

LANE CALLS HEALTH BOARD CARELESS

"Irregular Financing" He Gives as Cause for Removing Members.

NEW BOARD IS NAMED

Drs. Pohl, Giesy and Wilson Are Appointed - Retiring Officers Say Politics Influenced the Mayor.

The old Health Board - Dr. Mae Cardwell, Dr. William Jones and Dr. James Bell. The new - Dr. Esther C. Pohl, Dr. A. J. Giesy and Dr. George F. Wilson.

About the first official act committed by Mayor Harry Lane when he reached his office yesterday morning, was to file with the City Auditor a lengthy quantity of reasons why the old Board of Health did not look good to him.

In a statement given out last night they say that the Mayor summoned them to his office in the City Hall ostensibly for the purpose of considering the appointment of a successor to Miss Lillian Tingle as market inspector, but in reality to demand their resignations.

Dr. Mae Cardwell, seemingly endowed with a woman's natural intuition, was the first to realize that he was in earnest, and promptly asked him for his reasons.

The Mayor is alleged to have responded that the Board having come to him from the old administration, and inasmuch as he was anxious to surround himself with those in harmony with his policy, it was incumbent upon him to request their resignations.

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Superintendent Robert Robinson, Jr., of the garbage crematory, was equally as outspoken. While he says that his resignation has not yet been demanded, it is evident that he expects to join the ranks of the decapitated in very short order.

Emergencies Had to Be Met. "Relative to the bills that were sent to the City Hall," said he, "they should have been first sent to my father, Robert Robinson, Sr., who is superintendent of construction, so they could be checked off the proper regulations granted accordingly, the idea being that the bills should be corrected before asking for the requisition.

"Our understanding was that in emergency cases we could purchase the goods and get the requisition afterward. There were requisitions issued by the Auditor's office for all the crematory bills that were sent in prior to the meeting of the Board of Health on August 1."

HOW MUTES ARE EDUCATED. Instructive Feature in Utah Building From Ogden School.

Six children from the Utah State School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, at Ogden, who arrived in Portland Monday, gave their first exercises in the Utah building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition yesterday.

The children are from 6 to 10 years of age. They will be at the Utah building for four weeks, giving daily exhibitions at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Professor Frank M. Driggs, superintendent of the school, brings the class to Portland with their teacher, Miss Frances Eddy. The exercises are conducted under the supervision of Professor L. A. Oetlein, director of the educational exhibit at the Utah building.

The greater part of the exercises consist of demonstrations of the manner in which deaf and dumb pupils are taught to talk and interpret the actions of a speaker. The pupils are beginners. They themselves are being taught to watch the lips of people talking, so that in time they can be able to understand persons when they are speaking. The children can tell when a person is walking near them in a building, although they may be out of sight. They feel the slightest vibration of the floor. They can also locate a piano when the instrument is sounded through vibration of the walls of the building. A large crowd was present at the demonstrations yesterday.

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September Delineator on Sale, 15c Copy

Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications

The Meier & Frank Store Men's All-Wool Suits Half Price

For today, tomorrow and Saturday we will offer a complete line of men's all-wool blue serge suits in round cut and double-breasted sacks—Regular, lean and stout sizes—Suits of the best styles and splendidly tailored to be sold today at half their real value—Blue Serge makes a desirable suit for any season of the year—for business or dress

\$10.00 Blue Serge Suits \$5.00 \$12.50 Blue Serge Suits \$6.25 \$15.00 Blue Serge Suits \$7.50

MEN'S \$25.00 SUITS \$12.75 All our Stein-Bloch \$25.00 Fancy Worsted Suits; this season's best style; finest materials; all sizes; a rare bargain for three days at this low price. \$12.75

Special Book News Today

Wood's Natural History, illustrated; \$1.25 value 39c Souvenir Edition of Barbara Fritchie; special 50c The Woggle-Bug Book, by Frank Baum; special 60c The latest hits in clever books at right prices: A Woman's Confessional 65c A Cynic's Meditations 65c Tomfoolery, per copy 65c The Knecker 65c Woman and Her Wits 75c Hello Bill Toasts \$1.25 Isn't It So 95c Breath of the Gods, per copy \$1.08 The Plum Tree—Best selling book; per copy \$1.08

\$3.25 Net Curtains \$2.15 Pair

Special three-days' sale of Ruffled Net Curtains; best quality net; fine lace, insertion and edges; 45 inches wide by 3 yards long; every pair in the lot \$3.25 value; your choice at \$2.15 the remarkably low price of, per pair. 400 pairs of Ruffled Net Curtains; Cluny pattern; inserting and edges; 36 inches wide by 3 yards long; regular \$2.25 value on sale for, per pair \$1.29 New Domestic Arabian Lace Curtains; magnificent showing, at prices ranging from, per pair, \$3.25 to \$2.75 New Madras; beautiful patterns; 30 to 50 inch; per yard, 50c to

"Vudor" Porch Shades \$6.50

The only satisfactory Porch Shade on the market. Keeps out the sun and permits the air to circulate. All sizes; ready to hang; prices \$2.50 to \$6.50 50c each less if you hang them yourself.

