action of the street committee in imposing fines upon delinquent street contractors was indorsed. Attention was called to the contract of the Oregon Real Estate Company for paving certain streets on the east side of the river. Some of the contracts expired more than two years ago, but as the bids of the company were for but \$200, the city cannot recover more than a fine of that amount.

It was stated that the Oregon Real Estate Company made these bids and undertook the contracts for the purpose of defeating the proposed improvements, and never intended completing the work.

Reports of the fire committee upon fire-escapes for several buildings were read, and the property-owners will be compelled to build them at once.

Mayor Williams took occasion to remark that the ferry committee of the board was finally discharged, as the boat had been completed, and also to say that he wished the "whole business was out of existence."

A BIG SPECIAL SALE TODAY

Easter novelties, consisting of new shirt-waist suits, new silk waists, new silk embroidered wraps in brown, black, green and champagne. The noblest garments shown in Portland this season. New plaited and gored skirts in all the new shades, \$10 values, today for \$6.45. Great special sale from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. in our corset and kid glove department. Corsets at 35c, 40c, 50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$1.95 and upward to \$3.50 and \$4. All of which are considered to be the best glove-fitting corsets in America. Real French kid gloves today at 67c, 75c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.45 and upward—best values ever offered in the city. New hosiery and new underwear today at reduced prices. Ladies, don't miss it. M'ALLEN & M'DONNELL.

Development League Delegates. The members of the committee to welcome the delegates to the convention of the Oregon Development League, to be held in Portland next week, were appointed yesterday by E. L. Thompson and S. G. Reed, joint chairmen of the reception committee. The following are the members selected: H. M. Calk, W. D. Wheelwright, G. W. Allen, R. J. Holmes, W. H. Chapin, W. J. Morrow, Col. James Jackson, R. A. Marshall, A. L. Craig, Dr. R. C. Coffey, W. E. Coman, Wallis Nash, A. D. Charlton, L. Gerlinger, R. B. Miller, T. S. Townsend, R. H. Tate, A. H. Burrell, C. Lombard, E. M. Brantick, A. Kline Wilson, James Manner, Hugh McGuire, A. H. Devers, Thomas C. Devlin, Leo Friede, George Taylor, Jr., Dr. Henry W. Coe, G. W. Brown and Charles E. Ladd.

Suit the people, because they are tired of bitter doses, with the pills they bring that usually follow. Carter's Little Liver Pills. One-half a dose.

The Meier & Frank Store Open Tonight Until 9:30 Easter Apparel for Women, Men and Children

The Meier & Frank Store is the most satisfactory place to supply Easter needs today—Ready-to-wear apparel and furnishings for women, men and children; the best styles, the greatest assortments and the very lowest prices—The most attractive merchandise that the fashion centers of the world have produced for Spring and Summer wear—Store remains open this evening until 9:30, a great accommodation to the thousands of employed who have to depend upon Saturday evening in which to do their shopping—They can share in the greatest array of special Easter values to be found anywhere about town if buying is done here—This page illustrates but a few of the remarkable offerings—Store open until 9:30 tonight

\$4.50 to \$5.50 Petticoats at \$3.98



A great lot of fine White Petticoats at a wonderfully low price today. Every woman wants a handsome white underskirt for Easter wear.

Women's fine White Petticoats, of best quality cambric, with wide umbrella flounce, trimmed in lace edgings, insertions and wide embroidery flounces, blind and openwork designs; separate ruffles, best \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 values, today... **\$3.98**

\$1.25 to \$2 Drawers 98c Pair

Women's cambric Drawers, trimmed in wide embroidery and clusters of tucks, lace edgings and insertions; regular \$1.25 **98c**

100 dozen Corset Covers, of good quality cambric, trimmed in laces, tucks and insertions, all sizes, 35c, 40c values... **25c**
Special lot of White Brocaded Girdles, best 60c values, today **42c**

Easter Millinery Sale

25% Off on Tailored Hats

"Gage," "Burgesser," "Phipps & Atchinson," "Keith" and "Bendel," Tailored Hats and New Sailors

Choose from our entire stock of new tailored Hats and Sailors at 25 per cent. off regular prices. All the above popular lines are included. This season's handsomest shapes in great assortment, 25 per cent. off.

Trimmed Hats, Portland's greatest showing at prices ranging from **\$3.00 to \$35.00**. Newest shapes and trimmings.

Annual Easter sale of flowers. Entire stock of roses, violets, berries, cherries, foliage, wreaths, etc., at one-fourth off regular prices. Easter Hats for Misses and Children—Second floor.

