

### HASTE PROMISED IN AUDITORIUM ACTION

Mr. Brewster Thinks Contract Will Be Let and Work Begun Within Six Months.

### NEW SITE ALTERS PLANS

Early Consideration of Project for Which \$35,000 Is on Hand to Be Held by Council - Market Building to House Museum.

In the opinion of City Commissioner Brewster, the City Council will be able to let a contract for the erection of the proposed public auditorium building within six months and actual work can be started on the structure soon after that time. As soon as Mr. Brewster learned of the Supreme Court decision yesterday in the case involving the question of the right of the city to use the market block as a site, he announced that he would bring the proposition to the attention of the Council and urge hasty action.

The City Council has decided definitely upon the Market block as a site and it is not expected any further effort will be made to change the site. The question having been threshed out about a year ago. The understanding then was that if the Market block could not be used an East Side site would be selected.

The selection of the Market block will necessitate the complete revision of the plans for the structure, the original plans having been for a larger site. When the plans were drafted it was proposed to purchase half a block south of the Market block and to have the building over the entire area, including Market street, which was to have been closed.

### Proposition Is to Be Urged.

"I will take the proposition up with the Council at once," said Commissioner Brewster yesterday, "and will urge haste in the procedure leading up to the commencement of the work. The first step will be to have J. H. Freeland, the official architect, make new plans. This will be done as soon as we can agree upon a settlement for the preparation of the original plans."

It is asserted that we owe Mr. Freeland \$17,000 for the preparation of the original plans. Inasmuch as it has been decided that the building as proposed cannot be erected and new plans must be prepared, we probably can settle with Mr. Freeland for considerably less.

The building probably will have to be of a different type. It will embrace, however, many of the features planned originally. It will be arranged in such a manner that in the main auditorium there will be a changeable floor. It can be changed to slope for the installation of seats or be level for dancing or exposition purposes.

### Main Auditorium to Seat 5000.

"The main auditorium will seat about 5000 persons. This will be as great a seating capacity as is found in auditoriums in the largest Eastern cities."

It is the plan also to have a smaller auditorium for small gatherings and for small concerts. This room has a seating capacity of about 500 persons. One object is to have ample quarters for the Oregon Historical Society and for the free museum now in the City Hall.

The original bond issue for the auditorium was \$600,000. Of this amount \$32,000 has been sold. Deducting the loss by having to sell the bonds for less than par there now is available \$537,000. Bonds of the type authorized for the auditorium are expected to bring from \$3 to \$5 cents on the dollar if financial conditions continue as they are now.

Although threats have been made upon one or two occasions to submit to the voters the question of revoking the authorization of the bond issue, it is expected by Commissioner Brewster that this will not be attempted.

### SISTER IS SUED FOR ESTATE

Man Thought Dead Demands Share of Property Mother Left.

Discovering after 14 years that his mother had left him a share in a \$4000 estate, Malcolm Rutter yesterday filed suit in County Clerk Coffey's office against his sister, Mrs. Sarah Ella Brewster, to recover his share of the property. The mother died in Minnesota in 1901.

When Mrs. Rutter died she left \$4000 in the hands of her brother, Nathan Tibbets, to be divided between the two children, Malcolm Rutter and Mrs. Brewster. The whereabouts of the son was unknown, and he could not be notified of his mother's death. Convinced that her brother was dead, Mrs. Brewster in 1906 secured \$1500 of the property from her uncle. In 1909, says the complaint, the uncle, convinced that Malcolm Rutter was dead, gave Mrs. Brewster the remaining \$2500.

### GOOD WOOL RETURN SEEN

R. N. Stanfield Believes Yield to Be Worth Same as Last Year.

R. N. Stanfield, of Stanfield, one of the leading sheepmen of Eastern Oregon, and a member of the recent House of Representatives, returned yesterday from a trip through Utah and Idaho, where he purchased some sheep for shipment to the Portland market. "Sheep in Idaho and Utah, as well as in Oregon, had a good winter," he said. "The average wool clip per head may be a little light on account of the dry weather last fall, but the net returns will be about the same, as there will be less shrinkage."

"I look for the aggregate yield of wool in the Northwest to be a little lighter than usual, owing to the decrease in the number of sheep on the ranges."

### NEWBERG DOG LAW PENDING

Council Delays Action for Study of Situation in Salem.

NEWBERG, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—At the Council meeting last night a petition was presented asking for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large on the streets. Councilman James stated that an ordinance of the character proposed had been passed by the City Council of Salem and that the owners of dogs had secured an injunction in the Circuit Court to prevent the enforcement of the ordinance.