400 New \$10 Walking Skirts \$3.95

A Walking Skirt bargain no woman wants to miss—New, up-to-date stylish skirts at less than half their real value—Plain and neat figured mohairs, granite cloths, Panama cloths, fancy worsteds in checks, plaids, stripes, blue, black, brown, green, light and dark checks and fancy mixtures, made kilt effect, 40 gores, big variety to select from. Skirts that are handsomely tailored and of the best materials—Most of them are desirable for Fall and Winter wear—A Walking Skirt bargain that for genuine value has never been equaled in the city—\$10 Skirts, today your choice, each \$3.95

See Fifth-Street window display Many lines of Children's Ready-to-wear Apparel reduced to half our regular prices—Second Floor

All Wash Goods Remnants on Sale Today at Half-Price

Choose today from our entire stock of this season's Wash Goods Remnants at half regular prices—Included will be found all lengths in white materials, sheer, heavy and medium weight, gingham, chambrays, percales, organdies, Swiss, nainsook, calicoes, novelty wash materials, etc.—All grades and all styles—An exceptional bargain for today only at half regular prices

By Express, Women's White Canvas Oxfords in All Sizes Men's \$3.00 Oxfords at \$1.95 Pair

1000 Pairs of Women's Oxfords, Johnson Bros'. best \$3 product at \$1.95 a pair—All new goods in regular or Blucher styles in tan Russia calf, brown, vici kid, patent colt, black vici kid, heavy and light soles, medium and low heels, all sizes and widths, shoes of style, comfort and durability, a footwear bargain that will thoroughly please you Today and Tomorrow \$3.00 values for only \$1.95 Pair

Drugs, Notions and Cutlery Specials

Patent Trousers Hanger, 12c something new, each Imperial Fountain Pen, 10c don't sell the hands. Spirit Gas Stoves, makes its own gas; perfectly safe, 49c Eastman's fine Toilet Soaps; assorted odors; regular 15c and 20c values on sale today at 9c Glycerine Bouquet Transparencies, 10c Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for, 8c Sapolin Floor Finish; pint cans on sale for, 39c Pure Bristol Complexion, 28c Real Tortoise Shell Hairpins, 19c Assorted patterns, 19c Oxydized Toilet Paper, in rolls; per dozen rolls, 35c Knickerbocker Toilet Paper; large set and best, roll or package, 7c Fairy Soap—It floats; buy all you want at, per cake, 3c Artificial Palms—Fan leaves, Arca Kentia and Palm Trees, big display at, each, 25c to \$11.00 Lewis and Clark official Souvenir Spoons; every one has President Goode's signature; big variety, each, \$1.25 to \$3.50

CHILDREN'S SHOE SPECIALS

Misses' and Children's tan and black kid Oxfords and patent leather Strap Slippers; all this season's styles. 5 to 8, 75c, 8 1/2 to 11, 85c, 11 1/2 to 2, 95c Children's tan Lace Shoes, very best last; all sizes; 5 to 8, 85c pair; 8 1/2 to 11, 95c pair; 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.05 pair. Good shoes of style and durability. Misses' and Children's White Sea Island Lace and Button Shoes; all new goods, very best styles and all sizes; best children's shoe bargains in town. 5 to 8, \$1; 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.20; 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.40

The Meier & Frank Store's 817th Friday Surprise Sale 500 Summer Silk Waists \$7.50 and \$8.00 Values for \$3.85



We are making our Friday Surprise Sale bargains the best to be found anywhere and judging by the response, Portland shoppers are very appreciative of our efforts—For tomorrow's 817th Friday Surprise Sale we will place on special counters in the waist section, second floor, a great special purchase of high-grade Tailor-Made Summer Silk Waists of taffeta and pongee silks, made with small tucks side pleats or embroidered fronts, black, green, brown, white, navy, tan, red, plum, black and white checks, invisible checks and plaids, narrow stripes, etc.—All new, pretty styles, by far the best silk waist bargain we have invited you to share in for a long time—They come from a reliable manufacturer whose product we have been selling for fifteen years with entire satisfaction—Regular \$7.50 and \$8.00 values for tomorrow, each \$3.85 See big Fifth-street window display

