

\$15,000 SET ASIDE FOR BRIDGE LIGHTS

Council Decides on Illuminating Scheme 11 to 3—O. K. of Mayor Is Certain.

\$3000 GIVEN CITY PLANS

Car Franchise to Be Considered Wednesday—Officials Oppose Delaying Civil Service Eligibles—Asphalt Bid Low.

After a sharp skirmish yesterday morning in which three members questioned the business judgment of appropriating funds for illuminating the bridges across the Willamette River at Portland, the Council passed an ordinance carrying \$15,000 for that purpose. It will be signed by Mayor Rushlight, undoubtedly, as he in reality fathered the measure. It being his idea that this plan would be a good one for the city to follow in showing its spirit toward the thousands who will participate in conventions and festivals here this year.

Councilman Maguire first took the floor against the ordinance, being followed by Councilmen Clyde and Daly. Mr. Maguire said he believed there are other things more urgently needed than illumination of bridges, although he favored cluster lights, these being regarded by him as necessary for public safety.

Clyde Opposes Big Fund.

Councilman Clyde said that his constituents had been clamoring for street lights in the suburbs, but that he had been forced to tell them there was no fund from which to draw for additional lamps. In view of this fact, he said, it appeared to him as though it would be wiser to eliminate some of the lights on the bridges and spread a few lamps in suburban districts.

Councilman Daly said he believed it poor judgment to spend \$15,000 out of the lighting and general funds, because it was necessary to borrow \$7500 from the general fund to have the funds called for in the ordinance. He said he believed, after reflection, that the best way to eliminate some of the illumination on the bridges and simply install necessary permanent lights.

George L. Baker, president of the Council, took the floor in championship of the original lighting plan reported favorably by the ways and means committee, jointly with the lighting committee of the City Executive Board. Mr. Baker argued that while it is true there is need for more lights in suburban districts, it is also true that residents of those sections will reap indirect benefit by the hundreds of thousands of persons who are to visit Portland this year and succeeding years, because, he said, the property will be doubled in value by the results to follow.

Baker Is for Ordinance.

"I do not believe," said Mr. Baker, "that many living in suburban districts would object to the passage of this ordinance were it put up to them. I think they will be glad to take their friends to the bridges in the city on special occasions and to point with pride to these illuminations. The civic associations are trying to make this a city for conventions, and I think the Council should do no less than to pass this ordinance."

The ordinance was then passed, the vote being 11 for and 3 against. Councilman Wilhelm was absent during this period of the meeting. Councilman Jennings, who has been ill for several months, was present.

The Council also passed, by unanimous vote, an ordinance appropriating \$3000 for the publication of the Greater Portland plan. A delegation of prominent men was present to show interest in this subject. At the request of Mayor Rushlight, Councilman Baker submitted an amendment to the measure, which will insure the publication in the volume of certain municipal statistics.

Franchise Up Wednesday.

The Council will consider the proposed franchise for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company next Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at an adjourned session. City Attorney Grant will submit an opinion on certain phases of these franchises at a special meeting of the street committee next Monday at 8:30 o'clock, when the franchise will be considered by committee and a report made up for the Council. The franchise is of great importance, the Board of Public Utilities being among them.

A refund of a portion of the fine imposed by the Municipal Judge upon E. J. Hawkins for selling cocaine was ordered made to F. M. Galt, a deputy of the Juvenile Court. The court officers' evidence upon which the fine was obtained and, under a writ of habeas corpus, returned to a H. They will use it, they further operations against offenders of drug.

A resolution was adopted, indicating the feeling of the Council as to the certification of eligibles for various departments. The Council wishes the Civil Service Commission to exhaust lists for departments before calling additional examinations, as it is said eligibles had been kept waiting for years without work, while others passing later examinations have been employed.

Big Remonstrance Filed.

Mayor Rushlight said, answering a question by Councilman Baker, that the charter specifies the powers of the Commission and that he did not think the Council can do more than show its sentiment on the subject.

