

COUNTY HEARING IS NOT PACIFIC

Mr. Holman Locks Horns With Brother Commissioner and With County Auditor.

PERSONAL GRUDGE DENIED

Investigators Want to Know Why Courthouse Architects Were Paid \$6000 More Than Contract, and Demand Plans.

Personalities between County Commissioners Lightner and Holman marked the hearing of the joint investigating committee into county affairs yesterday morning. They wanted to know the other frequently, and denials were quickly returned.

Allies were drawn into the controversy. Commissioner Holman and County Auditor Martin had several talks, and Roadmaster Yeon took Commissioner Lightner to task for his statement yesterday that the road work of the county is disorganized.

To add to the general unpleasantness, George C. Mason, secretary of the investigating committee, wanted to know why the firm of Whidden & Lewis, architects who furnished plans and specifications for the courthouse, were paid a fee of approximately \$15,000 when the contract called for 5 per cent of the total cost of the building, which would make this firm's bill amount to \$750,000, the net cost being given as \$1,192,738.

"I want Mr. Whidden here when that subject is brought up," said Commissioner Lightner. "We will do everything we can to help him get out of that and will have plans and specifications of the courthouse furnished to the committee."

Plans Reported Refused.

Mr. Mason reported that he had been refused the plans by Mr. Whidden, despite the Commissioners' instructions.

Roadmaster Yeon told about his conduct of county road work and produced figures to show that on the Columbia River Highway, Columbia County has paid prices for its road work which in comparison with work done in Multnomah County during the past six months, on the same road, shows a saving for this county of \$40,000. As to heavy overhead expenses and useless surveys mentioned by Commissioner Lightner, this was said by Mr. Yeon to be a matter of opinion. Assistant Roadmaster McCullen was also before the committee.

The matter of reports by various departments of the county was held by Chairman Glesey, of the committee, to be insufficient. County Commissioner, State Insurance Commissioner, was present and said his office required only the monthly statements from the various departments as specified in the laws and such additional reports could be made as were desired. He said he had nothing to do with the efficiency system.

Mr. Holman Tells Alms.

Commissioner Holman read a statement to the committee, setting forth somewhat his purposes in attempting to obtain a more expert system of alms. He said that substantial savings had been effected by his checking up of insurance held by the county.

He said he is opposed to mismanagement and waste in county affairs and was instrumental in getting the Sands system introduced at a cost to the county of about \$1000. This system, he said, he had put into effect and he had exhausted every other resource that he called upon the investigating committee. He said that he had put into effect and he had exhausted every other resource that he called upon the investigating committee.

Building Plans Declared Blocked.

Mr. Holman said the detention hospital was found to be in an insanitary condition and he had estimates and plans drawn for new buildings, but the work did not go forward. Instead he said temporary repairs were effected but he thought the money was not well spent.

Chairman Glesey said reports from the county farm, detention hospital, and county physician were quite satisfactory, but other departments of the county made no reports.

"Expert surveys" copied most of his stuff from books," said Mr. Lightner, "and we could go and do the copying ourselves."

"I get most of my prescriptions from books, they are not new with me," said Dr. Glesey.

The proceedings were interrupted frequently by the bickering between Mr. Holman and Mr. Lightner and Mr. Holman and Mr. Martin.

CITY FAVORS OUTSIDERS

Portland Man's Bid on Meters Lowest, but Daily Buys Few From Him.

Edward L. Kropp, 41 Front street, Portland, received the contract for only 50 of the 500 meters ordered by the city water department yesterday, although Mr. Kropp's bid was considerably lower than his competitors. Henry L. Worthington Company, an Eastern firm, received the contract for 350 of the 5-inch meters at \$5.80 each and J. W. Blair, of San Francisco, maker of the Hersey meters, procured a contract for a like number at \$5.92 each. Mr. Kropp will supply the city with 50 at \$5.95.

The National Meter Company, an Eastern corporation, procured the contract for 50 meters, 25 of which were 1/2-inch, at \$10 each, and 25 of one-inch meters at \$14 each. On the 1/2-inch meters Mr. Kropp bid \$5.82 each and \$11.84 each for the one-inch meters, but the contract was not awarded to him by the city yesterday, on recommendation of Commissioner Daly.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Governor West is at the Seward.

