## SPECIAL CHARTER **ELECTION DESIRED**

Mayor Says Commission Rule Too Important to Go on Ballot With Other Things.

PROPOSED PLAN NOT READY

Rushlight Thinks City Attorney, Treasurer and Municipal Judge Should Be Elected Instead of Appointed

"I promised the people of this city that I would give them every oppor-tunity to decide whether or not they want commission government, and I will keep the promise." said Mayor Rushlight yesterday. "I want to have a special election just as soon as the new committee, which I appointed last week, can draft its proposed plan for submission."

The Mayor favors submitting a charter that will not be too radical, but which will make it possible to facilitate business and avoid delays in its transaction, he said. He realizes more than ever the drawbacks of the present charter, which retards business all the time and causes many delays.

Special Election Necessary. "I think the question of whether the city is to change to commission government is too important to be placed on the ballot with anything else," said the Mayor, "and for that reason I favor calling a special election just as favor calling a special election just as seen as the new committee can prepare its draft. It would be possible to place it on the ballot with the other business at the primary nominating election, but I am opposed to that; I feel that it is of such importance that it should have the full and undivided attention of the people when it goes to them for a declaion. While the expense of a separate election is considerable, it is nevertheless worth it, if the people are to change from the if the people are to change from the present charter to a new one." In a general way the Mayor believes

that five commissioners should be provided for the transaction of business, but he believes that the City Attorney, City Auditor, City Treasurer and Mu-nicipal Judge should be elected di-rectly by the people.

Appointive Offices Not Favored. . 'It seems to me that no good purpose would be served by making the posi-tions of City Attorney, Treasurer, Audi-tor and Judge appointive," said the Mayor. "They have their several duties to perform, "nyway, and they can perform them better, I believe, if they are elected by the whole people; they will naturally feel more independent and will be more fearless. It would be very sasy for a commission to build up a machine if given all the appointments. Aside from these officers, however, I feel that the commission should be feel that the commission should be given ample power to transact busi-ness unhampered, as business is ham-pered under the present charter. I haver realized how bad the present charter was until we started to tear down the old City Juli and to build a new one. We have been bothered at every turn by charter provisions and the work has been considerably de-layed, while the public welfare has not easily not been bonesited, but has been only not been bonefited, but has been actually harmed."

The Mayor has not called a meeting of the new charter committee, but has ordered ceptes of all the proposed com-mission charters now before the Counril, and will provide each member with a copy. When they have had time to read and digest these forms, a meeting will be called and the work of compil-ing the new draft started.

STREET WORK IS URGED

Steel Bridge Push Club Favors Hard Surface on Larrabee.

The Steel Bridge Push Club, at its meeting Monday night, passed a resolution asking that Larrabee street be graded and hard-surfaced from its intersection with the railread company's grade to an intersection with Adams street and the new O.-W. R. & N. Rail-read bridge. Officers were elected as follows: President. Francis Clarno: secretary, Sam Ruby; treasurer, C. A. Johnson. The resolutions are as fol-

Whereas, it behooves the City of Portland to keep open all streets and thoroughfares, in contemplation of the future greatness of our city, as well as its present needs, and that no thor-oughfare heretofore or now being used within the City of Portland should be cut off; and, "Whereas, Larrabee street, on the

East Bide, extending from Killings-worth avenue south to Holiaday avenue is a street fully two and a half miles in length. improved in first-class man-ner, carrying traffic second to no East Side street of the same length; and,

"Whereas, the new railroad bridge is about to be completed and the old Steel bridge consoting Holladay avenue with the West Side is about to be removed; therefore, be it.

Resolved, That the said Larrabee street be extended from its intersection with the toe-line of the railroad company's grade to an intersection with Adams street and the new railroad. Adams street and the new railroad bridge; and that said Larrabee street be immediately improved with hard-sur-face pavement in such manner as the Common Council may hereafter deter-

GAME WARDEN MENACED

Prisoner's Brother Threatens Him With Pistol, but Officer Wins.

That the work of deputy game wardens frequently leads them into dangerous situations is shown by the report of District Warden Lewis, of
alamath Falls, Or., in reviewing an experience of J. J. Furber, Deputy Game
Warden. The Game Commission had
been aware that deer were being killed
unlawfully. A family of the name of
Connelly on the Klamath River had
been known to be violating the laws.
Furber watched the family during the
Winter, but was unable to obtain evidence against them until last Thursday.
Furber then found that a deer had been
killed, and followed the trail to the
Connelly home. On searching the prem-That the work of deputy game warkilled, and followed the trail to the Connelly home. On searching the premiuse he discovered the head and the hids of a large buck, and arrested Cris Connelly, but had to hold the prisoner there all night until morning. Cris Connelly and his brother were the only members of the family at home. Further told the two men to go to bed upstairs, that he would remain up. He placed the deer head in an adjoining room, leaving the door ajar. In the

morning the head was found to have been stolen, and upon requesting Cris Connolly to produce it, his brother drew a revolver and ordered Furber to leave. Furber sat down and said that when he left the Connollys would go with him. cris Connolly then surrendered and accompanied Furber to Klamath Falls, where Justice Graves fined him \$100 and costs.

