

# ALARM ORDINANCE HELPED BY MAYOR

### Denio Fire Signal System Wins With Gross Earnings Clause Stricken.

### FOOD MUST BE COVERED

### Council Passes Measure Requiring Dealers to Put Fly Screens Over Edibles—Recreation Board and Police Pay Bills Fall.

Mayor Hushlight took a hand in the proceedings of the City Council yesterday long enough to procure passage of an ordinance granting a revocable permit to the Home Telephone & Telegraph Company to install an automatic device for turning in fire alarms.

No clause was inserted calling for payment to the city of 3 per cent of the gross earnings of the Denio Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, which will operate the system, although a big fight was made for this by some of the members of the Council. The Mayor contended that it is a device that will be of great general benefit, inasmuch as it can be installed in any residence or business office where an automatic telephone is installed and that an alarm of fire can be turned into headquarters instantly thereby.

As the votes on several motions were tied the Mayor, as presiding officer, each time decided in favor of the company.

**Mayor Sides With Company.**

Councilmen Jennings, Clyde and McGuire made a persistent fight for the insertion of a gross earnings clause into the ordinance. Mr. Jennings also called attention to what he called a "joker" in an amendment offered by Councilman Baker. The rate was specified as 50 cents "in any residence." Mr. Jennings said that there was nothing to prevent the company from charging wherever it pleased in any other place, and the Mayor said that this should be the case; that it would not be right for the company to be compelled to install apparatus in office buildings and then to charge the residence rates.

The Council sustained the action of the street committee in refusing to grant the transfer of a saloon license into the building from the North 3rd district. The citizens of Sellwood had entered an overwhelming protest.

An ordinance was passed which will require all dealers to cover foodstuffs with screening, so that flies cannot alight upon it. Councilman Daly objected to the emergency clause which was attached, but the majority members passed the measure.

**Police Pay-Boost Killed.**

The Council did not pass the proposed ordinance creating and reorganizing the police, but referred it to committee for some amendments, but it will undoubtedly be passed, probably at the next session of the Council.

Neither did the ordinance, favored by the ways and means committee, increasing the salary of first-year policemen from \$30 to \$36 a month, pass. Mayor Hushlight remarked that the need for all of the funds in the police appropriation is great; that all money not used for other purposes is to be used in building the new jail. He also said that the lower salary was a big attraction to men, as when 50 men were needed for the present year, several hundred applied for the places. The measure was referred to the ways and means committee.

**Construction Ordinances Pass.**

Subject to approval by Mayor Hushlight and the building inspector, the Y. W. C. A. can proceed to construct two additional stories on its building. The Council unanimously passed the necessary ordinance.

An ordinance was passed which gives to all who wish permission to construct decorations, subject to approval by the City Engineer and Building Inspector for the period during the Russo Festival and Elks' reunion will be held this year.

An ordinance making it necessary to obtain from the Mayor and Building Inspector a permit to construct any stand for use during the season's festivities, was passed.

The speed of automobiles, trucks or motorcycles will be limited to 10 miles an hour within the fire limits in future. If the Mayor signs an ordinance which was passed yesterday morning, upon motion of Councilman Watkins, Mr. Watkins said that he saw an automobile turn around the corner at Sixth and Alder streets recently and knock a woman down with the machine, he said, was making about 25 miles an hour and he thought some action necessary.

## CITY OF TENTS BUILDING

### Adventists Prepare Grounds for Big Annual Conference.

The "City of Tents" for the annual conference and campmeeting of the Western Oregon Conference, Seventh Day Adventists, which opens on the evening of May 30 and continues 10 days, is building on the Buckman ground, East Sixteenth and East Gilliam streets, under the direction of President H. W. Cottrell, small tents for the use of families are put up along the streets of the canvas town. Electric lights will be placed on the grounds and will be used to illuminate the large audience tents, of which there will be several.

Sanitary arrangements have been made for the campmeeting and connections made with the sewers. On the grounds there will be a hygienic cafeteria and grocery. Large attendance is expected. The conference embraces the territory northward from Lane County and takes Crook, Hood River, Wasco and Sherman, and the other counties of Western Oregon.

A. O. Tate, editor of the Signs of the Times, and M. E. Cady, of the educational committee of the Union Conference, will attend.

Election of officers and members of the executive committee will be the important official business of the conference. Services will be held in English, German and Scandinavian languages.

## JOY FOR SMOKERS.

The high cost of living has forced many men to cut down expenses. You can do this with pleasure and profit by smoking "Sam Sloan" cigarettes.

## Plan to Lunch in the Seventh-Floor Tea Room Today

### Lola Ridgeway, Soprano, and Jeffrey's Orchestra

THE MEIER & FRANK COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1857. Weather: Showers.

