

# EFFICIENCY CODE HELD "NOT LEGAL"

## City Attorney Declares Commissioners Cannot Be Stripped of Authority.

### SALARY ADVANCES UPHELD

#### Mr. LaRoche's Opinion Is That Council Can Make Any Rules It Desires Governing Employees, to Be Rescinded at Pleasure.

Although the "efficiency" code which the City Commission has adopted to control city employees has been understood to have a strict legal standing, City Attorney LaRoche ruled yesterday that it has absolutely no standing from a legal standpoint. He says the only standing which it has is such moral effect as the Council chooses to accord it.

A serious question was raised recently in regard to the legality of salary increases granted to a number of employees by the Council. These increases in many cases were not in accordance with the provisions of the efficiency code, and it was said they were therefore void. Mr. LaRoche says the Council has the right to grant the increases as it sees fit, regardless of the code. The question about the legality of the increases was raised by members of the Municipal Civil Service Board.

#### Civil Service Status Defined.

"The Council," says Mr. LaRoche's opinion, "has authority to create offices and positions and fix the salaries and duties thereof; the Civil Service Board has authority to classify such offices and positions and adopt rules for examinations, promotions, etc., and provide eligible lists, and the head of the department is authorized to make appointments and removals. The Council has no right to approach upon the Board, nor has the Board any right to encroach upon the power or authority of the Council."

The suggestion that the salary increases are void insofar as the same have been made in violation of certain provisions of the efficiency code is without merit, because the Council cannot bargain away its legislative authority nor by any ordinance prevent itself from afterward repealing the ordinance or adopting another ordinance in conflict therewith. The Civil Service Board has no jurisdiction or control over the amount of salary which shall be paid any employee.

#### Council Declared Supreme.

"You are therefore advised that the recent ordinances increasing salaries are valid, notwithstanding any conflict with the efficiency code, and notwithstanding any conflict with the classifications and rules adopted by the Civil Service Board. The only standing which the efficiency code has is such moral effect as the Council chooses to accord."

Since the efficiency system was put into force it has been ignored in the majority of departments and enforced vigorously in others. While the right of the members of the Council to make the enforcement in these different ways was questioned, the opinion of Mr. LaRoche shows that the Commissioners were within their constitutional rights. The only infractions on the part of the Commissioners are moral infractions coming from their failure to enforce the code which was passed legally by them.

#### Although Mayor Albee announced recently that he would take the initiative in a move to put the system into the waste basket as a failure, being convinced that it is unsuccessful he has not taken such steps as yet.

### JULY ESSAYS DUE TODAY

#### Two Months Left in The Oregonian's Label Contest.

Today is the last day for sending in of essays and labels for The Oregonian's home industry and label contests for July. Cash prizes have been offered by The Oregonian every month since last September for the greatest number of labels taken from packages containing Oregon-made goods, and for the best essays written by Oregon boys and girls on the subject, "Why Oregon People Should Buy Oregon-Made Goods, Everything Else Being Equal."

The year's series of contests will close September 20, so that those who have not won prizes have only two more months in which to make the attempt either with the labels or essays.

### ALLEGED LARCENIST HELD

#### Man Accused of Using Patron's Potato Money to Face Jury.

Eugene O'Connor, charged with larceny by embezzlement, was held to the grand jury yesterday afternoon in the District Court by Judge Bell. His bonds were fixed at \$2500, or \$1500 cash.

O'Connor is charged with having converted \$185 to his own uses while he was manager for the Equity Warehouse Company, a commission house. The money was received from the sale of a carload of potatoes shipped to the commission man by W. J. Stroy, a farmer in the Estacada district.

Attorney B. S. Pague appears in the case as special prosecutor.

### FRENCH METHODS TRIED

#### Legal Procedure Is Abandoned at Civil Service Hearings.

French trials are to be tried in Portland. So good does the mode of procedure as practiced in the French courts appear that members of the Municipal Civil Service Board decided yesterday to follow suit in trials of city employees dismissed from the service.