A remonstrance of 71 per cent of the property-owners in the district official, known as "Fourteenth and other streets," in North Portland, was filed, invalidating an ordinance that was passed, specifying vitrified bricks for its pavement there. A new ordinance will be necessary. It is said that the property-owners had signed a remonstrance. An unusually low bid for asphalt was submitted by the Oregon Independent Paving Company on East Nineteenth street, the bid amounting to \$14.45 a square yard. The bids are referred by routine to the Executive Board for formal award, after being considered by the Council street committee.

JURY FREES WALTER COX

Young Man Charged With Sending Threatening Letter Exonerated.

Although W. W. Williams, a handwriting expert, testified that the writing was that of the defendant, a jury in Judge Gantebel's department of the Circuit Court yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the state against Walter Cox, a young single weaver accused of having sent

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THE MEIER & FRANK STORE, ESTABLISHED 1857.

WEEKLY REPORT—FAIR TODAY.

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Great 2-Days' Sale Wm. Rogers' Silverware Phenomenally Low!

Immense Factory Purchase of the New "Isabella" Vintage Design Think of it—Pieces as Low as 16c—Never Such an Opportunity

Have a Dollar Ready Today!

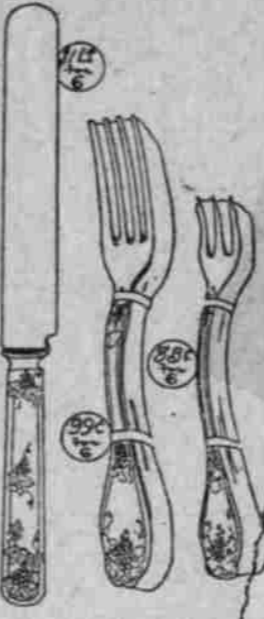
FOR the good of Portland, every citizen should be a member of the Greater Portland Plans Association. This is Greater Portland Day—the day appointed for bringing the membership up to 10,000. Have a dollar ready for your membership fee. This campaign marks another milestone in the onward movement for a greater Portland, a greater Oregon. You will further it by becoming a member of the Greater Portland Plans Association.

E. E. Dye's Books

are here. "McLaughlin and Old Oregon," "McDonald of Oregon" and "The Dye Cou—" \$1.18
 "Pollyooly," Edgar Jepson, \$1.25
 "The Pretender Person," Cameron, Specialized at only, each, \$1.30
 "The Position of Peggy," Merrick, "Mary Carey," Kate Boshart, specialized this sale at only \$1.00

NEEDLESS to say much more, once you glance at the astonishingly-low prices quoted on each piece below! We've held record-breaking Silverware sales, but never at such savings as these today.

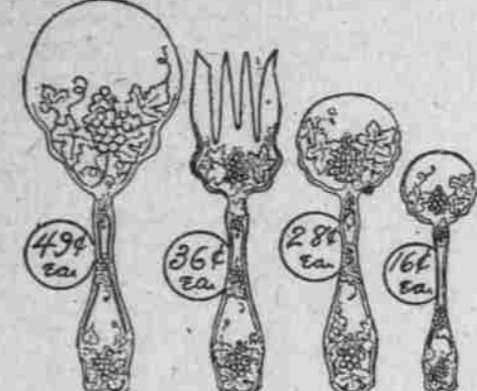
An enormous purchase from the Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co., in the new "Isabella" pattern, a beautiful vintage design, never before shown in Portland, and confined to us. A high-grade standard silverplate on nickel silver base, with beautiful French gray handles. THINK OF IT!—Sugar Shells for 16c. Teaspoons, set of 6, for 49c. Knives at 6 for \$1.14. Sale begins at 8 o'clock this morning, lasts until Friday night! Don't put off, though, as many of pieces are in limited quantities.



