

## BRIDGE MEETING IS AGAIN CALLED OFF

Governor, Who Is Chairman of Commission, Is Absent for Fourth Time.

## CROWD IS DISAPPOINTED

Bonding Committee Holds Session, Hears Report That No Bids on Bonds Are Made and Adjourns Indefinitely.

For the fourth time in a few weeks, a meeting of the Interstate Bridge Commission was set for yesterday at the Courthouse and, as on each previous occasion, Governor West failed to appear. Also as previously, the meeting was postponed without any action being taken. The Governor is chairman of the Commission. He was reported to have been in Portland in the course of the day.

Others interested in the bridge were represented and were quite ready to proceed with the business on hand. A large number of interested citizens, supposedly taxpayers, gathered at the offices of the County Commissioners at 10 o'clock in the morning to attend the scheduled meeting. The crowd overflowed the offices, and the courtroom of Judge Cleaton, adjoining, was requisitioned. This was well filled.

**Hour Changed to 2 P. M.**  
Shortly after the time of meeting, it was announced that it would be postponed until 2 P. M. in the same place. At that time an equally large number of persons attended.

The Interstate bridge bonding committee managed to hold a brief session and announced that there were no bids for the bridge bonds, after which an adjournment was taken subject to call of the chairman.

This committee is composed of County Commissioners Lightner, Holman and Hart and County Clerk Coffey. Rufus Holman, as head of the County Board, is chairman of the committee.

The questions of franchises to be given to traction companies and the construction of approaches at the Multnomah County bridge are subjects to be taken up by the bridge commission, whenever it becomes possible to get the members together.

**George M. Hyland Present.**

George M. Hyland was present prepared to make a showing as to what he believes the taxpayers want in the way of common user tracks across the bridge and also approaches which he believes will prevent a monopoly of the bridge by any one transportation company. He was informed by Chairman Holman of the bonding committee that those present could take no action, but could merely listen to what he had to say, if he desired to proceed.

Mr. Hyland replied that it was no use for him to state the case unless a quorum of the commission were present and the body could act.

The three County Commissioners and County Clerk Coffey are members of the commission. District Attorney Evans' advice is always sought at the meetings and he or his deputies invariably attend. State Highway Commissioner Aitchison was present.

**Officials Waste Time.**

All these officials have wasted much time recently in the endeavor to be present at the much-postponed meeting.

At the meeting of the bonding committee Secretary Coffey read a letter from the firm of John Nuyven & Co., Chicago, which expressed the opinion that, due to the chaotic state of the market, no bids for the bonds would be received. It was asked that this company be advised as to what was done and the suggestion was made that negotiations would be taken up later for the purchase of the securities. A similar letter has been received from the firm of Well, Roth & Co., Cincinnati.

## IDLE MINERS TO ENLIST

Nelson, B. C., Shafts Close and 1000 Workers Clamor to Join Armies.

Twelve hundred miners in Nelson, B. C., are out of work because of the closing of the mines, and all of them are clamoring to enlist in the English army, says Joseph Paquette, night chief operator at the Western Union office here, just returned from a month's vacation at his old home.

"Everybody in Canada is excited over the war," said Mr. Paquette. "They don't mind the shut-out of work, but the brawny young fellows are crowded in the recruiting offices all the time. The English army will get a husky lot of young men from that district. Married men who have not the wives' consent are barred, and those who enlist at Nelson plan to form a cavalry regiment something like Roosevelt's rough riders."

The men who are enlisting declare they have been positively assured that they will be sent directly to the front, and not be held as reserves.

"I was in Canada when the Boer war broke out, and three regiments of Canadians enlisted and went to the front. They were a fine bunch, and looked on the war as a vacation."

"It's vastly different this time. These men are serious, determined and far-famed, but none the less eager to go. The war is a big thing with the Canadians."

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**2700 SPECTACLES \$3.50**  
WEDNESDAY.....  
Have your eyes properly fitted with spectacles. Gold-filled, rimless or in frame, with deep curved lenses, usually priced at \$7, on Wednesday for \$3.50.  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

**J. & T. Cousins' SHOES**  
FOR WOMEN.  
Meier & Frank, Exclusive Portland Agents.  
—Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

**Royal Banquet Flour, Sack, \$1.35**  
A splendid offer when you consider the constant advance in the price of wheat. A large special purchase enables us to make this price for today.  
—Pure Food Grocery—Basement, Sixth-St. Bldg.

