

MAGUIRE DELAYS WOODSTOCK DEAL

Councilman Says Purchase of Fleck Water Plant Would Be "Absolute Steal."

AUDITORIUM PERMIT HIT

Gypsy Smith Structure Will Not Be Built on Kamm Tract—Ordinance for Sale of City Jail Bonds Passed.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

Councilman Maguire prevents third reading of ordinance for purchase of Fleck water system in Woodstock.

Gypsy Smith Auditorium permit revoked.

Ordinance to sell \$20,000 worth of municipal jail bonds November 1 passed. Sale of municipal garbage collection bonds postponed. The Commission ordinance passed. Commission has grand jury powers without grand jury restrictions as to secrecy.

Council Crest license reduced from \$500 to \$150.

Automobile trucks regulated. Gambling and bartended door ordinance passed.

Police Department to have automobile patrol; \$2000 appropriation allowed.

Appropriation of \$12,000 for Crosby street approach to Broadway bridge passed.

Despite the fact that at the present rate being charged for water in the Woodstock district, the property-owners will in two years pay in full for the Fleck plant and pipe system, which the ways and means committee of the city council has recommended that the city purchase for \$27,500, Councilman Maguire asserted at the Council meeting yesterday that the purchase of the plant "is an absolute steal from the city of Astoria."

He intimated that the Woodstock district is not settled, and said: "If the Water Board can't supply water to the people in the districts that are inhabited, I think we ought to get a Water Board that can."

He endeavored to have the matter referred back to the ways and means committee, but succeeded only in preventing the third reading of the ordinance, thereby putting over until the next meeting of the Council the question of passage.

Joy Urges Purchase.

Councilman Joy insisted that the city should purchase the plant. He said members of that ward have been waiting for 15 or 20 years for Bull Run water and are entitled to it. "This is the only way to get it," he said. "I know no way to get the plant cheaper. The system will serve the district while water mains of larger size are being laid by the water department."

"You will never put Bull Run water into that district until you do it in this manner," he continued, "because there is no water for fighting fires, and with the Bull Run pipeline completed this week as is expected, there is no reason why Woodstock should not have Bull Run water. They ought not to be obliged to wait three or four years more. These people, many of them, have paid taxes 20 years. There are 400 people in the district. There is no cause to censure the Water Board."

Councilman Menefee took exception to Councilman Maguire's remarks, saying they were an unjust reflection upon the Water Board. He said the Board would not stoop to rob the public, and that the \$600 or 700 citizens in that district are entitled to consideration.

The Gypsy Smith auditorium will not be built on the site at the corner of Salmon and Chapman streets, as planned by members of the committee. The City Council, at its meeting yesterday, passed an ordinance rescinding its former permit to G. F. Johnson to construct the auditorium on the Kamm tract.

"I understood when I voted to grant this permit," said Councilman Watkins, "that this auditorium was to be built at the head of Main street, between Fifteenth and sixteenth streets, where the only building close at hand would be Mr. Kamm's house. But I voted on it under misapprehension, and I think all the other members of the Council did likewise."

"I was up that way the other day, and saw that they have staked out a space 200 by 350 feet, partly on a level and partly on a hill, with 100 feet of seven dwellings, and within 100 feet of the Multnomah clubhouse."

Danger to Club House Seen.

"If that auditorium should take fire the blaze would jump across the street and gut the clubhouse. There is also a church near the site for this building. People in the neighborhood, who have experience with the recent Exposition building fire, don't want another large frame building close to dwelling houses. I have no objection to an auditorium of the character if it is erected on the right location and with a sufficient number of exits." The permit was revoked. It will now be necessary for the Gypsy Smith committee to apply to the Council for a new permit.

The ordinance providing that \$200,000 worth of municipal jail bonds be sold to provide for the building of a jail, police station, Municipal Court and Emergency Hospital, was passed, with the provision that November 1 be fixed as the time for the sale of the bonds. This, it was thought, would give the ways and means committee time to select a location.

When the question of the issuance of \$75,000 worth of municipal garbage collection bonds came up, it was decided to defer this matter until the new crematory can be tested. The ordinance was referred to the health and police committee.