Misses' and Children's Shoes

- Misses' \$3.00 hand-sewed patent colt lace Shoes, J. & T. Cousins' famous make, in sizes 12 to 2, pair... **\$2.35**
- Misses' \$2.50 hand-sewed kid lace Shoes, best makes, in sizes 12 to 2, great value, pair... **\$2.05**
- Misses' \$2.00 kid and box calf Shoes in the very best lasts, sizes 12 to 2, great values at, pair... **\$1.55**
- Children's Shoes in patent colt, lace, 9 to 11; the best \$2.50 values, on sale today and tomorrow, pair... **\$2.05**
- Children's kid lace Shoes, 9 to 11, \$2.25 values, pair... **\$1.90**
- Children's kid and box calf Shoes, 9 to 11, \$1.50 values, pair... **\$1.05**
- Children's Shoes in vicid kid and patent leather, blue kid and red kid; also fancy styles; sizes 2 to 5 and 5 to 8; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for, pair... **82c**
- Little Gents' vicid kid, box calf and satin calf lace Shoes, 10 to 13½, \$1.18 pair; 1 to 2, \$1.38 pr.; 2½ to 5½, pair... **\$1.48**
- Women's and Misses' Oxfords, in patent leather, vicid kid and tans, all sizes, \$2.50 values, pair... **\$1.68**

Great Jewelry Sale Today

Easter Jewelry bargains worth buying—Unequaled values in useful and ornamental Jewelry of every description

- 4 and 5-piece Blouse and Waist Sets, exquisite designs, heavy weight, sterling silver, \$2.25 and \$2.50 vals. **\$1.79**
- 3-piece German Silver Waist Sets, large variety, great special value at... **19c**
- Beauty Pins in all the latest settings, best 50c values, on sale today for... **39c**
- Beautiful assortment of sterling silver Hat Pins, including Lewis and Clark Souvenir Hat Pins; great special value... **28c**
- Sterling Silver Belt Pins, new effects all \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, on sale today **\$1.39**
- Women's Silver Purses, \$5.00, \$6.00 values, today... **\$3.98**
- Turquoise and Coral Bead Necklaces, each... **23c**
- Necklace Hearts, in rolled gold plate and sterling silver, 25c and 30c values, today at the extraordinarily low price of... **19c**
- Baby Rings, with ruby and pearl settings, each... **59c**
- Great variety of fancy Brooches, \$1.50 values, each... **89c**
- Choose from our entire line of 50c Back Combs, plain and mounted, today at the very low price of, pair... **39c**
- Misses' German silver bracelets, with padlock in fancy assorted patterns, great value at the low price of... **19c**



Easter Sale of Perfumes

"4711" quadruple Extracts, in all the popular odors—Violet, June roses, heliotrope, lilac, white rose, lily of the valley—25c value, today, on... **25c**
Eastman's fine Perfumes—All the best odors, in 1-oz. glass stoppered... **19c**
Eastman's fine Sachets, in envelopes, each... **10c**
Indian souvenir Sachet Bags—Burnt leather, each... **10c**
Our line of Imported Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Powders, Soaps, etc., is the most up-to-date in the city.
Full stock of Roger & Gallet and Pinaud's products.
25c can of "Bathasweet" Rice Powder free with every 25c purchase in our drug sundry department. Purchases of contract goods are excepted.

Perrin's \$2.25 Kid Gloves \$1.59 Pr.

All our \$2.00 and \$2.50 grade of "Perrin's" real French Kid Gloves, glass and suede, overseas and plique for dress and street wear; two and three-clasp styles in pearl or metal fasteners; sizes 5½ to 7, black, white, mode, tan, grays, reds and opera shades; the greatest Easter glove bargain in town at this low price, pair... **\$1.59**
16-button-length glass Kid Gloves, in light opera shades, 5½ to 6½, best \$2.00 values, pair... **\$1.49**
Perrin's fancy-cuff Gloves, Royal Scots, Van Dyke, Manchester, fancy embroidered backs and cuffs lined to match embroidery; attractive combinations in blacks, tans, red and white, 5½ to 6½; \$2.50 values, on sale for, pair... **\$2.25**

25c Ribbons for 15c Yard

3000 yards of four-inch Taffeta and Satin Taffeta Ribbons; great variety of the leading shades; splendid quality; the best 25c value, on sale today at the low price of... **15c**
New Maltines; full line of colors; regular 25c value. Great special Easter value at this low price... **16c**

Easter Sale Belts, Hand Bags

Handsome new Hand Bags and Belts at low prices for today—The most pleasing styles—Very unusual values

- Hand Bags, with Vienna handles, in blue, gray, tan and green, with card case and purse in alligator; our best \$2.50 values, today at... **\$1.98**
- Hand Bags, with coin purse, in black, tan and brown; seal and walrus, regular \$1.25 values, today... **89c**
- White Wash Belts, with gilt buckles; our best 35c values, today at... **18c**
- Corded Madras Girdle Belts, in Dresden patterns, best 50c values... **37c**