**FRENCH, SHRINER & URMER**  
**Shoes for Men**  
Sold Exclusively at  
**MEIER & FRANK'S.**  
—Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

**Famous "Ostermoor" Mattresses**  
"They're Built—Not Stuffed."  
**MEIER & FRANK.**  
Sole Oregon Distributors.  
—Tenth Floor, Temporary Annex

# New Apparel at Meier & Frank's Excels

*And Remarkably Modest Are the Prices of the New Garments*  
**Visit the Fourth-Floor Garment Salons Today**



## Fashion's Latest Styles Shown in New Fall Dresses

The two models sketched were taken from our splendid showing of new Fall Dresses, and these are only two of the many smart styles. A wonderful assortment is here for your inspection, the favored materials being Serge, Serge and Satin Combinations, Satin, Gabardine and Crepes, in Navy, Black, Brown, Green and Plum. The Accordion-pleated Skirt is an attractive feature of many of the new Dresses, some set on a yoke; others with a wide satin sash. Another notable feature is the white Organdie Guimpe in V shape, with the high turnover collar. The new Basque effect is a favorite. You'll need to see these Dresses to gain an idea of their distinctive-ness. They're very moderately priced from **\$12.50 to \$35**.  
—Garment Salons—Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

## Discount Tickets to the "Empress" Theater

**GIVEN FREE TO Every Man or Woman Who Calls for Same, or to Children When Accompanied by Parent or Guardian.**  
These Discount Tickets will be exchanged at the Box Office for Admission Tickets at considerably less than the regular admission prices. This offer holds good until September 15, excepting only Sundays, Saturday nights and Holidays.  
Discount Tickets given away absolutely free in our Stationery Department, First Floor, Sixth-St. Building, or at Accommodation Desk, First Floor, Temporary Annex. Inquire for full particulars regarding discount.

## OUR PRICES LOWER THAN PARIS

The Meier & Frank Store has always maintained a standard of prices that have been the lowest possible, consistent with quality merchandise, and it is of course gratifying to note that tourists abroad appreciate the moderateness of prices here at home.

An excerpt from a personal letter reprinted on page nine of yesterday's Oregonian says: "I am glad I did not buy anything here (Paris), as it was better for me to keep some money."

"Besides, everything is much dearer here than at home. So far I have not seen anything I could not buy in Portland."

Our thousands of patrons daily enjoy the benefit of the tremendous purchasing power of the Meier & Frank Store, and the moderateness with which all merchandise is priced in this store is made possible through the immense quantities of goods we daily sell.

Investigation will prove to you that the Meier & Frank Store is a great economic help to you, and you're always assured of the lowest prices and dependable merchandise.

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## 10c Sale of Notions ON WEDNESDAY

5c Spool Rarus' Silk Thread, 100-yard length, three for.....10c  
5c Spool Charter Oak Thread, 200-yard length, three for.....10c  
5c Basting Cotton, 4 for.....10c  
Black Shoe Laces, one dozen for.....10c  
12½c Piece Angora Skirt Braid, 5-yard length, piece.....10c  
5c Conqueror Safety Pins, 3 cards.....10c  
15c Bone Hair Pins, assorted styles, box.....10c  
15c Silk-Covered Castle Waist Bone, yard.....10c  
Windsor Hooks and Eyes, 3 cards ordinarily selling at 15c, for 10c  
15c White Nainsook Dress Shields, pair.....10c

**SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF KLEINERT DRESS SHIELDS.**  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

## Lovely New Negligees

**Crystalline Crepe de Chine Ordinarily \$5.95—TODAY Only \$3.95**  
Milady fastidious will be greatly pleased with these new Crystalline Crepe de Chine Negligees—and at this price they're unexcelled. Colors are Copenhagen, Rose, Pink, Light Blue, Lavender and Maize—in these dainty Negligees, so well made and trimmed with lace. With elastic waist adjustment. Reduced from \$5.95 to **\$3.95**.  
—Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

**69c and 75c Wash Petticoats at 49c**  
Good, durable Wash Petticoats, of Crinkled Crepe or black and white Percale. Usually selling at 69c and 75c—special, **49c**.  
—Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

## Daintiness in Guimpes

Usually 98c to \$1.50—Special, 73c  
This is a splendid assortment of about 600 Guimpes, made in low-neck style, in white, cream and ecrú—all sizes. They're of Net and Shadow Lace with the popular Calla Lily Collar and Vestee effect. Button in front or back. This is a fine opportunity for women to select the "always-in-demand" Guimpes, that would usually sell from 98c to \$1.50—today only, **73c**.  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

## Clearance 15c-25c Ribbons

Yard 10c  
1000 yards of Ribbon will go out at this price—the yard, **10c**! Broken lines in colors and in widths, the reason for this remarkable sale. You'll find in this assortment All-Silk Taffetas, All-Silk Satins, Plain and Moire Taffetas and Velvet Ribbons in a variety of colors and in widths ranging from 2 to 5 inches. Usually selling from 15c to 25c the yard—special, yard **10c**.  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

## 75c Short Silk Gloves

Two Pairs 75c—Pair 39c  
We've a limited quantity of medium weight Milanese Silk Gloves, in broken lines of sizes, that we're reducing so greatly for quick clearance. They're all in perfect condition—have double finger tips, 2-clasp style. In black and white only. An early selection will be imperative if you would share in these 75c Silk Gloves at this deep reduction. 2 Pairs **75c**, Pair **39c**.  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

## Excellent Display of Jewelry Novelties at \$2.00

Many of the latest fads and fancies in Jewelry Novelties in a great profusion of styles and in the different stone settings are included in this special offering. Bead Necklaces, Bar Pins, Sautoirs, Dog Collars, Sterling Silver and Platinoid Lavaliers in many attractive designs—these and many others are here for your selection at the special price of **\$2**.  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

## Radical Reductions Now in Bodices and Gowns

**\$2.98 TO \$3.50 BODICES—\$1.98**  
Lovely crepe de chine and chiffon Bodices, beautifully trimmed with lace insertion and lace medallions. Specially priced at **\$1.98**.