The ordinance providing for the Municipal Vice-Commission of 15, which was passed yesterday, provides that this Commission have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses, to examine them under oath, also to examine all documents which might have a bearing on its investigations. It is provided that the chairman of the Commission may call it together at any time, or that he may call the other members together upon the request of five. Mayor Rushlight is authorized to appoint the Commission. An ordinance appropriating \$2000 for the use of this Commission was referred to the ways and means committee.

An ordinance was passed reducing

the annual license fee of a Duchamp for Council Crest Park from \$100 to \$150. Mayor Rushlight remarked that the reduction to \$150 was a large one, but Councilman Daly pointed out that Duchamp is not now conducting dances on Council Crest.

Auto Trucks Regulated.

An ordinance was passed regulating automobile trucks, stating the width of streets for trucks of various capacities, and providing that hereafter all auto trucks must pass over the center of Hawthorne bridge, instead of over the streetcar right of way. Complaint has been made heretofore that these heavy vehicles loosen the planks.

In order to make it easier to secure conviction of gamblers an ordinance was passed making it unlawful to expose cards, dice, dominoes, fan-tan tables or other gambling paraphernalia in rooms where there are two or more persons, and where the doors are barricaded. It is also unlawful for any person to visit such a room. The penalty is a \$500 fine or 90 days in jail.

Vigorous protest from Councilman Clydes was made when an effort was made to pass an ordinance giving to the Honeyman Hardware Company the right to construct a spur track on the north side of Flanders street between Tenth and Eleventh streets. He wanted the company charged \$25 a month for men thought the company ought to be charged no more than other firms having the same privilege. The ordinance was passed.

The Sewer Investment Company was given permission to construct a fuel oil tank under the sidewalk at the southwest corner of Third and Washington streets. M. Pallas was given permission to build a similar tank under the sidewalk on the north side of Twenty-second street, near Gassan.

An ordinance to provide \$1000 to test the new crematory, and pay D. E. Otis \$150 a month was passed.

An ordinance giving the Police Department \$2000 for a patrol and ambulance automobile was passed.

The Council appropriated \$12,000 from the Broadway bridge fund to build the retaining walls of the Crosby-street approach.

The ordinance cancelling C. A. Alley's permit for a stairway in the sidewalk at Third and Morrison streets, but providing the forfeiture should not take effect until the present lease to the basement expires, was killed by indefinite postponement. The ordinance cancelling the permit for a sidewalk stairway in the building on lot 4 block 174, at Sixth and Washington streets, was also indefinitely postponed.

Railway Given Permit.

The O-W. R. & N. railway was given a permit to cross such streets as may be necessary on its St. Johns-Troutdale extension. It is to pay a license fee of \$100 a year.

The petition of A. N. Searle for more adequate fire protection in Montavilla was referred to the Executive Board.

The Knights of the Maccabees were given permission to construct a two-story frame building 50x100 feet at Twenty-third and Savier streets. The lodge secured a permit last Spring, and Clyde and J. L. Ledwidge, appointed by Mayor Rushlight, was confirmed by the Council yesterday.

A report from the City Auditor showing Broadway bridge warrants drawn between August 8 and 22 amounted to \$85,046. The balance in the Broadway bridge fund, it was said is \$408,623.

Riverside Sewer to Come Up.

The Council adjourned to meet in special session at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning to hear complaints about the Riverside district sewer area. The Council will also consider the proposal to lay a new sewer along upper Morrison street for the accommodation of buildings having deep basements.

A resolution was introduced by Councilman Burgard and adopted yesterday asking that the Public Dock Commission fix at 4 per cent the interest on the proposed bonds soon to be issued, instead of fixing it at 4 1/2 per cent and have a life of from 25 to 30 years. The public dock bonds have a life of 50 years.

PACIFIC MONTHLY BRIGHT

September Issue Is Replete With Topical Articles.

In the September number of the Pacific Monthly are articles of special interest to Oregon, and one to Portland in particular, "The Problem of Municipal Government and the Commission Plan," by Joseph Dana Miller, editor of "The Street Review," a student of modern political problems. He says that the Grand Junction, Colorado, charter is an advance over all other plans of city government by commission.

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SPECIAL TRAIN TO ASTORIA

For Portland Day—Round Trip \$2.50.