Mayor Albee yesterday protested against the system of the board as provided in the city charter requiring the accused to prove his innocence. It was decided hereafter to let both sides in a case tell what they know without regard to correct legal procedure.

### "PAINTED LADY" IS SHOWN

#### Lures of Night Life Featured in Film Drama at Columbia.

Some idea of the lures of the night life in large cities is given in "The Painted Lady," a two-part Majestic drama in which Dorothy Gish and Branches Sweet are featured, which

Headlines the bill opening yesterday at the Columbia. The story concerns a little country girl who goes to the big city and falls under the influence of evil companions. She is rescued from an embarrassing position by her older and wiser sister and together they return to their quiet and peaceful country home. Many of the scenes are laid in the theaters, cafes and fashionable apartment-houses. The acting is exceptionally good and the theme is one which catches and holds attention. Florence Gray, the heiress in "The Million Dollar Mystery," is rescued by Norton, the reporter, after she has been entrapped in a house of mystery by her wicked stepmother. The heiress in the sixth episode of this spectacular serial. There are a number of thrilling climaxes in this production, some of which are of a decidedly startling nature.

Roscoe Arbuckle, the 360-pound comedian of the Keystone Company, in the role of a rich heiress, performs some remarkable feats in "The Sky Pirate." One of the features of this offering is a hydroplane flight in which Arbuckle drops a great distance into a lake. There are many good laughs in the film. The bill will run until Sunday.

### PARTY MINUS CANDIDATE

#### PROHIBITIONISTS' VIEWS DIFFER ON EFFECT OF UREN'S ACTION.

#### Leaders Believe Independent Candidate Who Bolted Nomination Will Be Supported by Many.

E. A. Rowell, director of publicity for the Prohibition party in the state and superintendent of the Out-letting work in Portland, made a statement yesterday relative to the attitude of the Prohibition party toward W. S. U'ren, who bolted its nomination for Governor to run as an Independent. "There has been considerable difference of opinion among Prohibition leaders as to the effect of Mr. U'ren's action," said Mr. Rowell. "All expressions of opinion, however, have been those of individuals and have not been official."

"Official action will not be taken without action of the county chairman in substantial agreement. They can do one of three things: They can leave the Prohibition party member vote as he pleases, and without making campaign for anyone for Governor; or they can endorse Mr. U'ren; or they can nominate a new man in his place, though such action is entirely unlikely."

"Many Prohibitionists feel that as Mr. U'ren left the Republican party to become an Independent, and later had to choose between being a Prohibition party man one way, or an Independent, the principle upon which he left the Republican party would dictate his choosing to remain Independent."

"Whether the move was wise on his part it will remain for time to tell. It has been said already by several that he will hardly have the full strength he would have had by remaining the Prohibition candidate, nor could he expect it. That he will get strong individual support from Prohibitionists is certain. But whether the loss of an active organization campaign committee to him can be offset by the strength he would gain as an Independent is a question."

### SHOW SPACE IN DEMAND

#### WILLAMETTE VALLEY DAY PROPOSED FOR EXPOSITION.

#### Representatives of Eight Counties Will Meet at Salem Tomorrow to Consider Making Exhibit.

The sale of space for exhibit purposes at the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show, which is to be held from October 28 to November 14, in the Armory, has been particularly marked in the last few days. President Dunne is of the opinion that in addition to the space already allotted for exhibits in the Manufacturers' division, 10,000 square feet additional will have to be taken from the general exhibit space. The exhibits will not be confined solely to goods made by the members of the Manufacturers' Association of Oregon, but the exhibits of any firm will be eligible.

The various commercial clubs and organizations of the Willamette Valley have been asked to participate in a "Willamette Valley Day," Thursday, October 28. The railroads have been asked to name a one-day, one-fare, round trip excursion rate for that date. Meantime, letters have been sent to the Salem Commercial Club, the Cherran Club, in Salem; the Rotarian Club, of Eugene; the Eugene Commercial Club, the Oregon City Commercial Club, and other similar organizations in the Valley.