Easter Novelties Greatly Reduced

Today we close out our entire remaining stock of Easter novelties, including Easter eggs in all sizes, bunnies, chicks, hundreds of novelties, ranging in value from 3c to 50c, at ½ off regular prices; you can make the children happy with one or two of these attractive favors. ½ OFF

Easter Specials in Stationery

Easter Seals for your Easter greetings, 100 in box; great value, bx. **8c**
Fancy Crepe Paper Napkins, for Easter parties, dozen... **5c**
Easter Notes and Acceptances, fine linen box papers, new shades and shapes, 35c value, at the very low price of... **28c**

Women's Neckwear Bargains Today

- White linen Sailor Collars, English eyelet embroidery, assorted designs; best \$2.00 and \$2.50 values... **\$1.40**
- Florodora Scarf Ties, in plain taffeta and Persian colorings; all the very newest effects, \$1 and \$1.25 values for... **79c**
- Tucked mull and sheer lawn Cuff and Collar Sets; trimmed in Valenciennes lace and insertion; great special Easter value at... **24c**
- Deep Silk Turnovers, embroidered in colors, also white linen slot turnovers of mercerized cotton, embroidered; regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for... **49c**
- New "Rajah" Scarf Ties, with silk embroidered flowers, brown, champagne, light blue, red and green; great special at... **49c**
- Fancy Net Top Lace Stockings, plaited Jabots; white, light blue and pink; 75c values for... **49c**

Boys' and Young Men's Clothing Sale

- Little boys' washable Russian Blouse Suits, in crash, colored chevrons, linens and chambrays; pink, tans and blues. This season's \$2.25 and \$2.50 values are on sale for... **\$1.85**
- Little boys' Reefers, in navy blue worsteds and tan covert; very best styles; ages 2 to 10 years. This season's \$5.00 values are on... **\$4.95**
- Boys' all-wool Norfolk and two-piece Suits, in dark blue chevrons, light mixed tweeds and cassimeres. This Spring's very best \$5.00 values on sale at the low price of... **\$4.20**
- Boys' all-wool two-piece double-breasted Suits, in blue serge and brown plaids and mixtures, ages 8 to 16. This season's \$5.00 and \$5.50 values on sale for... **\$4.95**
- Young men's all-wool Cassimere Suits, in browns and grays; 14 to 20 years. Our best \$10.00 suits on sale for... **\$8.45**
- Young men's Suits. This season's best style in blue serge, tweeds, chevrons and homespun in gray and brown; 15 to 20 years. Regular \$12.50 values... **\$10.65**
- Young men's Suits, in fancy worsteds and chevrons, dark gray plaids and mixtures; 15 to 20 years. Regular \$12.50 values... **\$12.85**
- Young men's fancy tweeds and unfinished worsted Suits; pretty gray mixtures. Regular \$12.50 values for... **\$11.85**

Take Elevators to Second Floor

Easter Sale Men's Fine Clothing

We expect a very busy day in the men's clothing section today, offering as we are choice of practically this season's best garments at greatly reduced prices—Such well-known makes as Stein-Bloch, Adler Bros. & Co., and Hart, Schaffner & Marx, are all included—Economic men will look to their apparel needs today

Regular \$20.00 Suits \$15.35

Five lines of our regular \$20.00 Suits, consisting of fine grade fancy worsteds, fancy tweeds and chevrons; splendid tailor-made suits; hand-worked button-holes, hand-felled collars, best linings and trimmings; suits the exclusive clothier asks \$22.50 and \$25 for; Easter sale price... **\$15.35**

Men's \$22.50 Suits \$17.15

Men's Fine Suits, in this season's very newest fashions and materials; worsteds, fancy unfinished worsteds, chevrons, tweeds, beautifully tailored, perfect fitting; suits the exclusive clothier asks \$22.50 for. Easter sale price is... **\$17.15**

Special lot of black and navy blue unfinished worsted and Thibet Suits, \$18 and \$20 values, at the very low price of... **\$12.65**

Men's \$25.00 Suits \$19.65

Our Men's \$25 Suits, finest make and quality, equal to custom-made; finest materials and fashions; worsteds and tweeds. Exclusive clothiers ask \$30 and \$35 for equal grade. Choice of 2 lots \$25 suits for... **\$19.65**

Easter Hats for Men

Easter Hats for men; derbys, soft hats, Panamas, straw sailors, etc., all the newest blocks and colors, all the best makes—A complete men's and boys' hat department at your service



Sole agents for "Hawes" famous \$3.00 Hats; derbys and soft styles; black, pearl, brown, tans, new models. "Stetson" Hats, new Spring blocks, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Derbys and soft Hats at \$2 and \$2.50. Genuine Panamas, \$4.00 to \$10.00. Straw Hats for Men and Boys, 25c to \$4.00. Boys' Caps in new styles.

