

## ROAD BONDS SOLD; PREMIUM \$20,625

Entire Issue of \$1,250,000 Is  
Awarded to Henry Teal  
at Price of 101.65.

PRICE IS CONSIDERED GOOD

Relief Is Evident When Bids Are  
Opened, as Fear Existed That  
Present Financial Flurry  
Might Have Bad Effect.

The entire Multnomah County road bond issue of \$1,250,000 was awarded by the County Commissioners yesterday to Henry Teal, of Portland, who bid \$1,270,625, a premium of \$20,625. This brings the county 1.65 per cent over the par value of the bonds.

Three other bids were received. Two were for the entire bond issue. The one submitted by the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, and Morris Bros., of Portland, was for \$1,269,525, just \$1000 lower than Mr. Teal's bid. The other, for \$1,269,415, or \$1210 lower than Mr. Teal's bid, was submitted by the following syndicate: R. H. Rollins & Sons, W. W. Halsey & Co., William H. Compton Company and the First Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, through Rays & Goddard.

The fourth bid, offering \$88 premium for \$1000 worth of the bonds, was from the Security Savings & Trust Company, of Portland.

The effect the sinking of the Lusitania has had on the bond market was indicated by two telegrams from Eastern bond brokers. Bond & Goodwin, of New York, asked for a short option on the whole issue at 101 and interest if more satisfactory bids were not received.

Postponement Is Urged.  
Tillotson & Wolcott, of Cleveland, telegraphed:  
"Had arranged syndicate to bid for Multnomah County bonds offered May 12. Owing to unsettled market conditions, syndicate has decided not to bid at this time. Unless urgent demand for bonds, suggest withholding bonds until financial credits become settled. Believe you will profit by adopting this suggestion."

Henry Teal also told the Commissioners that he knew of one prominent bidder who had dropped out altogether owing to the Lusitania incident. He said that his bid was submitted only on the supposition of due expedition in delivering the bonds, and representatives of other bidders said this applied to their bids also. The Commissioners agreed to deliver the bonds at the earliest possible moment, which may be within 30 days.

On the whole, however, the Commissioners expressed themselves as well satisfied with the bids. After adjourning from the morning session, at which the bids were opened, they made the award unanimously at 2 o'clock. It was felt by the Commissioners to be far wiser to accept what is regarded as a good bid than to readvertise for new bids and take the chance of an even more unsettled market 30 days later.

Bridge Issue Compared.  
Though explaining that it is difficult to make a comparison between road bonds and the recent issue of interstate bridge bonds for the same amount, for the reason that the average life of the bridge bonds is 15 years, while that of the road bonds is only 9 1/2 years, bond experts said that the county has fared almost as well in its sale of the road bonds, considering their lesser desirability, as of the bridge bonds.

Both issues draw 5 per cent interest. Yesterday's sale was made before 11 o'clock, the time set for opening the bids. A rumor had gone forth that only one bid had been received, and that owing to the unsettled market conditions, the sinking of the Lusitania, there probably would be no others. The Commissioners themselves exchanged anxious words. Commissioner Holman even rushed off to a telephone to ask one bond house if it could make a bid.

As the time drew near for John B. Coffey, custodian of the bids as County Clerk, until they are opened, to appear, the suspense rose high.

Suddenly the door opened and in came Mr. Coffey. Commissioners, District Attorney Evans, and everyone present made a simultaneous peek at Mr. Coffey's left hand, in which was a bunch of large, long envelopes. Mr. Coffey laid the envelopes in a pile on a table before the Commissioners and wiped his brow. District Attorney Evans leaned over for a hurried side glance at the envelopes.

"Five," he announced in a husky stage whisper. "Thirty lungful of pent-up sighs rose as one from throughout the room."

It turned out later that one envelope contained a publication notice, but the others had bona fide bids and everyone was happy.

