

OFFER FOR BRIDGE IS MADE BY BOARD

County Commissioners Would Pay \$3600 Monthly Instead of Present Rate of \$3700.

10-DAY EXTENSION GIVEN

Bid Will Be Submitted to President Farrell, of Railroad Company. In Meantime Toll Rates Fixed as Requested.

When the County Commissioners adjourned at 5 o'clock last night they were still negotiating for terms for the lease of the upper deck of the Harrison bridge and a 10-day extension of the lease now held by the city was arranged for.

As a matter of formality the Board, before it adjourned, fixed toll rates on the bridge as requested in the petition of the O. W. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific companies. Under the contract by which the upper deck of the bridge was constructed, it is incumbent on the Commissioners to fix tolls on request of the railroad companies.

After a discussion lasting more than two hours, the Commissioners retired for a conference and soon reappeared with an offer of \$3600 a month for the rental of the bridge. This was submitted to Arthur C. Spencer, who represented the railroad companies. Mr. Spencer said he would have to communicate the offer to President Farrell, of the O. W. R. & N. Company, who is absent from the city.

The arrangement under which the county will pay the present rental for 10 days was then agreed to.

Bid Received With Protest.
The original offer of the railroad companies was \$52,000 a year. The first offer made yesterday by the Commissioners was \$42,000 a year on the same conditions. Mr. Spencer said he would communicate the offer to Mr. Farrell if the Board desired, but he protested strongly against the reduction of \$10,000 in the companies' estimate of what the upper deck of the bridge is worth.

Chairman Linn said the privilege of crossing the river at this point was worth something to the railroads. Mr. Spencer declared this privilege could not legally be charged for. The city's lease was for \$44,000 a year, or \$3700 a month. The final proposition submitted by the county was \$100 a month less than this. Under this proposal the city is to retain the privilege of contracting for toll rates with the streetcar company. The income from this source amounts to about \$12,000. The city also would pay for the current maintenance of the bridge, estimated at \$12,755 a year.

Long Lease Illegal.
The railroad proposal of \$52,000 left the streetcar income and the maintenance expense in the hands of the bridge owners.

The Board cannot legally accept the proposal made by the railroad companies, declared District Attorney Evans. He said the Board was not empowered to make the lease for more than one year, whereas the railroad company wanted the term of the lease set at 35 years—the estimated life of the bridge.

The city, Mr. Evans declared, does not allow a county to contract a debt in excess of \$5000. The present Commissioners, therefore, could not contract a debt which would be passed on to future Boards.

The city's lease expired at midnight last night. After that hour the bridge would have been a toll bridge, but for the extension arranged by the Commissioners.

Tolls Are Fixed.
The toll rates fixed by the Board yesterday are those suggested in a table submitted by the railroad companies. Should no lease exist at any time, the railroad companies can put officers at each end of the bridge to collect fares from everybody who crosses the bridge.

The Board is determined that this will not come to pass, but to satisfy the petition, rates were fixed whereby pedestrians must pay a toll of 1 cent, bicycles and motorcycles 2 cents, automobiles and trucks 5 cents, drays 1 cent, two-horse vehicles 3 cents and one-horse vehicles 2 cents.

50 FESTIVAL SLOGANS IN

Letters Bring Suggestions for Advertising Portland.

WOMEN SEW FOR TROOPS

German Red Cross Auxiliary Aids Kaiser's Army in Field.

COLONEL MARTIN TO LEAVE

Having served his time in Oregon as a Colonel in the Third Regiment of the Oregon National Guard, Charles H. Martin, U. S. A., has received notice of transfer to his regiment in Naco, Arizona, in accordance with the terms of the "Manchu" law passed by Congress two years ago. He will leave Portland on February 1 for his new command.

BRIDGE RENT HELD HIGH

East Side Business Men Oppose Paying Sum Railroad Asks.

The East Side Business Men's Club went on record at the meeting Thurs-

day night as opposed to the county paying the price the railroad company is asking for the lease of the upper deck of the Harrison bridge which was declared to be too high. It was the sense of the meeting that the county should pay a fair rental for the bridge, but should lease the bridge for longer than one year. Secretary C. C. Hall was instructed to file the protest of the club with the County Commissioners.

