

CHARTER IS TO WAIT

Council Firm in Stand for Commission Form.

INVESTIGATION TIME ASKED

Willingness to Refer Measure on Old Manner of Government at Election Two Years From June Is Announced.

Taking a firm stand, the City Council by unanimous vote yesterday refused to submit to the voters at the June election a proposed new charter...

If the measure were to be submitted the Council would have only one week in which to investigate the whole charter as proposed, containing 200 typewritten pages...

Eleven Wards Proposed. The proposed new charter was presented by George S. Shepherd, representing a committee appointed at a mass meeting held in North Portland in March...

Time to Investigate Desired. "It would be an insult to the voters to ask them to vote upon a question like this without having time to investigate the provisions of this proposed new charter..."

Members of the Council expressed a willingness to submit to the voters a new charter providing the following in which to prepare a charter properly...

FINANCIAL PLAN PASSED

PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY TO RAISE \$1,250,000.

By Transfer of 50,000 Shares to Preferred Issue on Payment of \$25 a Share Fund Is Created.

A plan for refinancing that will provide \$1,250,000 for immediate needs, was adopted by the stockholders of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company at a special meeting yesterday morning.

By this plan holders of the outstanding common stock will be permitted to surrender 20 per cent of their holdings, together with \$25 for each share...

The meeting yesterday authorized an issue of \$1,000,000 in new preferred stock, of which one-half will be 6 per cent non-cumulative same date.

Decreasing earnings has forced the company to seek revenues from other sources and for a time the advisability of levying an assessment was considered.

This money will be devoted to immediate betterments and improvements, such as are required in the ordinary conduct of the company's business.

LIQUOR AUCTIONS TABOO

Council Opposed to Plan of Saloons to Dispose of Stocks.

Plans of liquor dealers to hold liquor auction sales were rebuffed by the City Council yesterday, when it was decided by unanimous vote not to grant permits to conduct such sales.

Mayor Albee brought the question before the Council yesterday at the request of liquor dealers. All members of the Council, including the Mayor, were against the proposition.

8 PASS SWIMMING TEST

Examination Held to Select Public Instructors.

Eight out of 15 persons who took a recent civil service examination for positions of swimming instructors in the public swimming tanks during the coming summer season got passing grades, according to the ratings as made public yesterday by the Municipal Civil Service Board.

The eight who passed and the ratings are: H. L. McKay, 88.8 per cent; D. R. Foster, 87.7; Grace Kadderly,

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14-Inch "Reliance" Lawn Mowers \$3.69 Regularly \$4.25



1867 1915 THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND 7th, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

16-Inch "Reliance" Lawn Mowers \$4.49 Regularly \$6.00

Men's \$5-\$6 Silk Shirts \$3.85

just one of the many good offerings to be had in our

Closing-Out Sale All "Gotham" Shirts and Underwear

There never has been a sale just like this, and in all probability there never will be again. Hundreds of satisfied men who have already bought a whole year's supply will testify to the wonderful values this sale affords.

It embraces our entire stock of "Gotham" garments, only a few of which are quoted here.

"GOTHAM" NEGLIGEE SHIRTS AT \$1.15

Heretofore \$1.50 Pleated Percal Shirts, Striped or Figured Corded Fabric Plain-Rosom Shirts, Plain White Lawn Colored Cuff Shirts, Colored Striped Woven Madras Shirts, Washable Collar, French Cuffed, Mercerized Cloth Shirts—and many others.

"Gotham" Shirts \$1.85 Negligee, Herefore \$2.50 "Gotham" Shirts \$1.95 French Flannel, Were \$4 "Gotham" Shirts \$2.25 Negligee, Were \$3, \$3.50 "Gotham" Shirts \$3.35 Flannel, Were \$5, \$7.50



"GOTHAM" NEGLIGEE SHIRTS AT \$1.35

Heretofore \$2.00 Specially woven soft mercerized fabrics, with French cuffs, Plain and Pleated-Rosom Shirts, with laundered cuffs, made of the newest materials in light and dark effects; also shirts made of desirable plain white corded madras.

"Gotham" Shirts \$3.85 Full Dress, Were \$5.00 "Gotham" P'j's \$1.49 Heretofore \$2 and \$3 "Gotham" P'j's \$2.69 Heretofore \$4 and \$5 UNION SUITS 75c Heretofore Priced \$1.00