A meeting of 24 representatives of the eight Willamette Valley counties will be held at Salem tomorrow, when definite action will be taken in regard to an exhibit. President Dunne, Chairman Bateham and Manager Buckley will address the meeting, asking co-operation.

The Oregon State Horticultural Society held a special meeting this week, and endorsed the show.

### SPECIAL LOW FARES TO ALL POINTS EAST

#### THE TRUE SCENIC ROUTE

#### During the Summer Season low round-trip rates will be made to the principal destinations. A few of the points quoted are:

Minneapolis	\$ 69.00
St. Paul	69.00
Chicago	79.00
Indianapolis	79.00
Detroit	79.00
New York	108.50
Syracuse	108.50
Philadelphia	108.50
Pittsburg	91.50
Boston	119.00
Portland, Me.	108.50
Ottawa, Ont.	108.50
Montreal, P. Q.	100.00

SALE DATES: June 1 to September 30. Stopovers going and returning. Final Return Limit, October 31, 1914. Have your tickets read one way through the Canadian Rockies. Your itinerary should include stops at Banff, Glacier, Field, Lake Louise, The Yoho and other resorts.

### EXCURSION FARES EAST

#### 4 TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAINS DAILY

#### For descriptive matter and Further Particulars Apply at Third and Pine, or Address FRANK R. JOHNSON, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.

All Charge Purchases Made Here Today Will Go on Your August Account, Payable on September 1st  
Manicuring and Hairdressing Parlors, 2d Floor—Hammocks, Tents and Sporting Goods, 4th Floor

**Double Stamps**  
Today with Cash Purchases in Men's and Boys' Clothing.  
Dept. Main Floor.

**Olds, Wortman & King**  
Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods  
Store Hours—9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Every Business Day—Saturday Included

**We Give 2 for 1 Green Trading Stamps**  
Soda Fountain and Ice Cream Parlors in the Basement. Shoe Shining Parlors Basement.

# The Cool, Comfortable, Sanitary Store

## Women's \$35 Suits

# \$9.98



This season's smartest models in good range of the popular weaves. Lines taken from our regular stock which have sold down to one or two of a kind. A remarkable Sale!

Dept. Second Floor—The above price is less—much less—than the cost of production of many of these garments, but we must have the room at once, hence this sacrifice. Here's a representative group of high-grade suits which we have selected from our regular lines—all are new, up-to-date styles, which can be worn far into the Autumn. The materials include almost every wanted fabric, such as serges, poplins, chevots, gabardine cloth, etc., also many handsome models of silk poplin and moire. Very latest drop-shoulder or kimono sleeves—some in belted styles, others in the smart postillion effects. Suits in this assortment which can be worn on all occasions. All are well made and perfect fitting and the range of colors and sizes allows of most satisfactory choosing. Suits worth \$9.98 up to \$35. Your choice at only \$9.98  
S. & H. Trading Stamps Given With Purchases

## Girls' Sample Party Frocks

### On Sale Today at Manufacturer's Cost



See Morrison-Street Window—Today we invite our customers to share in a wonderful offering—a manufacturer's sample line of beautiful party dresses for girls to go on sale at regular factory prices. All are high-grade garments, made by one of America's most renowned designers of girls' dresses. Clean, fresh, new merchandise in the very newest styles, including models with wide sashes and girdles, short sleeves, low necks. Lawns, voile, embroidered crepe, nets, batistes, etc. Only one of a kind. Sizes for girls from 6 to 14 years of age. On sale at Manufacturer's Cost.

## \$7.50 Waists

# \$2.69



Second Floor—Don't miss this opportunity to choose a beautiful new waist at a very low price. Many attractive models of chiffon, net, lace, messaline, crepe de chine, Jap and tub silks. Latest styles with high or low necks and long or short sleeves, trimmed with laces, frills, fancy yokes, buttons, etc. Choice assortment of newest shades. Waists that are worth up to \$7.50, will be on sale Friday only, at \$2.69

