

BOARD STANDS PAT ON WATER RATES

Schedule Fixing Cost for 1913 Sent Back to Council Without Change.

LAUNDRY PRICES INVOLVED

Establishment of 16 2-3 Flat Scale Would Send Cost of Washing Clothes Up, Says R. C. Warlinger, and Fight Is Expected.

By unanimous vote the City Water Board decided yesterday to stand pat on the 1913 water rates for Portland as fixed at a recent meeting of the Board, which rates were opposed at the last meeting of the City Council on the ground that they discriminate in favor of companies using water for commercial purposes.

Objection was made in the Council against the rate of the city to pay interest on deposits for water meters. It is the contention of the Water Board that there are no meter deposits, the so-called deposits merely being payment of water rental in advance.

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A report was read by Water Superintendent Dodge showing that water rates are lower by several dollars a year than the rates of the majority of other cities of the country.

The Water Board, on motion of J. C. Almsworth, sent the water rate measure back to the Council with recommendations that the rate be unchanged. A fight for the establishment of the 16 2-3-cent rate will be made in the Council by Councilman Maguire.

TRAFFIC TO BE RE-ROUTED

Southern Pacific Begins Work of "Unmerging" With Union.

Plans for reorganizing the traffic department of the Southern Pacific Railway to conform with the recent orders of the United States Supreme Court declaring the Union-Southern Pacific merger illegal, will be outlined at a meeting to be held in San Francisco this week and to attend which John M. Scott, general passenger agent, and H. A. Hinchshaw, general freight agent, left Portland last night.

It is certain that the Southern Pacific will do all it can to move business over its "Sunset" route, via El Paso and Galveston, or via El Paso and New Orleans to New York. This route will be worked in preference to the Ogden route and above all, in preference to the Portland route.

MASHERS HAVE BAD DAY

Three Penalized for Foreing Attention on Women.

Mashers fared badly in Municipal Court yesterday, when three of them drew penalties. First was A. Wilson, who was convicted of accosting Marie Erickson on one of the bridges. The girl is 16 years old. Wilson pleaded that he thought he knew her.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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more & Co. of Astoria, is registered at the Portland. F. McIntosh, an Aberdeen lumberman, is at the Cornelius. W. Pollak, an Albany merchant, is registered at the Oregon. W. H. Eccles, an Ogden capitalist, is registered at the Oregon. C. J. Shedd, a merchant of Shedd, is registered at the Perkins. Colonel William Hanley, of Burns, is registered at the Portland. Fred A. Young, of Collins Springs, is registered at the Cornelius. F. B. Walte, a banker of Sutherlin, is registered at the Imperial. W. Burrow, a Hedgesfield merchant, is registered at the Cornelius. Thomas Clohesy, a Chicago capitalist, is registered at the Bowers. Dexter Rice, an attorney of Roseburg, is registered at the Imperial. H. Green, of Portland, is registered at the Cornelius. August Hilderbrand, an Astoria merchant, is registered at the Imperial. Sheriff James Osburn, of Benton County, is registered at the Perkins. W. E. King, an apilegrover of Hood River, and Mrs. King are at the Oregon. James Nicoll, a Boise stockman, and Mrs. Nicoll are registered at the Perkins. R. S. Hand, a Kellogg stockman, is at the Perkins, accompanied by Mrs. Hand. W. S. Scammell, a prominent San Francisco shipowner, is registered at the Multnomah. Mrs. W. A. Ritz, a prominent society matron of the Walla, is registered at the Multnomah. George T. Myers, a salmon canneryman of Seattle, is at the Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Myers. F. W. Dunham, industrial agent of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, is registered at the Bowers. H. B. Ratsbone, prominent in the automobile business of San Francisco, is at the Portland. C. R. Peck, formerly Attorney-General of Oklahoma and now practicing law at Coos Bay, is at the Imperial. Rev. Sam Small, who was a boyhood friend of Winston Churchill, assistant manager of the Multnomah, was his guest during his stay in Portland, during which they talked over the Georgia of today.

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Storekeepers and Florists Urge Early Purchases to Make Possible Better Service in Last Hours Before Big Holiday.

"Tote the deliveryman in the last week before Christmas," is the sentiment expressed by managers of the stores of Portland. The same sentiment is echoed from the stations of the messenger boys. Of those who minister to the public from preparations for Christmas, those two are among the hardest driven in the closing days of the shopping season, notwithstanding the fact that the forces are materially increased in both lines to deal with the Christmas rush.

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Olds, Wortman & King

'The Daylight Store'—SHOP HERE IN COMFORT—'Sanitary Store'

Double D.N. Trading Stamps

On Cash Purchases in All Depts., Today From 8 to 12 We Do This to Encourage Shopping Early in the Day—Stamp Booths, Main Floor

Santa Claus in Toyland

- This Afternoon From 2 to 5—Bring the Children \$1.25 Moving-Picture Machines 65c \$1.25 Tricycles, ex. good qual., \$8.95 Boys' \$5 Velocipedes, r. tires \$3.48 \$2.50 Framed Pictures, sp'l, \$1.49 \$5 Framed Pictures, on sale, \$2.50 75c Toy Drums, well finished, 48c \$4.50 Large Jointed Dolls, \$2.98

Beginning Thursday

WE WILL OPEN AT 9:30 A. M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 9:30 P. M. To give those who work until 6 o'clock an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping, we will keep open until 9:30 P. M. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday next, and in order to give our salespeople needed rest we will not open on those days until 9:30 in the morning. Special Telephone clerks at 8:00.

