CITY LIGHTS MAY

Mount Hood Company Looms as Rival of Concern That Has Contract.

PENINSULA DEMANDS ARCS

Engineer Is Ordered to Draft Specifications for Lamps for Districts Now Dark-Mayor Would Take Over Distributing System.

Simultaneously with the action of the lighting committee of the Execumending the drafting of specifications for arc lamps in certain districts, the ratification of this report by the Board and the appearance of a arrong delegation from the Penlinsula to plead for relief, Mayor Rushilght an-nounced that he favors taking over the distributing system by the city and calling for competitive bids for all city

That the Mount Hood Rallway & That the Mount Hood Rallway & Power Company is striving hard to gain a foothold in the city limits, is a certainty, for its representatives appeared before the lighting committee yesterday afternoon and assured Dr. H. C. Fixott and W. H. Flugerald, the members, that their company is able to bid on the installation of arcs in various parts of the city and that they will submit bids when the advertisement is inserted in the official paper.

Light Fight Augured.

While Mayor Rushlight expresses some doubt as to the power of the city to award contracts to the Mount Hood Company, owing to the fact that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company holds a five-year contract for instailing area, nevertheless, a big fight is foreshadowed by the action of the Executive Board of yesterday and the announcement of the chief executive's attitude on the general proposal of municipal lighting.

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There is an interesting situation in the Peninsula district, as laid before the lighting committee by a big delegation of citizens, headed by A. L. Morris, of the Peninsula Association of Clube. They are demanding are lights for a territory described as lying between Columbia and Portland boulevards and Patton and Vancouver avenues—about one square mile. Not one are light burns in the district.

Residents Demand Relief, "We have been netified," said Mr. Morris, "by representatives of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company that the company will install aresprovided we circulate house-light petitions in the neighborhood and obtain enough contract, from real-dants to enough contracts from residents to justify the expense. Now, we can't ob-tain any contracts because the Mount Hood Company has all the houses in the district and is furnishing lights althe district and is furnishing lights already. Furthermore, the Mount Hood Company has expressed a willingness to install the are lights and stands ready to do so if the city will give it an opportunity. The situation in our community is deplorable. We pay as much taxes as any citizens do, but get no lighty at all. The rapid growth of the district makes it imperative that we have relief and that is what we shall expect from the city."

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Action of the lighting committee of the Executive Board was a recommendation to the Board that the City Engineer be instructed to draft specifications for are lights in the Peninsula district and others where the situation is similar and that the City Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for in-stallation when the specifications are The Board ratified this rec mendation at its regular session at 4

City's Bight Questioned. "I am in doubt as to whether the city has power to award any contracts to any but the Portland Railway, Light & any but the Portlana Railway, Light & Power Company," said Mayor Rushlight, when asked concerning the action of the lighting committee. "An opinion from the City Attorney would be necessary on that point. However, I am in favor of the city controling the distributing system and I also think it would be wise for the city to install a turbine at the Mount Tabor reservoirs, where a good deal of power goes to waste between the upper and lower basin. We should, I believe, get ready soon for the next contract for city lighting. I don't know but what we should call for bids preity soon for the lighting. That would give us plenty of time to work out our plans and to discuss the situation from every point."

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The pian favored by Mayor Rushlight is identical with that advocated by Dr. Harry Lane when he was Mayor. He favored taking over the distributing plant and buying power from competing companies. Now that the Mount Hood Company is able, to bid, and judging from the action taken yesterday, it appears that there is a general move in that direction.

ADVENTISTS MEET TODAY

Seven Churches to Join in Sabbath

School Convention. Seventh Day Adventists churches of Portland and suburbs will hold a Sab-bath School and Young People's Convention today in the building formerly occupied by the East Side Baptist Church at East Seventh and East Ankeny streets. Two sessions will be held, beginning at 9:39 o'clock this morning and 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Central, Montavilla, Lents, St. Johns, Mount Tabor and German and Scandinavian churches will take part Scandinavian churches will take part in the convention.

Among the subjects to be discussed will be: "The Object of Young People's Meetings." C. J. Cummings: "The Necessity of Thorough Preparation for Work." Dr. W. B. Holden; "The Object of the Sabbath School." Miss Ruby Wright; "The Value of a Thorough Study of the Sabbath School Lessons." Mrs. A. Dimond; "The Sabbath School Blessing." H. H. Haines.

