

METER REPAIR BILL LIKELY TO BE BIG

Charge of \$69.15 for Fixing Four Shows What May Be Expected.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO PAY

Damage Caused Ordinarily by Hot Water "Backlog" From Tanks in Kitchens, Condition Which Can't Well Be Remedied.

MORE FACTS ABOUT METERS.

Bill went through the City Auditor's office yesterday for \$69.15 for repairing six water meters. Meter repairing is seen to be a large annual figure.

Water bureaus has much trouble with meters being burned out by hot water backing up from tanks in houses. Charges for these repairs are assessed against the home owners.

Additional extravaganzas of a water meter system bob up almost daily to add to the sum total Portland will have to expend each year to keep up the city-wide meters.

Annual Repair Bill Big. Repair of meters amounts to a large annual sum. Meters getting out of repair cause much annoyance.

City Work Might Be Cheaper. Whether or not the water cost be done cheaper by the city than by the National Meter Company is a question.

Not figuring a cent on the cost of repairing meters the annual cost to Portland of a meter system would be \$95,000.

And all this extravagance is for the conservation of water, so that the sewerage now choked with Eull Run water from the reservoirs can be made to carry a greater burden.

GUILD TO GIVE OPERETTA

Piedmont Presbyterians Will Produce "The Merry Milkmaids."

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. S. Sloan, of Seattle, is at the Northon. C. C. Kelley, of Rainier, is at the Eaton. P. J. O'Rourke, of Heppner, is at the Oregon.

tourists from Milwaukee, Wis., at the Cornwell. John Francis, a business man of Bend, is at the Perkins.

J. C. Storey, an oil man of Seattle, is at the Multnomah. H. L. Moore and wife, of Woodburn, are at the Seward.

C. W. J. Recker, of White Salmon, is at the Cornwell. D. Ledbetter, a merchant of Goldendale, is at the Seward.

Mrs. Thomas J. Drumbeller, of Walla Walla, is at the Imperial. H. E. Beers, an oil man of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah.

W. T. Kerr, a merchant of Hillsboro, is registered at the Perkins. J. Matney, a real estate man of McMinnville, is at the Perkins.

F. P. Wilson, a tourist from Schenectady, N. Y., is at the Portland. C. H. Callender, a transportation man of Astoria, is at the Portland.

George Porter, a tourist from Jamestown, N. D., is at the Portland. W. C. Knighton, State Architect, is registered from Salem at the Seward.

Mrs. C. Nelson and Miss Anna Nelson, of Spokane, are registered at the Eaton. Mrs. M. K. Hisebek and daughter, of Chicago, are tourists registered at the Multnomah.

E. C. Kirkpatrick, Mayor of Dallas, who has been at the Empire Hotel recuperating from an operation, was down stairs yesterday for the first time. John A. Piero and Mrs. Piero are registered at the Oregon.

STUDENTS OF SOCIOLOGICAL CONDITIONS WHO WILL SPEAK AT REED COLLEGE CONFERENCE, WHICH OPENS TODAY.

SOCIAL WORKERS IN CONFERENCE TODAY

Third Annual Session Brings Noted Students of Sociology to Reed College.

MEETINGS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Unemployment, Mental Defectives, Delinquency and Prison Reform and Co-ordination of Social Agencies to Be Chief Topics.

The third annual conference of social workers at Reed College will convene this afternoon and further sessions will be held tomorrow and Sunday.



V. R. Manning, General Secretary Associated Charities, Portland.

Dr. Hector Macpherson of Dept. of Rural Extension O. A. C.

from Penn Yan, N. Y., while enjoying the attractions of Portland. R. Gulbenkin, of London, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Gulbenkin, of New York, are at the Portland. E. Combs.

M. Wilkinson and Mrs. Wilkinson, of Crestline, O., are registered at the Imperial while looking over Portland. Mr. Wilkinson is president of the Ohio State Hotelmen's Association.

Captain Henry Nice, the sage of Alsea Bay, is in town to visit his family at 194 Hoyt street. Two daughters are attending Portland schools, and Mrs. Nice remains in Portland with them.

Mrs. E. E. Hosmer, of Sioux City, Ia., is visiting Mrs. Celeste Post for a few days. Mrs. Hosmer is en route to San Diego to visit the fair. She will be entertained in the south by her sister, Mrs. E. Combs.

Dr. Walter M. Berry, Justice of the Peace at Newport, Or., is registered at the Imperial. Dr. Berry came to Portland to see if seines would not be permitted in Yaquina Bay for the purpose of catching bait for halibut fishing off shore.

Harry H. Hamilton, chief clerk of the Imperial, was being congratulated yesterday upon the 15th anniversary of his connection with the Imperial Hotel Company. The company was formed 15 years ago yesterday, and Phil Metcahan, Sr., and Mr. Hamilton are the only original members who belong to the present staff.

JUDGE GATENS HONORED

COURT OFFICERS SURPRISE CHIEF WITH PRESENTATION.

All Attend Banquet as Tribute to Jurist—Work Passes Over to Judge Cleaton Today.