UNDERWEAR

"Harvard Mills" Union Suits, in high-neck, long-sleeve, ankle-length styles, or low-neck, sleeveless. Knee-length styles; also low-neck, quarter-sleeve, knee-length, hand-finished garments; all sizes; very best \$1.00 value on sale for... **73c**
Special lot of sleeveless Vests; silk and linen; mixed. Richly ribbed. Best sizes; best 60c garment on sale for... **47c**

WOMEN'S HOSIERY 25c PR.

40 dozen women's plain black lisle Hosiery, with embroidered ankle, neat patterns; red, blue, white and yellow embroidery; all sizes, extra value today at... **25c** pair

40c ORANGES 25c

In the basement grocery store we are selling today great, large California Navel Oranges, the size the grower calls 96, meaning eight dozen to a crate; the quality fruit that sells at 40c dozen at grocery stores and fruitstands; 25c buy all you want at... **25c**

MUSIC 15c COPY

Today in the Music Department, third floor, 100 copies popular vocal and instrumental music, newest and best pieces. Publisher's price 50c. **15c** copy
The Victor Dance Folio, containing 10 late popular selections. Special. **15c** copy
Smart Set Dances, Folio, containing 25 popular selections. **23c** 50c value for...

Easter Sale of Women's Apparel

Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store promises prompt and satisfactory attention to the throngs of Easter shoppers who have garment wants to supply today—Extra salespeople, 80 alteration hands—The greatest stocks of desirable suits, coats, skirts, waists, costumes, wraps, etc.—The very best values—Good reason why you should buy here—Open tonight until 9:30

\$30.00 Suits \$21.45

Women's \$28.00 and \$30.00 Tailored Suits for \$21.45; the season's most attractive styles in blouses, jacket and Eton effects; plaited or flounce skirts; fancy kimp and button trimmings; materials are the Sicilians and Panama cloths; colors, navy, brown, tans, gray. **\$21.45**

Silk Suits at \$29.85

Great Easter sale of high-class Silk Shirtwaist Suits, made of fine quality silks, solid colors with fancy polka-dot yoke and piping to match; tucked and flounce skirts; brown, black, navy; rich, exclusive suits; beautifully made up; regular \$45.00 values, for this sale at... **\$29.85**

\$9 Petticoats \$5.25

Easter sale of Silk Petticoats, the best values in the city; made of superior quality Taffeta Silk; black and all the leading shades; made up with deep plaiting, ruffles and double ruching; values up to \$9.00 each; on sale today at the exceptionally low price of... **\$5.25**

Tan Coverts \$11.85

Hundreds of tan Covert Jackets, values up to \$11.85; three lots, the most desirable styles; strapped seams, collarless effects; fly front, red and green broadcloth-trimmed novelties, half-fitting backs, buttons and strap-trimmed; \$14.00, \$15.00, \$15.50 values, on sale today... **\$11.85**

Easter apparel for misses and children—Coats and Dresses—All the prettiest styles. "Peter Thompson" coats and suits, wash suits, white plique coats, white lawn dresses, etc., etc.



Easter Furnishings for Men

We are prepared to supply men with their Easter Furnishings at exceptionally low prices—The following are only a few of the many extraordinary values to be found on sale today

- New lisle and web Suspenders, real kid ends; big assortment of the very best patterns and colors; 50c values... **29c**
- Men's white plaited Golf Shirts, this season's very best styles, in all sizes; regular \$1.00 values... **79c**
- 50 dozen new Ties, large English Squares and Four-in-Hands, best patterns in light and dark colors; regular \$1.00 values... **50c**
- Men's pure, linen white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, our very best 25c values, on sale today and tomorrow... **17c**
- New styles in Men's fancy Half-Hose, plain and fancy lisle, very latest in clocked and woven effects, 50c values... **39c**
- Men's heavy twilled muslin Night Shirts, made large in body and extra long, all sizes; greatest Night Shirt bargain at... **63c**
- Men's white honeycombed mesh Underwear, shirts and drawers, all sizes, best 50c values, for... **39c**
- Men's Mercerized lisle Underwear, Spring weight, form-fitting, blue, pink and tan; best \$1.25 value, for... **98c**
- Boys' 50c colored Golf Shirts, each... **39c**
- Women's Mannish Shirts of Pongee Silk, all sizes, great value... **\$1.69**
- In the cutlery department today "Griffon" Safety Razors, 2, 3, 4, 5 blade, regular \$2.50 to \$5.00 values, on sale at, each... **\$1.79**