

COUNTY HOSPITAL MAY SERVE CITY

Institution, Ready in Month, Might Be Used for Double Purpose.

JUDGE WEBSTER APPROVES

Official Deems Plan Necessary and Inexpensive - Joint Meeting to Consider Project Soon - Jail Situation Part of Argument.

With the completion of the county's modern hospital in South Portland, about August 1, the practicability of the institution being used jointly by Multnomah County and the City of Portland is being urged strongly.

BATY RESIGNS AS HEAD

CAPTAIN OF CITY DETECTIVES WOULD DON UNIFORM.

His Action Is Climax of Rumors of Many Police Changes Programmed.

Rumors of proposed changes at police headquarters, of heads that were to be decapitated, of political vendettas that were to be wreaked, came to a climax Sunday and yesterday morning.

FLAT RATE FOR WATER

MAYOR OPPOSES PLACING OF METERS IN HOUSES.

Would Measure Supply Only of Big Consumers, and Let Household-ers Use Plenty.

CASE BEFORE THREE JUDGES

Suit of California Barrel Company Against Coopers Begins Today.

Sitting en banc, three of the Circuit Court judges will today begin hearing testimony in the suit of the California Barrel Company and Fred J. Kloster, as trustee, against the Western Coopers Company and others.

ALLEGED RELATIVES LOSE CASE

Judge Holds Kinship of Four to Decedent Is Not Proved.

Judge Webster yesterday rendered a decision holding that Frank Studars, Minnie Volz, Daniel Studars and Mary Helminger are not related to William Studars, deceased, and consequently are not entitled to share in the distribution of the decedent's estate.

MIS LIFE DEEMED WORTH \$975

Administrator to Collect Coin for Death of E. H. Herget.

George Taswell, administrator of the estate of Emil H. Herget, has been authorized by Judge Webster, in the Probate Court, to accept \$975 from the Portland Gas Company in full settlement of the claims of the estate against that corporation.

FIVE-CENT FARE SUIT TO WAIT

Linnton Fight for Rate May Follow Case Heard in Banc.

The mandamus suit of C. W. Watts and others against the United Rail-

ways, which was set for today before Judge Gatens, will probably go over until the suit of the California Barrel Company against the Western Coopers Company, which will begin this morning, has been disposed of. In the latter case, the three judges will sit en banc.

The suit against the United Railways was brought by the people of Linnton for the purpose of compelling the railway company to give them a five-cent fare between Portland and Linnton. Under the present operation of its system, this corporation, they aver, collects a fare of 10 cents each way.

The suit of John Welsh, administrator of the estate of Michael Welsh, deceased, against the Barber Asphalt Company, was opened yesterday before Judge Bean in the Federal Court.

Michael Welsh, an employe of the asphalt company, died in December, 1907, from injuries received by being caught in the clutch of a hoisting apparatus owned by the company.

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See This Evening's Papers for Details of Tomorrow's Great "Hourly Sales"

The Meier & Frank Store's Expansion--Alteration Sale In the Big Cloak and Suit Department--Second Floor



Sensational values in high-class wearing apparel of every description—All new, up-to-date garments for all occasions—Every need in wearing apparel can be supplied at a saving from one-third to one-half—Bargain opportunities never before known in the history of the cloak and suit business—Here is a list of a few of the extraordinary offerings that we have—Take advantage

Three-Piece Silk Suits Rajahs, Pongees and Shantung Reg. \$75.00 Values at \$38.50 Each

100 magnificent 3-piece Silk Suits in Rajah and Shantung silks, beautiful dress apparel; the dresses are made in empire or princess styles, elaborately trimmed in silk soutache braid, put on in pattern effect; dainty lace yokes of gold net with high standing collar or finished with Duch neck and long sleeves, in clusters of tucks. The coats are semi-fitted, braid-trim'd and fasten to the left with three large buttons. The color assortment includes tan, rose, reseda, black and gray; every garment beautifully made and finished; every garment this season's latest fashion; regular values up to \$75.00 each, on sale at this low price, each \$38.50

\$20 Tailored Suits \$11.85 Ea. \$35 Val. \$17.45; \$40 Val. \$22.45

Sweeping reductions on Tailored Suits—three immense lots, in serges, panama cloths, chevots, prunella cloths, tweeds and shepherd plaids; coats made semi or tight-fitting effect, with the three-seam or French back—skirts made full-flare or the new pleated effect, stitched to the knee then full flare—navy blue, black, tan, gray, rose, reseda, wistaria, apricot, catabwa, also checks and stripes, in large assortment—all new, 1909 suits, handsomely tailored and finished throughout—Styles to please every individual fancy—Values we know positively you cannot equal elsewhere—All sizes—Let us show you



\$11 Walking Skirts \$4.85

New lot of 500 Tailored Skirts at a low price—panamas, serges and alpaca, cut with 7, 9 and 15 gores; also full pleated effects, button-trimmed; black, navy, gray, reseda, in fancy stripes and mixtures; all new, attractive walking skirts. A great special purchase enables us to offer values up to \$11.00 each at this unusually low price, garment \$4.85

Fine Lingerie Dresses at 1/4 Off

Special reductions on entire stock of women's Lingerie Gowns, selling regularly at prices over \$30.00 each; batistes, organdies, mulls, linsens and crashes, all this season's prettiest styles, handsomely made and finished; your choice, 1/4 off regular prices

Great Sale of Children's Coats

Great reductions on misses' and children's 3/4-length Box Coats in serges, chevots and covert cloths; navy, red, tan, black and white checks and fancy stripes; our best styles for coast, mountain and school wear this Fall season; ages from 6 to 14 years—on sale at these prices: Regular \$9.00 values, on sale at, ea., \$5.95—Regular \$12.50 values, on sale at, each, \$8.85

