

DICKENS OUT QUARTER DEFECTS

Amendment Proposed as to Issuance and Sale of Improvement Bonds.

PRESENT INJUSTICE SHOWN

Commissioner Declares Experience of Last Few Months Convinces Abuses Can Be Remedied.

Declaring that there are many defects in the charter provisions governing the issuance and sale of local improvement bonds...

From experience in the past few months, it is quite evident that the present charter provisions regarding the bonding of public improvements are defective.

Under the present method of procedure an improvement may not be completed and accepted, and the period allowed for remonstrance has expired.

The proposed amendment is designed to correct, as far as experience teaches, the abuses constantly occurring under present charter provisions.

at any interest-maturing date, and removal of necessity of carrying large and unprofitable balances on deposit.

PORTLAND BOYS ON FILM

Ted Preble and Claire Pax Appear in Orpheum Picture.

Two Portland boys, Ted Preble and Claire Pax, made their first appearance in vaudeville at the Orpheum Monday afternoon.

The two lads spent much of their spare time last summer learning to "surf ride" on surf boards towed by a racing motorboat.

DEATH REMOVES GRAND ARMY VETERAN.



Hamer Sutcliffe died Saturday, November 1, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rora Vigers, 686 East Washington street.

Mr. Sutcliffe was born in England 75 years ago. He enlisted in Company E, First Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, served three months and re-enlisted in Company A, Ninth Wisconsin.

Mr. Sutcliffe was at one time department commander of the Grand Army of Oregon. He is survived by a son, Robert P. Sutcliffe, of Chicago, and two daughters, Mrs. Clara D. Hills, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Rora Vigers, of Portland.

supplying motive power. In the same building, the Electric Light and Power company of Portland, Miss Nedina Steele and Miss Rae Zimmerman, may be recognized.

CONSOLIDATION PLAN UP

East Side Business Men to Discuss Joining County and City.

Possible consolidation of the city and county in one administration, one of the objects of the East Side Business Men's Club and the Woodstock Improvement Association, will be discussed at the meeting to be held tomorrow night in the Hotel Clifford, East Sixth and East Morrison streets.

PORTOLA IS IMPRESSIVE

President of Rose Festival Praises San Francisco Show.

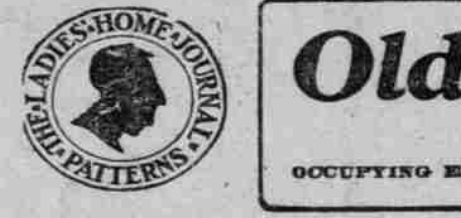
"The Portola was a mighty good show and was handled in an excellent manner," was the verdict of C. C. Gold, president of the Portland Rose Festival Association, who has returned from a trip to San Francisco, where he attended the big festival.

PUBLIC HEARING FRIDAY

Crosstown Carline Question Comes Up This Week.

A public hearing on the proposed Crosstown line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company on the East Side will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the City Commission.

Secure the Christmas Gifts This Year With the J.N. Green Trading Stamps—Ask for Free Book J.N. Trading Stamps Will Be Given on All Charge Accounts if Same Are Paid in Full on or Before 10th of Each Month



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Special Sale All-Wool Serge In Basement

At 49c Yard—36-inch all wool serge in fine soft finish. Navy, black, brown, red, green, tan and gray. Special, yd. 49c

At 59c Yard—Heavy double warp wool serge in beautiful soft finish. Comes in blue, black and colors. Special, at yard 59c

At 69c Yard—42-inch all wool serge in navy, black and popular colors. Thoroughly sponged and shrunk. On special sale 69c at the low price per yard

19-in. Jap Silks, all colors, 25c 50c Jap Silks, 27-in., special 45c

52-In. Broadcloths Special 98c

Beautiful rich finish and just the right weight for tailoring. Shown in black and wanted colors. Special at the yard 98c

\$1 Corduroys 69c—Heavy costume Corduroys in medium size cord. Shown in a variety of colors. Good weight. Special 69c

24-in. Poplins 48c—Plain and fancy weaves in all the new Fall shades. Rich, lustrous silk finish. Will not slip and launders extra well. Special, the yard at 48c

Women's Union Suits—\$1.25 Grade, Special 95c

50c Union Suits 39c—Vests and Pants 45c

Women's Fine Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, fleeces lined and perfect fitting. High neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Full line of sizes. Reg. \$1.25 grades at 95c