MINT PLAN IS OPPOSED

Oregon Aids San Francisco in Fight to Continue Money Coinage There.

Commercial bodies in the Oregon Development League are joining California in opposing the proposed reduction of the United States Mint at San Franciseo to an assay office. Telegrams were sent Monday from the office of the development league at the Portland commercial Club to each of the memers of Oregon's Congressional dele-

\* SUPREME DICTATOR LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE WILL VISIT PORTLAND.



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Ind. supreme dictator of the
Loyal Order of Moose, will arrive in Portland tomorrow, and
will be the guest of the local
Moose lodge. He will be met at
the train at \$ A. M. by the reception committee and escorted to
his hotel. At 11 o'clock he will
go to the clubroom, where an informal reception will be held.

After luncheon the committee After luncheon the committee will take him on a sight-seeing tour of the city, and will endeavor to convince him that Portland is the place for the convention in

The Moose order was organized by Dr. James Smith in Louisville, Ky., in 1888. It now has 325,000 members and 824 lodges. At the Detroit convention 1200 delegates and 5400 visiting members were in attendance. The local lodge has a membership of between 2000 and 2000, and has rooms in the Tull & Gibbs Annex building.

gation, asking their support to California's representatives in the fight against the proposed movement.
The telegram follows:

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Our commercial organizations desire to
join with California in opposing proposed
reduction of United States mint at San Franclade to assay office. This great historical
mint is of great actual commercial and
financial convenience to the entire Coast.
Oregon and California commercial bodies
are united for all that helps any part
of the Pacific Coast and will wage a spirited
campaign in behalf of Government recognition. Wire if we can help you in this.
Oregon Development League, C. C. Chapman, Secretary.
Portland Commercial Club, G. F. Johnson, Chalrman Executive Committee.

#### That Tightness of the Stomach

Caused by Formation of Nauseous Gases, from Undigested Food-Instantly Stopped with a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

Trial Package Free.

When you feel as if your stomach was being tightly choked — when the pain is intense and you break out in a cold and clammy perspiration and there is a lump in your threat and you are weak and nauseated—all you need is a Stuart's Dyspensia Tables to clear away. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to clear away the wrackage of undigested food left in the stomach and intestines and restore you to your normal self again.



Knotty Feeling of the Stomach Is Instantly Relieved by a Stuart's

Dyspepsia Tablet. Thousands of people have learned so well how sure and dependable Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for all stomach ills that they are never without a package at home and at the office, and upon any Indication that the stomach is a little weary, they take a Stuart's Tablet after each meal for a few days until the digestive organs get rested

up again.
This is a splendid plan to follow and always results in much good. The appetite is improved, the food is reliabled more, your sleep is more refreshing, and your disposition will make you friends instead of enemics.

For Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching Gas, Coated Tongue, Intestinal Indigestion and all Stomach Disorders and Pains or for Loss of Appetite nothing is better than Stuart's Dyspersia Tablets for sure and instant relief. Use them freely—they are as harm-less as sugar would be—and are by no means to be classed as "medicine," They have no effect whatever on the system except the benefits they bring you through the proper digestion of your food.

Charge Purchases Today and Tomorrow Will Go on Your Bill Payable April First Special 25c Lunch for Shoppers, Served in the Basement-Shoe Shining in Basement



# Olds, Wortman & King Wednesday "Hourly Sales" In the Basement 'Underprice Store'

In our Basement "Underprice Store" we assemble merchandise of all kinds to meet the general needs of the masses. Shrewd and economical people who shop consistently have found it possible to save largely on their purchases. Many depend entirely upon this "Underprice Store" for their household needs and wearing apparel. Spend a profitable day here today. Make a special trip if necessary-it will surely pay.