Medium Knives—as illustrated, new "Isabella" vintage design, of Wm. Rogers' standard silver plate. Set of 6, at \$1.14
 Medium Forks—as illustrated, new "Isabella" vintage design. Set of 6, at 99c
 Oyster Forks—as illustrated, Wm. Rogers' new "Isabella" vintage design. Set of 6, for only 83c
 Dessert Forks—"Isabella" vintage design; Wm. Rogers' make. Set of 6 at only 89c



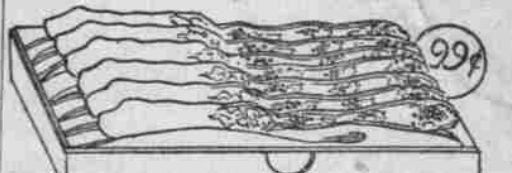
"Isabella" Pattern Spoons--
 "Isabella" Tea Spoons, set of 6, 49c
 "Isabella" Dessert Spoons, set of 6, 89c
 "Isabella" Table Spoons, set of 6, 99c
 5 o'clock Tea Spoons, set of 6, 49c
 "Isabella" Coffee Spoons, set of 6, 49c
 "Isabella" Soup Spoons, set of 6, 99c
 "Isabella" Orange Spoons, set of 6, 91c



Also Large Fancy Pieces--
 "Isabella" Berry Spoons, each 49c
 "Isabella" Sugar Shells, each 16c
 "Isabella" Soup Ladles, each \$1.06
 "Isabella" Gravy Ladles, each 39c
 "Isabella" Cream Ladles, each 28c
 "Isabella" Cold Meat Forks, ea. 36c



"Isabella" Child's Silver Set—as illustrated above. Knife, fork and spoon of Wm. Rogers' best silver plate. Think of it!—set only 42c



Isabella Individual Butter Spreaders—as illustrated above. Wm. Rogers' best silver plate on nickel base. The set of six, for only 99c

400 New Silk Messaline Petticoats \$2.39

SECOND FLOOR—MAIN BUILDING
 "PLACE them on sale for two days only," wrote our buyer about this special purchase of new Messaline Petticoats, but we doubt if the lot will last today out at this price!

They're made in the prevailing close-fitting style, of soft, clinging messaline, accordion-plaited flounce. Choose from white, black, light blue, Copenhagen, King's blue, navy, green, gray, red, brown or wistaria. Just 400 of them for today's sale, an extraordinary \$2.39 value; special.

Sale of Hastings' Tables

FOURTH FLOOR—MAIN BUILDING. ORDER BY MAIL.
 IT'S an extraordinary purchase which brings these famous Hastings Dining Tables to sell at an average of one-third under any previous prices we've ever been able to quote.

The Tyden Duo-style lock is an exclusive Hastings feature. Completely closes the gaps between halves of an extension table, centering the top and binding the halves. Profit today—before it's too late.

\$37.50 Hastings Dining Tables on Sale \$25.85
 This handsome solid oak Hastings clawfoot pedestal Table, as illustrated—6-foot size, with 48-inch extension. Tyden duo-style lock and removable top. Regularly \$37.50, at **\$25.85**

\$27.50 Tables \$19.75 **\$50.00 Tables \$33.75**
 Hastings solid oak pedestal dining Tables, in dull mahogany, early English, waxed or fumed oak finish. Tyden duo-style lock and removable top. Regularly \$27.50, at **\$19.75** Beautiful clawfoot design of Hastings solid oak, waxed finish dining Tables, with 48-inch extension. Tyden duo-style lock and removable top. Regularly \$50.00, at **\$33.75**

Willamette "C" \$26.50

ARE you going to let the Spring months slip by without choosing your "Willamette"? Think of purchasing a splendid high-grade Sewing Machine at only \$26.50. Just as illustrated here—the case of fine quarter-sawn oak in attractive serpentine design. New automatic drop-head style. Improved 1912 model, with easy-running, perfect stitching, ball-bearing stand.

Complete with full set of attachments. Every Willamette accompanied with a binding 10-yr. guarantee. Come in today and ask about this splendid Willamette Machine at low price **\$26.50**

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if you like. \$2 on purchase and \$1 a week is the club plan that has sent hundreds of Willamette Sewing Machines to Portland and Oregon homes. Visit the section today—you won't regret it!

