

CITY BUYS BONDS; STIRS UP TROUBLE

Portland Trust Company Says Action Is Unfair, and Withdraws Bid.

ALL ARE DISPOSED OF

Discussion as to Whether Issue Should Be Sold Without Premium, but Decision Is City Needs Money to Pay Contract.

The awarding to the city of \$44,000 worth of street improvement bonds at par and accrued interest by the ways and means committee of the Council yesterday afternoon created a stir in financial circles.

Action Called Unfair.

President Cohen was greatly perturbed over the action of the committee, and denounced it as "unbusinesslike and unfair" in a telephone conversation with Auditor Barbur.

Bring Poor Returns.

The bonds that were sold yesterday brought poor returns, very few of them going as high as 2 per cent, and the large portion of them going at par and accrued interest.

BOARD TO SUPPORT MAYOR

WILL NOT LET LONG-TERM CONTRACT FOR LIGHTING.

Council at Next Meeting Will Settle Question of Taking Over Distributing System.

It is believed that the City Executive Board will not award any long-term contract for public lighting to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

ECHO TO BE WOOL POINT

J. T. Hoskins Estimates Annual Shipment of 5,000,000 Pounds.

At the last Council meeting Mayor Lane sent in a communication detailing the situation regarding lighting.

thority to reject any and all bids, and it is said there is no means of forcing the Board to let a contract.

FUNERAL FROM CHURCH

Burial of Mrs. Hannah Kane to Be Held Today.

In the death of Mrs. Hannah Kane, which occurred at her home, 832 Mississippi avenue, Monday, December 14, there passed away a well-known and popular woman.

LIVED IN PORTLAND 18 YEARS.



The Late Mrs. Hannah Kane.

of Woodcraft, and also of the Mississippi-avenue Congregational Church. The funeral will be conducted from this church, corner Tremont street and Mississippi avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be attended by members of Oregon Circle.

MUST STOP SALE OF DUCKS

Game Wardens and District Attorney Set Forth Edict.

Sale of ducks by members of duck clubs is said to have become an established traffic, and the situation has been taken under investigation by the local game wardens and District Attorney's office.

These birds were tied in bunches and tagged, and it was explained that they had been left there by duck hunters for their friends.

HOQUIAM PASTOR IS FINED

Rides Bicycle on Sidewalk in Violation of City Ordinance.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Wholesale arrests have been made during the past few days by the local police of those persisting in riding bicycles on sidewalks where there are improved streets.

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STAMPS ON SALE AGAIN

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The sale of the Christmas stamp has been greatly interrupted by the unexpected demand for the first shipment of 100,000 and the long delay in Washington in filling the second order for 300,000.

Following is a list of places fully supplied with the stamps: Stores—Meier & Frank, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Olds, Wortman & King, Woodard & Clark, J. E. Gill Co., Edingers & Co., Eubank Bros., McAllen & McDonnell, Nae's Drug Store, W. H. Markell & Co., East Street, Kearney & Adams, Williams avenue, Mrs. U. E. Pickett, St. Vincent's Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital, North Pacific Sanatorium.

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The Northwest Conference authorized the establishment of a bible college within the borders of the conference.

SEPARATE SHOW AND CLUB

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At a special meeting of the directors of the Portland Hunt Club a committee consisting of Ambrose Cronin, president of the club, Dr. W. L. Wood and W. M. Davis, was appointed to draw up plans for the separating of the horse show association from the Hunt Club.

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BRIDGE MAY BE TWINS

COUNCIL FEARS COMPLICATIONS IF VOTERS DECIDE.

New Bascule Location Asked by Push Club, but Solons Delay Decision.

A petition presented to the City Council by the Multnomah Improvement Club, seeking permission to have submitted to the people at the next election the question of the location of the east and west approaches to the proposed bascule bridge across the Willamette, has caused a peculiar situation.

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