## Dainty Wash Materials At 1/2 Price

Department, Main Floor—Hundreds of yards comprising many of the season's most desirable wash materials in this half-price offering. Among them are ratine, voiles, crepes, satens, poplins and many other weaves for dresses, waists, etc. Grades selling formerly at 25c and 35c special at 12 1/2c  
**20c White Goods Special Sale of 10c Yd.**  
Main Floor—Cool, sheer white materials for dresses, waists, lingerie, etc. Lace-stripe lawns, batistes, nainsooks and dimities. Grades that usually sell at 20c are placed on sale to 10c

## Ribbon Sale!

Center Circle, First Floor—The vogue of Ribbons for millinery, sashes, girdles, bows and trimmings of all kinds makes this special offering most opportune.  
**At 23c**  
Beautiful satin taffeta Ribbons in widths from 4 1/4 to 7 1/4 inches. Beautiful Dresden and floral effects, also the much-wanted Roman stripes and plain shades. Ribbons worth 23c up to 65c, special, only 23c

**At 33c**  
Splendid quality satin taffeta Ribbons in widths suitable for girdles, sashes, etc. Full line of plain colors, also Dresdens, Persians, stripes and floral 33c effects. Worth to 85c 33c

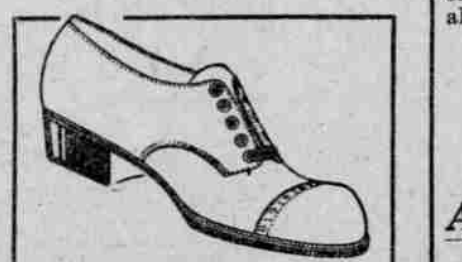
**At 43c**  
Novelty Ribbons in this lot worth up to \$1.15 a yard. In stripes, plaids, Dresdens, flowered and brocaded effects in beautiful colorings. Are 43c priced very special, yd 48c  
Odd lines Belts and Girtdies worth to \$1.00 now 48c

## Remnants at 1/2 Price

At the Bargain Circle, 1st Floor  
Special clean-up sale of hundreds of drapery remnants at just 1/2 the regular prices. Good useful lengths in serims, madras, cretonnes, silkolines, etc., in great variety of patterns and many effective colors. Your 1/2 Price choice of this entire lot while they last  
35c English and French Cretonnes at, yard, only 19c

## "Baby Week"

OUR entire stock of Infants' Wear now on sale at reduced prices. This includes Reuben's Shirts, Zimmerli Knit Underwear, Dresses, Slips, Boots, Coats and novelties of all kinds. Department Second Flr. Free booklet on "Health and Care of the Baby." 2d Floor.



## Men's \$5 Shoes

# \$2.95

Main Floor—Men's tan and black Russia calf Oxfords in a dozen or more neat dressy lasts. Complete line of all sizes and widths. Regular \$2.95 \$5 Oxfords, pair \$2.95

## Men's \$5 High Shoes

# \$3.85

Main Floor—Button and lace styles in gunmetal and vici leathers. Tan or black in a variety of lasts. Regular \$3.85 \$5 Oxfords, pair \$3.85

## Women's \$5 Pumps

# \$2.95

Main Floor—Women's street Pumps and Colonials of satin, suede, patent colt and dull calf. New narrow shapes with military, Louis Cuban or Kidney heels. Regular \$5 grades now selling \$2.95 and \$4.00 Grades \$1.95

## Men's and Boys' Apparel Underpriced!

### Double Trading Stamps Today

With all cash purchases made in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings on Main Floor  
Dept., Main Floor—Our entire line of men's and young men's fancy suits now on sale at special low prices. Several well-known makes. Beautiful new 1914 patterns and fabrics and the very newest models.  
Men's \$15.00 Fancy Suits \$11.25 | Men's \$25.00 Fancy Suits \$18.75 | Men's \$35.00 Fancy Suits \$26.25  
Men's \$20.00 Fancy Suits \$14.95 | Men's \$30.00 Fancy Suits \$22.50 | Men's Blue Serges at Sale Prices.

