

**LIGHTS MAY BE PUT UNDER BID**

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 Executive Board yesterday afternoon in recommending the drafting of specifications for arc lamps in certain districts, the ratification of this report by the Board and the appearance of a strong delegation from the Peninsula to plead for relief, Mayor Rushlight announced that he favors taking over the distributing system by the city and calling for competitive bids for all city lights.

That the Mount Hood Railway & 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, assuring Dr. H. C. Fixott and W. H. Fitzgerald, 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 installing arcs, 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.

Residents Demand Relief. "We have been notified," said Mr. Morris, by representatives of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company that the company will install arcs provided we circulate house-light petitions in the neighborhood and obtain enough contracts from residents to justify the expense. Now we can't obtain any contracts because the Mount Hood Company has all the houses in the district and is furnishing lights already. Furthermore, the Mount Hood Company has expressed a willingness to install the arc lights and stands ready to do so if the city will give us an opportunity. The situation in our community is deplorable. We pay as much taxes as any citizens do, but get no lights 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.

City's Right Questioned. "I am in doubt as to whether the city has power to award any contracts to any but the Portland 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 controlling the distributing system and I also think it would be wise for the city to install a turbine at the Mount Tabor reservoir, 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 pretty soon for the lighting. That would give us plenty of time to work out our plans and to discuss the situation from every point.

**ADVENTISTS MEET TODAY**

Seven Churches to Join in Sabbath School Convention.

Seventh Day Adventists held a Sabbath 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 9:30 o'clock this morning and 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Central, Montavilla, Lents, St. John, Mount Tabor and German and 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. R. Holden; "The Object of the Sabbath School," Miss Ruby Wright; "The Value of a Thorough Study of the Sabbath School Lessons," Mrs. A. Dimmock; "The Sabbath School Blessing," H. H. Haines.

**OFFICES FOR RENT.**

Elegant offices in Northwest building, corner 4th and Wash, can be leased at prices ranging from \$12.50 up. A large unobstructed entrance to elevator.

Invite 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

**Olds, Wortman & King**  
Only Retail Store West of Chicago Occupying an Entire City Block

**34th Annual Clearance Sale**  
STORE OPENS AT 9:30 A. M.—CLOSES 9:30 P. M. EVERY SATURDAY

**Candy Special On Bargain Circle Between the Elevators First Floor**

- 50c Marshmallows, special, the pound, only **30c**
- 40c Chocolate Caramels, the pound, special, **25c**
- 40c Butterscotch Squares, special, the lb., **27c**
- 30c Sponge Taffy Straws, special, the lb., **20c**
- 40c Nut Fudge, special price, the pound, **25c**
- 40c Coconut Biscuits, special, the pound, **30c**
- 25c French Mixed Candy, special, the lb., **25c**
- 50c Chocolate Chips, special price, the lb., **30c**
- 40c Mint Cubes, special price, pound, only **25c**
- 30c Clear Hard Candy, special, the lb., **20c**
- 30c Orange Jelly Squares, special price, only **25c**
- 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**

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 \$35.00, specially priced for this Clearance Sale at only **\$16.85**

**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 **\$9.85** All our Men's Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits now selling at exactly **One-Fourth Off**



**EVENING 6 to 9:30 SPECIALS**

**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 \$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 regular value \$2.00, clearance price, pair **59c**

**\$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 colored. 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 special only; regular \$1.50 value, 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 value, 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 value, offered special for only **89c**

**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 Shoes, with Viscol soles, full "16 iron" with extra channel nail-cing. 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 sell regular at 25c and 50c, special at only **10c**

**\$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 gold line; 100-piece set, regular \$20.00 **\$10.00** value, on special sale at low price of **\$10.00**

**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 **\$7.48**

**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 "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 to the roll; special for the evening sale, only **8c**

**Best Face Powders only 29c**

6 to 9:30 P. M. today, drug sundry aisle, on first floor, Poudre Zoraya, "Ed. Pinaud's"; **29c** very high grade; special evening sale price

**Boys' \$2.50 Rain Capes for \$1.79**

6 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

**"Savoy" Shirts New, Crisp 1912 Styles Best Materials \$2 Grades \$1.35**

On sale in the men's corner, on first floor.