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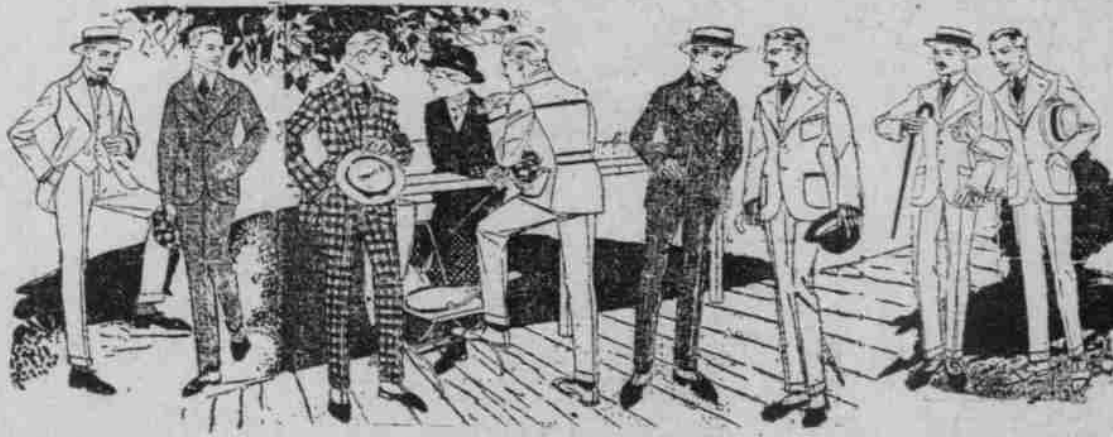
FREE! \$10 Trout Rod! FREE!

To the man or woman catching the largest trout and bringing it to Meier & Frank's. Bring in your catches and get into the race! Contest closes next Monday, May 17, at 6 P. M. Sporting Goods Store, Temporary Annex, Main Floor.

FOR You Personally—Here's Real "Financial News"—Remarkably Spiced by the Novel Merits of New Suit Styles—New Fabrics—New Colorings.

300 New, Very Fine Suits for Men Today at \$25

Fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Velours, Tweeds



Colors and patterns include browns, blues, greens, light and dark gray mixtures, stripes, pencil stripes, Tartan and Glen Urquhart plaids.

The styles are English, with or without patch pockets, the conservative and box back models.

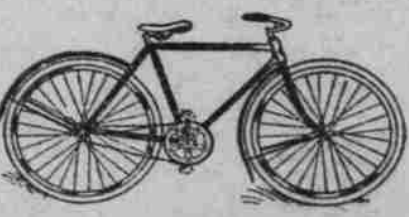
All sizes for regular builds, stout, long-stout, long and shorts.

Men's "Invincible" Suits at \$16.50

A variety of fabrics, colorings and styles that you would not expect to find at \$16.50. Suits that have no opponents for value anywhere.

Boys', Girls' "Blue-Bird" Bicycles Reduced

High-grade machines, good single-tube tires.



Coaster brakes, steel mud guards, steel rims.

NO. 24, BOYS' 18-INCH FRAME, 24-INCH WHEELS, \$17.75 WERE \$23.99, NOW...

NO. 20, BOYS' 16-INCH FRAME, 20-INCH WHEELS, \$16.65 WERE \$20.00, NOW...

NO. 26, GIRLS' 19-IN. FRAME, 24-INCH WHEELS, \$19.80 WERE \$25.99, NOW...

NO. 24, GIRLS' 18-IN. FRAME, 20-INCH WHEELS, \$17.75 WERE \$22.50, NOW...

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RETAILERS TO BE HOSTS

Two Big Parties of Business Men Expected Here on Way From Fair.

Two big parties of Ohio business men are coming to Portland the first of the week. The Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements for an elaborate entertainment. J. C. English and a committee representing the retail merchants of the city will have charge.

The first party will be that of the Ohio Retail Merchants' Association, and will reach the city from San Francisco Sunday. The party will be met at the depot and escorted to a boat for a trip to the Columbia River to Cascade Locks.

On Sunday a delegation of 200 Cincinnati grocers will arrive by special train and will be taken on the Columbia River boat trip to Hood River, where they will be shown the great orchard district and be guests at a luncheon, returning to Portland by train.

Sellwood Ferry Not to Run Sunday. Don't try to cross the Sellwood ferry Sunday. It can't be done. The County Commissioners announced yesterday that the ferry John P. Caples would

be closed at that time for repairs. The vessel will be docked and her boilers thoroughly cleaned.

THREE BALLOTS PROBABLE

Annexation Questions to Go on Separate Tickets. An opinion of City Attorney LaRoche to the effect that a separate ballot must be provided for questions involving the annexation of territory to Portland means that there will be two and possibly three separate ballots at the city election June 7. One ballot will contain the names of candidates and various measures, a second the question of annexing St. Johns and the third the question of annexing Linnton, provided

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Profit by the Big Opportunities for Money Saving in This

Last Day of Our 58th Anniversary Sale



LAST DAY OF OUR "ATHENA" UNDERWEAR SALE

Women's and Children's Night Underwear at below regular prices.



1867 1915 THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND 7th, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

ALWAYS LOOK FOR DOUBLE DIAMOND SIGNS

They're the undervalued bargains in every department of the store.

Women's New Neckwear at 49c Instead of 75c-\$1.00

Collars, lace trimmed, hand embroidered, rolled edges or hemstitched. Guimpes and Vestees of organdy, batiste and other sheer materials. First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg. All that is new and stylish appears in this group of Neckwear at 49c.

All Our Children's Coats Reduced

Four big groups—one of each we illustrate. Two to 14-year-old sizes.

At \$5.98

Serviceable and stylish models in serge or checked materials. Regularly \$6.95 to \$8.50.