Women's extra good quality pure white Pants and Vests. Unusually well finished and perfect fitting. Regular and out sizes. On sale at the low 45c price per garment

Women's 25c Cashmere Hose at 19c

Child's School Hose 10c Pair

Basement—Special sale of women's medium weight black cashmere hose, warranted fast black. Double heels 19c and toes, seamless feet. All sizes

Women's Black Cashmerette Gloves, 2-clasp. All sizes, pair 19c

Domestic Spec'ls In the Basement

58-inch heavy mercerized Table Damask, yd. 29c 15x33-in. heavy Huck Towels, doz. \$1.00

Mill ends Galatea, in 1 12c 5-yd. lengths, yard 12c

Mill ends White Outing Flannel, extra heavy, yd. 9c 42x36-in. heavy quality Pillow Cases, each 10c

Mill ends Cot. Challis, 10 to 20 yds. yd. 7 1/2c 14x31-in. heavy Turkish Towels, each 10c

Mill ends double width 15c Check Dress Goods 11c

\$2.25 Feather Pillows \$1.69 Pair

Extra special offering 200 pairs Feather Pillows. Full size, filled with sanitary feathers and covered with heavy art ticking. Reg. \$2.25 value, at the pair \$1.69

\$5 Blankets \$2.98—Gray and Vienna Wool Blankets—mill seconds, some slightly imperfect. Full size, heavy weight. \$3.50 to \$5.00 grades on sale at 2.98

Single-bed size heavy Cotton Blankets, pair 36-in. Burp and Dep. items, 20c grade, at only 15c Full size white cotton filled Comforters. On sale now at each \$1.08

Double J.N. Green Trading Stamps Today

With All Cash Purchases in the Basement Underprice Store

Unusual opportunities for quick money-saving await all thrifty folks who visit the Basement today. Seasonable merchandise of all kinds for personal or home needs marked at the lowest possible margin of profit will crowd this popular shopping place from early morning till closing time.

\$5.00 Untrimmed Hat Shapes 98c



Basement—A wonderful offering of high-grade untrimmed shapes at a fraction of their real worth. Very newest Fall styles in Felts, Velours, Pushes, etc. All the wanted colors, also in black. Small, medium and large shapes, selling in the regular way up to \$5. On special sale Wednesday in the 98c Basement, at each

\$5, \$7.50 Hats, Special \$1.98 Up to \$3.50 Fancy Feathers 25c

Basement—Hundreds of beautiful trimmed hats in this lot—the season's smartest styles, with high-grade foundations of felt, velour, velvets, plush, etc. Handsomely trimmed with fancy feathers, wings, breasts, etc. Hats worth \$5 to \$7.50. Choice Wednesday \$1.98

Basement—Think of buying fancy feathers worth up to \$3.50 for 25c! A sensational cleanup of hundreds of novelty feathers—breasts, wings, etc., in great variety of wanted colorings; also in black. Small or large sizes. Be here early for the first 25c choosing at low price of 25c

Two Wonderful Suit Bargains!

Regular \$25.00 Grades for \$14.98 \$15.00 to \$16.50 Grades at \$9.98

Double Stamps With Purchases—Two great special purchases go on sale in the Basement for today. Scores of attractive new models in good, serviceable plain-tailored styles for wear on all occasions.

Women's \$15.00 to \$18.00 Coats Only \$9.98 \$10.00 and \$12.00 Coats for \$7.98

Basement—Full and 3/4-length styles; also the popular short Mackinaws. Stylish new rough materials, well tailored and nicely trimmed. Sizes for women and misses. \$15.00 and \$18.00 \$9.98 \$18.00 Coats, special \$9.98

Basement—Women's and misses' black cloth coats in full length styles. Some are plain tailored or with velvet collar and cuffs. Made from the popular heavyweight materials. Special \$7.98 price Wednesday

Women's Slip On Raincoats on Sale for \$4.98 High-Grade Silk Waists at \$2.69

Basement—Smart, dressy Slip On Raincoats for women and misses. Cut extra long and unusually well made from medium-weight rubberized material. In all sizes. Tan only. An extraordinary offering for this sale \$4.98 at low price each \$4.98

