

**AID MAY BE VOTED**

City Council Considers Problem of Unemployed.

**GIVE WORK ON STREETS**

Rushlight Ordinance Provides for Disbursement of \$10,000 at Rate of \$2 a Day—Bill Comes Up for Passage. Today.

**ADJOURNED SESSION TODAY.**  
Owing to the large amount of business, the City Council yesterday afternoon adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M. today. At the session this afternoon the ordinance for the relief of the city's unemployed, the alleged defects in the grading of Dekum avenue and other matters of much importance will be discussed.

Relief for the unemployed of the city to the extent of \$10,000 may be voted by the Council at an adjourned meeting to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At the session yesterday, Councilman Rushlight introduced an ordinance appropriating that sum, but as it was late in the day and the members were anxious to get home, action was postponed until today.

According to the terms of the ordinance, introduced yesterday by Councilman Rushlight, employment is to be given to the deserving men of the city at a maximum wage of \$2 a day. It is proposed to name a special commission, composed of five members, to handle the money, and to supervise the work. Mr. Rushlight requested that City Engineer Taylor and Superintendent Donaldson, of the street-cleaning department, be named as two of the members, and Mr. Rushlight was nominated by Councilman Kellaher as the representative of the Council on the commission. However, there seems to be a doubt as to the legality of a Councilman acting on such a committee.

The ordinance, as it stands, calls for the cleaning up of the streets, docks and public places by the men given employment, and plainly sets forth that this is an emergency call for additional workmen, for the purpose of putting the city into first-class condition for the approaching Rose Carnival.

The appropriation is to be made available within 10 days after the passage of the ordinance. If there is any of the fund left, it is to revert to the city.

**COUNCILMEN IN A CLASH**

Mr. Driscoll Hotly Resents Remarks Made by Mr. Vaughn.

"I am speaking seriously now, and did not mean what I said a moment ago, when I remarked that I have as much sense as Councilman Concannon, and I've got more sense than Concannon and Driscoll put together," declared Councilman Vaughn, when he was addressing his colleagues relative to the Dekum-avenue improvement contract yesterday afternoon. After Mr. Vaughn finished his statement, in which he declared the work is outrageously poor, Councilman Driscoll arose and, with a dramatic wave of the hand and with a most earnest expression of countenance, declared that he would sooner or later stop Mr. Vaughn from making slurring remarks. Mr. Vaughn merely smiled, for he weighs about 100 pounds more than does Mr. Driscoll.

"I wish to serve notice right now on Mr. Vaughn," said Councilman Driscoll, "that I am tired of his slurring remarks about me. I want to tell him right here, in the presence of this Council, that I have had enough of his words in reference to me, and I will say that he continues it, I will stop him; I want it strictly understood."

Mr. Vaughn encountered all kinds of opposition on this matter, he being personally interested in the Dekum-avenue improvement, being a resident on that thoroughfare. His share of the cost is \$307, and he maintains that he could have had it done by private parties for \$200. Councilman Kellaher was the only member who supported Mr. Vaughn. Mr. Kellaher declaring that he inspected the job and found the curbs falling in, the sidewalks covered with water and large holes in the middle of the street.

"The matter is out of our hands," declared Councilman Driscoll, "as the contract has been accepted by the city."

"I will say personally that I found the job to be a good one," said Councilman Concannon, Mr. Vaughn's Democratic colleague.

"It seems strange Democrats will disagree that way," remarked Councilman Baker.

"There's too much hot air about the whole thing to suit me," remarked Councilman Bennett. "I think we ought to postpone it."

Mr. Vaughn then assailed Mr. Bennett for the latter's remark. About 40 people had been waiting for a long time, Mr. Vaughn said, to address the Council on the work, but went away when Mr. Vaughn told them the matter would not come up at the afternoon session. Mr. Vaughn therefore desired postponement of the subject, to give them opportunity to speak, but Councilman Witt and others desired the matter settled for all time. It finally went over until the adjourned session, at 2 P. M. today.

**Paves Way for a Suit.**

Formal application was made to the City Council, at its session yesterday afternoon, by the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company, for a right of way across the city's property on the Bull Run River reserve, in Clackamas County. The matter was referred to the Council committee on parks and public property and the committee on judiciary.

The company recently attempted to secure this right of way from the city by means of condemnation proceedings in the courts at Oregon City, but Judge McBride ruled that its officials had not taken the proper steps. It was held that they must first apply to the municipality. Then recourse may be had to the courts if the right of way is refused.