1000 Fine Waists in Silks and Nets--\$14 Vals. \$4.85

Sale extraordinary of 1000 fine Dress Waists in Messaline silks, taffeta silks, chiffon cloths and plain, and figured nets; fancy yokes of round mesh, venise lace, Maltese lace, filet, Irish crochet, Cluny and baby Irish; also styles with one-inch satin bands; rows of coarse lace, medallions, appliques, solid tucking, etc., etc.; also Dutch necks with crochet collars; white, cream, rose, taupe, gray, copenhagen, navy, green, black; an immense variety, for street and dress wear; values in the lot up to \$14.00; your choice on sale at, ea., \$4.85

Great Expansion Sale bargains in women's Wash Suits, in all styles and grades—see them. Great Expansion Sale bargains in women's Lingerie Dresses—one-fourth off regular prices. Great Expansion Sale bargains in women's Costumes and Wraps for dress and even'g wear. Great Expansion Sale bargains in women's Dress Skirts—they come in all styles and grades. Great Expansion Sale bargains in women's Coats, in all styles—the best values in town.

Great Sale Misses' Apparel--2d Floor

Great "Hourly Sales" Tomorrow at Meier & Frank's See This Evening's Papers for Full Particulars

BIDS TO BE ASKED

Mayor Is Determined Garbage Crematory Shall Be Rushed.

CAPACITY TO BE 100 TONS

Expected This Will Be Adequate for Years to Come - Incinerator Will Be Built Later on the East Side.

COUNCIL INDORSES CREMATORY

When the ways and means committee of the City Council met yesterday afternoon, Councilman Devin being in the chair, the members expressed their approval of Mayor Simon's attitude regarding the crematory and recommended that the Council, at tomorrow's session, pass a resolution granting full power to the Board of Health to select a site. While there is some difference of opinion as to where the plant should be located, the Councilmen present said they are willing to leave that to the judgment of the Mayor and members of the Board of Health. The recommendation of the committee will undoubtedly be favorably acted upon by the Council.

has done more already toward securing for the city an up-to-date plant for the solution of the vexatious garbage problem than the City Council and the present administration did in the four years of their power. They spent all of the time wrangling over a site, but the new Mayor decided that point in less than half an hour when he went to the crematory on Guilds Lake last week and saw the awful conditions that abound there. "I shall request the Board of Health to ask for bids for the installation of a 100-ton garbage burner," said Mayor Simon yesterday. "I want to get this problem out of the way at once, and shall take vigorous action to that end. While we are building a crematory, we may as well put up a large one, which will admit of the city, at least, for years to come and take care of the supply in first-class shape. As I view it, the only thing to do is to put up this plant on the present site, near the old burner, and with a modern establishment there, we will be able to care for the garbage very easily. There will be far less objection to placing it there than any other site we could select. The whole thing is in the

hands of the Board of Health, with the exception of the site. I have already settled that point for the one on the West Side, and later we will take up the proposition of erecting a second plant somewhere on the East Side."

Whether or not it will be necessary to sell any or all of the bond issue of \$150,000 provided for the construction of a crematory the Mayor cannot, as yet, say, but it is his purpose to avoid this if at all possible. However, the city will get the crematory, and that at a near date, unless all signs fail. Upon this point the Mayor is determined, and he will take whatever steps are necessary.

Changes in Postal Service. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 12.—James E. Loop has been appointed regular and W. T. Crook substitute rural carrier, route 1, at McMinnville, Or. Oregon postmasters have been appointed as follows: Alpha, Harry J. Chenoweth; Beulah, Dan Gilkey; Olney, Josephine Olson.

10,000 Pounds of Veal

Will be distributed among Smith's Markets today, and each day this week. It's sweet, choice, wholesome, dressed in Smith's own city abattoir.

- Veal Stew 8c, 10c Shoulder Veal
Veal Breasts 8c, 10c Cutlets 12 1/2c
Roasts of Rib Veal
Veal, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c Cutlets 12 1/2c, 15c
Loin Veal Cutlets 15c

A Few Tons of Beef

To boil will be distributed among Smith's Markets today, and each day this week. It will cost 5c and 6c per pound. Creamery Butter, 60c per square at Smith's, and it's the best butter you ever ate.

Everything that's good in the meat line at Smith's. FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO. "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

- WEST SIDE. 22 Alder Street. Twenty-first and Johnson Streets. 158 Gibbs Street. Eleventh and Montgomery Streets. Third and Jefferson Streets. EAST SIDE. Union Avenue and Tillamook St. 13th Street and Tenue Ave. Sellwood. 512 Williams Avenue. 362 East Morrison Street. Thirty-third and Belmont Streets. Grand Ave. and Hawthorne Ave. 302 East Burnside Street. Jersey Street, St. John. 654 Alberta Street. 701 Mississippi Ave.

PUCK THE BETTER THAN 5-CENT CIGAR. If the Box Isn't Green It Isn't a PUCK. Five cents' worth of cigar. A good smoke—a free smoke—a smooth, well-blended, tasty cigar made in two imported shapes with a long well-blended filler and a thoroughly seasoned binder wrapped in a genuine Sumatra leaf. There is very little profit on each cigar, but making PUCK A-BETTER-THAN-5-CENT-CIGAR with the Havana taste will bring us out all right in the end—the sales end. 2 Shapes | LONDRES | CABELLERO MASON, EHRMAN & CO., DISTRIBUTORS. Portland, Seattle, Spokane.