**\$1.59 NAINSOOK GOWNS—\$1.19**  
Made in the favored slip-over style, some with lace yokes—others plain. All trimmed with lace and ribbon-run. (Gowns that you'd ordinarily pay \$1.59 for—on Wednesday, **\$1.19**.)

**Cambrie and Nainsook Princess Slips—With or without waist line. Lace and embroidery trimmed. Priced 98c to \$1.98.**  
—Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

There's Unusual Savings in the "Ever Needed" Toilet Requisites and Drugs at Meier & Frank's This Week. Supply Your Future Needs Now!  
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

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1914  
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND  
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

## BIG MUSICALE NEAR

Great Concert Band to Play at Oaks Tomorrow.

## AFFAIR TO BE BENEFIT

Musicians Also Will Hold Gigantic Street Parade and Local Composers' Works Will Be Sold to Aid Building Fund.

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there will be placed on sale in a special booth the compositions of Portland composers. All these compositions have that Portland has a distinctive artistic colony.

**Some Composers Named.**  
Among the better known of these composers are Francis Richter, the blind pianist; Earl C. Sharp, Signor G. Tisano, whose marches are played by bands everywhere; Signor A. De Caprio, W. Gifford Nash, president of the Musicians' Club; Nannie B. K. Joslyn, Lou Dockstader, W. F. Marshall, H. A. Williams, Marion West, Ronald Bradbury, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway and Mrs. A. E. Clark, Mr. MacEvoy, Mrs. C. R. Osgood, Herman Heller and Millie B. Whitte.

The afternoon and evening programmes, which will begin promptly at 2:15 and 8:15 o'clock, are of a most diverse nature, classical overtures and selections being mingled with popular melodies. Every leading composer in the city will lead one or more numbers.

In addition, there will be held a full athletic programme, open to all.

## OFFICERS' MOUTHS CLOSED

President Advises Mayor to Bar War Talk From Conversation.

Mayor Albe yesterday received a copy of a letter being sent out generally by President Wilson asking that all persons connected with the Army or Navy service refrain from discussing the war situation.

The letter reads: "I write to suggest that you request and advise all officers of the service, whether active or retired, to refrain from public comment of any kind upon the military or political situation on the other side of the water. I would be obliged if you would let them know that the request and the advice comes from me. It seems to me highly unwise and improper that officers of the Navy and Army of the United States should make any public utterances to which any color of political or military criticism can be given where other nations are involved."

"Cordially and faithfully yours," "WOODROW WILSON."

For baby's comfort—Santiseptic Lotion—Adv.

## INSURANCE IS LAUDED

POLICY FUNDS SAID TO HAVE REBUILT SAN FRANCISCO.

Garner Curran, Exposition Deputy for World's Congress, Is Honor Guest at Underwriters' Luncheon.

That San Francisco practically was rebuilt by insurance money after the earthquake and fire and now stands as a monumental tribute to co-operation, was asserted yesterday by Garner Curran at the luncheon served at the Commercial Club in his honor by the insurance interests of the Northwest. Mr. Curran is deputy to the commissioner of the Panama-Pacific Exposition for the World's Insurance Congress of 1915.

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## FLOUR HOLDS AT \$5.20

LOWEST QUOTATION ADVANCES 20 CENTS A BARREL IN DAY.

Farmers Are Holding Out for All They Can Get for Their Wheat Because of War Situation.

The lowest wholesale price of flour in the Portland market now is \$5 a barrel, the only mill that quoted less than that figure having advanced its price 20 cents yesterday. Other mills are asking \$5.20 a barrel.

The flour market is keeping pace with the advance in milling wheat. Bluestem wheat sold yesterday at \$1.03 a bushel, a gain of a cent over the preceding day's price.

Farmers are holding very firm and are taking advantage of the situation to get all they can for their wheat.

Today's price of \$5 a barrel for flour compares with the quotation of \$4.70 on this date last year, \$5.10 on the same date in 1912, \$4.35 three years ago, \$3.25 four years ago, \$6.25 five years ago and \$4.85 in 1908.

## DRY TOWN HEARS DEBATE

Liquor Issues Threshed Out Before Mixed Oregon City Audience.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Ex-saloonkeepers, deacons, professional men and laborers sat side by side in the Willamette Hall tonight to hear Dr. Clarence True Wilson and Colonel E. Hofer debate the prohibition amendment.

The applause was liberally given to both sides. Dr. Wilson used the familiar "Kansas argument," while Colonel Hofer argued that the hop crop would be destroyed and industry paralyzed. Wilson I. Davenney, field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, spoke at the close of the debate. He urged support of the rivers and harbors bill now before Congress.

Barcelona, Spain, has a population of 998,354.