Women's Suits Worth \$9.9

All day today in the Basement "Underprice Store," a sale of 200 Women's Tailored Suits, priced ridiculously low for garments of this quality. The materials are serges, worsteds, cheviots, velvets and tweed mixtures in smart, neat patterns, all good colors, well made, plain tailored 9.95 and semi-trimmed styles, perfect fitting; \$15 to \$20,00 grades



#### All Day on Basement Circle Children's \$1.50 Shoes \$1 Men's and Women's \$3 Shoes at \$1.95

On the basement Bargain Circle. An all-day sale of hundreds of pairs of children's and misses' Shoes, fine, soft viei kid, with patent tips, blucher cut. A good, serviceable and dressy shoe. A full range of sizes, 8½ to 2. Our regular \$1.50 grades. We offer these Shoes at this special low price, the pair, only \$1.00 On the basement Bargain Circle. An all-day sale of men's and women's Shoes. Many different style lasts. In patent, gunmetal and box call stocks in a complete range of sizes. \$1.95



#### 1 Hour Specials 10 to II

Spend the whole day

Women's \$5 Silk Waists \$1.98 From 10 to 11 A. M. today, in the basement. A sale of women's Waists; of good quality messaline silk and net over chiffon materials, in new and attractive styles; plain and trimmed models; all \$1.98 35c Novelty Jewelry Only 5c

From 10 to 11 A. M. today, in the basement. Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of fancy novelties in Jewelry. Hundreds of neat and attractive patterns, beauty pins, belt pins, hat pins, veil pins, etc. 5c. Worth up to 35c each. Special at 5c Men's or Women's Gloves, 5c From 10 to 11 A. M. today, in the basement. "Underprice Store." A sale of good, heavy

black cloth Gloves, for men or women, to

work around the house or the garden. Purchases limited to 5 pairs to a customer. Special during this hour at 5c 121/6c Madras and Scrim, yd. 5c From 10 to 11 A. M. today, in the basement. "Underprice Store." A sale of Mill Ends of printed madras, in 1 to 5-yard lengths. Many pieces of a kind; 36 inches wide. Splendid patterns and colors, 10e and 5c 121/2c grades. Special at only, yard 5c Apron Ginghams, the yd, 31/2c From 10 to 11 A. M. today, in the basement 'Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of

Apron Ginghams, in neat checked patterns,

light or dark colors. Purchases limited to 20 yards to a customer. Spe-31/2c

#### 1 Hour Specials 11 to 12

New Bargains every time the gong sounds Women's \$1.50 White Waists 79c rom 11 A. M. to 12 today, in the basement "Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of women's White Waists, in many styles; plain lawn materials, tailored and trimmed with embroidery and lace. 79c Swiss Curtains, the Pair, 25c From 11 A. M. to 12 today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of fine ruffled swiss Curtains, in neat striped patterns, with self-ruffles; 21/2 yards long and 24 inches wide. Good for cottages, for sash curtains, etc. Special at only, pair, 25c Men's 15c Socks, the Pair, 9c From 11 A. M. to 12 today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of men's guaranteed Socks. Black or tan, medium weight cotton, fast stainless dye. Purchases simited to 12 pairs to a customer. All sizes in the 9c lot. 15e grades. Special this sale at 9c Women's 65c Belts, Spe'l, 15c From 11 A. M. to 12 today, in the basement "Underprice Store." A sale of women's fine elastic Belts, fitted with a good as-sortment of new, attractive buckles. Good silk webbing; all good colors and 15c grades up to 65c. Special at only 90c Stationery in Boxes at 25c From 11 A. M. to 12 today, in the basement. "Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of

Box Stationery, correspondence style. 150

boxes in the lot; various kinds, plain or

initialed. Grades worth up to 90c 25c



### 1 Hour Specials 12 to 1

Watch the dial. New Women's \$4.50 Petticoats \$2.48 From 12 to 1 P. M. today, in the basement

"Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of beautiful Silk Petticoats, of fine, soft quality taffeta, styled with deep flounces and dust ruffles; all good col-ors. Regular \$4.50 grades at \$2.48 25c Gingham Aprons, Only 17c From 12 to 1 P. M. today, in the basement. "Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of women's Gingham Aprons, very good quality, in neat striped patterns, good, full sizes and excellent 25c sellers. 17c Specialized in the basement at Women's Fancy Neckwear 5c

From 12 to 1 P. M. today, in the basement. "Underprice Store." A sensational one-hour sale of hundreds of pieces of dainty Neckwear for women. Lawn and lace effects in stocks, jabots and side ef- 5c fects. Special for one hour only 5c Children's 25c Stockings, pr. 9c From 12 to 1 P. M. today, in the basement. "Underprice Store." A sale of children's Hose, 1 and 1 ribbed, with double knee, toe and heel; fine lisle finish; sizes 6 to 81/2 Regular 25-cent grades. Special 9c for this one hour at only, the pair, Dress Ginghams, the Yard, &c From 12 to 1 P. M. today, in the basement. A rousing one-hour sale of fine Dress Ginghams. In a splendid range of patterns; stripes, checks and plaids; all good, dependable colors. Extra good quality. Spe- 8c



