

CITY CALLS HALT

Committee Refuses to Approve Crematory Estimate.

SUDDEN INSPECTION DUE

Ways and Means Body, Opposed to Expense of Plant Already More Than Old Place, Decides on Quiet Investigation.

Declining temporarily to approve the estimate for the crematory for March, the ways and means committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon decided to investigate the increased cost of operating this plant and it was announced that the members will visit the establishment on Guilds Lake at odd times to see for themselves what the situation is there.

"I am very happy to know that the members of the ways and means committee are going to investigate the crematory," said Mayor Simon. "I want not only the members of the committee, but every one also interested in the welfare of the city to investigate this or any other feature of the municipal government."

Investigation is Favored.

"We have a problem to solve in this connection and any help the ways and means committee may be able to give in solving it will be appreciated most fully. It is proper that the committee should have all the information obtainable and I stand ready to furnish them all the data I have that the Board of Health or any one else who is connected with the affair."

The estimate for March is \$4000, about \$1000 above the estimate for the operation of the crematory. The new plant is now being operated, and thus far it has cost much more than the old plant. The tests are only fairly commenced, however, and Mayor Simon declares that it is unfair to condemn the new plant after the first few weeks of its operation.

Councilman Baker moved to appoint a committee of Councilmen to investigate the crematory, but Councilman Rushlight, acting chairman in the absence of Councilman Devlin, said he felt that it could be as well handled by the ways and means committee, and this action was decided upon.

Committee Called Joke.

The committee adopted a motion requesting the heads of departments to send in their estimates by the 20th of every month for the coming month, so that there will be ample time for the committee to pass upon them and have them indorsed by the Executive Board. At present the estimates come in so late that the money is expended in many instances before the committee sees the estimates.

"This committee is only a joke, if this thing is going to continue," remarked Councilman Baker, who then moved that estimates be sent in earlier. Superintendent Donaldson, of the street-cleaning department, was requested to make up the payroll of his employees for last labor day, although he has instructed the street-cleaning committee of the Executive Board not to do so. It was supposed the City Auditor would make up the roll, but it was shown that the committee that office had no proper basis for so doing. The Council passed an ordinance allowing the men regular pay for that holiday, although they laid off.

COURTHOUSE WORK FAILS

Woodworkers Breaking Agreement, County Falls Back on Bondsmen.

Failure of the Washington Interior Fishing Company to fulfill its contract regarding the interior work for the new Courthouse will result in the county authorities having the work done at the expense of the bondholders, the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland. This was decided yesterday morning at a conference between the county officials and Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, who responded to the request of the County Court for legal information on the situation.

The company took the contract for \$5000 and furnished a bond for \$4000. The agreement reached at the conference was for the company to hire men to do the work, and all expenses, in excess of the contract price are to be charged to the bondsmen of the contractors. The bondsmen have been asked to take charge of the work, but they have refused. Whidden & Lewis, the architects employed by the county, tried to keep the failure of the contracting company a secret, but the contract made the neglect public despite protests.

COMETS TO STAGE PLAY

Y. M. C. A. Club to Act Washington's Birthday Eve.

One of the interesting Washington birthday entertainments to be given tomorrow night will be a play by the Comets, one of the Young Men's Christian Association boys' clubs. The play will be given at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and will be free to the public.

The title of the play is "The Bowers Night School," and more than a dozen boys will participate. The boys have been trained by M. C. Meehan, membership secretary, who is also leader of the Comets. The youngsters have taken great interest in preparing the play and it is said the way they handle their parts will be a surprise. While all boys, whether members of the Y. M. C. A. or not, will be especially welcome, adults have also been invited. Besides the play there will be a programme of moving pictures and music.

PHONE PLAINTS UP SOON

Council Committee to Hear Citizens Week From Monday.

Councilman Cellars, chairman of the judicial committee of the City Council, announced yesterday afternoon that the committee will hold a meeting one week from next Monday, at which complaints against the service of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company will be heard.

The officials of the company will be present and it is desired that only specific complaints be submitted. These, Mr. Cellars says, should be of comparatively recent date.

Royal Worcester, Bon Ton Corsets, Nemo Corsets, Mme. Helene, Marquise, Marietta, Rengo Belt Corsets New Spring Styles in Knox, Gage, Fisk and Hyland Hats—Grand Showing of New Spring Gingham, Etc.