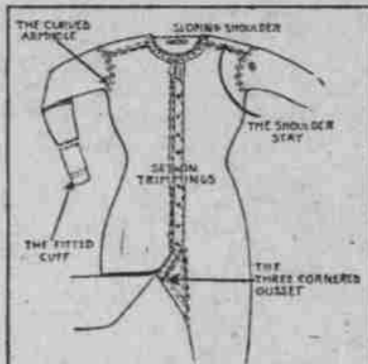
Former Teacher's Fall Painful.  
Miss Mary N. Millard, former Portland teacher, who fell through an open trap door in the sidewalk at Park and Alder streets Monday with the result that her left arm and ankle were fractured, is reported to be suffering a great deal of pain at Good Samaritan Hospital, where she was taken for treatment Tuesday. Miss Millard, who is about 59 years of age, has been living at Milwaukie. She fell about 15 feet.

2 Robbers Plead Guilty, Sentenced.  
James Powers and Ernest Ward, confessed highwaymen who held up Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Steel near Riverview Cemetery, pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Gaters yesterday and were sentenced to one to 18 years in the penitentiary. The men secured only \$1.85 and were arrested 20 minutes after the robbery.

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At Anniversary Sale Prices



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Light weight, low neck, no sleeves, tight and lace-trimmed knee.

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Regular Sizes, \$1.10 Extra Sizes, \$1.29  
REDUCED FROM \$1.25 REDUCED FROM \$1.50

Light weight cotton, in all styles for Spring and Summer wear.

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Regular Sizes, 95c Extra Sizes, \$1.15  
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Elastic lisle cloth, low neck, no sleeves, tight and trimmed knee.

### WOMEN'S "ATHENA" VESTS AND PANTS

Regular Sizes, ea. 45c Extra Sizes, ea. 55c  
REDUCED FROM 65c REDUCED FROM 75c

Light weight, fine stitched, vests low neck, no sleeves, pants loose and tight knee.

### CHILDREN'S "ATHENA" UNION SUITS

2 to 10-year Sizes, 45c 12 to 14-year Sizes, 55c  
REDUCED FROM 65c REDUCED FROM 75c

Light weight cotton, low neck, short sleeves, sleeveless, knee length.

—Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

## MR. CORDRAY QUILTS

Management of Peoples and  
Star Theaters Given Up.

## TIME DEMANDED BY OAKS

Amusement Director Reported to  
Have Refused Flattering Offer  
to Remain, but Personal Interest  
Requires Attention.

John F. Cordray, general manager of the Peoples Amusement company, composing the Peoples and Star theaters in Portland and other properties, resigned yesterday to devote himself to the Oaks, of which as president and managing director of the United Amusement company Mr. Cordray is in control.

Mr. Cordray has headed the Peoples Amusement company since last October shortly after the conclusion of the season at the Oaks.

It was originally Mr. Cordray's intention to divide his time between the Peoples and Star theaters and the Oaks, but the growing press of duties at the big resort rendered it imperative that he give his whole time to his own business affairs first.

The directors of the Peoples Amusement company are loath to lose Mr. Cordray, who has carried on a programme of renovation and improvement in both houses, and it is said, made him a flattering offer to devote all his time to their properties.

Mr. Cordray is a veteran amusement promoter of Portland. Many of the famous stars of the country are personal friends of his and they recall with pleasure the days they played at "Cordray's" in stock repertoire, or in touring engagements. On more than one occasion Mr. Cordray brought to the West whole companies from New York to play in his theater only, and on one occasion imported an entire cast to play a brief engagement.

"I think I may say that I shall regret to lose the many pleasant associations among the business men who compose the directorate of the Peoples Amusement company," said Mr. Cordray last night, "but it was a case of 'safety first.' I found it imperative to take personal control at the Oaks, where this winter approximately \$25,000 has been spent in improvement, new rides, etc."

Mr. Cordray's successor has not yet been appointed, although his assistant, L. B. Christ, will take temporary charge of the Peoples theater.

## MAYOR SAVES AIDES' JOBS

St. Johns Council Refuses to Force  
Change of Officers.

An attempt to force Mayor Muck to appoint new heads of departments at the meeting of the St. Johns Council Tuesday night failed. He announced that he had decided to make no changes in the subordinate officers of the city, but would permit the incumbents to remain until annexation to Portland. Councilmen Perrine and Graden said that the people wanted some new officers and had voted for a change. The Council sustained the Mayor.