Unconscious of the fact that a dozen juvenile court officers were waiting to present him with a handsome memento of his five years' term as juvenile judge, W. N. Gatens last night resisted their pleadings to "stick around awhile," and wandered down town to get a shave.

It was 8 o'clock; he had been held late on the bench and delayed afterward by many interruptions. So, after he had been cleanly shaved and had his hair trimmed, Judge Gatens went to a restaurant and leisurely fortified himself with some sandwiches before going back to the courthouse, where he had been informed that Miss Emma Butler, of the juvenile court, wanted to see him on important business.

When the Judge returned to his chambers he was confronted by the entire list of his deputies, seated in a semicircle about his desk. Miss Butler and Peter McIntosh made the presentation.

GOAT DAIRY IS OPENED

F. J. Stevens Sends First Samples of Milk to City Laboratories.

Portland has a goat dairy. The milk inspection division of the City Health Bureau was notified yesterday that F. J. Stevens, who has a goat ranch at Falls City, Or., has brought part of his herd to 554 East Tenth street and has started a goat dairy.

COMMISSION'S LIFE SHORT

Council Creates and Abolishes Milk Plant Body in One Day.

Order Your Groceries and Provisions Here and Get 2-A Stamps With Purchases Birthday and Wedding Cakes Made to Order—Full Line of Delicatessen Goods Shop Here in Comfort Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods Pacific Phone Marshall 4800 Home Phone A 6231

TRIPLE Trading Stamps 3-for-1 2-A Trading Stamps Given With Cash Purchases in All Departments—Groceries Alone Excepted "3-for-1" means you will receive 3 Trading Stamps with every 10c cash purchase or multiple thereof made in any department (Groceries alone excepted) all this week.

Great Sale of Suits

\$42.50 Grades \$31.87 \$97.50 Grades \$73.13 Second Floor—The opportunity you have been waiting for! In this sale we include all the very latest models in wool and silks. Belted styles, flare-coat styles and novelty cuts in wonderful assortment.



New Manager's Sale Men's Clothing and Furnishings

Men's Store, Main Floor—Closing out many special lines Men's Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Sweaters, Neckwear, Hosiery, etc., also Boys' Suits, Coats, Hats, Waists, Etc., to make room for merchandise of the New Manager's own choosing.

Men's \$1.50 Shirts at 83c

At the Center Circle, Main Floor

Men's Shirts in well-known makes—just 688 garments in this sale. All are made from splendid grade fabrics, cut in full standard sizes and nicely finished.

Wool Sweaters 1/2 Price

Men's \$4.00 Sweaters, Now \$2.00 Men's \$8.50 Sweaters, Now \$4.25

Center Circle, First Floor—Several broken lines men's high-grade wool sweaters to be disposed of at just half former selling prices.

25c Wash Goods Apron Day

At 18c On 2nd Floor

Main Floor—New Cloth and mercerized Poplin in a full range of all the wanted colors for Summer dresses. These are 18c regular 25c fabrics, now 18c

50c Crepe de Chine At 29c

Main Floor—Beautiful silk-and-cotton Crepe de Chine in daintiest of patterns and colors for dresses and waists.

Aluminum Ware 20% Off

Hardware Dept., 3rd Floor

75c Aluminum Lipped Sauce Pans, special today \$59c \$1.05 Covered Sauce Pans priced special for today at 85c

Wizard Mops Reduced

Basement—Wizard Dustless Floor Mops save a wonderful amount of labor during house cleaning and every day throughout the year. Profit by these specially reduced prices today: Reg. 50c Wizard Mops 39c

Colonial Hams 18c lb.

Grocery Department, 4th Floor

Choice Colonial Hams, put up expressly for this store. Genuine Eastern sugar-cured. Nice medium sizes, weighing from 10 to 12 lbs. 18c

GLenwood Butter 55c

Fourth Floor—No deliveries excepting with other purchases made in Grocery Department. Glenwood Butter, regular price 60c—on sale today at the special price of only 55c

Women's \$6 Shoes \$4.85

Main Floor—New 1915 styles in women's lace shoes of patent and dull calfskin. Four special lines included in this offer.

Women's \$4.50 Shoes at \$3.69

Women's \$5 Low Shoes \$3.85

Main Floor—Women's patent leather shoes with white, gray, fawn or black cloth tops. Lace or button styles, with short vamps and neat round toes.

Women's High Shoes of Patent Calfskin and Gunmetal Calf.

Best Cravenette tops, \$5.00 grades, pair \$3.85 TRIPLE STAMPS with cash purchases all over the store today—Groceries Alone Excepted.

The Shine that Lasts BLACK WHITE TANN SHOE POLISHES

Secrets of London Complexion Doctors

Famous London specialists who cater to titled ladies and others of social prominence, employ a remarkable method of complexion rejuvenation. One undergoing this treatment visits the beauty doctor late in the afternoon, has something dabbed over her face, then heavily veiled, departs in her motor car.

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Sixty-Eighty-Eight RHEUMATISM Suffers Sore Swollen Joints