Men's \$4 Sweaters \$2.89

Ruff Neck Style—All Sizes Men's Wear Section, main floor. Heavy "Shaker Knit" Coat Sweaters in Oxford gray wool. Loop fastenings, two side pockets. \$4.00 values \$2.89

'Bacmo' Mocha Gloves \$1.25

'Dents' Cape Gloves Pr. \$2.00 Women's "Bacmo" Mocha Gloves, one-clasp style, pique sewn, Paris point backs, black, tan, gray and in \$1.25

Silk Lined Gloves, Pair \$1.75

Women's Derby Gloves \$1.50 Women's silk-lined gloves, one-clasp, P. X. M. sewn, Paris point backs, cape or Mocha silk-lined. Come in black, \$1.75

Art Needlework--Second Floor

STAMPED COMBINATIONS—A great variety of designs \$89c to select from: good materials. Regular \$1.00 value, at \$89c

der of James Cavanaugh that had been issued on October 7, 1912, at Rockford, Wash. When the order was presented at the Portland Postoffice for payment it was found that it had been canceled and that the duplicate had been paid. Secret Service Agent Connell had difficulty in locating Courtney, and he acknowledged his guilt as to the forgery of the signature and its passage but said that he had purchased it from a man in Eugene for \$20.

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But Burgard Goes Along With Tiny Lid and Face Awry. It was an important business that Chief Stover hurried into the office of Mayor Rusbright early yesterday afternoon and placed his hat on the Mayor's desk. It was an equally important business that Councilman Burgard rushed into the office a few minutes later and, after placing his hat on the Mayor's desk, awaited his turn to see the Mayor in his private office.

For Making Muffins

biscuit and all hot breakfast cakes, use Rumford Baking Powder. It not only makes them lighter, better flavored, more tender and digestible, but it adds nutritive value to the food. Make to-morrow's breakfast cakes with



THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER The Best of the High-Grade Baking Powders—No Alum

ZEROLENE

The Best Automobile Oil In The Handiest Can STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California) Portland San Francisco

Silk Hosiery

'McCallum' 'Kaysor' 'Onyx' 'Remember Me' \$1

This Sale, 6 Pairs for \$5.50 Four of the world's best brands of women's silk hosiery—names that stand for real worth. Put up in fancy Xmas boxes for \$1.00

Bretonne Hdfs., 6 for \$2.00 Finest quality pure linen with hemstitched edge and hand embroidered initial. In a fancy Christmas box.

Initial 'Kerchiefs, 3 for 25c Women's hemstitched initial Kerchiefs, fancy embroidered designs. Put up three in a very neat box.

Misses' Kerchiefs, 6 for \$1 Misses' hemstitched pure Irish linen Kerchiefs, colored embroidered initial. Six in fancy Christmas box.

Emb. Kerchiefs, Each, 25c Women's embroidered Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched edge and fancy embroidered corners.

Innesfall Hdfs., 4 for \$1.00 Women's 'Innesfall' pure linen hemstitched Kerchiefs, embroidered initial. Four in pretty Xmas box.

Emb. Kerchiefs, 3 for 25c Misses' embroidered Kerchiefs, fine sheer quality, narrow hemstitched edge. Three in neat Christmas box.

Men's Wool Sweaters at \$3.50 Men's heavy ribbed "Ruff Neck" Sweater Coats in gray, tan, maroon, red, navy and green. Also "Byron" collar styles.

Men's Silk Pajamas for \$4.50 Men's silk Pajamas, extra fine grade, in blue, gray, lavender, tan and white. Frog trimmed. A very appropriate Xmas gift.

Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 for \$1.00 Pure Belfast Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered initial. Very fine sheer quality. Priced at 20c each; box of 6, \$1.25

25c Initial Handkerchiefs, six for \$1.40 Plain white Handkerchiefs, six for 75c 50c linen Handkerchiefs, box of six, \$2.75 75c linen Handkerchiefs, six for \$4.25 Hose, Tie and Kerchief Sets, only \$1.25 Tie and Pins to match, a set for only 75c

Closing Out Sale AT The National

Now is the time to take advantage of our great sacrifice. Beautiful Suits and Cloaks, etc. This Fall models, colors, etc. will be sold at these tremendous reductions.

Investigate our upstart prices. Our hundreds of satisfied customers investigated their advantage.

Take elevator, Second Floor, Sweetland Bldg., 5th and Washington, entrance on 5th, next to Postal Shop.

National Sample Suit & Cloak Co.

We CAN'T offer you 50% Off on any of our goods for the simple reason that we never put 100% On in the first place. But we do sell from 25% to 50% Cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.

McCallum Silk Hosiery

For Women Who Know A distinguishing mark of good taste with any costume. Unequaled in style and richness. Moderate in price and made to wear.

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