The Star Sand Company asked for

permission to erect a new dock on the river front extending from Richmond street to the plant of the St. Johns Lumber Company, and the matter was referred to the city attorney for investigation. The bid of R. Markwart & Company of \$3517.86, for the improvement of Chicago street from Williams Boulevard to Smith avenue, was accepted.

A committee was appointed to cooperate with a like committee from the St. Johns Commercial Club in a petition to the Port of Portland to assist in paying for the roadway at the drydock built by St. Johns at a cost of nearly \$5000.

## VISITORS ARE DELAYED

B'NAI BRITH DELEGATES WILL  
NOT ARRIVE UNTIL TOMORROW.

Prominent Jewish Guests to Participate  
in Dedication of Lodge While  
in Portland.

Owing to washouts on the railroad lines the northern trip of the returning Eastern delegates from the Constitutional Grand Lodge of B'nei Brith in San Francisco has been delayed; they will come to Portland by boat tomorrow instead of today. The programme planned for their entertainment in Portland has been changed accordingly. The Constitutional Grand Lodge meets but once in five years and the meeting in San Francisco is the first that has ever been held on the Pacific Coast. In the party of delegates that will come to Portland tomorrow are some of the most prominent Jewish men of the East. The party will consist of about 40.

They will be met at the dock by the local committee and taken in autos to the Benson Hotel, where reservations have been made. A B'nei Brith meeting will be held at Temple Beth Israel in the evening, which will be addressed after the services by Abe Lewentz, of Cincinnati, who presided at the convention in San Francisco.

A luncheon will be given at 12 o'clock Saturday at the Imperial Hotel by the members of the local lodges and the auxiliaries, and the afternoon will be devoted to sightseeing about the city.

The dedication of the new B'nei Brith building, at Thirteenth and Mill streets, will be held Saturday night. Members of the reception committee from the local lodges are: David N. Moersohn, chairman; Joseph Simon, Ben Selling, Sig Sichel, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Adolph Wolfe, Dr. N. Moersohn, I. N. Fleischner, Dr. Solis Cohen, Dr. J. Block, M. Fleischner, Ben Neustadter, Dr. A. Tilzer, I. Sweet, Dr. M. M. Bettman, Milton Friederich, Nathan Weinstein, J. Lauterstein, A. Boschwitz, A. Rosenfeld, Julius L. Meier, Rabbi R. Abrahamson and Sol Blumauer, and Mrs. J. Lauterstein, Mrs. M. Wax and wives of committee members.

## Swearing In Court Costs \$100.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—Charged with being a trespasser, Jake Taylor was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Judge Etwell. When the sentence was passed Taylor cursed the judge. An additional fine of \$100 was added. Taylor could not explain in a satisfactory manner what he was doing near a goose pen owned by N. A. Chilton. Witnesses said that while he was climbing over the pen he fell and struck his head, becoming unconscious. He said he had crossed the Columbia River from Portland when he was grabbed by two men who robbed him and beat him over the head.

United States Naval officers have developed a colored glass that renders visible the fumes from smokeless powder.

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We are enthusiastic about this sale and our enthusiasm is justifiable, for we do not recall any such astonishing values in months.

The one drawback is the fact that the quantity is limited to only 312 pairs, for we believe we could sell close to 1000 pairs at the low price quoted. Custom-made, doubly-shrunk fabrics of worsteds and cassimeres in stylish striped patterns of gray and brown colorings. All sizes from 28 to 50. Also an extra lot of wide-wales, all-wool blue serge trousers in sizes 40 and 42. All guaranteed. Sale begins this morning. Don't miss it.

—Temporary Annex, Second Floor.



## Voile Scrim Curtains \$1.70

Hemstitched in Silk

Others at \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.75

Here's something very new that every particular housewife can pride herself on having. Fine quality voile scrim, white, cream, ecru, trimmed with Cluny lace, hemstitched with silk.

NEW "MAID-O-NET" CURTAINS, \$2, \$2.25

Ready-made figured net-curtains, plain hems edged in dainty laces. Offered at prices usually paid for material alone—ready for hanging.

—Temporary Annex, Ninth Floor.

## Table Linen Economies

The grades you want at Anniversary Sale Prices for today only.