At \$7.95

All Coats formerly sold at \$9.75 to \$11.75. High grade, up-to-date styles, in coverts, serges and silks.

At \$10.50

Our very best models that have sold all season at \$12.50 to \$14.75. Imported novelty materials and fine serges.

At \$12.75

In this group are all our \$15 to \$18.50 Coats.



Women's White Doeskin Wash Gloves 75c

Will wash perfectly, directions with each pair. One-clasp style, pique sewn. An extraordinary offering for today's selling, for they are worth far more.

THE \$1.25 QUALITY OF WOMEN'S LONG SILK GLOVES AT 95c Pure heavy Milanese silk in black and white. Double finger tipped, full elbow length, all sizes. Made by one of America's foremost manufacturers. First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Specials in Drugs and Toilet Articles

- 50c BARUS THEATRICAL COLD CREAM (POUND) 39c
- 14c BEECHAM'S TALCUM POWDER 12c
- 25c DR. GRAVES' TOOTH POWDER 21c
- 75c PINAUD'S LILAS VEGETAL 59c
- 10c JERGEN'S BUTTER MILK SOAP 7c
- 50c HESS THEATRICAL POWDER 29c
- 32c COTY'S FACE POWDER 29c
- DER. ASSORT'D ODORS 1.49
- 50c S.C.O.T.T.'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL 33c
- 1.00 SYRUP OF PEPSIN 69c
- 50c SAL. HEPATICA 33c
- 50c HAIR BRUSHES 39c
- 25c TOOTH BRUSHES 10c
- PURE BRISTLES 10c
- 50c HARD-RUBBER DRESSING COMBS, NINE-INCH SIZE 29c

First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Out-of-Town Mail Orders

Filled From This and All Our Ads

IF RECEIVED WITHIN THREE DAYS OF DATE OF PUBLICATION. Telephone Us Where Quantities Are Limited or You Are in a Hurry.

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 system of 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 15 different departments as you choose. There is no charge.

Boys' Extra Well Made Suits \$7.50

7 to 18 Year Sizes

Two-pants Suits, full-cut knickers, in all-wool fancy materials, coats in Norfolk style. Also extra quality blue serge Suits with one pair of pants, at the same price.

BOYS' HATS FOR SUMMER 50c TO \$5.00

Straw Hats and Felt Hats in the shapes and colors worn this season. There are white, tans, blues, greens, browns and black, in rah-rah, oval, Alpine, telescope and pencil-edge shapes.



Kodak Supplies at Special Prices

For Kodaks and Cameras, developing, finishing, films and accessories, come here.

- 25c Printing Frames, 4x5 size, now for 14c
- 1.50 Print Trimmers, six-inch blade, for...
- 4.50 Autex Release (you may be in picture) \$3.19
- 15c Measuring Glasses, four-ounce Temp. Annex, Main Fl.

Sugar Cured Shoulder Hams, lb. 11 1/2c

Sweet pickle cured, well smoked, closely trimmed, weight seven to nine pounds.

- BUTTER, ROYAL BANQUET BRAND, FINE OREGON MAKE, THE ROLL, 55c
- SHRIMP, LATEST PACK, NO. 1, SIZE 25c, NO. 1 12 1/2c
- PAZIO FLOUR, FOR Cakes AND PASTRY, NO. 40c
- 55c
- 22 1/2c
- 49c
- 29c
- 40c
- BOILED HAM, SURPLUS FAT REMOVED, SLICED, THE 35c
- TABLE SAUSAGES, 4 AND 5 CROWN QUALITY, LB. 10c
- LEMON SPECIAL, 300 12 1/2c
- SIZE, DOZEN 25c
- SOLID TOMATOES, GRIE, 25c
- FOR NO. 2 1/2 CANS, 3 FOR 25c

Pure Food Grocery, Basement Sixth-St. Bldg.

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that question is submitted. It is said the law regarding annexation provides that such questions must not be submitted on the same ballot with other issues at an election.

Milwaukie School to Have Fair.

A fair will be conducted by the Milwaukie school just before the county fair at Canby, in September, according to the decision reached yesterday. It will be mainly under the charge of the Milwaukie Industrial Club, organized by N. C. Maris, of the Oregon Agricultural College. Officers of the club at

Milwaukie are: President, Dorothy Nash; vice-president, Blanche Hopwood; secretary, Florence Grant; treasurer, Charlotte Nash. The advisers are: Robert Goets, principal; Mrs. George Wisinger, Mrs. W. H. Gracie, Mrs. Arch Stewart and Mrs. John R. Nash.

Six Captured in Moral Raids.

Six persons were arrested Thursday night in two moral raids by the police. Y. Sakai and E. B. Kawakita, Japanese, and Lucile Raymond and Sadie Williamson

were arrested for alleged disorderly conduct at 253 1/2 First street by Patrolmen Forkan and Wright. Edith Shelby and "Baby" Brown were arrested on vagrancy charges at 253 1/2 Third street.

Threefoot Sandals for Misses, Children and Boys... Ladies', Misses' and Boys' white or black rubber-sole Oxfords... Men's same kinds...

WRIGHT'S Corner Fourth and Alder