A committee was appointed to cooperate with the Albina Business Men's Club in an effort to have the Russell-Shaver streetcar service restored. A delegation was present from the Albina Club and pointed out that the substitution of the "Bridge Transfer" cars for the Russell-Shaver line was working a serious hardship on hundreds of workmen on the East Side, who must make several transfers in order to reach their homes. The committee appointed jointly with other club committees will take up the matter with President Griffith.

H. A. Chief reported that the publicity campaign had been a success, and that enough funds to carry out the plan had been subscribed. He said that the Albina business men will cooperate.

"SATIRE" TICKETS READY

COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE SALES OF ADMISSIONS TO AD CLUB FROLIC.

Bernard Goldstein and Phil Rosenthal Rehearsing Under Corbett for Production of "The Knockout."

In order to avoid congesting the lobby at the Baker Theater, Sixth and Morrison streets, where tickets for the Ad Club's "1915 satire" will be placed on sale Monday morning, the following



B. Goldstein, as "Battling Ginsberg," in the national attraction, "The Knockout," which will be played at the Coming Jinks.

named committee has been appointed to place tickets, which may be exchanged later for reserved seats. Phil Rosenthal, Henry Metzger, Moses Mossesohn, A. C. Merrill, F. N. Gill, Osmund Royal, J. E. Miller, Jimmy Dunn and Harvey O'Bryan. They are also on sale at Lennon's.

But 1500 tickets will be sold to the high limit, the seating capacity of the theater at Eleventh and Morrison streets, where the "Satire" will be staged Thursday night.

Tommy Tracey and James J. Corbett yesterday were engaged to rehearse Bernard Goldstein and Phil Rosenthal, who will appear respectively as "Battling Ginsberg" and "Young Featherweight" in the skit called "The Knockout."

With the usual ferocity of men of the national attraction, the two contestants have been impossible for Stage Manager Gilbert to keep these antagonists within bounds. Tracey and Corbett will teach them how to "mix it" without losing the temper.

Of the seven big satires to be given and which are given a local application in each instance, it is probable that "The Battle of Chile Con Carne" is attracting the most attention. This musical comedy, by Jack Keating, with original songs by Dean Collins and Mr. George H. Bushbar, introduced the Ad Club's famous quartet and Tom Keating in the principal roles.

After Thursday everybody will be singing "Old Daddy Eagle, U. S. A." and Portland will be mighty proud that it originated right here, declared President Charles F. Berg.

EVANGELIST RESTS TODAY

Rev. E. J. Bulgin to Prepare for Special Services Tomorrow.

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Delightful Luncheon Served in Our Beautiful Tea Room, 4th Floor, 11:30 to 2:30 Daily--Hairdressing Parlors, 2d Floor

Hurd's 50c Stationery at 25c
Put Up in Neat Box
Main Floor—Hurd's Fine Stationery in tints. One-quire boxes of cards or 25c paper. Standard 50c quality. Box
50c Fancy Boxed Holiday Stationery, 29c
60c Grades, Clearance Sale, priced at 49c
Pound Paper Special, at this Sale, 1b. 15c

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250 Envelopes for 50c
Regular Price \$1.00
Main Floor—Excellent quality linen envelopes, plain white, 6 1/2 or 6 3/4 size. Regular price \$1.00 box of 250. **50c** at this Clearance Sale priced at
Same quality, size 5, per 10 pkgs., 25c
75c Holland linen, size 5, 10 pkgs., 35c

Our 37th Annual Clearance Sale

Offering Rare Savings on Dependable Merchandise of All Kinds

Annual Clearance Sale of Men's Clothing



Men's Store, Main Floor—Our entire stock of Men's and Young Men's Suits, Balmacaens and Raincoats now offered at prices far below regular. Blues and blacks are also included. World-famous makes in very latest models and fabrics and our showing of smart patterns and colorings is not equaled elsewhere.

Men's \$15 Suits and Balmacaens now at **\$11.95**
Men's \$20 Suits and Balmacaens now at **\$14.95**
Men's \$25 Suits and Balmacaens now at **\$18.75**
Men's \$30 Suits and Balmacaens now at **\$22.45**
Men's \$35 Suits and Balmacaens now at **\$26.25**

25c Cashmere Hose 19c
Main Floor—All men should take advantage of this sale. Splendid quality black Cashmere Hose in all sizes. Sale 19c price, three pairs, 50c; pair

Clearance Spec'ls for Saturday

Men's \$1.50 Fancy Caps **98c**
Men's \$2 and \$3 Soft Hats, odd lines **\$1.00**
Men's \$5-\$7.50 Velour Hats at **1/2 Price**

150 "Stuttgarter" Shirts and Drawers **\$1.19**
300 "Stuttgarter" Shirts and Drawers **\$1.95**
\$5 and \$6 "Stuttgarter" Union Suits **\$3.95**

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps—Ask for Them!