TABLE CLOTHS \$1.98

Our \$2.50 Grade

Pure Scotch linen, snowy white, full bordered, 68x68-inch size.

TABLE DAMASK \$1.25

All Pure Linen

Heavy weight, seven attractive patterns to choose from. 70-inches wide. Napkins to match, 22 inches square, dozen \$3.75.

TABLE CLOTHS \$1.25

Regularly \$1.50

Mercerized; splendid wearing quality, pure white, 58x90 inches.

HUCK TOWELS 25c

Formerly 35c

Heavy linen huckaback, damask border, hemmed ends, large 22x38-inch size. Each 25c.

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## Couch Throws for \$1.39

\$1.75 Grade for Beach, Porch  
or Hammock Use

Bound edges, conventional designs in navy and red and gobein and red combinations. Size 54x72 inches.

WHITE OUTING FLANNEL 6 1/2c

27 inches wide. A good value at 10c yard.

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All This Week!

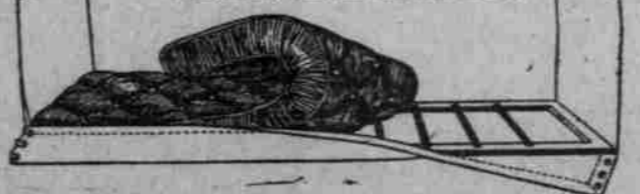
## Sale of New Couch Hammocks \$4.95

Fourteen-ounce army duck canvas, rigid frame support, detachable mattress with strong corners and lacing. Suspended by good, strong ropes, attached for hanging. Length of hammock 6 feet 6 inches, width 2 feet 6 inches.

Takes the place of hammock, lawn swing, porch swing, settee and cot for outdoor sleeping. Never before offered at so low a price—

\$4.95

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"GOTHAM" SHIRTS AT \$1.35

Negligee, Formerly \$2.00

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French Flannel, Were \$4.00

"GOTHAM" SHIRTS AT \$2.25

Negligee, Formerly \$3, \$3.50

"GOTHAM" SHIRTS AT \$3.85

All-Silk, Formerly \$5, \$6.50

"GOTHAM" PAJAMAS \$1.49

Formerly \$2.00 and \$3.00

UNION SUITS AT 75c

Formerly Priced \$1.00

UNION SUITS AT \$1.15

Formerly Priced \$1.50

UNION SUITS AT \$1.35

Formerly Priced \$2.00

UNION SUITS AT \$3.49

Formerly Priced \$5.00

—Temporary Annex, First Floor

Paris Inspired and Everywhere Admired!

## New Pretty "Welworth" Blouses \$2

Women who have kept in touch with the procession of "Welworth" Blouses that we have offered this Spring at \$2 know their unusual worth and irresistible beauty.

The two models we offer today are particularly worthy of investigation.

One model is made in a deeper fashion, formed by a deep tuck, hemstitched, outlined with lace in two tints. Wide collar, lace trimmed, low-cut neck, dainty button fastening.

The second model has organdie collar and cuffs, insets of two-toned lace, imitation hand embroidery and crocheted button trimming. Both blouses are short-sleeved, for Summer wear.

—Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.



## \$24.50 Is the Price On These Handsome Silk and Wool Fine Tailored Suits



THE SILK SUITS

Taffeta, poplin and etamine over silk, semi-tailored coats, embroidered or fancy colored collars and cuffs.

THE WOOL SUITS

Serges and wool poplins, navy, brown, black, Copenhagen, gray and sand colors. Military in style, dual metal button and braid trimmings, corded collars and cuffs.

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NO. 15 WIDTH, REGULARLY 40c AT 30c  
NO. 22 WIDTH, REGULARLY 40c AT 30c  
NO. 25 WIDTH, REGULARLY 40c AT 30c  
NO. 40 WIDTH, REGULARLY 75c AT 65c

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

## A Juvenile Book Sale

GIRLS' BOOKS, UP TO 50c  
BOYS' BOOKS, UP TO 50c  
150 EDITIONS AT 1/2c  
CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS, UP TO 15c AT 10c  
MUTT AND JEFF SPECIAL AT 1/2c  
BEDTIME STORY BOOKS 15c  
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