

MAYOR SAYS CIVIL SERVICE USELESS

Department Should Be Wiped Out, He Declares, in Tilt Over Murphy Case.

METERMAN MAY BE KEPT

Attorneys and Members of Commission Say Changes Too General. Sinnott Insinuates Rushlight Aren't Give Reason.

"I think the whole civil service should be wiped out," was the comment of Mayor Rushlight yesterday afternoon, after the Civil Service Commission had taken under advisement the case of Cornelius G. Murphy, sought to be discharged for incompetency "for the good of the service."

Definite Charges Wanted.

That scarcely seems to me to be what the statute requires, said P. L. Willis, one of the Commissioners, who was presiding. "It seems to me that the charges must set forth something definite and to say that a man is simply dismissed for the good of the service is not, in my opinion, just the proper thing."

Decision Not Given.

Mr. Willis then announced that the Commission would take the case under advisement and that it would announce its decision later. John F. Logan, one of the Commissioners, was unable to be present, owing to a question of procedure, as to whether proper charges were filed, as required by the charter.

COLORADO DOESN'T ACT

Oregon Wants Alleged Embezzler There—Compromise Sought.

Unpleasantness seems likely to be engendered between Oregon and Colorado as a result of the failure of M. P. Capp, Sheriff of Boulder County, Colorado, to arrest Neil W. Turrell, wanted in Portland to answer an indictment charging the larceny by embezzlement of \$3800 from the General Film Company, for which he worked as bookkeeper.

AFTERNOON TRAIN

To Dallas Leaves Union Depot. Southern Pacific train 75, Portland to Dallas, leaves Union Depot, not Jefferson street, via the East Side and Oswego, at 4:10 P. M. Train 187, Jefferson street, at 4:30, does not make connections at Oswego.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will cleanse the kidneys, strengthen the back and strengthen the whole system.

Big February Sale of Stationery Continued—Novelties for George Washington's Birthday—On First and Fifth Floors Have Your Own Small Volume of Shakespeare to Consult While at Plays at the Heilig—Book Store, at 55c and 19c

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New Bordered Silks and Dress Goods in Highest Favor!

Rich Simplicity in the New Suits at \$25



FOR the woman who has decided on \$25 as the price of her new Spring Suit—there are none to equal these displayed in our second floor section. Richly simple are the Suits, one model as sketched. Of fine pressed serge of midnight blue—with either straight or cutaway jackets and plain skirts. Attractive in their severity and excellence of tailoring.

Other New Suits display every late fashion feature. Cut on the narrow silhouette lines in street and afternoon models. They embrace a wide variety of styles, from the plain tailored with notch collars to the dressy types with revers cut wide and long to the extreme. Every price—\$30 to \$75.

More New Coats the latest among them are the striking black and white and tan and white rich striped Zibeline Motor and Street Coats. Motor style with raglan sleeve cut out just above the waist line. Fits up snug at the neck. Street Coats with fancy cut collars and long pointed tassel end at back, reaching below the waist line. They're stunning—priced at \$40 and \$45. The entire line ranges from \$12.50 to \$35.

"HALF the women of New York seem to be wearing a bordered dress," writes one of our buyers! And every fashion magazine and authority substantiates the vogue for bordered fabrics, which has taken Paris, New York and the whole country by storm.

- Bordered Suitings, \$2. Handsome Diagonal Suitings, in cream, with light tan or gray border. Also light gray or tan, with self-color border or darker shade. Full 28-inch, yard, \$2. Bordered Pongees, \$1.50. See them in the Fifth-street window. Lovely new 44-in. natural color Pongees, in all-over dotted design with beautiful borders of pink, blue, lavender, green, Yd., \$1.50. Swiss Challies at 18c. Shown at the flannel counter, new Swiss Challies, with and without borders. All new Spring patterns, 31-in. wide. Also Superfine Flannels in new colors; yd. 18c. Bordered Challies, 65c-75c. Scores of dainty new bordered patterns in French and domestic wool Challies. For house gowns, dresses, etc.; 30-inch. The yard, 75c and 65c. Bordered Poppins, \$2.00. A new showing of exclusive bordered designs in French Poppins, 48 inches wide, in exquisite colorings. Street and evening shades. Yard, \$2 and \$2.50.