"The North Bank" Road will run special fast train to Astoria Friday, leaving Portland 7:50 A. M. Only three hours to Astoria, giving practically entire day there. Returning, arrive Portland 10:30 P. M. This will give excellent opportunity for Portland business men and others to attend the Centennial and show recognition of Astoria's expenditure of \$150,000 to celebrate the Centennial event.

\$1—TO ASTORIA—\$1.

During the Centennial a special fare of \$1 each way to Astoria has been made by the O-W. R. & N. via steamer Potter, leaving Ash-Street dock at 8 A. M. daily except Sunday; Saturday at 1 P. M., or on the steamer Harvest Queen or Hawsalia, leaving at 8 P. M.; Saturday, 10 P. M. All steamers touch at Astoria. North Beach rate, good for 20 days, \$2, with stopovers at Astoria in the direction. Call at city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

Attend the Demonstration of "Caloric" Fireless Cookers—4th Floor—Taste the Dainty Dishes
Amsterdam's Orchestra Plays Daily, 11:30 to 2, in 7th Floor Restaurant—Express Elevator Service

The Irish Lace Makers

are attracting throngs to the second floor every day this week. Come and see the three pretty "colleens" making Irish Laces, Neckwear, Rugs and other arts as practiced in the Emerald Isle. Exhibit under auspices of Gaelic League and its American envoys, Rev. M. O'Flanagan and F. MacCalum.



Amateur Photo Contest

Entries are coming in thick and fast for our First big Amateur Photo Contest, from September 4 to 16 inclusive. In all 17 prizes, amounting to \$280. Entries received at the Executive Office, 6th floor. Open to Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

\$39 Dining Table and Chairs, \$27.98--August Sale

MEIER & FRANK'S—FOURTH FLOOR. ORDER BY MAIL.

NO LETUP of interest in this Great August Furniture event—we've planned as well for the last as the first!

This beautiful Dining Table with Chairs to match is built of solid Eastern oak. The Chairs are box seat style, with genuine leather upholstery. Choice of waxed golden or Early English finish.

1 Dining Table, at.....\$18
6 Dining Chairs, at \$3.75.....\$21
The Outfit.....\$39

-- at \$27.98!

\$6.00 Breakfast Tables for \$4.19

Handsome solid oak Buffets, exactly as illustrated above, in fumed, Early English or waxed golden; regularly \$30.00; August sale \$20.98 price, today, each \$20.98

Convenient English Breakfast Tables, exactly as illustrated above; finished in fumed, Early English, waxed \$4.19 or golden; regularly \$6.00

New Shipment of Crepe Underwear, Low Priced

MEIER & FRANK'S—SECOND FLOOR. ORDER BY MAIL.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT that will be good news to the hundreds of women who've been waiting for the arrival of our new line of this pretty Crepe Underwear.

The dainty, new styles are shown, several pictured above, trimmed with strong torchon and Val. laces, ribbon beading and insertion.

And probably best of all, every garment is marked splendidly below what we've ever been able to sell them heretofore. Then, too, they need no ironing. Think of the time and labor saved.

SEE THE FIFTH-STREET WINDOW DISPLAY

New Crepe Gowns—\$1.98 and \$2.49.
Crepe Combination Drawer and Corset Cover—\$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.49.

Crepe Corset Covers—73c.
Long Crepe Skirts—\$2.50.
Short Crepe Skirts—98c.
New Crepe Chemise—\$1.40.
New Crepe Drawers—98c.

Two Huge Lots of Drapery Goods, 5c and 8c!

MEIER & FRANK'S—THIRD FLOOR. ORDER BY MAIL.

IT'S another big purchase for the August Homefurnishing Sale! Huge mill lots of new, desirable Drapery Fabrics, divided into two prices. Quantities can't possibly hold out longer than today at such amazing prices. Read both of the items below and come early for the first selection.

3000 Yards of Drapery Goods at 5c—including Printed Duplex Serims, Madras, etc., in eceru grounds with floral and Art Nouveau designs. Lengths of 1 to 6 yards, though many pieces in the same pattern. Regularly sold at 15c, today 5c.