# \$4000 Scholarship Contest Grows Greater Each Day

## 300 New \$15 to \$20.00 Coats, Today at \$9.90



BY all means, the best Coat Sale we've been able to offer this season! Two immense cases just unpacked—300 Coats bought at a little price on our garment chief's last trip to New York, a month ago.

**Smart Summer Coats in every new model. Tweeds, Serges, Worsteds, Cheviots, Homespuns and double-textures.**

Even stunning Coats of White Serge are included, full-lined, with large collars and cuffs of moire silk. Also navy blue Coats, as illustrated, with white collars of the much-talked-of ratine.

Others in tans, grays, fancy mixtures and stripes. Well-tailored and finished in handsome silk braids and ornamental buttons. Large round and square collars—chic side fastenings. Regular \$15, \$18 and \$20 Coats in \$9.90 all misses' and women's sizes today.

—Second Floor—Main Building.—Mail Orders Filled.

THE Contestant who would win, can't afford to lie idle a moment now! Get out and work among your friends and neighbors—impress upon them the importance of redeeming every duplicate-sales check for ballots and voting them in your favor.

If you know of someone intending to buy furniture or make any other large purchase, see that they remember to vote for you. Think of it—a \$100 purchase means 10,000 votes.

Secure a folder of full details and list of the 13 scholarships to be awarded, amounting to over \$4000.

40 Highest Contestants to 3 P. M. Wednesday, Complete List Posted at Booth.

THE VOTES FOR WOMEN.		THE VOTES FOR MEN.	
Miss A. G. Crossley, 1033 1/2 W. 1210475	57200	Joe Hallock, 40 N. 29th.....	122273
Eva L. Gentry, 5433 26th ave. ....	57200	Fred Fritch, 630 2d St. ....	912575
Georgia Plogstra, 968 Ford st. ....	57200	Clifford Thomas, Col. Un. ....	79870
Rivley Segal, Allen Prop. ....	48945	Fred J. Barber, Wash. High. ....	64257
Battle Smucker, 215 E. 20th st. ....	45322	Ed. Schweitzer, B. W. Bus. Col. ....	64550
Rachel O'Brien, St. Mary's Acad. ....	41817	L. T. O'Brien, U. of O. ....	57200
Coris Haley, St. Mary's Acad. ....	40948	Harry Parsons, 802 Electric St. ....	50850
Edna Metcalf, Reed College. ....	41050	Chas. Hiesig, Archer & Wiggins. ....	42240
Edith Rogers, 410 White ave. ....	37075	Raymond Fryer, Wash. High. ....	41150
Helen Clark, Grants Pass, Or. ....	27075	Harold Aitkin, Portland Acad. ....	39725
Maude Loney, Jefferson H. S. ....	25175	Malcolm McLean, St. Law. Acad. ....	39200
Eva Johnson, 371 East 4th st. ....	24130	Archie McCauley, Wash. High. ....	35750
Floriana M. Linklater, Reed Col. ....	22700	Harry Crow, B. W. Bus. Col. ....	33900
Mary C. Davies, Wash. H. S. ....	21725	Harry Postary, 24th and Irving. ....	30900
Nellie Drew, 517 E. 9th st. ....	21300	John Higley, 484 Rodney. ....	33800
Eva May Vore, Wilton Plano St. ....	20800	Harold Bergren, 57 E. Salmon. ....	31475
Alice Johnson, Astoria. ....	19375	Lowell Bradford, Wash. High. ....	25275
Louise Roper, Wash. H. S. ....	18425	Geo. Maxwell, Jeff. High. ....	21225
Edna Venator, St. Mary's Acad. ....	16675	Harold Malen, Jeff. High. ....	17800
Lillian E. Peterson. ....	13650	Paul Adams, Wash. High. ....	17075

## Monthly Stationery Sale

TODAY'S the time to supply Stationery needs in this big monthly sale at Meier & Frank's!

100 Wedding Announcements, eight lines, engraved in plain script, regular \$10 at \$7.98, ten lines, regularly \$15, at \$10.50.

100 Cards and Plate, plain script, \$1.40

15c Plain White Napkins, 100 at only 11c.

35c Box Letter Files, 21c

5-Inch Commercial Envelopes, box of 250, 21c.

Wedding Cake Boxes, dozen 43c

50c Aeroplane Linen Pound Paper, at 39c.

Envelopes to match, package, 11c

25c Paper Plates, all sizes, package, 21c

35c Highland Linen Paper, box 21c

50c Congress Bridge and Gilt Edge Oregon Souvenir Playing Cards, 38c

40c Crane's Caledonian and Alsace Linen Stationery, box, 29c

—First Floor, New Building.—Mail Orders Filled.