The Greater Olds, Wortman & King Store Great Sale of Notions and Small Wares

Great Sale of Needful Notions

Notions—The small things that every thrifty housewife needs, the absolute necessities are here at prices strangely low—The articles that compose this sale are regular goods, every day needs—The only difference is in the price, which is so conspicuously low that all thrifty women will lay in big supplies at once

- 15c Palmer Skirt Markers, specially priced at only, each 9c
10c Setwell Skirt Markers, specially marked at only, each 7c
15c Isoerie Trouser Hangers, special for this sale at only 11c
25c Setwell Trouser Hangers, at the special low price, each 18c
15c Nickel-Plated Trouser Hangers, now marked at only 8c
15c Dexter Folding Coat Hangers, during this sale at only 8c
10c Heavy Wire Skirt Hangers, bargained at only, each 3c
15c Perfect Form Suit Hangers bargained at this low price 8c
5c Coat Hangers for Infants, Children and Women, at only 3c
15c Nickel Combination Suit Hangers on sale at low price 11c
25c Wood Combination Suit Hangers on sale for only, each 19c
2 1/2c Gilt Edge Darning Cotton, during this sale, 3 for only 5c
25c dozen Grandma's Darning Cotton, now marked at, doz. 12c
5c Dexter Cashmere Mending Yarn, great value at 2 for 5c
5c H. B. Darning Cotton (black), during this sale, 2 for only 5c
Naiad Dress Shields, No. 2, the dozen, \$1.85, the pair 17c
Naiad Dress Shields, No. 3, the dozen, \$2.00, the pair 19c
Naiad Dress Shields, No. 4, the dozen \$2.30, the pair 22c
Naiad Dress Shields, No. 5, the dozen \$2.80, the pair 25c
Lace Edge Dress Shields, No. 2, the dozen \$2.85, the pair 27c
Lace Edge Dress Shields, No. 3, the dozen \$3.00, the pair 31c
Lace Edge Dress Shields, No. 4, the dozen \$4.40, the pair 36c
High Front Dress Shields, No. 2, dozen \$2.30, the pair 22c
High Front Dress Shields, No. 3, dozen \$2.85, the pair 27c
High Front Dress Shields, No. 4, dozen \$3.00, the pair 31c
Bolero, all sizes, special price, the dozen \$4.80, the pair 44c
O. M. O. Nainsook Shields, No. 2, dozen \$1.95, the pair 18c
O. M. O. Nainsook Shields, No. 3, dozen \$2.30, the pair 20c
O. M. O. Nainsook Shields, No. 4, dozen \$2.80, the pair 25c
O. M. O. Nainsook Shields, No. 5, dozen \$3.45, the pair 30c
On and Off Shields, nainsook, No. 2, doz. \$2.40, the pair 21c
On and Off Shields, nainsook, No. 3, doz. \$2.85, the pair 25c
On and Off Shields, nainsook, No. 4, doz. \$3.10, the pair 28c
Juno Pure White Shields, No. 2, dozen \$1.85, the pair 17c
Juno Pure White Shields, No. 4, dozen \$2.40, the pair 21c
Klinart's Absorbent Shields, No. 2, doz. \$1.90, the pair 18c
Klinart's Absorbent Shields, No. 3, doz. \$2.40, the pair 21c
Klinart's Absorbent Shields, No. 4, doz. \$2.85, the pair 25c
Featherweight Nainsook Shields, No. 4, doz. \$2.40, pair 21c
Featherweight Nainsook Shields, No. 5, doz. \$2.90, pair 26c
Lightweight Silk Shields, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, at only, the pair 19c
Lightweight Nainsook Shields, Nos. 2, 3, and 4, at only, pair 10c

"MADE IN OREGON"

- \$5 Wool Blankets at \$3.95
\$7 Wool Blankets at \$4.95
\$9 Wool Blankets at \$5.95
\$10 Wool Blankets \$6.95

There's none better and we know you will appreciate our efforts to give you good values when you see these Blankets. They were made in Oregon, by one of the best mills, and sold to us at less than the cost of production, just because they had a few little soiled spots on them. Now we can turn them over to you at less than regular mill price and have a little profit for ourselves. See Tenth-street window.