1400 Yards of Drapery Goods at 8c—this lot includes mostly plain and checked serims in ivory and eceru. Full 36 inches wide for overdrapes and curtains. Every yard is the best 15c grade. In this extraordinary sale today at only 8c a yard.

12 1/2c Flannel-ettes for 8 1/3c!

JUST the splendid, warmly-fleeced Flannel-ettes that you'll want yards of later on for kimonos, dressing saques.

And the lot won't last today, if women but appreciate the saving. Full 31-inch, in medium and dark shades; best 12 1/2c grades; per yard 8 1/3c

\$9.00 Lawn Swings, \$4.95

MEIER & FRANK'S—FIFTH FLOOR. ORDER BY MAIL.

A LOCAL wholesale house wanted to clean up their stock of Lawn Swings—quoted a price that enables us to sell them at less than regular cost to make!

Large two-passenger Lawn Swings, as illustrated, made of selected Oregon fir, strongly put together with bolts; red or green finish. Regular \$9.00 Swings \$4.95

The balance of our entire stock of Hammocks; any style, size or color, from \$1.50 1/3 Off to \$10.00.

\$10.00 Lawn Swings—Four-passenger; in red or green. \$6.95 Today at only, each \$6.95

Our regular \$8.45 and \$7.95 Khaki Couch Hammocks, suspended by strong \$4.95 chains; final cleanup

Elyria Val. Laces, 8c

ELYRIA Val. Laces, made in America, so fine and dainty that they are far superior to foreign grades at the same price!

A lot of Elyria Edges and Insertions, 1 to 3 inches wide; today while they last, yd



To \$4 Brushes, 95c--Samples

MEIER & FRANK'S—FIRST FLOOR. ORDER BY MAIL.

HERE'S a Brush with the heaviest Siberian bristles, set in a solid ebony back. It would sell regularly for \$4.

And the cheapest Brush in this splendid purchase of a maker's sample and surplus lots is worth \$1.50—then \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and up to \$4.

Fully 20 different styles, seven of which are illustrated; bristles from 6 to 11 rows; set in ebony, rosewood, birdseye maple and tiger ebony backs. SEE THE DISPLAY IN FIFTH-STREET WINDOW. Choice, 95c

95c

75c Mail Boxes for 59c

MEIER & FRANK'S—BASEMENT.

EVERY home should have one of these durable, artistic Mail Boxes. Made exactly as illustrated to the left, of cold rolled steel, finished in glossy black. Strong cylinder lock—package holder and glass front at 59c

50c Cast Iron Mail Boxes—Black Japanned, with large door and staple for padlock. 39c

85c Steel Mail Boxes—Of cold rolled steel, with enamel finish; cylinder lock, 2 keys, 65c

\$1.25 Steel Mail Boxes—Black enamel finish, with glass front plate, cylinder lock, 99c

\$1.50 Oxidized Copper Mail Boxes—With package holder, some brushed finish, with glass front plate and cylinder lock; rust proof, at \$1.19

\$2 Brass Mail Boxes—Handsome brushed finish, with package holder and glass name plate; strong cyl. lock, \$1.69

\$8.50 Cowhide Suitcases \$6.80

A STRONG, large Cowhide Suitcase, such as these, always stands ready for the business trip, a jaunt to the seashore or mountains.

Heavy, genuine Cowhide, 24-inch size, with straps all around, reinforced handles, brass locks and bolts, linen lined throughout, with shirt fold. Regular \$8.50 Suitcases \$6.80

\$7.50 Cowhide Suitcases—24-inch size, linen lined, with shirt fold. Brass locks \$5.90

\$2 and \$2.25 Matting Suitcases—22 and 24-inch sizes, cloth-lined, leather corners and strong handle. Specially priced today at only \$1.55

Comforters

WITH Fall in sight, you can hardly have too many of these light, warm, downy Comforters! All covered with pretty silkolene. Until Saturday night these August prices will prevail:

\$1.25 Comforters at, each, \$1.05
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\$1.75 Comforters at, each, \$1.53
\$2.00 Comforters at, each, \$1.69
\$2.50 Comforters at, each, \$2.05
\$3.00 Comforters at, each, \$2.55
\$4.00 Comforters at, each, \$3.45
New Austrian Wool-Filled Comforters at \$4, \$4.50 and \$5