A. B. Gray, of Seattle, is at the Oregon.

L. C. Corbett, of Seattle, is at the Denison.

W. Fairchild, of Tacoma, is at the Oregon.

B. K. Matzer, of Glenwood, is at the Perkins.

Lewis Morris, of Gobel, is at the Carlton.

C. M. Eberhardt, of Eugene, is at the Cornwell.

Miss B. Serr, of Dallas, is at the Multnomah.

E. W. Moreland, of the State Engi-

neer's office at Eugene, is at the Cornwell.

Oscar Warwick, of St. Paul, is at the Washington.

B. F. Greer, of San Francisco, is at the Norton.

W. E. Knight, of Corbett, Or., is at the Norton.

H. E. Crawford, of Walla Walla, is at the Oregon.

George E. Woodward, of Minneapolis, is at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Seal, of Amity, are at the Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith, of Eugene, are at the Seward.

Miss C. R. Trowbridge, of New York, is at the Norton.

E. G. Ghent and son, of Hamilton, are at the Washington.

J. M. Shelley, a merchant of Fossil, is at the Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, of Eugene, are at the Imperial.

Rev. J. O. Hongen, of Tacoma, is registered at the Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood, of Astoria, are at the Cornwell.

L. E. Ireland, an orchardist of Hood River, is at the Seward.

Dr. A. Borton and family, of Walla Walla, are at the Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, of St. Paul, are at the Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nathan, of New York, are at the Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moorefield, of San Diego, are at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Reaney, of Eugene, are staying at the Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Haines and Mrs. M. St. Martin are at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Macine, of Hilo, Hawaii, are at the Seward.

G. Mann, a hotel manager of Boise, Idaho, is at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Palmer, of Kansas City, are at the Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hamilton, of Plymouth, are at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. French, of The Dalles, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gaylord, of Los Angeles, are at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Copeland, of Vancouver, B. C., are at the Perkins.

W. D. Gilbert, a business man of Independence, is at the Multnomah.

J. B. McGraw, a hotel proprietor of Lewiston, Idaho, is at the Imperial.

H. C. Coffman, who has electric interests in Chehalis, is at the Imperial.

Mrs. Ritta French and Mrs. M. J. Elrod, of Marshfield, are at the Carlton.

A. B. Thompson, of Echo, president of the State Irrigation Congress, is at the Imperial.

E. A. Carlton, a prominent attorney from Butte, Mont., will be in Portland a few days on business. He is at the Norton.

GUESTS GET SMALLPOX

SEVEN OF 15 CHILDREN AT MT. SCOTT PARTY STRICKEN.

Health Authorities Seek Other Eight and Place Part of Blame for Spread of Disease on Lecturer.

Smallpox threatens to cause the quarantine of many Mt. Scott residences and business houses, and the rapid spread of the disease is blamed in part to the efforts of Mrs. Lora C. Little, lecturer on anti-vaccination, who has given several talks in the Mt. Scott district.

Two or three weeks ago the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Amato, who live on Thirty-ninth avenue, contracted smallpox, and a private nurse was called to attend the child. City Health Officer Marcellus said that the nurse had advised the girl's parents that the disease was only "cherry poisoning." Dr. Marcellus said he never heard of such a disease as "cherry poisoning."

The child received no attention whatever the health officer says, and a week later a birthday party was given at the Amato residence to which 15 children were invited. Of this number already seven have been placed in the quarantine, having developed smallpox.

Two additional cases were discovered yesterday and the children have been removed to the Municipal Smallpox Hospital for treatment. Dr. Marcellus and assistants are searching for the remaining eight children who were guests at the birthday party. The health office has been unable to learn their names or addresses.

"I agree with State Health Officer White about Mrs. Little," said Dr. Marcellus. "for she is causing more suffering and disease than any other person in Oregon. Her lectures, I believe, are directly responsible for the smallpox scare in the Mt. Scott district."

FIRE FIGHTERS TO PICNIC

Crowd of 3000 Expected to Attend Jollification at Estacada.

Three thousand Portland persons are to board special cars at East Water street and Hawthorne avenue Sunday morning, bound for the third annual picnic of the Portland fire department at the Estacada picnic grounds.