Eddars Milton H. St. John and A. M. Dart will begin a series of Sunday night sermons tomorrow night at the Central Sevenith Day Adventist Church, at East Eleventh and East Everett

at East Eleventh and East Everett streets, on "The Significance of the Awakening of the Kings of the East." Elder St. John will speak tomorrow night on "The Downfall of Turkey Pre-eleted by the Prephet Daniel."

OFFICES FOR RENT.

Elegant offices in Northwest build-ing, corner 6th and Wash, sts., can be leased at prices ranging from \$12.50 up. A large unobstructed entrance to eleInvite Your Friends to a Saturday Luncheon in Our Tea Room-Fourth Floor-Best Cuisine in the City Manicuring and Hairdressing Parlors, 2d Floor-Special 25c Shoppers' Lunch Served in the Basement



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Only Retail Store West of Chicago Occupying an Entire City Block

STORE OPENS AT 9:30 A. M.—CLOSES 9:30 P. M. EVERY SATURDAY

Candy Special On Bargain Circle Between the Elevators First Floor

Why DID we sell over three tons, nearly four tons, of candy in one week? We think it was because the people have learned the real truth of the purity and freshness of our Candy. We expect these specials to attract thousands of sweet-tooth people. Prices as follows: 50c Marshmallows, special, the pound, only 30¢ 40c Chocolate Caramels, the pound, special, 25¢ 40e Butterscotch Squares, special, the lb., 27¢ 30c Sponge Taffy Straws, special, the lb., 20¢ 40c Nut Fudge, special price, the pound, 25¢ 40c Cocoanut Biscuits, special, the pound, 30c 25c French Mixed Candy, special, the lb., 25¢ 50e Chocolate Chips, special price, the lb., 30e 40e Mint Cubes, special price, pound, only 25e 30e Clear Hard Candy, special, the pound, 20e 30e Orange Jelly Squares, special for only 25e 25c Chocolate Drops, special price, a pound 20c 40c Cream Center Caramels, special, only 25c 50c French Nougat, special price, the lb., 30c 25c Broken Peanut Candy, special, a pound, 18c 25c Mint Molasses Chews, special for only 18c

"Savoy" Shirts

New, Crisp 1912 Styles

Best Materials

On sale in the men's corner, on first floor. ANY STORE CAN HAVE AN OVERCOAT SALE BUT FEW WILL OFFER YOU A

\$35.00 Coat for \$16.85

Clothing Dept.-First Floor Southwest

The ordinary thing can be accomplished by anybody. It's the extraordinary thing done this year, or any other year-for a store like this, with a stock of all new coats, to say "WALK RIGHT IN AND TAKE YOUR CHOICE" is extraordinary; and it's up to you to take advantage. For today only we offer our entire stock of Men's Fine Overcoats, in all the season's best novelties in Raglans, "warmth without weight," Long Coats, 46 and 48-inch Overcoats, silk lined or quarter silk lined or plaid back, double faced-or any other coat—EXCEPT BLACK—worth regular from \$25.00 to \$16.85 \$35.00, specially priced for this Clearance Sale at only

Men's \$15 to \$18 Suits \$9.85

Good materials and pleasing patterns, such as the sober business man would choose. The materials are worsteds, cashmeres and tweeds. All are well tailored and moulded to fit perfectly. Sizes 33 to 46. Regular \$15.00 to \$18.00 values. Priced for this great Clearance Sale at only, each All our Men's Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits now selling at exactly One-Fourth Off



Boys' \$6.50-\$10 Coats \$4.85 Boys' \$7.50 to \$8 Suits \$4.45 Clearance of boys' Russian Overcoats, sizes 21/2 | Here goes for the clearance of all broken lines

to 8 years; snappy, mannish effects in good,

durable materials; blues, tans, grays and browns; many are wool-lined; our \$4.85 bright, new knickerbocker styles; sizes 8 to 17 years; good \$7.50 and \$8.50 val- \$4.45 ues, at low clearance price of only \$4.45