### Sale of Manhattan Shirts

Main Floor—Our entire line of Manhattan Shirts now on sale at the following prices. Latest patterns and all wanted styles. Supply your shirt needs and save!  
Regular \$1.50 Manhattan Shirts \$1.15  
Regular \$2.00 Manhattan Shirts \$1.38  
Regular \$2.50 Manhattan Shirts \$1.88  
Regular \$3.00 Manhattan Shirts \$2.25  
Regular \$3.50, \$3.75 Manhattans \$2.65

### All Men's Sailor Straw Hats Friday at \$1.00

Main Floor—Men, take your choice of our entire line of sailor straws today at one dollar. The latest high-crown, narrow-brim styles in plain and fancy straws. Hats worth up to \$3.50 \$1.00  
Men's \$6.50 Panama Hats now at \$4.95  
Men's \$7.50 Panama Hats now at \$5.95  
Men's \$8.50 Panama Hats now at \$6.95

### Sale of Men's Bathing Suits

Main Floor—All men's and young men's Bathing Suits now on sale at reduced prices. A full assortment of sizes. Double Stamps with cash purchases.  
\$1.50 Grades at \$1.29 | \$3.00 Grades at \$2.79  
\$2.00 Grades at \$1.69 | \$3.50 Grades at \$3.29  
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Men's \$1.50 Athletic Underwear, special at 98c  
Men's 25c Fancy Hose priced at, special, pair, 19c

### Boys' \$1.50 Wash Suits 98c "Oliver Twist" Models

Main Floor—Boys' "Oliver Twist" Wash Suits of galatea, chambray and madras. Plain white, white waist with blue pants, blue and white stripe effects. All full cut styles, nicely made. Ages 2 1/2 to 7 years. Regular \$1.50 Shirts on sale at 98c  
Boys' Russian Wash Suits \$1.13 to \$2.50  
All Boys' Straw Hats at Half Price



Double Stamps Today With Cash Purchases in Men's and Boys' Apparel.

## Remnants 1/2 Price

At the Bargain Center In Basement  
An accumulation of odds and ends and short lengths in silks, dress goods, wash goods, laces, ribbons, embroideries, draperies, etc., to go at a reduction of 1/2 the regular selling price by the yard. Hundreds in this great one-day offer—1/2 Price

## Special Sale Dinner Sets, 3d Flr.

White Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets in fancy shapes. Priced as follows:  
\$2.95 Set of 42 Pieces now \$2.36  
\$3.95 Set of 50 Pieces now \$3.16  
\$5.50 Set of 60 Pieces now \$4.40  
\$5.50 Set of 100 Pieces now \$6.80  
Dainty French China Dinner Sets with neat green border and spray decoration. Very neat pattern.  
\$27.00 Set of 100 Pieces \$15.00  
Odd Lines Dinner Sets 1-3 OFF.  
Dainty White and Gold Decorated Semi-Porcelain Sets. Fancy shapes:  
\$5.15 Set of 42 Pieces now \$4.12  
\$6.85 Set of 50 Pieces now \$5.48  
\$10.10 Set of 60 Pieces now \$7.88  
\$15.50 Set of 100 Pieces now \$12

## Swiss Aluminum Cooking Utensils Now Reduced

60c Handle Sauce Pans at 45c  
75c Handle Sauce Pans at 60c  
95c Handle Sauce Pans at 76c  
\$1.10 Handle Sauce Pans at 88c  
50c Fry Pans, special now 40c  
75c Fry Pans, special now 60c  
95c Fry Pans, special now 75c  
\$1.25 Fry Pans, special now \$1  
27c Pie Plates, special now 21c  
25c Aluminum Funnels now 20c  
40c Aluminum Funnels now 32c  
55c Coffee Strainer now 20c  
\$1.35 Aluminum Platters \$1.08  
\$1.65 Aluminum Platters \$1.40  
35c Padding Pans now for 28c  
45c Padding Pans now for 36c  
60c Padding Pans now for 48c  
95c Extra Deep Pans now 76c  
\$1.10 Extra Deep Pans now 88c  
\$1.20 Extra Deep Pans now 96c  
All Automatic Refrigerators are now priced at 20 per cent off. Perfect circulation of dry, cold air. No mixing of odors or flavors.