After considerable discussion the City Attorney was instructed to get in correspondence with the City Council of Salem and get all of the facts in the case.

## Every Section of the Store Is Brilliant With Bargains



### Out-of-Town Mail Orders

Filled From This and All Our Ads If Received Within 3 Days of Publication

We give our out-of-town customers the same privilege of buying from our daily advertisements as those who live in the city. Moreover, our method is not a "mail-order" system. It is, rather, a systematized shopping service which gives the personal attention of a trained shopper to the filling of every mail order. Your order is studied and promptly filled with as much "intelligent interest" as if you were here yourself. Should you come in person we will be glad, upon request, to have one of our experienced shoppers assist and conduct you to as many of the 75 different departments as you choose. There is no charge.

### A Special Price Today on Men's Underwear

Shirts and Drawers Each for 39c

Ecru color, splendid quality Balbrigan garments. Shirts with plain neck, full sleeves with elastic ribbed cuffs, pearl buttons. Drawers cambric faced, double seat, tight-fitting at ankles, suspender tape and pearl buttons. All sizes—shirts 34 to 54—drawers 30 to 54. Extra special price for Wednesday—garment 39c. Mail Orders Filled. —Temporary Annex, First Floor.



### Kimono Silks

Deeply Underpriced

Several attractive patterns in a good variety of colors, especially woven silk for kimono purposes, reduced as follows:

Was \$1.35	Was 85c	Was 65c
Now 75c	Now 50c	Now 39c

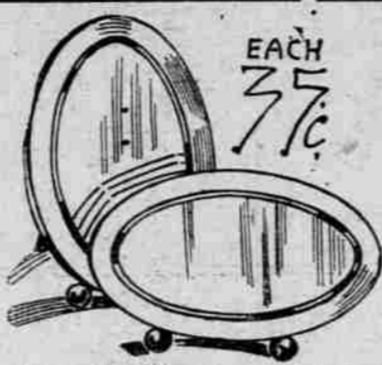
—Temporary Annex, Ninth Floor.

Save Your Carfare by Shopping Wednesday When You May Buy

### 35c Worth of Notions 25c

You may select anything in our Notion Department, except Silk Thread, to the amount of 35c—and pay 25c for it. Cotton thread to the amount of 10c may be included in the purchase. "A penny saved is a penny earned"—here's a chance to earn ten. —First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

### Silverine Picture Frames



Small Cabinet and Post-card sizes priced at 25c Large Cabinet Sizes priced 50c today, special.

Shown in oblong and oval shapes. Purple velvet-easel backs and ball feet. Absolutely non-tarnishable.

### Something New in Mirrors 35c

Our search for a novelty was rewarded by this "find"—

Silverine Non-tarnishable Boudoir Mirrors, with velvet easel back and ball feet to match the picture frames on your dresser; oval and oblong shapes—look and wear like sterling silver—and priced at 35c. They're on display today—come and see them! —First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

### \$5.00 Silk Umbrellas \$2.98

Women's India style, fast black and colors, warranted waterproof. Not all colors in the lot. Good assortment of handles to select from. Made with 10 ribs. Just 100 Umbrellas in the lot. —First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

### 10c Handkerchiefs 5c

Women's and Children's hand-embroidered initial, made in Ireland, of fine, sheer materials. All initials hand-embroidered. Women's 20c Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched hems, full size, 6 for 50c, each 10c. —First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

### 25c Stamped Caps for 10c

Dainty sheer lawn materials, stamped for embroidery in many lovely designs, to be done in colors. 75c Pillow Cases and Day Cases, stamped ready for embroidery in a variety of handsome new designs in excellent quality tubing, size 36 x42—your choice today, pair 48c. —Seventh Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.



### \$5.00 Eye Glasses \$2.50

Today only—Fitted to your eyes by our registered graduate optometrist. —First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

### Mary Antin Lectures at the White Temple March 31

Subject—"They Who Knock at Our Gates"

If you would become familiar with this inspired speaker's viewpoint, read her two wonderful books:

"The Promised Land," priced \$1.75 "They Who Knock at Our Gates," priced \$1.00.

Now in the Book Department. TICKETS for the lecture on sale in Book Dept., 6th Floor, 6th-St. Building, Meier & Frank's.

### 40 Colors in Our McCallum's Make All Pure Silk Thread Hose \$1.50



In forty of the lovely new Spring shades, black, white and staples \$1.50

Women's \$1 Silk Hose Mill run, extra quality, serviceable hose, some all silk, others with fine lisle tops. In black and white, and all sizes, 79c Price, pair \$1.50. —First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

### Today--We're Specializing in Boys' Suits and Coats \$3.50

All new goods—and typical of the values we are offering every day in our Boys' Department. Notice the values.