Boys'\$1.50 Underwear at 98c Boys' \$1.50 Sweaters for 89c

Our great annual clearance sale of boys' Stutt- || Clearance of boys' Sweaters in the coat styles garter Underwear, shirts and drawers. The and button-to-the-neck styles; browns, grays best known all-wool gray mixed, in all sizes.
Our regular stock values at \$1.50 a gar- 080 cial for this clearance sale at only, ea. Our regular stock values at \$1.50 a gar-98c | cial for this clearance sale at only, ea. Osc ment, offered at low clearance price of 98c | Boys' 50c black Sateen Shirts, special at 29¢

Our Entire Stock of Boys' Apparel Reduced

Men's Slippers \$2.50 Values \$1.29

E. Q. W. Shirts Reduced

Our entire stock of E. & W. fancy Shirts, comprising all of this season's most

up-to-date patterns, and all made of the best materials, at these reductions

\$1.50 Grades for Only \$1.15 | \$2.00 Grades for Only \$1.35

\$2.50 Grades for Only \$1.85 \$3.00 Grades for Only \$1.85

Bargain Circle No. 2 (Center of First Floor)

Women's \$4.00 Sweaters \$2.79

For one day only-a special Clearance of Women's Sweaters in plain and fancy weaves, high or V necks and military effects, \$2.79 with pockets and belts; our best regular values to \$4, for

Women's \$5.00 Petticoats \$2.89

Women's fine Silk Petticoats in messalines and rich, lustrous quality

taffeta, trimmed with bands and accordion plaited ruffles; some with

fringe trimming; others with pin tucks; black and all \$2.89 colors; values to \$5.00, priced for this Clearance Sale at

As usual after Christmas, comes the sorting up and closing out of all slippers. In the center aisle, main floor, we offer all broken lines of men's Slippers in Romecs, Everetts and Operas, in tans, wines and blacks; values up to \$2.50, \$1.29 at special clearance sale price, a pair

\$5 House Boots \$2.69 Men's high-cut "Cavalier" House Boots with roll tops, seal and vici kid stocks, in red, \$2.69 green, tan or brown; values to \$5, for

\$2 Slippers 98c
Women's Felt Juliets and Crochet Slippers in colors of lavender, blue, pink, gray, wine, 98c

green, red and black; values to \$2.00, pair All Men's Shoes Reduced AllWomen's Shoes Reduced

WE INVITE COMPARISON OF QUALITY AND PRICE

\$1.50 "Bradford" Shirts and Drawers 95c Clearance sale of the famous "Bradford" Mills Shirts and Drawers, ribbed, white wool, Winter weight; soft, warm and durable; shirts finished with silk bands in front and pearl buttons; drawers with three-button sateen waist band and French straps; sizes up to 50; regular 95c \$1.50 garments; offered special for this sale at

\$2 "Bradford" Shirts and Drawers \$1.35 Bradford" Mills' Shirts and Drawers, natural gray ribbed, Australian wool, Winter weight; shirts have silk band front; drawers have four-batton sateen \$1.35 waist band and French strap back; \$2 values

\$2.50 "Bradford" Make Union Suits \$1.95

\$1.25 American Mills Underwear 85c A spirited clearance of a line of American Knitting Mills' Shirts and Drawers, Winter weights, ribbed, natural gray worsted Shirts and Drawers, extra well made and finished; all sizes up to 46; the most popular \$1.25 sellers. We are making a special sale of these goods and all 85c economical buyers will do well to take advantage

\$3.50 "Staley" Mills Underwear \$2.25 In the men's corner, main floor, a sale of "Staley" Mills Shirts and Drawers; extra heavy, plain Australian wool camelshair color, in sizes to 48; good \$3.50 \$2.25 values. Bargainized for this sale at, garment

\$2.25 "Staley" Mills Underwear, \$1.50 In the men's department, first floor, heavy ribbed natural gray wool Union Suits; soft, warm and durable; sizes up to 50; regular sizes and stouts for tall or short \$1.95 wool, non-shrinking, extra strong, warm, durable; shirts sizes to 52; drawers to 48; \$2.25 at \$1.50