Basement—You will be pleased with these pretty new waists, for they are of exceptional style and quality. Plain or fancy silks, shadow laces, etc., in the wanted Fall shades, in either light or dark. Full line of sizes. Special, each \$2.69

Regular \$3.50 Wool Sweaters on Sale at \$2.48 Girls' Wool Sweaters, Special, \$1.48

Basement—Be comfortable in one of these warm wool sweaters. Ruff-neck or Byron collar styles, finished with side pockets and large pearl buttons. Cardigan or fancy ribbed. Colors gray, cardinal, tan, white and \$2.48 navy. Special, only \$2.48

Child's Winter Coats \$4.98—Raincoats \$1.39

Basement—These excellent little coats are made from heavy materials in the very newest styles—astrakhan, tweeds and novelty mixtures in riches of colorings; nicely trimmed and well tailored. Sizes 6 to 14. Special Wednesday at \$4.98

Basement—Just what the children need for school wear; made from best grade rubberized materials in neat stripe patterns. Cut full length, with storm hood. In sizes for girls 6 to 14 years of age. Special one-day sale \$1.39 at the low price of \$1.39

2000 Pairs of Men's 25c Cashmere Hose at 19c

Men's Wool Flannel Shirts 98c

Basement—25c is the regular price of these hose at any store in town. Medium weight, in natural or black. Seamless feet, double heels and toes. All sizes. Extra special, pair 19c

Boys' \$2 Slicker Coats Special at 98c

On special sale Wednesday only at this price. Full length and strictly waterproof. Regular \$2 Slickers, special at, each, 98c

Boys' Ruffneck heavy wool Sweaters, sizes 8 to 14. Gray only, at 95c

Boys' heavy outing flannel pajamas. Sizes 8 to 14. 75c quality for 49c

Great Basement Sale Semi-Porcelain Dinner Ware

Blue Landscape Decoration—Very Attractive

Semi-Porcelain Bowls, special at 10c Large Semi-Porcelain Plates at 10c

Semi-Porcelain Salad Bowls at 19c Fruit Set, 7 pieces, special at 34c

Semi-Porcelain Oatmeal Dishes at 5c Gold Lined English Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware

Large size Plates at 10c Oatmeal Dishes for 7c

Teacups and Saucers 10c Fruit Saucers, special, 5c

7-ry Border Decoration Semi-Porcelain Ware

90c Food Choppers 73c 80c Enam. Dishpans 58c

\$1.20 Food Choppers 95c \$1 Blue Enam. Dishpans 65c

The main recommendations, therefore, for this proposed amendment are: First—it will result in a reduced unit price for paving, since contractors will be assured of partial payments during progress of work and of a final settlement within a reasonable time after completion and official acceptance.

Under the present procedure, each improvement is bonded separately, and the amount of bonds to be issued for any one month will, by the amendment, be determined from the City Engineer's certificate of work done, less the percentage retained until completion and acceptance of the work, reduced by the percentage of cash payments of improvement assessments as determined from the experience of the Auditor. It is quite possible that the amount of bonds actually issued in the early months after initiation of this method of issuing bonds, due both to insufficient estimates and to the anticipated diligence of contractors in prosecuting their work, but in a short time the whole matter will be settled.

Representatives of the electrical workers union and electrical firms of the city met yesterday with City Electrical Inspector Dunlap and a k.d. ordinance which will come before the City Commission this morning for a final passage, placing in effect as part of the city electrical code the provisions of the electrical underwriters' code for 1913. The measure will come up for final passage by the City Commission today with an emergency clause attached. At the meeting the electrical workers were represented by J. D. Crookwell, while the contracting

Fourth Street to Rest After Present Work is Finished No More Allowed Until 1916. When improvements on Fourth street are finally completed early next month, no further construction will be permitted on the street for two years. This was the information sent out yesterday to public service corporations by the public works department.

Game Wardens Arrest Three for Firing Before Daylight. The Game Warden's office was informed yesterday of the arrest of three men by deputy wardens for shooting ahead of the time prescribed by the Federal game law. The time to start last Sunday was 6:53. One of them is John Liden, shooting from a blind on the Columbia Sloughs at 6:15 A. M. Warden Clark made the arrest. Two others were reported from

Marshfield. There the hunters were caught at 5:15.

On the Wing! For Automobile Owners