## \$1.50 Wire Meat Safes \$1.08

WE have had 200 of them made up for this sale today. Large, useful size, made of kiln-dried lumber, with panels of best quality screening.

Size—12 inches deep, 23 inches wide and 27 inches high, with two shelves. Protect the provisions and meats during Summer months. Regular \$1.50 Safes, today, \$1.08.

75c Japanned Mail Boxes—heavy steel, with Japanned black finish. Strong lock and two keys, 53c.

—Basement Store, Main Building.—Mail Orders Filled.

## Sold Over 500 of the Hams Yesterday

LITTLE wonder, when Eastern Sugar-Cured Hams of this quality and famous brand, are selling all around town at 20c to 22c a pound!

We've 300 left for those who order today. Medium-sized, sweet and delicious. An extra 16c special for this sale at the low price pound.

Victor Flour, sack, only \$1.25.

Table Peaches, three cans for 25c.

Jap Style Rice, 5 pounds for 45c.

Fancy Head Rice, 3 1/2 pounds for 25c.

Stewed Beef, in glass, two lbs., 25c.

Cream Cheese, lb., 20c.

Wheat Flax, two packages for 25c.

Corn Oysters, three cans for 25c.

5c Brooms for only 40c.

Raisins, full weight, 3 packages for 22c.

Cube Sugar, 3 lbs., 23c.

Old Dutch C. Lenses, 3 cans for 23c.

Vets' Naphtha Soap, 10 bars for only 45c.

—Basement, Main Bldg.

## 35c Silk Striped Voiles, 19c

JUST the pretty airy Voiles that are in the height of demand now for Summer dresses! A lucky purchase of 1200 yards, here to sell today at 19c instead of 35c a yard.

Sheer and fine, with beautiful silk stripes. Blues, pinks, lavender, 19c helio, greens and other wanted shades. While the lot lasts, today, yard.

\$1 Poplins and Pongees—beautiful silk-and-linen weaves in wide range of Summer colorings, including tan. For pajamas, dresses, coats, etc. On 75c sale for today at the yard \$1.00.

—First Floor, New Building.—Mail Orders Filled.

## Cool Knit Underwear

THERE'S rare timeliness in this group of Anniversary Sale specials on Women's Cool Knit Underwear for Summer!

The wanted styles in Union Suits, Vests and Pants. Fresh, new perfect garments.

Women's 15c Vests—low-necked, sleeveless, of lightweight ribbed cotton. Special today, at each 9c.

Women's 20c Vests—low-necked, sleeveless, with plain and fancy lace yokes. Also famous Cumfy-Cut vests, that won't slip off at 12c.

Women's 1.25 Union Suits—fine ribbed, with plain and fancy yokes, low neck, sleeveless, with tight or umbrella knee. On sale at Suit \$1.89.

THIS IS THE MUNSINGWEAR STORE OF PORTLAND—Munsing—the perfect-fitting, perfect-wearing Underwear for men, women and children! Be sure your Summer Underwear is Munsingwear.

—First Floor, Main Building.—Mail Orders Filled.

## We Carry Every Pattern Published by Butterick Co.

### Pennants, Flags, Fancy Pillows, Made to Order--5th Fl.

THE MEIER & FRANK CO., 5th, 6th, Morrison and Alder Sts.

## Men, We'll Soon Ring Up Another Big Success!

Keep your eye on the Meier & Frank back page of every newspaper now! In dollars and cents, it will mean—well, we can't say just yet. Suffice to promise the biggest news for men we have announced in a long, long time.

## \$5 Cut Glass Bowls, \$2.98

ONLY 50 of them at this price for Thursday. Sparkling American Cut Glass Berry Bowls, in star and whirlwind cutting. Regularly \$5, at \$2.98.

\$3 Cut Glass Nappies—6 inch size, either plain or handled. Deeply cut patterns, specially \$1.98 priced today at \$1.98.

\$6 Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer—beautiful, sparkling designs, deeply cut. Today we special \$3.49 them, the pair \$3.49.

## Underview of Our Willamette Rotary

ALREADY we have sold nearly a carload of these famous Willamette Rotary Sewing Machines in the Anniversary Club and another full car is on the way!

A demonstration of the Willamette Rotary has made these new, delighted owners. We have shown them, just as we would like to have the opportunity to show you, how the Willamette stands "head and shoulders" above any other Rotary at near our prices.

The under-view of a Willamette Rotary head, as shown in picture, illustrates the simplicity of under mechanism. It shows the self-adjusting automatic tension, which permits the sewing of finest chiffon to heaviest broadcloth without touching a screw.