Fashion Letter From Paris

16 Rue Ste. Cecile, Paris, February 12. Today the house of Drecolet held their formal opening. To summarize: skirts are slightly wider, but not exceeding two yards. Coats from hip length to 24 and 26 inches long, with long sleeves. Taffetas are strong, also raffine. Checked and striped suitings shown prominently, also foulards. Hand-painted taffeta evening dresses are displayed. Eyelet embroidery is feature of taffeta gowns. Chiffons in floral designs are numerous; some tailored models of Tussore. The natural waist line prevails in the dresses. Many kimono sleeves are seen; also double effects in skirts. The Bernard opening three days previous was especially notable for showing of tailored suits. The silhouette is the same; coats average 24-inch; fine stripes in tans, gray, mustard, champagne. Martini-Armand show close-draped effects; many buyers. THE MEIER & FRANK CO.

Sale Gossard Front-Lace Corsets



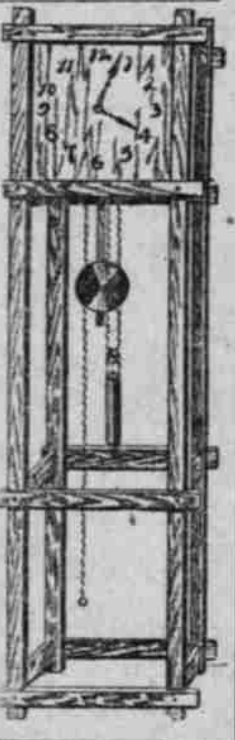
SELDOM, indeed, that the genuine Gossard Front-Lace Corsets are offered at such savings as these. Not only graceful and modish in line, but remarkably comfortable. And physicians recommend them as healthful.

Boned with the best quality whalebone that is ideal for its pliancy and flexibility. And aside from this sale feature you'll be interested to know that an expert Gossard Corsetiere is here to tell you about Front-Lace Corsets.

- \$10 Gos'rd Corsets \$6.50. Of imported striped coutil in light, though firm, quality. Modish models with medium low bust line, fitting long and smooth over the hips. Supporters attached. Actual \$10.00 grades, only \$6.50. \$15 Gos'rd Corsets \$9.75. They're of a beautiful, fine, firm silk fabric, in the dainty snowdrop design. Long skirt models, with medium and low bust. 3 pairs supporters attached. Handsome \$15.00 grades for only \$9.75.

This \$8.00 Artistic Mission Hall Clock now \$4.98

THEY'RE extraordinary values, even at the regular price. Frame of sturdy weathered oak, standing 5 feet 9 inches high and 18 inches wide. Polished brass hands, figures, pendulum, weight and chains. The ideal clock for den, library or \$4.98 hall. Special for this sale today at only, ea.



1/4 Off for 3 Days on all Mantel and Office Clocks

- Mantel Clocks—Brass, gilt, mahogany, flemish oak, cherry, marbled and enamel iron Clocks. In great variety. Prices 1/4 Off \$5 to \$60, at \$3.75 to \$45. Alarm Clocks—set in Flemish oak case, standing 7 inches high and 9 inches long. A very attractive Clock. Each today at, special, \$1.19. 10-Minute Alarms—the Clocks that are sure to awaken you. Come with shut-off attachment. Special for today \$1.00 for only, each \$1.00.