Winsome Hats for Milady

FOR the woman who's weary of the Winter Millinery and wants relief in the new, fresh styles for Spring. We've a lovely variety of models ready for your admiration and choice. And every type is shown—from the smart, new mannish derby and regulation sailors to the most alluring of flower hats and fetching of wide-brimmed styles.

Models becoming to the fair, young face, for the young matron for the older woman. Beautiful combinations of materials and colorings. See them today—priced from **\$7.00 to \$27.50**.

For the Little Miss
 —we've a splendid variety of attractive little styles. Practical, tailored Hats and Sailors for school wear and the daintiest of Dutch Bonnets, Charlotte Cordays and Lingerie Hats for dressy wear. They're lovely! Priced from **\$1.75 to \$6.50**.

Supply Notion Needs for Months to Come!

Omo Dress Shields
 Odorless and moisture-proof, though not made of rubber.
 22c No. 2 Omo nains'k...18c \$1.95
 25c No. 3 Omo nains'k...20c \$2.30
 30c No. 4 Omo nains'k...25c \$2.80
 35c No. 5 Omo nains'k...30c \$3.45
 60c No. 4 Omo Zouave...42c \$4.80

Warren Featherbone
 15c Silk Waist Bone, the yard at 12c; special price for dozen at **\$1.32**

Chicago Waist Bone, the yd., 8c; special price for dozen only 90c
 15c Taffeta Covered Bone, the yd., only 12c; dozen yards at **\$1.32**
 10c H. B. Tape Covered Collar Bone, the yard at only 8c; doz. yds. **80c**

Pins and Needles
 25c Sun Pins, 1/2 pound box **18c**
 4c Washington Pins, dz. papers **25c**
 5c Best Needles, all sizes, dz., **40c**
 5c Conquer Safety Pins, asstd., **2c**
 10c Machine Needles, 4 in tube **6c**
 10c Cushion Desk Pins, special, **5c**
 10c Large Black Jet Pins, tube, **5c**

Hooks and Eyes, Etc.
 30c M. & F. Special, the gross **22c**
 30c Dorcas, all sizes, gross at **20c**
 30c Franko, all sizes, the gross, **15c**
 10c Peet's, all sizes, envelopes, **7c**
 10c Wilson, all sizes, the card, **7c**
 12 1/2c Ball and Socket Fasteners, the dozen at 10c; the gross, **\$1.00**
 10c See-it-Spring Fasteners, at the dozen, 6c; the gross at only **60c**
 10c Pearl Bone Collar Supports **5c**
 50c Black Lisle Elastic, one-fourth inch; yard, 4c; the bolt at **35c**
 25c Stephenson Skirt Suppor's **10c**

Ironing Cover Stretchers, only 10c
 5c Steel Thimbles, all sizes at **3c**
 20c Tubular Shoe Laces, dz. pr. **10c**
 \$2.00 Hall & Borchert's Dress Forms in all sizes, special at only **\$1.39**

10c Spool Silk, 4 for 25c
 Until 12 o'clock every day of this sale, 4 spools of Carlson-Currier's best 10c Sewing Silk, in black and all shades, **4 FOR 25c**.
 Charter Oak Thread—best 6-cord cotton made, **6 FOR 25c**.

Save on Sturdy Trunks

FOURTH FLOOR—MAIN BUILDING. ORDER BY MAIL.
 THEY'RE strong, sturdy Trunks that will stand the wear and tear of travel for years to come.