The Meier & Frank Store's 817th Friday Surprise Sale \$10 White Shirtwaist Suits at \$4.45

For tomorrow's 817th Friday Surprise Sale a very unusual bargain in women's white, lawn and linen Shirtwaist Suits—All new, clean, fresh stock, very best styles and unequalled value—A great special purchase from a prominent New York manufacturer anxious to clean up his Summer stock—240 of them, tucked or box-pleated and surplice effects; skirts pleated, kilt or flounce effects. Beautiful Summer suits, every one of them, splendidly made and perfect fitting—All sizes in the lot—You will appreciate more what exceptional values they are after seeing them in the big Fifth-street window—Regular \$9 and \$10 values \$4.45 Mail Orders will receive careful attention—Choice \$4.45



\$22.50 Silk Suits \$9.85 Special lot of Women's Silk Shirtwaist Suits in black, navy, mahogany, green and plum shades, checks and polka dots; plain and fancy silks; skirts full pleated; all are this season's styles; suits worth \$18.00 to \$22.50; your choice at \$9.85 All our high-grade White Suits are marked at greatly reduced prices.—Second Floor.

Women's Neckwear Bargains Today

Every item a worthy one—Values you will enthuse over Washable Stocks in Serim, Linen, Madras and Bolting Cloth; trimmed in French knots, insertion and piping; regular 35c and 50c values for, each 15c White China Silk Collars without tabs embroidered in Persian, green, lavender and light blue; roses and dotted designs; 35c values 19c on sale for Surah Silk Windsor Ties; 2-yard lengths, with Dresden ends; \$1.25 values 75c Round Yokes with Stock Combined, made of torchon lace, lawn bands and pleated; 39c great special values at Just received new line of "Kaiser" Stocks of sheer lawn, eyelet embroidered and black stitched, tailored effects, with narrow hem-stitched, turnovers; each, 35c to \$2.00

Hammocks, Croquet Sets Reduced

8-ball Croquet Sets, regular \$1.65 value for, per set \$1.39 6-ball Croquet Sets; regular \$1.10 value for, per set \$89c 4-ball Croquet Sets; regular \$1.65 value for, per set \$1.39 All our 85c Hammocks on sale for, each \$69c All our \$1.25 Hammocks on sale for, each \$99c All our \$2.25 Hammocks on sale for, each \$1.84 Hammock Stand, regular \$6.00 value for, each \$4.75 Canvas Folding Porch Chairs, with back rest, \$1.75 value \$1.26 Regular 50c Camp Chairs on sale for, each \$39c 1000 Camp Stools on sale at, each \$26c New line of Automobiles for Boys; \$3.50 to \$25.00

Fiber Rugs and Fiber Carpets

We call attention today to the new Fiber Rugs and Carpets, close woven and durable, Fiber Rugs that will give thorough satisfaction—Colors are fast, patterns beautiful, dainty and artistic; the best line of inexpensive floor coverings on the market Fiber Carpet; big variety of patterns; sewed, laid and lined for, per yard \$70c 26x60 Fiber Rugs \$1.65 Ea. 36x72 Fiber Rugs \$2.25 Ea. 6x9 ft. Fiber Rugs \$7.50 Ea. 7.6x10.6 Fiber Rugs \$ 9.50 9x12 ft. Fiber Rugs \$12.00



August Carpet Sale Continues

\$1.25 quality Windsor Brussels Carpets, Oriental and two-toned effects; the best wearing carpet on the market; guaranteed to wear as good as any body Brussels; regular \$1.25 quality; sewed, laid and low price per yard \$1.08 lined at the remarkably \$1.18 \$1.25 quality Cordova Brussels, a splendid carpet for parlors and dining-rooms; Oriental and two-toned effects with beautiful borders to match; regular \$1.15 grade; sewed, laid and lined at yard \$98c \$1 BRUSSELS CARPETS 84c. \$1.75 quality Brussels Carpets, with or without borders; Oriental and floral designs; 20 patterns to choose from; excellent carpet for all-round wear; \$1.90 grade; sewed, laid and lined for this low price, yard \$84c 60c MELROSE INGRAIN 40c. Melrose Ingrain Carpets, 6 1/2 quality; 12 beautiful patterns; the best inexpensive Ingrain on the market; sewed, laid and lined for this low price, per yard \$40c

Sole Agents Ostermoor Mattresses

Sole agents for "Ostermoor" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses. Better than hair and cost about one-half—All sizes—Orders promptly filled. Iron Beds, Cots, Pillows, Springs, Blankets, Comforters, etc.