\$2.50 Vals. \$1.55—\$3.50 Vals. \$2.35

In the men's corner, main floor, a sale of the American Hosiery Company's Underwear, shirts and drawers; fine quality, medium and heavy weight, full fashioned, white merino silk trim'd; shirt sizes run from 34 to 46; drawer sizes run from 30 to 44. Our best regular \$2.50 \$1.55 and \$2.00 grades, offered special during this clearance sale at the low price of only \$1.55 Gantner & Mattern's English Knit Underwear—shirts and drawers, Winter weight, \$2.35 white and pink, blue and lavender cross stripes; regular \$3,50 garments, priced at

American Hosiery Company's Shirts and Drawers, in the natural gray color, silk and | Drawers; fine lightweight white cashmere and wool, also heavy white merino shirts; sizes 34 to 46; drawers, 30 to 44; our regu- \$2.25 in the lot. Best regular \$3.00 and \$1.95 lar \$3.00 to \$4.00 values, special \$2.25

\$4.00 Underwear Now Only \$2.25 | \$3.75 Underwear Now Only \$1.95 Cartwright and Warner's English Shirts and medium weight fine natural wool; all sizes

\$3.50 Corsets Only \$2.89 Clearance of discontinued models in Nemo Corsets, styled with the self-reducing and relief strap; an excellent model for full figures; a \$2.89 \$3.50 value, special, only

\$8 Corsets \$6.48

Another lot of Nemo Corsets made of handsome fancy batiste material with relief straps, modeled for full figures. Our best regular \$8 val- \$6.48 ues, special for this sale ORDER BY MAIL.

Women's \$5.00 Waists for \$1.98 6 to 9:30 P. M. today, on second floor, an evening sale of women's Waists of all linen, mercerized cotton or madras material, in strictly tailored styles, with stiff cuffs and collars and shirt effects; plain or embroidered. Values \$1.98 to \$5.00, offered during this sale for \$1.98

\$2.00 Kid Gloves for Only 59c 6 to 9:30 P. M. today, in glove department, first floor, a lot of women's soiled or mussed Gloves and odds and ends, left over from the season's selling; black, white and colors. Our reg-59c ular values to \$2.00, clearance price, pair

\$1.50 Box of Men's Socks 98c 6 to 9:30 P. M. today, in the men's aisle, on main floor, men's mercerized cotton Socks, double heels and toes; black, tan, gray and navy colors. Box of 6 pairs, \$1.50 value, special 98c

Men's \$1.50 Pajamas for 55c 6 to 9:30 P. M. today, in the men's aisle, on main floor, a sale of Flannelette Pajamas, neat patterns, trimmed with silk frogs, large sizes 55c only; regular \$1.50 values, the suit, sp'l. 55c

Women's \$1.50 Gowns.for 98c. 6 to 9:30 P. M. today, in the undermuslin department, on second floor, a sale of women's Gowns, slipover styles; round necks, short sleeves, made of good quality longcloth, neatly trimmed. 98c Our regular \$1.50 values, special at only

Women's \$1.50 Comb'ations 89c 6 to 9:30 P. M., second floor, an evening clearance of women's Combinations, Corset Cover and Drawers, made of longcloth, trimmed in allover embroidery, lace insertion, etc.; our regular \$1.50 values, offered special for only

Men's \$5 Non-Aqua Shoes for \$3.85 6 to 9:30 P. M. today, in the shoe store, on first floor, a sale of men's Non-Aqua Boots, with Viscol soles, full "16 iron," with extra channel nailing. Good \$5.00 values, offered special for clearance at low price of only \$3.85 25c and 50c Plates for Only 10c

6 to 9:30 P. M. today, third floor, or basement, an evening sale of Historical Plates, which 10c sell regular at 25c and 50c, special at only \$20.00 Dinner Sets Only \$10.00 6 to 9:30 P. M. today, on third floor, an evening sale of Austrian China Dinner Sets, three decorations to select from; neat decorations with line; 100-piece set, regular \$20.00 \$10.00 value, on special sale at low price of

Men's \$12.50, \$15.00 Suits, \$7.48

6 to 9:30 P. M. today, men's corner, on the main floor, sale of men's and young men's Suits, good, serviceable, practical styles; sizes 34 to 44; neat grays and mixtures. Broken lines of \$7.48 our Fall styles; \$12.50 to \$15 values Oriental Cream, Special at 95c 6 to 9:30 P. M. today, in the drug aisle, on main floor, an evening sale of the very popular 95c "Gourand's" Oriental Cream, offered for 95c