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**The Meier & Frank Store's 942d Friday Surprise Sale**



**Ladies Kid Gloves**

A special offering for Surprise Sale of Perrins' real French Kid Gloves

**\$3.50 Values \$2.79**

The assortment includes 16-button length, with three radium fasteners, mousquetaire style in black, white, brown, tan, red and navy—All sizes, 5 1/2 to 7 3/4—The regular value **\$3.50—On sale tomorrow at the special price of \$2.79**

**The Meier & Frank Store's Surprise Sale Stamp'd Shirtwaists 89c**

Tomorrow's sale of Women's Stamped Shirtwaist Patterns should not be overlooked—This large assortment of new, dainty designs with full three yard length for finishing same, will be placed on sale on Third Floor, Art Department—Exceptional values at Surprise Sale price—Take advantage **89c**

**Meier & Frank Store's Friday Surprise Sale 4 Lots Sample Curtains**

1000 imported Sample Lace Curtains corners—the entire sample stock of the largest factory in St. Gaul—We have divided the assortment into four lots:

- Lot 1 at 48c Each
- Lot 2 at 98c Each
- Lot 3 at \$1.38 Each
- Lot 4 at \$1.98 Each



They consist of Brussels, Irish Points, cauterized colored curtains of all kinds—in fact, a complete assortment of the finest curtains that are made in Switzerland, from 45 to 54 inches wide and 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 yards long. Some of them in pairs and others only one of a pattern. Many samples in this lot represent curtains worth up to \$60.00 a pair—For quick selling at the prices named above.

**Meier & Frank Store's Friday Surprise Sale \$1.25 Black Taffeta Silk at 98c 2500 Yards for Surprise Sale**

A specially good value in Black Taffeta Silk, secured by our Eastern buyer at a price that enables us to offer it at a splendid reduction—2500 yards of the \$1.25 quality. On sale tomorrow at the Surprise Sale price of, per yard **98c**

Mail Orders promptly and carefully filled.

**TOMORROW'S SURPRISE SALE Women's Full Fashioned Colored Hosiery 27c Pair**



Full fashioned women's hosiery in colors—White, Tan and Black, with split foot. A soft, durable hose, and excellent value for our great **27c** Surprise Sale

**Children's Hose 18c**

For tomorrow's Surprise Sale—fine black ribbed cotton hose

for children—Double heel and toe—A most splendid wearing quality—Sale price, pair **18c**

**\$2.00 Silk Hose \$1.39**

For tomorrow's Surprise Sale—Women's all silk thread hose in black, white, gray or red—Best \$2.00 values—Tomorrow **\$1.39**

Economical mothers will appreciate this offering

**Valentines**

Balance of our exceptionally fine stock of Valentines, including Valentines, Post Cards, Comic Valentines, Embossed Valentines, Hand-Painted Valentines—The most complete assortment ever offered—All to be placed on sale at special prices

**Today's Sales**

At The Meier & Frank Store

We place on sale this morning in our Carpet Section, at very attractive special prices.

**5000 Yards Linoleum**

of the best quality Printed Linoleum, four yards in width, slightly imperfect in printing, but this will have no effect on the wearing qualities of this floor covering, which is an excellent value at the sale price for today and the remainder of the week: **\$1 per square Yard**

**Special 67c per sq. Yd.**

On sale in the Carpet Section, Third Floor.

**Music Dept. Today**

The best Music at the lowest prices; 19c  
12 Master Works of Music for... 19c  
Three new folios of the best there is in instrumental music, arranged as to technical requirements in grades; the regular 50c values, on sale at, sp'l.  
Crescent Waltz Folio, containing Northern Lights Waltz, and others; special at... 19c  
Kohler's Books 1 and 2, special, ea... 15c  
Matthews' Standard Course, 1 and 2, on sale at this low price, each. **39c**

**Surprise Sale**

TOMORROW

**Muslin Underw'r**

We will place on sale tomorrow two broken lines of Women's Muslin Underwear at exceptionally low prices—Our sales in this department always attract attention—Better be here early

Lot 1, \$7.50 to \$12.00

Values, Sale Price **\$3.98**

Women's long white Cambrie Skirts, made with wide flounces of embroidery, insertion and tucks, lace edging; separate dust ruffles; values in this lot are \$7.50 and \$12; **\$3.98** Surprise Sale

**Lot Two**

Women's fine cambrie and nainsook Gowns, trimmed in very fine embroidery, lace tucks, beading, and finished with ribbon; made low neck, short sleeves; regular values ranging from \$7.50 to \$12 **\$3.98** ea.; Surprise Sale

**The Meier & Frank Store's 942d Friday Surprise Sale**

**Long Coats**

On sale tomorrow in our Cloak Section you will find an excellent assortment of Ladies' Long Coats,