\$4.50 Blank't Robes \$2.50
Also a very special purchase. We took all the mill had of these and are really sorry we couldn't get more. They come in neat, large checked patterns, in various shades. When bought regular they sell at \$4.50. Special during this sale at, pair \$2.50

Pure Food Groceries

- EGGS: Fresh Oregon, Doz., 25c
HAMS: Sugar-cured, Pound, 16c
FLOUR: O. W. K. Brand, Sack, \$1.45
COOKING SCHOOL: TODAY, AT 10 A. M. Lecture by Miss Tracy. Menu: Fried Oysters, Jelly Roll, Peach Tapioca and Coffee. These lessons absolutely free.
BACON: Swift's Empire, The lb., 25c
BEANS: Golden Wax String, Tin, 12c
BOUILLON CAPSULES: Anker's Best, The box, 25c

- Bohemian Butter 75c Sq.
Clover Leaf Butter at 67c
Apples \$1.50 Bx
Lipton's Tea
Just received, a fresh lot of the famous Oregon Newtown Pippin Apples, which are noted for their good keeping qualities. For today we place them on sale \$1.50 at this price, the box \$1.50
The famous Lipton Teas on sale in our grocery department, fourth floor. Ceylon and India 75c Yellow Label, the pound Black and green, only, lb., 75c English Breakfast, the lb., 75c

THINGS YOU Can't Live Without

- Franklin Safety Pins, doz. 5c
Stewart Duplex Safety Pins, on special sale for only 7c
Damasco Steel Saf. Pins 6c
Colonial gold-plate Saf' Pins in all sizes, special, dozen, 8c
American nickel-plated Safety Pins, in all sizes, the doz., 5c
Empress Pins, 5c papers at 4c
Challenge Pins, 10c papers 6c
Kirby Beard Eng'sh Pins 12c
Best English Pins, 400 to the Paper, very special, only 3c
8c Cube Pins, best quality 5c
5c Wire Hair Pins, velvet finish, on special sale, only 3c
5c Invisible Wire Hairpins 3c
10c Rick Rack Braid only 5c
Bias Seam Tape, special at 8c
Kid Curlers, all sizes, only 5c
West Electric Curlers, ea. 19c
Magic Curlers, card, only 19c
Vassar Shirtwaist Belts at 6c
Sewing Machine Needles, 5 in a tube, for all machines, at 7c
Milward's Needles, 40c dozen, special sale at, the paper, 4c
Children's Hose Supporters on sale at low price of, pair, 6c
Women's Velvet Grip Hose Supporters, special, pair 12c
10c Collar Forms, special, 5c
Tubular Shoe Laces, dozen 6c
Peets' 10c Hooks and Eyes, on special sale at, package, 6c
Mothers' 10c Ironing Wax, 5c

Dressmakers' Needs



Here's a list of articles that every woman must buy anyhow, and shrewd, thrifty women will be glad enough to lay in a good supply for the future. It's the "making up season" now, and it's surprising how much can be saved by buying now

- Crescent City Sewing Silk, reg. 5c spool, specially priced during this sale at the low figure, 2 spools 5c, per dozen 25c
Corticelli Sewing Silk, 100-yard spools, regular price 10c, marked for this sale at only, the dozen 75c, or the spool 8c
Oneida Community Silk, 100-yard spools, regular price 10c the spool, specially marked at, dozen 65c, or the spool 6c
Corticelli Buttonhole Twist, 16 yards, regularly sold at 5c the spool, special price during sale, dozen 40c, or spool 4c
O. N. T. Spool Cotton, regularly 60c the dozen, special at 53c
50c Corticelli One-Ounce Silk, special price for this sale only 36c
J. & P. Coats' Spool Cotton, regularly 60c the dozen, special 53c
500-yard Basting Cotton, on sale at, the dozen 45c, or spool 4c
200-yard Barbour 10c Linen Thread, marked at only, spool 8c
200-yard Marshall's 10c Linen Thread, on sale at, the spool 8c
5c Linen Finish Button or Carpet Thread at this low price 3c
13c Crescent Skirt Braid, sale price, the dozen 95c, or each 9c
15c Goff's Silko 5-yard Braid, special dozen \$1.35, each 12c
13c Fleisher's Skirt Braid, during sale, dozen 75c, or each 7c
Tolsom's 5c Dress Binding at only, the dozen 35c, or each 3c
15c Taffeta Seam Binding on sale at, dozen \$1.35, each 12c
10c Taffeta Seam Binding on sale at, the dozen 95c, or each 8c
Warren's Taffeta Silk Waist Bone, regularly sold at 15c, marked special for this sale at, the dozen \$1.30, or yd. 12c
Warren's Chicago Silk Waist Bone, regularly sold at 10c, specially bargained for this sale, dozen 90c, or the yard 8c
Warren's Taffeta Silk Collar Bone, regularly sold at 10c the yard, specially priced at only, dozen 90c, or the yard 8c
Holdfast Snap Fasteners, during this sale, gross 35c, dozen 4c
Hear-It-Snap Fasteners, bargained at, gross \$1.00, dozen 10c
Warren's Featherbone Tape, the dozen, only 35c, or yard 3c
Nearsilk Collarbone, specially priced for this sale at, the yard 4c
Snap Fasteners on Tape, on sale at, dozen \$1.00, or piece 10c
Dress Weights on Tape, regularly 20c the yard, special at 15c
Dress Weight, No. 3, regularly 75c the box, on sale for only 50c
Regular 10c Three-in-One Machine Oil, on sale for only, bot. 8c
Regular 25c Three-in-One Machine Oil, bargained at only 19c
Regular 5c Mending Tissue, specially marked for this sale at 3c
Regular 10c Silvia Hair Nets, specially priced for this sale at 4c
10c Solloff Original Dry Cleaner, specially priced at only 8c
15c dozen Pearl Button—fish eye—now selling at, the dozen 8c
10c dozen Pearl Buttons, all sizes, now selling at, the dozen 5c
10c and 15c dozen Silk Covered Buttons, 3 sizes, the dozen 5c
50c dozen Fancy Buttons, assorted sizes, now selling, dozen 10c