Fine Tissue Toilet Paper for 8c 6 to 9:30 P. M. today, in drug sundry aisle, first floor, good quality Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets 8c to the roll; special for the evening sale, only

Best Face Powders only 29c 6 to 9:30 P. M. today, drug sundry aisle, on first floor, Poudre Zoraya, "Ed. Pinaud's"; 200 very high grade; special evening sale price 29c Boys' \$2.50 Rain Capes for \$1.79 5 to 9:30 P. M. today, in the juvenile department, on main floor, boys' Rubber Capes in all sizes, just the thing for school or for \$1.79 cycling; best regular \$2.50 values, for \$1.79 Boys' 75c Night Gowns for 39c 6 to 9:30 P. M. today, on main floor, clearance of

boys' Flannelette Nightgowns in all sizes. 39c Best regular 75c values, for this sale, only

Children's Coats 1/2 \$2.50 Coats \$1.25 \$15 Coats \$7.50 Second Ploor.

Clearance of children's Coats, made of the fancy mixed materials and plain colors, for little girls 2 to 6 years of age, at the following special prices: Girls' 8 5.00 Wool Coats for \$2.50 Girls' \$ 6.50 Wool Coats for \$3.25 Girls' \$ 7.50 Wool Coats for \$3.75 Girls' \$10.00 Wool Coats for \$5.00 Girls' \$15.00 Wool Coats for \$7.50

Child's Dresses 1/2 Price

Second Floor.

Clearance of children's Wool Dresses in plain or fancy mixtures; sizes 6 to 16 years. An assorted lot in assorted sizes. For this sale, priced as follows: Children's \$ 5.00 Dresses for \$2.50 Children's \$ 8.50 Dresses for \$4.25 Children's \$ 9.75 Dresses for \$4.87 Children's \$13.50 Dresses for \$6.75 Children's \$14.75 Dresses for \$7.38 Children's \$17.50 Dresses for \$8.75

Child's Bonnets 1/2 Price

Sale of Drugs and **Toilet Needs**

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap at 5¢ La Premera Castile Scap for 6¢ White Pine and Tar Cough 20c Syrup, special for this sale Foley's Honey and Tar, only 18¢ Foley's Honey and Tar, only 18e Grandmother's Old - Fash-23c ioned Cough Syrup, at only 25e Kam-Thymo, special at only 10e Perfumes in bulk, all odors, 25c standard makes, ounce only 25c Face C h a m ois, oval or 10c square size, 7x9 inches, at 10c Face Powder, "Carmons," at 40e Pompeijan Massage Cream at 30c Pompeiian Massage Cream at 30¢ Riveris Talcum, Lehn & 17c Fink's; clearance price at 17c Pasteurine Tooth Paste, only 14c

Packer's Tar Soap, special at 15¢ Woodbury's Facial Soap for 15¢ Pears' Unscented Soap, only 11¢ Standard Toilet Soap, assort-4c ed odors, large 10c cakes, at 4c Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap at 5¢ Mentholatum, large size, for 35¢ Syrup-White Pine Com-19c bination, "Squibbs," ¼ pt. Petroleum, 1-pound glass jar, 8¢ Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. roll, 29¢ Completes Pine Lav at only 8¢ Pears Corn Plaster, Blue Jay, at only 8¢ Witch Hazel, 8-ounce bottle, 12¢ Witch Hazel, 16-ounce bottle, 21¢ Peroxide, 4-ounce bottle, only Se Peroxide, 8-ounce bottle, for 15¢ Listerine, large size, special, 69¢ Sal-Hepatica, large size, at 79¢ Wine of Cardui, large size, 79¢ Rubber Gloves, household, 69c 85¢, and \$1.00 grades only Hair Brushes, solid back, 75c full bristles, special at only BRUSHES FOR HALF PRICE Hair Brushes, Hat and Cloth Brushes, Military Brushes, all taken from our regular stock; slightly damaged; \$1.00 Half Price Face Sponges, special at only 5¢
Talcum Powder, 1-lb. cans only 8¢
Borax, 20-Mule-Team, only 12¢
Whisk Brooms, special, only 21¢
All Parisian Ivory, one day, 1-3 off.