The firemen's band of 30 pieces will furnish hilarious music all day long in the park and the dancing pavilion will be opened to all. A special orchestra will give the band a program, and three ball games are scheduled to amuse the baseball fans, one of them being a contest between the St. Johns volunteer fire department nine and the Portsmouth volunteer fire department club. Races, contests and other sports will be features. Special trains will leave at 8:30 and 9 A. M. Sunday.

Thirteen Chinamen Fined.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—In justice to the Peace Carney's court this afternoon 13 Chinamen and one white man were fined \$100 and \$50 each on conviction of having opium in their possession. They were arrested during a raid Wednesday night of a Chinese opium joint.

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Main Floor—German Silver Bags of splendid heavy ring mesh. Just the right size. Bags selling heretofore at \$4.50 are priced special for **\$2.50** Saturday's selling

Great Anniversary Sale of Men's Clothing



Men's \$15 and \$20 Fancy Suits \$11.95
Men's \$25.00 Fancy Suits Now \$16.45

Main Floor—Men's and young men's medium weight fancy suits priced for immediate clearance. All are new, 1914 models from several of America's best-known makers of men's clothing. Splendid assortment smart new patterns in the browns, grays, black and white mixtures, stripes, etc. These are not broken lines, for we have all sizes for stouts, slims and regulars. Regular **\$11.95** \$15 and \$20 Suits now for

Main Floor—Unrestricted choice of our entire line of men's and young men's medium-weight fancy suits, selling heretofore at \$25. now at \$16.45. A clear saving to you of \$8.55 on your new suit. Prominent makes, advertised extensively in leading periodicals of the day. Ultra fashionable cuts for young fellows and conservative styles for business men. All sizes. Regular **\$16.45** \$25 fancy Suits now on sale



Drugs & Toilet Needs Underpriced

Standard lines of fresh clean merchandise priced for Saturday's selling far under regular. "S. & H." Stamps given with purchases.

5c Ivory or Lurline Soap, 3c Cake

Five cakes of Ivory and one of Lurline to a customer. Soap will not be delivered except with other purchases made in the Drug Dept.

25c "Soapdoes" Bath Soap...15c
25c Packer's Tar Soap for...15c
25c Cuticura Soap, special...15c
25c Woodbury's Facial Soap...15c
Odds and ends of high-grade Toilet Soaps, now 2 cakes for 5c
10c "Fluff's Moquet," the ideal shampoo, special at...5c
25c French Toilet Soap...10c
50c L'Odore Bath Tablets...39c
\$1.00 Fitch's Hair Tonic for 69c
25c Sanitol Preparations...15c
50c Roger & Gallet De Parne Face Powder, special, at the box...45c
25c Pond's Extract Talcum...15c
50c Mary Garden Talcum...35c
\$1.50 Magic Oriental Cream...89c
25c Holmes' Frag'nt Frostilla...15c
50c Riecke's Talcum for...25c
65c 4711 Lotion Vegetal at...50c
75c M. & L. Florida Water...59c

Sempre Giovine

A standard preparation sold regularly at 50c. A delightful emollient, dainty in its fragrance and hygienic in its effects. A regular 50c 28c cake on sale for only

High-grade French and Domestic Perfumes, various odors, 75c grades, at the ounce...25c
50c Pebecco Tooth Paste...25c
25c Lyon's Tooth Powder...15c
50c Hind's H. and A. Cream...25c
25c Witch Hazel, special...15c
25c Peroxide at the bottle...15c
\$1.00 Listerine, Saturday at...65c
\$1.00 McNeally's Olive Oil...75c
50c Bay Rum, 16-oz. bottle...39c
\$1.00 Glycerinum at...79c
50c Laveri's Mouth Wash...45c
10c Household Ammonia...25c
25c "Zest" for tired feet, box...10c
25c Pond's Extract, a bottle...19c
25c Egyptian Deodorizer...19c
\$1.00 Pinkham's Compound...79c
35c Castoria, special for...25c
50c Syrup of Figs, special...35c
50c Binz' Bronchilipin...35c
50c Lavopine Eye Wash...39c
15c Ablena Cathartic Water...55c

Boys' \$2.50 Wash Suit 98c

Bargain Circle, 1st Floor
Another big lot of boys' Wash Suits taken from regular lines and priced in some instances less than half for Saturday's selling. Oliver Twist, Dombey's, Russian and blouse styles of chambrays, galateas, repps, linens, etc. Plain colors or neat stripe patterns. Complete assortment of all sizes. Suits worth 98c up to \$2.50 are priced special for only