Clearance of Men's Shirts

\$1.50 Grades \$1.15
\$2.50 Grades \$1.85

Main Floor—Our entire stock of Men's Shirts in the Annual Clearance at notable savings (White Shirts alone excepted). Complete showing of all the widely advertised makes in plain or plaided bosoms, with soft or stiff cuffs. Thrifty men will lay in a good supply.

\$1.50 Shirts Now at \$1.15
\$2.00 Shirts Now at \$1.35
\$2.50 Shirts Now at \$1.85



Clearance Boys' Clothing

Boys' \$5 Right-Posture Suits at \$3.95
Boys' \$15 Right-Posture Suits \$11.25

Main Floor—All Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats greatly reduced for Clearance. Of special importance is our first Annual Sale of the celebrated "Right-Posture" Health Suits for Boys. Shown in handsome Norfolk and fancy plaids, for boys 6 to 18 years of age.

\$6.00 Right-Posture Suits at \$3.95
\$7.50 Right-Posture Suits at \$5.65
\$8.50 Right-Posture Suits at \$6.35

\$10.00 Right-Posture Suits \$7.45
\$12.50 Right-Posture Suits \$9.35
\$15.00 Right-Posture Suits \$11.25

FREE with every "Right-Posture" Boy's Suit sold today we will give absolutely FREE a pair of Indian Clubs.

Candy Sale Today

At the Bargain Circle On Main Floor.

Delicious, fresh Candies of popular varieties at special reduced prices for Saturday.

40c Marshmallows, pound, **25c**
40c Chocolate Caramels at **27c**
30c Nut Cream Fudge, lb., **25c**
40c Bon Bons, Chocolates, **27c**
40c Cream Almonds, lb., **25c**
50c Honey Comb Choc, lb., **35c**
25c Broken Peanut, lb., **20c**
60c Milk Chocolate Marshmallows, special, the pound, **45c**
30c Peanut Tosties, lb., **20c**
50c OWE Bitter Sweets **40c**
40c Butter-scotch Caramels, special, at, pound **27c**

Clearance 2000 of Yards Fine Ribbons

38c Grades 25c
Main Floor—Fine quality Satin Taffeta Ribbon—good heavy grade. Full 5 1/2 inches wide and standard 38c quality. On special **25c** sale for today, the yard

35c Grades 25c
Main Floor—6-inch Taffeta Ribbon in light blue, Copenhagen, pink, white and black. Good heavy grade, selling formerly at **25c** 35c. Clearance price, yard

38c Grades 25c
Main Floor—5-inch Warp-Printed Taffetas, white grounds with colored satin edges. Beautiful patterns. Regular price 38c. **25c** Clearance Sale price, yard

\$1.95 Girdles \$1.25

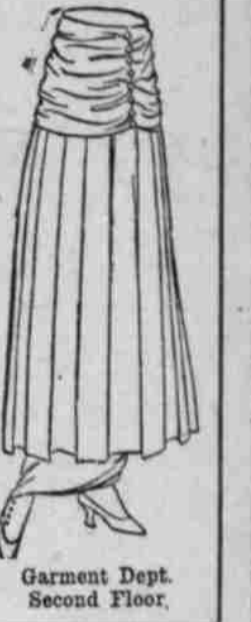
Main Floor—Latest styles in Bayadere stripes, Ombre moire and satins and brocaded silks. Girdles selling here **\$1.25** tofore at \$1.95, now **\$1.25**

65c Fancy Guimpes At 48c
Main Floor—Many dainty styles in nets, organdies and voiles. High and Dutch neck. **48c** Regular 65c Guimpes at

Women's \$8.50 Dress Skirts at \$3.98

Women's \$10.00 Skirts at \$6.49
LOT NO. 1—Women's Dress Skirts in latest models, including yoke and tunic effects, also plaided styles. Beautiful mixtures, plaids, checks, etc., in all colors and black. Attractively trim—**\$3.98** braids, etc. Worth to \$8.50. Skirts worth to \$10