### 1 Hour Specials 1 to 2

Sales

Be among the busy buyers all day long. \$3.50 Lace Curtains, Pair, \$1.00 From 1 to 2 P. M. today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of fine lace Curtains; exactly 100 pairs in the lot; fine Nottingham, in

good, desirable patterns; full size curtains. Mostly odd pairs, worth up \$1.00 to \$3.50 a pair. Special at \$1.00 Women's \$2 Corsets, \$1.19 Pr. From 1 to 2 P. M. today, in the basement. A sale of splendid Corsets, good models for full figures, made of extra heavy German coutil, fitted with 6 hose supporters and straps at abdomen. Sizes 24 \$1.19 to 32. Special at only, each Men's Negligee Shirts For 39c From 1 to 2 P. M. today, in the basement. "Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of blue Chambray, black Sateen and black and white Twill Shirts; good materials, cut full in the body and sleeves, well 39c made; sizes 14½ to 17; at only Children's \$1 Dresses For 67c From 1 to 2 P. M. today, in the basement. 'Underprice Store." A sale of dainty little Dresses for children. The materials are good quality ginghams, in a broad range of new Spring patterns and colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years; \$1.00 grades O / C 51 Chiffon Auto Veils For 48c From 1 to 2 P. M. today, in the basement, A one-hour sale of fine quality French Chiffon Auto Veils, in a complete range of



## 1 Hour Specials 2 to 3

Shop by the hour Stay in store all day

Women's \$5 Bath Robes \$2.69 From 2 to 3 P. M. today, in the basement "Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of A one-hour sale of women's eiderdown Bath Robes, with satin trimmings and buttons, silk frogs and heavy cords. In red color only. Our \$2.69 regular \$5.00 grades. Special

5c and 10c Pearl Buttons 2c Doz From 2 to 3 P. M. today, in the basement 'Underprice Store.'' A one-hour sale of good quality Pearl Buttons, clear color, two and four-hole assorted sizes; limit 12 doz. to a customer. Our regular 5c and 2c Full Size Bed Spreads at 94c From 2 to 3 P. M. today, in the basement. "Underprice Store." Shop by the hour, stay all day. Here's a sale of Bedspreads in the full, double-bed size, extra weight, Marseilles patterns. Specialized 94c Women's 50c Union Suits 29c

From 2 to 3 P. M. today, in the basement "Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of women's fine swiss ribbed Union Suits in the Spring weight; low neck and sleeveless, loose knee, trimmed with lace. In 29c \$1 Fancy Silks, Special at 49c From 2 to 3 P. M. today, in the basement "Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of beautiful fancy silks in neat stripes, checks and printed warps; suitable for dresses, waists, petticoats, trimmings, etc. 49c



### 1 Hour Specials 3 to 4

Specl. 25c shopper's

25c Plaid Dress Goods, Yd. 15c From 3 to 4 P. M. today, in the basement "Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of Plaid Dress Goods, double width; small, neat patterns in good colors for house dresses, waists and children's 15c wear. Regular 25c grades, yard Gingham Petticoats For 59c From 3 to 4 P. M. today, in the basement "Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of splendid quality gingham Petticoats, plain colors and neat stripes, with embroidered flounces and self-flounces, 59c assorted lengths. All good colors 50c Baby Blankets at, Only 33c From 3 to 4 P. M. today, in the basement "Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of Baby Blankets; made of fine heavy eiderdown, reversible, neat patterns, in pink or

blue colors. Good sellers at 500 33c Men's 50c Underwear For 29c From 3 to 4 P. M. today, in the basement "Underprice Store." A sale of men's new Spring weight Underwear; fine quality, heavy balbriggan shirts and drawers. Well made and finished. A full 29c range of sizes; 50c grades at only 29c 10c Waste Paper Baskets at 18c From 3 to 4 P. M. today, in the basement "Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of Waste Paper Baskets; extra strong, light and attractive. Indian-made. For office or house use. Good 50c grades. 18c



#### 1 Hour Specials 4 tc 5 Read every item. All

are great bargains. Children's \$5.50 Coats at \$3.29 From 4 to 5 P. M. today. A one-hour sale of children's new Spring Coats, only 50 in the lot, smart styles for little tots. Black and white checks and gray mixtures. Sizes 8

to 14 years. Worth \$5.00 ea. \$2 20 \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Goods 59c From 4 to 5 P. M. today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of 56-inch Dress Goods; all wool, medium weight, neat stripe and checked patterns. All good colors, worth regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard. 50 -Boys' Wash Suits at Only 48c