Oliver Twist Style Either wash or wool materials. Combinations of greys, tans and blues and splendid mixtures. Sizes 2 to 10 years. These Suits priced at \$3.50

The Middy Style Some with laced fronts, some with tie and sailor collars, all braided trimmed. Shown in combinations of blues, greys, tans and browns, sizes 2 to 10 years. \$3.50 Desirable Suits at \$3.50

Dombey or Vestee Style Checks, plaids and mixtures, splendid variety of colors—2 to 8 years \$3.50 Excellent little Suits at \$3.50

Balmacaan Coats for Boys Wool materials, great pleasing variety materials and colors, sizes 1 to 10 years and priced \$3.50. —Temporary Annex, Second Floor.

### More Specials in Our Home Drug and Toilet Goods Sale Today

- 50c Denver Mud priced for this sale special at 29c
  - Waterglass for preserving eggs, 1-gallon size, at 75c
  - Waterglass for preserving eggs, 1/2-gallon size, at 50c
  - Stearns' Cough Drops, five packages for this sale, at 10c
  - Canthrox (Shampoo) at the low price of 29c
  - Mercolized Wax specially priced at 59c
  - \$1.50 Hughes' Ideal Hair Brushes, this splendid make \$1.25 Bath Brushes, detachable handles, special, at 89c
  - \$1.00 Rubber Gloves, guaranteed quality, pair at 79c
  - 35c to 50c Hand and Nail Brushes, ebony and assorted backs, 24c reduced to 24c
- First Floor, 6th St. Bldg.

### To Wear With Top Coats—These New Correct Spring Styles in Women's Quality Skirts \$5 to \$25



A great variety of styles, plain and semi-tailored effects; made in moderate widths—from two-and-a-half to two-and-three-quarters of a yard, the actual width being obtained in many instances by means of pleats below the hips. Skirts made of

- Gabardine
- Taffeta
- Cottons
- Stripes
- Homespuns
- Golfines
- Piques
- Checks
- Mixtures
- Pongees
- Linsens
- Plaids
- Voiles
- Satins
- Reps
- Palm Beach

Many made with the new suspenders and vest effects, patch pockets, self belts and button trimmings. Two attractive models are illustrated—dozens more. —Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

### For One Day Only—Today \$27.50 Acorn Gas Ranges

### Connected in Your House for \$22.50

Made in the regular "Acorn" way—and there's none better. Regular size, with high oven and shelf, size of oven 18 x16x14; size of boiler, 16x18x6. Four large burners and simmer \$22.50 burner. Connected for \$22.50. —Temporary Annex, Fifth Floor.



### There's Charming Variety in New Negligees-Tea Gowns

Never have we shown a larger or more representative collection of these dainty garments. Handsome brocaded crepe de chine, nets, chiffons, plain crepe de chine and Poiret silks are the favored materials. The models are so varied that description is impossible—come in and see them.

Priced at \$3.95 Negligees, made of crepe de chine and crystalline silk crepe, in lovely color combinations. Made in Empire style, lace trimmed or organdy collars and cuffs.

Priced at \$7.50 Crepe de Chine Negligees, messaline and albatross, an unusually fine assortment, made in Empire, straight or flowing styles.

Priced at \$10.95 New Japanese Hand-Embroidered Kimonos, in lovely rose, wistaria and chrysanthemum patterns, of heavy double silk, in a great variety of colors. Made with oba of same material with fringed ends.



### Today—These Strong Grocery Specials

### 10-Pound Sack Pure Cane Sugar 63c

Put up in net-weight new cotton sacks, a new style package we are introducing, convenient and easy to handle. Sold today at a slight advance over sack prices, 10 lbs. 63c.

- Asparagus or Tips, Hatchet brand, dozen cans \$1.40 12 1/2c
  - Peanut Butter, best made, in pint Economy jars, today 25c
  - White Beans, large, fine cooking, 5-lb. cloth sacks, 29c
  - Salt Pork, best dry salt cure, pound today priced at 14c
  - Molasses, in No. 2 cans, splendid flavoring, priced at 10c
  - Cottage Hams, fine sugar-cured, nearly boneless, the 14 1/2c pound.
  - Sauer Kraut, Libby's solid pack, No. 2 1/2 cans, dozen \$1.15—10c single can priced at only.
  - Petite Prunes, latest Oregon curing, 6 pounds today 25c
  - Cluster Raisins, Blue Jay No. 1 cartons, priced at 12 1/2c
- Experienced Grocery Salespeople Take Your Telephone Orders After 8 o'clock A. M. —Pure Food Grocery, Basement, Sixth-St. Bldg.