JOINT LINE TOPIC TODAY

TRACTION AND MT. MOOD OFFICIALS TO CONFER.

Presidents of Old and New Road to Discuss Method of Both Using Broadway Tracks.

The Mount Hood Railway & Power Company's proposed franchise will occupy the time of the street committee of the City Council at 3 o'clock this afternoon and of the Executive Board at 4 o'clock.

IMPROVEMENT BONDS SOLD

\$400,000 Issue Disposed Of by Council Committee. An issue of \$400,000 of improvement bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest and running 10 years, was disposed of at good premiums yesterday afternoon by the City Council's committee on ways and means. Par, accrued interest and premiums ranging from .106 to .115 were paid.

FIREMAN FALLS IN DRILL

Comrades Pick Up Harry Russell in Unconscious Condition.

While participating in a drill of the members of truck company No. 1 of the Fire Department, in which the men tried their skill in sliding down a rope from the top of the Teon building, Harry Russell lost his grip at the third floor and fell rapidly to the street yesterday. He was picked up by his comrades in an unconscious condition and was hurried to Good Samaritan Hospital, where it was found that he had escaped fractures and will recover.

REALETY OPERATOR GETS UP-PEER WASHINGTON CORNER.

Edgar J. Daly yesterday completed purchase from the Caroline Couch estate of a piece of ground 110 by 190 feet, situated at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Washington streets. The consideration was \$190,000.

DALY BUYS FOR \$100,000

Plot 100x130 Feet at Nineteenth Street Decided by Caroline Couch Estate.

Mr. Daly made the first payment on the property last August, and he received the deed when yesterday's second and final payment was made.

CHURCH BEQUEST DENIED

Bishop Scadding Says Philadelphia Has Not Made Gift. The February number of the Oregon Churchman, an Episcopal denominational paper, which is just off the press, contains an article from the pen of Bishop Scadding in which he says he can find no foundation for the recent report that a Philadelphia had bequeathed \$200,000 to the Oregon diocese. He says he believes it is an April fool joke sprung too soon.

FALLS VICTIM TO THIEVES.

S. W. Benda, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia. 25c at all druggists.

REPLEVIN SUIT FOR HORSE FILED.

ATHENA, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Sam Bannister, of this city, has filed a replevin suit against Fred Pinkerton and Isabella Pinkerton for the recovery of a horse which Mr. Bannister alleges belongs to him and which said horse is now in the possession of Mr. Pinkerton. The trial is set for Tuesday.

CARTER'S Little Liver PILLS They Touch THE LIVER NEVER FAIL TO DO THEIR DUTY DON'T take purgatives for constipation; they act harshly, they overstrain the delicate membrane, and leave the bowels in worse condition than before. If you are troubled with Constipation, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Lizziness, Biliousness, Nervousness, or Loss of Appetite, try the sure, gentle, safe, remedy: Carter's Little Liver Pills