Fiber-bound, duck-covered, with full cloth lining and brass trimmings. Two trays, top tray covered, and two leather straps. We offer three specials for Thursday's sale:

\$13.00 Trunks, 32-inch, special \$ 9.95
\$13.50 Trunks, 34-inch, special \$10.25
\$14.00 Trunks, 36-inch, special, \$10.65

\$7.50 Suitcases at \$5.45 **\$12.50 Oxford Bag \$9.98**
 Genuine cowhide Suitcases, 24-in. long. Lining, shirt fold, brass lock and bolts and non-breakable handle. Only **\$5.45**
 Handsome 3-piece genuine cowhide Oxford Bags. Leather lined, full 20-inch size. Regular \$12.50. Special today at **\$9.98**

"Fiddle Up, on Your Violin"

IT'S a piece you can't get out of your head, once you've heard it—that "Ragtime Violin." A bright, catchy air and words you'll sing over and over again. On both Victor and Columbia records.

VICTOR—17025—Ragtime Violin—American Quartette. (2)
 If You Talk In Your Sleep, Don't Mention My Name—Murray.

COLUMBIA—A1106—Ragtime Violin—Burkhart; (2) Bill From Louisville—Morton.

Victor March Records
 No. 17041—"The Skeleton Rag."
 (b) "I'm Going Back to Old Virginia."
 No. 17037—"That Haunting Melody."
 (b) "Hum Tum Tiddle."
 No. 17042—"Love Never Dies."
 (b) "Dreamy Days."
 No. 3512—"Trovatore." (b) "Lucia," by Edith Helcan.

Columbia March Records
 A5351—"Blue Bells of Scotland."
 (b) "The Hills O'Sky," by Margaret Keyes.
 A1118—"I Live Up Town." (b) "It's Great When You Marry for Love."
 A3355—"Gloria," from 12th mass.
 (b) "The Last Hope," by Prince's Band.

Sugar Today, 17 Lbs. \$1

PURE Cane Sugar! Today, on all grocery orders of \$1.00 or more, 17 pounds of sugar, specialized for this one day's sale only **\$1.00**

25c Libby's Catsup at only **17c**
 P. V. cane and maple Syrup, 3 ten-cent cans, special at **22c**
 Roundup Cleanser, 5 cans **25c**
 Lighthouse Cleanser, 5 cans **25c**
 10c Ivory Soap, 4 cakes only **30c**

Lemons, dozen, special only **20c**
 Navel Oranges, the dozen **17c**
 Dried prunes, large, 2 lbs., **17c**
 Dried Prunes, small, 3 lbs., **24c**
 Borden's Eagle Milk, can, **14c**
 Country Club Milk, 4 cans, **28c**

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a threatening letter to J. A. Kronert, manager of a lumber company. John Ditchburn, attorney for the defense, denounced expert testimony in his address to the jury, declaring that an expert always could "be employed to testify as his employers wished."

The case took a peculiar turn when Deputy District Attorney Deamison, who was in charge of the prosecution, was called to the stand as a character witness by the defense. Deamison lives

in the same general neighborhood as Cox, but declared that he never had had occasion to discuss his merits or demerits. It developed that Cox once had been a witness against Kronert in a personal injury suit which resulted in a judgment against Kronert.

Expert Williams compared the original letter with a copy of it made by Cox after his arrest at the request of Detective Smith, of the Police Department, and pronounced the writing on

both to be that of the same person. The letter which Cox was accused of sending was as follows:

"Mr. Kronert—You know you are doing wrong. We will give you three days to do right. If you don't we will get you. We know how to use lead, fire or dynamite. Don't be a fool. Yours for peace or hell—Committee of Justice."

The defendant denied having knowledge of the author of the letter.

CANAL WORK NEARING END
 Chamber of Commerce Gets Letters Showing Progress at Isthmus.

"The earliest indications of the approaching completion of the Panama canal are coming into our office every day," said E. C. Giltner, secretary of

the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. "In the form of requests for literature and information about Oregon from people who have been employed on the canal and who are planning to come to the Northwest to make their homes as soon as construction of the big waterway is completed.

"We also have noted this week another thing that forcibly calls to mind the fact that only a comparatively short time remains until the canal

will be completed. This is a long of materials and implements used in construction which are offered for by the United States Government, so that they are soon to be of no use upon the Panama Canal."

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Stanley Macomber was yesterday appointed as City Engineer by the Centralia City Commission for an indeterminate term.