Men's 50c Ties now 33c

AN immense purchase made by our chief in New York—every Tie a great manufacturer had left after making up his Spring orders! Greatest variety of 4-in-Hands ever shown in Portland. Over 6000 beautiful Four-in-Hands on sale today. Beautiful new cross-stripes, bias stripes, selwoven and two-tone designs in every imaginable coloring. Worth 50c and many even higher. See Morrison-street window. You should buy a dozen of these beautiful Ties today 33c

\$5 Velvet Bags at \$3.48

JUST an even 38 of these beautiful, exclusive fringed Velvet Handbags, which we could not afford to sell in the regular way for less than \$5.00. One style from fully a dozen illustrated. Rich, all-silk, black velvet and fashionable long, narrow shapes, with genuine German silver and gilt mountings. Long silk cordierie handle, silk fringe trimming. Lined in lovely white satin with white satin coin \$3.48 purse. Lot can't last long at \$3.48



New Millinery for All Ages

WHETHER a pretty Cap for the baby, a jaunty Straw Hat for the school girl or miss, a smart, new Tailored Hat for the young woman, or for the middle-aged, you'll find ample selection among the splendid showing of Spring Millinery now ready!

- Tailored Hats, two big shipments yesterday from Fisk and Hyland, with daily additions from our own trimmers. Principally Milans, at \$9 to \$20. Children's Hats—Milans, hems and rough straws in mushroom, sailor and upturned shapes, trimmed with gay ribbon bands and sashes, from \$1 to \$8. Hats for Middle-Aged Women—Milans in black, white and natural, in upturned style, as pictured, trimmed with wings and ornaments, \$10 to \$15. New Spring Flowers—the smaller varieties, especially good violets, pansies, lilacs, moss roses; French rose buds, hyacinths, etc. Single or in clusters, 49c to \$4.50.

Savings Ring True in Our Big February Sale of Pure Foods!

THEY'RE positive savings—savings about which there is no guesswork! Standard articles; whose regular prices are known the world over.

By immense purchases we're able to offer our patrons hundreds of items for the February Sale at way-below-market prices. Profit by this great sale now. Glance at the few items we've quoted, then come, before it's too late.

- 25c Royal Baking Powder, sp 1 1/2-lb. cn. 20c. 45c Beef Extract at 25c. 80c Olives, bottle at 40c. 10c Jelycon, 4 pkgs, 25c. Jap Style Rice, 5 lbs. 25c. C. & B. Chow Chow, 50c. 40c Meierfrank Cof. 35c. Special Coffee, lb. 25c. 60c Japan Tea, lb. 32c. Eng. Breakfast Tea, 21c. Fancy Blended Tea, 32c. Maine Corn, 2 cans 25c. Eastern Succotash, 2 cans at the special price 23c. Lima Beans, 2 cans 23c. 25c Walter Baker's Cocoa, can, only 19c. Del Monte Table Peas selling at, a can, 20c. Monopole Asparagus 23c. 12 1/2c Shrimps, 3 cans 25c. Cove Oysters, 3 cans 25c. Oregon Red Salmon, 3 cans at special price 35c. Norwgn. Sardines, 3 25c. 10c Ivory Sp., 4 bars 30c. A. & H. Soda, 4 pkgs. 25c. Amer'n Lye, 4 cans 25c. Dried Peaches, pound, 13c. Prunes, 3 pounds for 25c. Dried Apricots, pound, 17c. Layer Raisins, pound, 13c. Black and White Figs, three pounds, special at only 21c. 25c Crescent Sardines, special, the can, 17c. Red Beans, 5 pounds, special at only 25c. Shredded Cocoanut, lb. 16c. Holly Milk, four cans, 28c. Carnation Milk, 4 cans 30c. 25c Monopole Salmon Steaks, can, special for only 20c. P. V. Syrup, 3 cans at 25c. C. & B. Mixed Pickles, pint offered special at only 33c.

Expert From "Willamette" Factory Is Here Today!

Second Floor, New Building. THOSE of you who are thinking of that new Sewing Machine for the Spring and Summer sewing will be interested to know that an expert direct from the "Willamette" factory is here to tell you in an expert way the distinctive merits of the famous Willamette Sewing Machines! He can tell you just how they differ from other makes and prove to you the fact that you're securing highest quality in a Willamette at even less price than you pay for an inferior-made Machine. Come in today—you'll be interested, we're sure!