Petticoats at \$1.49

Garment Section-2d. Floor

Clearance of Heatherbloom, sateen and cotton messa-All our children's Velvet Bonnets, in line Petticoats, styled with accordion plaited ruffles pretty new shades, neatly frimmed; and trimmed in tailored bands, string or \$1.49 40c O. W. K. Coffee, the pound at 28¢ fresh daily. It's made from Government inspectation only Half Price fitted tops, black and colors, special only \$1.49 Fancy Winesap Apples, the box \$2.00 special plants of the price fitted tops, black and colors, special only \$1.49 from Fancy Winesap Apples, the box \$2.00 special plants of the price fitted tops, black and colors, special only \$1.49 from Fancy Winesap Apples, the box \$2.00 special plants of the price fitted tops, black and colors, special only \$1.49 from Fancy Winesap Apples, the box \$2.00 special plants of the price fitted tops, black and colors, special only \$1.49 from Fancy Winesap Apples, the box \$2.00 special plants of the price fitted tops, black and colors, special only \$1.49 from Fancy Winesap Apples, the box \$2.00 special plants of the price fitted tops, black and colors, special only \$1.49 from Fancy Winesap Apples, the box \$2.00 special plants of the price fitted tops, black and colors, special only \$1.49 from Fancy Winesap Apples, the box \$2.00 special plants of the price fitted tops, black and colors, special only \$1.49 from Fancy Winesap Apples, the box \$2.00 special plants of the price fitted tops, black and colors, special plants of the price fitted tops, black and colors, special plants of the price fitted tops, black and colors from Fancy Winesap Apples, the box \$2.00 special plants of the price fitted tops, black and colors from Fancy Winesap Apples, the box \$2.00 special plants of the price fitted tops, black and colors from Fancy Winesap Apples, the box \$2.00 special plants of the price fitted tops, black and colors from Fancy Winesap Apples, the box \$2.00 special plants of the price fitted tops, black and colors from Fancy Winesap Apples from Fancy Win

Basement Specials Women's \$15.00 Suits \$6.85 Women's \$5 Waists at \$1.98

women to our basement. 300 beautiful Waists, many of the newest and most attractive styles, in silk or net, plain tailored and fancy trim'd styles; all \$1.98 wanted colors; worth to \$5; evening price \$1.98

Men's \$1.25 Sweaters for 48c ALL-DAY SALE

digan rib, in gray, trimmed in red and blue, 48c with pearl buttons; sizes 34 to 42; \$1.25 values Men's \$1.50 Shirts Only 95c

ALL-DAY SALE

In the basement underprice store, clearance of men's and big boys' Sweaters; warm wool, heavy weight, car-

This tremendous bargain will bring scores of thrifty women to our basement. 300 beautiful Waists, many materials and styles in keeping with the popular vogue; all wel' lined and neat fitting. Some were bought sp cial, others were taken from second floor \$6.85 regular stock; good values to \$15, special at

> Men's 19c Cloth Gloves at 10c ALL-DAY SALE

In the basement "underprice store," clearance sale of men's and boys' warm cloth Gloves, good heavy 10c quality. our regular 19c grades, offered special 10c

Boys' \$4.50 Overcoats \$1.98 ALL-DAY SALE

In the basement, final clearance of boys' Overcoats, 75 In the basement, men's heavy-weight wool Flannel | in the lot; made of heavy tweed materials in smar Shirts, in dark navy blue, made good and full; 95c neat patterns, well lined; sizes 3 to 8 years, \$1.98 sizes 14½ to 16½; our regular \$1.50 values at 95c

500 Sacks Cane Sugar Delivered Only With Other Goods

California Grape Fruit now only 5¢ 30c Sweet, Juicy Oranges at only 25¢ Golden Glow Butter, 2 lbs. at only 85¢ O. W. K. Butter, 2-lb. square only 72¢

Olumbia Sausage

For your Sunday breakfast. It's pure and good. It's Pure Pork Sausage; comes to us