

SERIAL BONDS URGED

City Auditor to Ask Legislature to Pass Act.

POSSIBLE SAVING CITED

Mr. Barbur Points Out How Portland May Find Itself in Predicament Unless More Modern Method of Financing Used

Believing that the financial salvation of the city depends upon a revision of the system of issuing municipal bonds...

Interest is Paid on Whole Issue. Under the present system the city issues and sells bonds...

The serial bond plan involves the issuance of bonds redeemable virtually on the installment plan...

Disadvantage is Cited. In his report City Auditor Barbur says the people of the present day are paying for many things...

People today are paying for the bridge, in spite of the fact that it was torn down in 1904...

Some Cities in Predicaments. "Great advances have been made in the last few years in the treatment of municipal finance..."

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Raisers' Association of Oregon, will be held in room 209 of the Imperial Hotel, Portland, beginning December 7...

GENERAL AGENT OF AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY DIES.



Walter H. Carroll, general agent for the American Express Company, died at 8:30 A. M. yesterday at his home in the Wickersham Apartments...

International Livestock Show, which will be held in Portland from December 7 to 12...

"DRYS" NOT DOWNCAST. LOSS OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, HOWEVER, IS DISAPPOINTMENT.

It is Pointed Out That Even if Legislators From Wet Territory Balk It Would Avail Nothing.

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Graves Music Co. Pioneer Music Store, 151 Fourth Street.

DOUBLE STAMPS Today With All Cash Purchases of Groceries. Charge Purchases Made Today and Remainder of Month Will Go on December Account Payable Jan. 1st. Picture Framing At 1/4 Off. Olds, Wortman & King. Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods. Pacific Phone Marshall 4800 Home Phone A 6231.

Tremendous Clearing Sales Continue

All Women's Suits, Coats, Gowns, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Sweaters, Etc., at Greatly Reduced Prices

Men's \$25 Suits \$18.75. Latest Winter Models.

Main Floor—Beautifully tailored garments from celebrated makers. 150 Suits all told in this special lot...

Men's \$25 Overcoats At \$14.95. Main Floor—Broken lines of Men's fine grade Chinchilla Overcoats...

Men's \$2 and \$3 Hats for 98c. Men's \$1.50 Shirts Now \$1.19.

Men's \$50 Cashmere Hose 39c. Men's House Coats \$5 to \$15.

Main Floor—Men's imported Cashmere Hose in absolutely black eye with double heels and toes...

Sale of Men's Handkerchiefs. Main Floor—Pre-Holiday sale of men's Linen Handkerchiefs...

Boys' 2-Pant Norfolk Suits \$4.95. Clearing Sale of Boys' Hats at 1/4 Off.

Department, Main Floor—Our famous "OWK Special" Boys' Norfolk Suits, with two pairs of pants...

Red Cross Workers Attention! We have just received an official copy of Directions for Knitting and Crocheting Articles for Soldiers and Sailors...

New Gossard Corsets At \$3.50. Three Stylish Models Just Received.

Model AB—Moderately low bust, with comfortable fullness over diaphragm, flexible clasps, extremely flat hip...

Model AC—This model is well adapted to many types of figures. Low bust, back and hip lines straight...

Model AL—Excellent model for very short, stout figures. Low at top, with fullness at bust and back. Straight hip lines...

Other Models \$2 to \$25. Japanese Centerpieces 1/2 Price.

Second Floor—Exquisite designs in beautiful Japanese hand-embroidered Center Pieces—hand-some for gift-giving. Half Price.

40c OWK Coffee At 29c. Fourth Floor—Coffee will not be delivered except with other purchases made in the grocery department.

50c OWK Teas At 39c. Fourth Floor—Choice of uncolored Japan or Ceylon. Our own importation. Standard 50c Teas. Special today at the pound, only 39c.

\$35 Suits at \$18.98. \$32.50 Dresses \$13.98.

Second Floor—Clearing Sale of women's and misses' high-grade Suits of broadcloth, serge, chevrons, poplins, etc.

\$6.50 Wool Sweaters \$5. Silk Petticoats Special \$3.98.

Second Floor—Women's, misses' wool Sweaters in popular ruff-neck styles with close-ribbed cuffs and knit-in pockets.

Complete Stock of Bath Robes and Kimonos. All Women's Furs Now Reduced.

Girls' \$10 Woolen Dresses \$4.98. Girls' Woolen Dresses Special \$2.19.

Department, Second Floor—Clearing Sale of Girls' Woolen Dresses—now is the time to supply the children's needs!

Girls' \$15 New Winter Coats Special \$9.98. Girls' Smart School Coats Special \$4.98.

Second Floor—Special line of girls' Coats underripped for the Clearing Sale. Cape styles and Balmacaans in solid colors and mixtures.

\$4.75 Wool Middies At \$1.98. Second Floor—Girls' serge Middies in white or navy with self or contrasting trimmings.

Dress Goods Sale! \$1.25 to \$2 Fabrics Now 89c Yard. \$2.50 to \$3 Fabrics Now \$1.89 Yard.

Department, Main Floor—Special lines of seasonable Dress Materials taken from our regular stock and radically reduced for quick disposal.

Friday Specials in Domestic Aisle. 20c Pillow Cases 15c—45x36-inch Bleached Pillow Cases—famous "Wearlong" make.

Huck Towels, \$1 Dozen. Large size Huck Towels—very desirable for hotel and rooming-house use.

Cut Glass Reduced. Buy Now for Gifts! Department, Third Floor—Our entire line of Cut Glass included in this Great Pre-Holiday Sale.

Pre-Holiday Sale of Wm. Rogers' Silverware, 3d Fl. French, English, German Dinnerware at sale prices.

Women's \$1.50 Felt Siesta Slippers 79c. Women's \$1 Crocheted Slippers 48c.

Bargain Circle, First Floor—1000 pairs women's Siesta Slippers at about half price for Friday's selling.

Women's \$4.50 and \$5 Shoes \$2.95. Boys' Logger Shoes \$2.98 and \$3.48.

Main Floor—Continuation of the great sale of Women's \$4.50 and \$5.00 Footwear. All styles. Special pair, \$2.95.

Main Floor—Boys' Logger Shoes—wear-proof—for little fellows, \$2.98 a pair; for big brother, pair, \$3.48.

TOYLAND 4th Floor. Boys Can Build the Toys That Teach Them a Man's Work.



MECCANO. Is the greatest fun in the world. You can make real working models of flying machines, bridges, Ferris wheels...

Meccano Sets \$1 Up. Department, Second Floor—These attractive little Dresses are made of splendid quality wool serge and are nicely trimmed with pipings, plaids and novelty buttons.

Girls' \$15 New Winter Coats Special \$9.98. Girls' Smart School Coats Special \$4.98.

Second Floor—Girls' warm Winter Coats of dark serviceable mixtures, plain zibelines and wool Bedfords. Splendid Coats for school wear in a variety of styles.

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Reliable Gas Heaters \$2.98. Third Floor—With one of these RELIABLE "HOT SPOTS" Copper Reflector Gas Heaters you can heat up a bathroom, living-room or sitting-room or make a damp, chilly bedroom warm and cozy in a few minutes.

Hot Point Irons \$3 and \$3.50. Save Time, Trouble, Expense.