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And remember, there's no interest or extra charge. Choose any style Machine and at any price—from the Hand Machines at \$11 to the Desk Cabinet Rotaries at \$40. Every one fully equipped with a complete set of attachments. A Ten-Year Guarantee, issued by the manufacturer and signed by the Meier & Frank Company, accompanies every Willamette. We can give you no better evidence of our faith in the Machines we sell than this staunch 10-year warranty. Rotary as Illustrated Is \$35.00

10th Spring Sale of House Wares!

THOUSANDS of thrifty housewives were eager to take advantage of this noteworthy opportunity to save on the season's supply of Kitchen Utensils and House Wares. 25c Liquid Veneer—it's a necessity these days for brightening up furniture, pianos and wood-work. 25c bottle, as illustrated, 19c. 50c Liquid Veneer at only 41c. 50c Johnson's Floor Wax, 42c. \$1.00 Johnson's Floor Wax \$2c. \$1 Dustless Floor Mop at 79c. \$1 Wool Dusters at 79c. 60c Old Eng. Floor Wax 42c. 15c Brilliant Brass Polish, special during this sale, 12c. 65c Hardwood Floor Mops 53c. 10c Le Page's Glue, only 8c. 10c Shoe Polish at only 8c. 50c Bake Shells, dozen at 39c. 10c Anti-Splashers at only 8c. 25c A. & J. Egg Beaters 19c. 35c Potato Ricers at only 29c. 45c Round Hdl. Griddles 36c. 45c No. 8 Cast Skillets 36c. 45c Coffee Mills for only 36c. 65c Coffee Mills for only 52c. \$1.35 Mayonnaise Mixers \$1.12. 35c Cone Toasters, the kind that toasts four pieces of bread evenly and quickly at one time. Just as illustrated. Special at 21c. 25c Lava Bread Toasters 19c.

- \$1.15 Clothes Baskets—medium sized, German willow Clothes Baskets. An extra good quality. As illustrated, ea. 92c. 75c wall Clothes Dryers at 59c. 15c wall Clothes Dryers at 12c. 35c Salt Box, wood, at only 28c. 65c Salt Box, wood, at only 52c. 25c Towel Rollers, special at 19c. 25c Rolling Pins, special at 18c. 25c Bread Boards, special, 19c. 10c Cake Spoons, now only 8c. 20c Butter Moulds at only 16c. 30c Vegetable Slicers, only 24c. 15c Potato Slicers for only 12c. 15c Toy Rolling Pins, only 12c. 7c Butter Paddles, special at 5c. 50c Kneading Boards, only 39c. 35c wood Chopping Bowls, 28c. 75c Toilet Brushes, at only 59c. 85c Window Brushes, only 68c. 35c 10-foot Poles, special at 28c. 50c Handle Floor Scrubs at 39c. 35c Dust Pan Brushes, only 25c. 25c Scrub Brushes, 19c, 12c 10c. 40c Counter Dusters, only 32c. 20c Stove Brushes, special, 16c. 15c Shoe Dusters at only 12c. 50c Shoe Polishing Brushes 39c. 40c Paint Brushes at only 32c. 12c Varnish Brushes, only 10c. 5c Hand Brushes, special at 4c. Jap Pot Brushes priced only 1c. Clothes Pins, common, dozen, 1c. Spring Clothes Pins, dozen, 6c. 50c Rayo Lanterns, only 39c. 75c Bracket Lamps, at only 59c. 50c Glass Hand Lamps only 39c. \$1.90 Rayo Oil Lamps, splendid nickel-plated Lamps, complete with glass shade. Just as illustrated. No. 2 Rayo Lamps, now \$1.52. 40c Glass Hand Lamps only 32c. 40c Handled Lamps at only 32c. 75c 6-ft. Ironing Boards at 59c. \$1.25 Meat Scales for only 99c. 90c Inverted Gas Lights at 39c. \$1.25 Inverted Lindsay Lt. 99c. 15c Lindsay Mantles only 12c. 50c Self-Lyte Mantles for 29c. 20c Lindsay Globes, each 18c. \$1.50 fold'g Iron'g Bds. \$1.19. 40c Sleeve and Bosm. Brds. 32c.