From 4 to 5 P. M. today, in the basement "Underprice Store." A sale of 200 boys'
Wash Suits. Made of good quality ginghams, in plain and neat stripe patterns; two styles, military and sailor. 48c Infants' 35c Kimonos For 19c From 4 to 5 P. M. today, in the basement. by the hour, stay in the store all day. Here's a sale of infants' long Kimonos, made of fine, soft outing flannel, in neat

striped patterns; splendid col-ors. Trimmed in pink or blue, 19c Women's Knit Pants, the Pr. 19c From 4 to 5 P. M. today, in the basement "Underprice Store." A sale of women's Pants, in the swiss ribbed, Spring weight, loose knee; trimmed in lace; all sizes in the lot. Don't forget to lay in your 19c supply for the Summer. Special



## 1 Hour Specials 5 to 6

Hundreds of other bargains not noted.

Good, Heavy Outing Flannel 5c From 5 to 6 P. M. today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of good quality plain cream Outing Flannel; fine soft finish. Supply your future needs at, the yd. DC Turkish Bath Towels for 121/6c From 5 to 6 P. M. today, in the basement A one-hour sale of heavy, unbleached Turkish Bath Towels. Sizes 17x24 inches, Have hemmed ends. Hotels and rooming-houses should lay in a supply at 121/2c this price. Special, each 121/2c \$1 Furniture Tapestry, Yard 69c From 5 to 6 P. M. today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of extra heavy tapestry Furniture Covering. 50 inches wide; very good quality, rich colorings of red, brown and green. Splendid \$1.00 grades. 69c
Special for this sale only at, yd. \$1.25 All-over Laces for 55c From 5 to 6 P. M. today, in the basement. allover Laces in Oriental and Irish effects, in white, cream or eeru color; good selection of pleasing patterns; regular \$1 55c and \$1.25 grades. Special, yard

Boys' 50c Black Shirts at 35c From 5 to 6 P. M. today, in the basement a rare good sale of boys' sateen Shirts. "Hydegrade," well made and cut full. Sizes 121/2 to 14; good 50c grades. Special for one hour only at, each 35c Children's Rompers Only 35c Sizes 2 to 6 years, made of good grade ging-ham, in checks and stripe. 5 to 6 P. M. only.

## **Basement Grocery Specials**

Butter, O. W. K., special, 2 lbs. 73¢
Picnic Shoulders, special, the lb. 11¢
Krinkle Corn Flakes, 4 pkgs. for 25¢
Coffee, good 30c grade, the lb. 23¢
Shaker Salt, "Sunflower," at only 5¢
Babbit's Cleanser, 3 cans for only 25¢
Muscatel Raisins, off the stalk special for

Sale of Household Needs

Wash Boilers, heavy tin, copper bottom, regular \$1.75 grades on sale at ea. \$1.33 Pottery Umbrella Stands, assorted colors, regular \$3.00 grades, this sale, \$1.98 3-quart Gray Enameled Saucepans, specially priced for this sale at only, each 9¢ 3-quart Gray Enameled Pudding Pans, specially priced for this sale at only 9¢ 14-quart Gray Enameled Dish Pans, great bargains at this special price, ea. 39¢ 8-quart Gray Enameled Tea Kettles, marked special for this great sale at only 59¢



#### Notion Day Again On the Bargain Circle Main Floor-Between the Elevators.

5c Wire Coat Hangers, specially priced at, 2 for only 5c 5c Spool Cotton, 6-cord, white or black, special, this sale, 4c Darning Cotton, white or black, regular 21/2c grade, sp'l 1c

5c Pins, 400 to the paper, 2 papers for 5c | 5c Hair Pins, wire, all sizes, 2 for 5c 5c Needles, all sizes, special 2 papers 5c 5c Hooks and Eyes, blk. or white, 2 for 5c 10c Collar Stays, blk. or white, 7c; dz. 75c 15c Seam Binding, black or colors, for 7c Hair Nets, 5 in an envelope, all for 10¢

15c Dress Shields, special 7c, dz. 75c 50c Dress Shields, O. M. O., 22c Kleinert's, Naiad's, spec'l at 22c Hose Supporters, worth to 50c, 18c Tape Measures, reg. 5c grade, for 3c 12c Feather Stitch Braids, asstd. for 5¢ 8c Feather Stitch Braids, assorted, for 3¢ 10c Hair Nets, "Sylvia," special, each 4¢ 35c Hair Rolls, all shades, for 25¢ Buttons, brown, black, etc., reg. 25c at 5¢ 10c Shirtwaist Belts, special at 8¢