**Vals. to \$28.00**

**On Sale \$12.45**

Materials are tweeds, in checks, stripes, plaids and fancy mixtures; also black broadcloth and tan coverts. Styles are double and single-breasted, box, semi and tight-fitting effects. All are this season's best styles and materials; best regular values up to \$28.00 each; special sale price, the garment **\$12.45**

**Meier & Frank Store's Surprise Sale, Rugs**

Tomorrow's sale in our Carpet Section consists of some very interesting values in Rugs. The largest variety to select from in Lenox Rugs, a very superior rug for bathrooms, bedrooms, Summer furnishings. Can be washed and thoroughly cleaned. Come in light colors only. On sale at the following low prices—take advantage: Size 18 by 36, ea., **\$1.17** Size 22 1/2 by 41, ea., **\$1.67** Size 24 by 28, ea., **\$2.17** Size 27 by 52, ea., **\$2.47** Size 27 by 60, ea., **\$3.17** Size 36 by 72, ea., **\$4.37** New Axminster Rugs in artistic, bright floral and Oriental designs; size 9x12 feet, regular \$33.00 value, on sale at this low price, each. **\$22.50**

**Surprise Sale**

TOMORROW

**5000 Ties**

**At 29c Ea.**

Men's Silk Four-in-Hands—One of the greatest bargains we have offered this season—A lucky buy from one of New York's largest manufacturers—The newest styles are made with French fold—Great assortment of beautiful designs and colorings, including checks, stripes, figures and dotted effects—All the newest shades are included, in light and dark patterns—Sale price **29c**

**Surprise Sale**

**4 Lots Neckw'r**



**25c, 35c Sets 17c**

14 different patterns of handsome Swiss Cuff and Collar Sets, daintily embroidered designs; values 25c and 35c; for the Surprise Sale at this special price, each. **17c**

**Emb. Stocks at 17c**

Eight different patterns of handsome embroidered Stocks on white Swiss material; very dainty values; regular 35c quality; for Surprise Sale, priced at, special, ea. **17c**

**Lace Stocks at 23c**

6 choice patterns, Venice Lace Stocks, white or cream effects; sold regularly at 50c each; for Surprise Sale, priced at, each. **23c**

**Swiss Stocks 23c**

12 handsome patterns of embroidered Swiss shaped Stocks, extra quality, selling regularly at 50c ea.; for Surprise Sale price, special. **23c**

**Sale of 'Kerchiefs**

Women's Handkerchiefs in a special lot of 50 dozen; fine linen, in four different patterns; very pretty; 35c-50c vals., sale price. **18c**

**Meier & Frank Store's Friday Surprise Sale of Shoes**

**Tomorrow's Surprise Sale in Shoe Section Includes Women's \$3.50 Shoes \$2.65**

Included in this lot for tomorrow's sale are Women's fine Vici Kid button and lace shoes with patent tips, Cuban heels and Welt soles—Women's Patent Colt button and Blucher styles with black cloth or dull Kid tops made with Cuban heels and Welt sewed soles, plain or tipped toes, at the Surprise Sale Price of \$2.65 a pair—Women's Gunmetal Blucher and Button styles with Cuban heels and heavy extension soles—All new Fall and Winter styles—Quality and workmanship guaranteed with every pair shoes



**Tomorrow Only**

**\$3.50 Values \$2.65**

**\$1.25 BERRY SETS, FRIDAY, 79c**

500 Berry or Fruit Sets, including salad bowl and six side dishes; varied decorations, in fancy German China; the \$1.25 values, on sale, **79c** special tomorrow at this low price, set.

**20c CUPS AND SAUCERS, FRIDAY, 12c**

200 dozen fancy China Cups and Saucers, in various decorations and an exceptional good value; the usual price, 20c, has been reduced for this sale to the exceptionally low price, each. **12c**

**FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE**

**Reg. \$26.50 Sewing Machines at \$22.85**

The Willamette Sewing Machine—None better made for durability and easy running—The kind we place on sale tomorrow is our usual \$22.50 automatic lift head, ball-bearing, crescent shape walnut machine, with a full set of attachments—With each machine goes a guarantee for 10 years—Surprise **\$22.85** Sale Price only **\$22.85** Machine Section, 2d Fl. Balcony

**Drug Sundries Sec'n**

Tomorrow's Surprise Sale Prices

- Perfumes at 23 Cents an Ounce
- Many odors in Imported Perfumes, on sale at, special, oz. **23c**
- Toilet Paper at 33c doz. Rolls
- Leader Toilet Paper at Surprise Sale price—special, doz. rolls. **33c**
- 50 Cent Soap Boxes at 38 Cents
- Celluloid Soap Boxes, in blue, white, pink; reg. 50c values, at **38c**
- Whisk Brooms at 12 Cents Each
- Our regular 15c Whisk Brooms reduced for Surprise Sale, ea. **12c**