Women's \$12.50 Dress Skirts at \$7.49
LOT NO. 2—Women's high-grade Skirts in hip yoke, full flare, plaided and many other effective styles. Broadcloth, serges, poplins, mixtures, etc. Beautifully tailored and very newest trim—**\$6.49** mings. Skirts worth to \$12.50



Women's \$16.50 Dress Skirts \$9.98
LOT NO. 3—This assortment comprises the season's most-favored models in yoke and circular effects, in all wanted materials and colors. Also black. Skirts priced heretofore up to **\$7.49** \$12.50. Clearance Sale price **\$7.49**

Women's \$25 Coats, Clearance \$12.98
LOT NO. 4—Women's Dress Skirts in smart, new plaided styles, or with graceful flare tunics. Shown in plain materials and combinations of satin, velvets, broadcloth, serge, etc. Worth **\$9.98** up to \$16.50. Clearance at **\$9.98**

Women's \$25 Coats, Clearance \$12.98
Department, Second Floor—For quick Clearance we have selected a number of Women's and Misses' Coats from our regular stock and offer them at about one-half price. Latest Winter models in a variety of smart styles, including loose-back and belted effects in 3/4 and 7/8 lengths. Coats selling heretofore up to \$25.00. **\$12.98** You may choose today, while any remain, at the low price of only

Dainty Lingerie Waists at \$1.19

\$4.50 Silk Petticoats at \$2.59
Center Circle, First Floor—Clearance of 300 Lingerie Waists at very low price. Crepes, Marquissettes and mererized materials. Low necks, long and short sleeves. Trimmed with laces, embroidery, tucks, etc. Some have **\$1.19** fancy collars. Special

Center Circle, First Floor—Excellent quality Silk Messaline Petticoats—also all-silk jersey, with messaline flounce and Petticoats of all jersey. Plain and plaided flounces. Fitted and tape bands. All colors. Worth **\$2.59** to \$4.50. Clearance

Toilet Articles and Drugs

Standard Lines Underpriced for Saturday.

Plan your shopping tour for tomorrow so as to include this sale, for here are economies of the most unusual sort.

5 bars Ivory Soap, **18c**
1 bar Lurline Soap
Limit, six bars to a customer. No deliveries except with other purchases made in the Drug Department. Buy now.

15c Pear's Unscented Soap **12c**
15c 4711 White Rose Soap **12c**
\$1.00 Imported Boeabella Castile Soap, special, the bar, **65c**
50c size Hedden's Cold Cream on special sale Saturday at **28c**

25c Imperial Talcum **12c**
Powder on sale at

10c Monkey Scouring Soap **5c**
15c Williams' Tal. Powder **10c**
25c Massatta Tal. Powder **11c**
50c Jergen's Riee Powder **10c**
50c Dora Bourgeois Powder **39c**
25c Petro, one-pound jar, **10c**

25c bot. Witch Hazel, **21c**
16-ounce size, now at

25c Antipiluginine now **19c**
25c Denver Mud, special, **15c**
50c Denver Mud, special, **30c**
\$1 Denver Mud, special, **60c**
Epsom Salts, the pound, **5c**
50c Fitch's Hair Tonic at **35c**

50c Hair Brushes in **39c**
assorted styles, now

25c Colgate's Tooth Paste **20c**
Hedden's standard 7 1/2 Toilet Waters on sale Saturday **50c**
25 lbs. Epsom Salts only **85c**
50c Household Rubber Gloves in all sizes, special, the pair, **39c**
55c Dressing Combs in variety of styles, special Saturday, **25c**

25c Dr. Lyon's Tooth **15c**
Powder on sale at

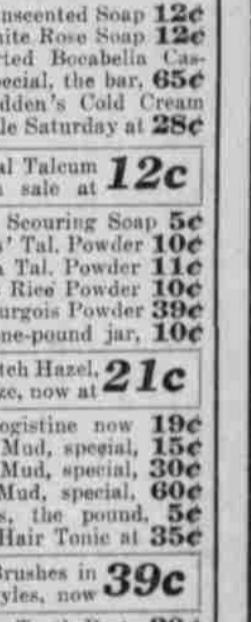
50c bottle of Bay Rum at **35c**
35c Tooth Brushes now **19c**
25c Tooth Brushes, in great variety of styles, special, **15c**
Rubber-Lined Traveling Cases, worth up to \$1, special, **50c**