Boys' \$1.00 Blouses At 48c

Bargain Circle, First Floor—The time for mothers to supply the children's school blouses. Today we place on sale 300 boys' "K. & E." Blouses—a make noted for the excellent grade of materials which go into them. Shown in plain colors and neat striped patterns. Standard \$1 Blouses Saturday

\$2.00 Knickerbocker Pants 98c

Boys' \$2.45 Linen or Khaki Suits \$1.98
Main Floor—Boys' full peg-top Knickerbocker Pants of fine grade woolen materials. Full lined with double-taped seams. Nearly all sizes in this lot. Pants 98c worth to \$2, special, a pair

\$9.95 Hats \$2.95

Millinery Dept., Second Floor
To effect an immediate clearance of all Summer Millinery we offer choice of any trimmed Hat displayed on ten big tables at the extremely low price of \$2.95. Many Hats in the assortment worth two and even three times this price. All are reasonable styles—ribbon, flower and feather trimmed and there is an excellent range of the newest shades for late Summer wear. Extra salespeople will be on hand to see that you are waited upon promptly. Hats included in this final clean-up which have sold heretofore at \$5 up to \$9.95 and you may choose \$2.95 any hat on the tables Saturday for the very low price of \$2.95

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Extra Special! 65c Fancy Ribbons 23c

65c Fancy Veilings 15c Yard
Main Floor—Roman stripes, Dresden, flowered and figured effects, checks, plaids, etc. Also plain moire satins, taffetas and messalines in popular colors. Ribbons that are worth to 65c yard 23c priced special now at

Dainty Venise Lace Collars, Special 29c
25c and 35c Handkerchiefs 10c

Novelty coat Collars of lace, pique, organdies, crepes, etc. Popular Lily and Dutch effects, 29c Special price today, only

Women's \$4 Pumps & Colonials \$1.95

Double J.N. Stamps in Shoe Dept. Saturday
Department Main Floor—Our entire line of women's Colonials and Street Pumps, selling heretofore at \$4, included in this offering. Season's latest styles in patent, gummetal, dull calf, etc. Scores of models. We also include at this price all women's white high Shoes or Street Pumps. Selling formerly up to \$5, your choice today, the pair, only

Men's \$5.00 Shoes at \$3.85
Main Floor—Famous makes in men's Shoes in both tan and black vici or calf leathers. Excellent assortment of the very newest lasts—all widths and sizes. Standard \$5.00 footwear, on sale Saturday for, the pair **\$3.85**

Extra Salespeople Are Engaged—Shop in the Morning!

Women's Short Silk Coats At \$3.89

Garment Salons, Second Floor—These attractive little short Coats are designed especially to be worn over the light Summer Dresses or with waist and skirt. They are made of excellent quality soft taffeta silks and are shown in several becoming styles. Colors, emerald, old rose and blue; also a few in white. Only 32 of these left. **\$3.89** Selling formerly at \$6.50 and \$7.00, Anniversary Sale

Women's Silk Petticoats \$2.49

Cotton Petticoats, Special 98c
Center Circle, First Floor—Special purchase of women's silk Petticoats on sale today at a low price. Splendid quality messaline silk in all colors including many pretty changeable effects. Trim'd with wide and narrow flounces. Priced special for Saturday's selling, at **\$2.49** Anniversary sale

Girls' Summer Dresses 1/3 Off

Department, Second Floor
Closing out several odd lines of girls' colored Summer Dresses at a reduction of one-third. All the very newest styles and materials, including tissue gingham, linens, repps, poplins, mad-1/3 Off ras, etc. Priced for quick disposal at

Girls' Coats at 1/2 Price

Colored Dresses 1/4 Off
Second Floor—All girls' Summer Coats in the very latest styles and materials—with or without belts—included in this special offer. Ages 2 to 14 1/2 years. All reduced 1/2

Children's Bath Robes at Special Prices

Second Floor—Children's Bath Robes, made of excellent quality Terry Cloth and nicely trimmed with pocket, cord girdle, etc. Shown in all sizes from 4 up to 14 years. Prices range from \$2.85 1/4 Off to \$3.25, now priced for this Anniversary Sale selling at

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