**E. & 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**

**Men's Slippers \$2.50 Values \$1.29**

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 Romeos, 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 vier kid stocks, in red, green, tan or brown; values to \$5, for **\$2.69**

**\$2 Slippers 98c**

Women's Felt Julietts and Crochet Slippers in colors of lavender, blue, pink, gray, wine, green, red and black; values to \$2.00, pair **98c**

**All Men's Shoes Reduced All Women's Shoes Reduced**

**Sale Men's Underwear**

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 saten waist band and French straps; sizes up to 50; regular \$1.50 garments; offered special for this sale at **95c**
- \$2 "Bradford" Shirts and Drawers \$1.35** "Bradford" Mills' Shirts and Drawers, natural gray ribbed, Australian wool, Winter weight; shirts have silk waist band; drawers have four-button saten waist band and French strap back; \$2 values **\$1.35**
- \$2.50 "Bradford" Make Union Suits \$1.95** 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** men; regular \$2.50 values, clearance sale, at **\$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, camelhair color, in sizes to 48; good \$3.50 values. Bargained for this sale at, garment **\$2.25**
- \$2.25 "Staley" Mills Underwear, \$1.50** Underwear aisle, on main floor. A sale of the popular "Staley" Shirts and Drawers, heavy ribbed, silver gray 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
- \$4.00 Underwear Now Only \$2.25** Gantner & Mattern's English Knit Underwear—shirts and drawers, Winter weight, white and pink, blue and lavender cross stripes; regular \$3.50 garments, priced at **\$2.35**
- \$3.75 Underwear Now Only \$1.95** Cartwright and Warner's English Shirts and Drawers; fine lightweight white cashmere and medium weight fine natural wool; all sizes in the lot. Best regular \$3.00 and **\$1.95** \$3.75 values, offered special, only

**Children's Coats 1/2**

- \$2.50 Coats \$1.25**
- \$15 Coats \$7.50**

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:

**Child's Dresses 1/2 Price**

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**

All our children's Velvet Bonnets, in pretty new shades, neatly trimmed; \$1.50 to \$6.75 values, special, only **Half Price**

**Sale of Drugs and Toilet Needs**

- Packer's Tar Soap, special at **15c**
- Woodbury's Facial Soap for **15c**
- Pears' Unscented Soap, only **11c**
- Standard Toilet Soap, assorted odors, large 10c cakes, at **4c**
- Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap at **5c**
- La Premiera Castile Soap for **6c**
- White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup, special for this sale **20c**
- Foley's Honey and Tar, only **18c**
- Grandmother's Old-Fashioned Cough Syrup, at only **23c**
- Hickory Bark Remedy, only **25c**
- Kam-Thymo, special at only **10c**
- Perfumes in bulk, all odors, standard makes, ounce only **25c**
- Face Chamolis, oval or square size, 7x9 inches, at **10c**
- Face Powder, "Carmons," at **40c**
- Pompeian Massage Cream at **30c**
- Riveris' Talcum, Lahn & Fink's, clearance price at **17c**
- Pasteurine Tooth Paste, only **14c**
- Face Sponges, special at only **5c**
- Talcum Powder, 1-lb. cans only **8c**
- Borax, 20-Mule-Team, only **12c**
- Whisk Brooms, special, only **21c**
- All Parisian Ivory, one day, 1-3 off.
- Mentholatum, small size for **18c**
- Mentholatum, large size, for **35c**
- Syrup-White Pine Combination, "Squibs," 1/4 pt. **19c**
- Petroleum, 1-pound glass jar, **8c**
- Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. roll, **29c**
- Corn Plaster, Blue Jay, at only **8c**
- Witch Hazel, 8-ounce bottle, **12c**
- Witch Hazel, 16-ounce bottle, **21c**
- Peroxide, 4-ounce bottle, only **8c**
- Peroxide, 8-ounce bottle, for **15c**
- Listerine, large size, special, **69c**
- Sal-Hepatica, large size, at **79c**
- Wine of Cardui, large size, **79c**
- Rubber Gloves, household, **69c**
- 85c, and \$1.00 grades only **69c**
- Hair Brushes, solid back, **75c**
- full bristles, special at only **75c**
- BRUSHES FOR HALF PRICE**
- Hair Brushes, Hat and Cloth Brushes, Military Brushes, all taken from our regular stock; slightly damaged; \$1.00 value, **Half Price** to \$5.00 values
- BORDEN'S MALTED MILK**
- \$3.75 hospital size, for only **\$2.75**
- \$1.00 large size, special, only **80c**
- 50c small size, special at only **40c**

**Petticoats at \$1.49**

Clearance of Heatherbloom, saten and cotton messaline Petticoats, styled with accordion plaited ruffles and trimmed in tailored bands, string or fitted tops; black and colors, special only **\$1.49**

**Basement Specials**

**Women's \$15.00 Suits \$6.85**

This tremendous bargain will bring scores of thrifty 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 well wanted colors; worth to \$5; evening price **\$1.98**

**Men's \$1.25 Sweaters for 48c**

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

In the basement, men's heavy-weight wool Flannel Shirts, in dark navy blue, made good and full; sizes 14 1/2 to 18 1/2; our regular \$1.50 values at **95c**

**500 Sacks Cane Sugar 17 Lbs \$1**

Delivered Only With Other Goods

**Columbia Sausage**

For your Sunday breakfast. It's pure and good. It's Pure Pork Sausage; comes to us fresh daily. It's made from Government inspected pigs. It's seasoned with pure spices.