Note also the direct, straight bar application of power, which, with the rotary shuttle, eliminates lost motion and vibration.

\$2 Sends a New 1912 Willamette Rotary to Your Home Today. Pay the Balance, \$1 a Week. No Interest or Extra Charge Whatever.

Willamette Rotary with colonial style cabinet work, \$32.50. Mission design, \$35. Rotary Desk Cabinet—fine for apartments, \$40.

—Second Floor—New Building.—Mail Orders Filled.

## \$16 Drucker Trunks, \$13.55

DRUCKER guaranteed Trunks are exclusively at Meier & Frank's, in Portland!

We've just 18 of these 34-inch Drucker Trunks, as illustrated. Of selected basswood, heavily canvas-covered. Steel angle irons, top and bottom. Cloth-lined, brass lock and two leather straps; full covered top tray, secret compartment, extra dress tray. \$13.55

\$3 and \$3.25 Suitcases—24 and 26-inch sizes, of auto cloth on wood frame; leather corners; two leather straps all around. \$2.25

We special them at \$13.55.

—Fourth Floor—Main Building.—Mail Orders Filled.

## Outfit the Little Tot This Week

THIS is our May "Baby Week"—a monthly event in our splendidly complete Infants' Shop, which Portland mothers know so well. Take advantage of the savings.

Infants' \$1.75 to \$10 Hand-made Dresses and Slips—finest nainsook and batiste, with hand-embroidered yokes, ONE-FOURTH LESS.

Infants' \$12 to \$50 Hand-made Dresses—the exquisite French garments, beautifully embroidered and trimmed with real Val. lace, this week, ONE-THIRD LESS.

Infants' \$2 Flannel Skirts—white with pink or blue trimmings, 83c.

Infants' \$3 Pique Buggy Robes—embroidered and scalloped, \$1.98.

Sacques—pretty styles in loped, \$1.98.

—Second Floor—New Building.—Mail Orders Filled.

## To \$50 Oriental Rugs, \$27.50

A Score of Rich Kazak and Kurdistan Specimens

THEY are the heavy, durable and richly colored Rugs, woven by the fierce Kazak and Kurdistan tribes. Very strong weave, in bold, distinctive designs.

They come in the smaller sizes, averaging 4x7, especially adapted for halls, libraries and dens. Regular \$40 to \$50 Oriental Rugs for the Anniversary \$27.50

—Fourth Floor—Main Building.—Mail Orders Filled.

## To \$30.00 Rugs at \$16.75

We've grouped a number of these handsome Shirvan Rugs today at \$16.75. The beautiful lighter colorings prevail. Our regular \$25 to \$30 Rugs at \$16.75

\$95 to \$110 Rugs at \$67.50

Kermanshah—the highest type of Oriental Rug Art! Such a wonderful blending of colors is found in no other kind. They average 4-6x6 size and marked regularly \$95 to \$110. Special today, \$67.50

## \$5.50 Net and Scrim Curtains, Today \$3.65

40 Patterns in White, Cream and Ecru

PRETTIEST sort of Summer Curtains—Scrims and Nets in 40 distinctly new patterns at this splendid saving today.

Plain French Nets with neat lace and braid edges. Cool-looking Scrims with dainty drawwork and lace edges. White, cream and ecru, 48 to 45 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Our regular \$5.50 Curtains, in the Anniversary Sale \$3.65 today we special this extensive line of beautiful patterns at, the pair \$3.65

\$2.50 White Net Curtains at \$1.89

Attractive Net Curtains in lace and braid designs on excellent quality of French Net. White or ecru, 40 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. \$1.89

\$2.50 grades, \$1.89

\$3.50 French Net Curtains at \$2.35

They have the handsome Battenberg and linen Cluny edges, also Battenberg centers. Made on fine French Net, 45 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long, at \$2.35

50c Colored Sash Lace, Today 29c

A special mill purchase—we could not buy it regularly to sell even at 50c! Green and red, 30 inches wide. Southe designs on durable lace. To 29c day, the yard, only

—Third Floor, Main Building.—Mail Orders Filled.

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John S. Brown Linens  
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Perine's Gloves  
Ajax Guaranteed Hosiery  
Gorham Shirts and Underwear  
Madame Irene Corsets  
Eppo Petticoats  
Sampeck Clothes for Boys  
Gustave Stickley Original Craftsmen Furniture.

## Cooking School and Talks on ACORN RANGES

MRS. STRICKLER'S special class at 2:30 this afternoon on Raisin Pie, Veal Birds and Raised Biscuits.

Talks on Acorn Gas Ranges and how to economize with gas. Mrs. Strickler is also demonstrating "Way-Kuk" Paper Cooking Bags—4th Floor, Main Bldg.