50c Pebeon Tooth **28c**
Paste on sale now at

Clearance of Girls' Coats Saturday at 1/2 Price

Second Floor—Special lot of Girls' Cape Coats and Balmacaens in plaids and plain materials. Ages 10, 12 and 14 years. Also infants' and Children's Coats in white and dainty colors—slightly soiled and only one or two of a kind. Sizes to 6 years. Coats ranging in price from \$4.25 **1/2 Price** up to \$27.50. Priced for Clearance

Girls' \$11.50 Coats at \$5.98
Second Floor—Girls' Woolen Coats in good assortment of colors—odd lines and only a few of a kind. Sizes from 6 to 14 years. Coats worth **\$5.98** to \$11.50. Clearance Sale price, only



Children's Dresses at 1/2 Price
Second Floor—Odd lines Children's Wash Dresses in three or four of a size. Good range of colors. Ages 2 to 14 years. Regular **1/2 Price** \$1.00 to \$8.25 Dresses on sale at **1/2 Price**

Child's 65c Rompers, ages 6 months to 6 years, **39c**
Child's \$1 Rompers, ages 4 to 6 years, special, **59c**

Girls' \$6.25 Bathrobes, double-face materials, Clearance price, \$3.48

Annual Clearance Sale of Cut Glass and Silverware

Third Floor
\$1.50 Cut Glass Olive Dishes **\$1.00**
\$1.50 Cut Glass Spoon Trays **\$1.00**
\$3.00 Sugars and Creamers **\$2.25**
\$3.50 Sugars and Creamers **\$2.63**
\$2.75 Celery Trays on sale at **\$2.10**
\$3.50 Celery Trays on sale at **\$2.50**
\$3.90 Celery Trays on sale at **\$2.75**
\$2.00 Vinegar Jugs, special, **\$1.45**
\$2.60 Vinegar Jugs, special, **\$1.95**
\$4.00 Vinegar Jugs, special, **\$2.99**
\$3.00 Berry and Salad Bowls, eight-inch, on special sale now at **\$2.98**
\$3.00 Berry and Salad Bowls, eight-inch, on special sale now at **\$3.60**
\$6.00 Berry and Salad Bowls, eight-inch, on special sale now at **\$3.95**

\$4.50 Footed Jelly Stands, six-inch, on special sale Saturday at **\$3.35**
\$5.00 Footed Jelly Stands, six-inch, on special sale Saturday at **\$3.50**
\$11.00 Footed Fruit Bowls, eight-inch, on special sale now at **\$5.85**
\$6.00 Water Pitchers now at **\$2.65**
\$6.00 Water Pitchers now at **\$3.95**
\$7.00 Set of 6 Tumblers for **\$4.38**
\$9.00 Set of 6 Tumblers for **\$6.25**
\$6.75 Vase, 12-inch size, now **\$5.00**
\$1.65 Vase, 6-inch size, now **\$1.25**
\$3.35 Mayonnaise Bowl and Plate on special sale Saturday, only **\$2.45**
All Cut Glass Jewel, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes one-half price

Wm. Rogers' Guaranteed Silverware at Clearance Prices. Fancy patterns. Beautiful French gray finish. Tea Spoons, set of six, only **60c**
Dessert Spoons, set of six, **\$1.00**
Table Spoons, set of six, at **\$1.20**
Soup Spoons, round bowl, set of six, on special sale Saturday at **\$1.35**
Berry Spoons on sale at, each, **60c**
Dessert Forks, set of six, at **\$1.00**
Table Forks, set of six, for **\$1.20**
Oyster Forks, set of six, for **95c**
Individual Salad Forks, ea., **\$1.35**
Long Handle Pickle Forks at **32c**
Cold Meat Forks on sale at **40c**
Cream Ladles, special, each, **32c**

Main Floor—Dainty Evening Slippers in Colonials, Pumps and "Countess" strap effects. \$4.50 and \$5.00 grades. **\$3.59** Clearance price, pair

Main Floor—Men's Shoes of pattern, dull calf, vici kid and tan leathers. Big range of styles. Standard \$5 Shoes. **\$3.85** Clearance price, pair

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Listerine safeguards your health. Used night and morning as a gargle, it prevents sore throat and tonsillitis. As a tooth-wash it cleanses between the teeth, sweetens the breath and retards decay.

All cuts, wounds and burns should be immediately cleansed and dressed with Listerine. It prevents infection.

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