

## PUBLIC CONCERTS WILL BE FEWER

Seven Playgrounds' Directors Also Cut Off and Budget Trim for Day Is \$8465.

### MR. BAKER OPPOSES ACTION

Mr. Dieck and Mayor Albee Both in Favor of Providing for Municipal Band Later if Sufficient Money Is Available.

**CITY BUDGET FIGURES AS SUBMITTED TO CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

Total amt. of budget as revised.....	\$ 3,133,594
Total estimated receipts other than taxation.....	456,877
Total amount to be raised by direct taxation.....	2,344,334
Tax levy required to raise that amount.....	8.927 mills
Levy for present year's taxation.....	7.5 mills

Seven of the usual number of playground directors and at least half of the annual summer park band concerts fell victims to the City Council budget pruning knife at the windup of the Council budget meetings yesterday. The band concert appropriation was trimmed from \$10,000 for 40 concerts to \$5000 for 20 concerts, and \$1540 in salaries of seven playground directors was cut off. These "economies" were put through over the vigorous protest of Commissioner Dieck.

Commissioner Dieck made the move against the park band concerts, saying that the city's finances are such that the usual number of concerts is not advisable. He said he would favor increasing the amount during next year if any money becomes available.

### Mr. Baker Opposes Cut.

"Forget that part of it," said Commissioner Baker. "If you cut it out of the budget you won't have any money to appropriate. The band concert is the one thing in my budget that I positively want left in. The park band concerts are of a great benefit, thousands of people enjoying the music during the summer months. The poor and the people of ordinary means get more out of this annual \$10,000 park band appropriation than from any other appropriation the city makes. It is the poor people's summer musical entertainment."

But the concert plans fell by majority vote of the Council. Mr. Baker voted against the motion to cut the appropriation in two, while Commissioners Dieck, Bigelow, Daly and Mayor Albee voted the other way. The Mayor made a point of appropriating additional money during the summer if there is any money available.

### Playground Appropriation Cut.

When the band concerts had been knifed the Council turned attention upon the playground directors. There were 42 in the service last summer, and Mr. Baker had asked for the same number for next year. He explained that while there is great demand and need for additional directors to have charge of children at playgrounds, not now having an attendant, he had not asked for an increase beyond the present year's appropriation.

The majority of the Council—Dieck, Mayor Albee and Daly—could not see it that way, and instead of following Mr. Baker's recommendation, trimmed out \$1540 in salaries. Mr. Baker says this means seven of the present playground directors.

"That's had business," said Mr. Baker, as the knife dropped on the appropriation.

Finishing with this operation the Council proceeded to lop off odds and ends of items. The total cut amounted to \$1925 in small items, which, with the band concert and playground director cuts, made a total reduction of \$8465 in the department.

The Council finished its work yesterday and adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the first session will be held with the citizens' advisory committee appointed some time ago to assist with the final budget figures.

### WOMEN OF CHAMBER ASTIR

More Direct Participation in Activities Is Being Planned.

Headed by Mrs. Bessie Colwell, the 40 women who are active members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce are working out a definite programme looking to more direct participation in the Chamber by its women members in future.

A meeting has been called for the women members to be held at 12:30 Saturday in the dining-room of the Chamber to consider plans for more effective co-operation in the activities of the Chamber. Mrs. Colwell will preside and Manager E. Hardy has been invited to wait upon the meeting and discuss with the women ways in which they can contribute their services to the Chamber in its various business in future.

### School Kids' Special

Saturday, November 6.

12 Pretty Harvard Panels \$1.50 (4 Poses Made.)

Studio open for sittings from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

### The Peasleys

Photography and Art Phone Mar. 826, Ground Flr. 407 Morrison Street.

# We're Humming With Activity for "Inauguration Month"



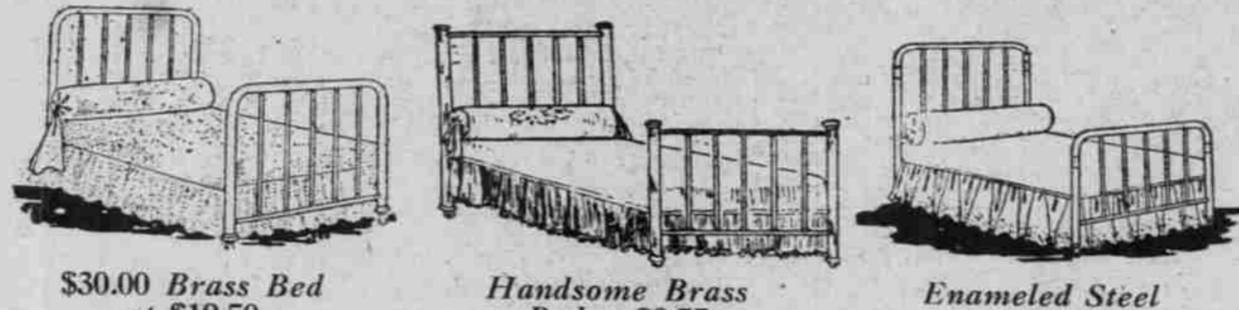
—We are just back from a trip around the store! We glanced at the calendar unconsciously, expecting to see "December," instead of "November"! The whole store has joined in the spirit of "Inauguration Month," and so have the throngs of smiling shoppers, who delight in the new and wanted merchandise that is so wonderfully priced everywhere!  
 —Scientific merchandising—storekeeping on a big scale finds evidence in the values of "Inauguration Month."  
 —It inaugurates a greater store—greater stocks—greater ability to give you the new things first—QUALITY MERCHANDISE—AT LOWEST POSSIBLE COST.

## One of the Phenomenal Events of "Inauguration Month" is This--- Tremendous Semi-Annual Sale of Beds and Bedding Starts Today

—For years this event has been firmly fixed in the store's calendar!  
 —Coming on the threshold of Winter, it brings wonderful savings on the beds and bedding needed NOW!  
 —Comprehensive in its scope, we will show—

91 Styles of Brass and Metal Beds at Savings of 20 Per Cent to 50 Per Cent!  
 2000 Famous Ostermoor and Every Other Mattress in Our Entire Stock Reduced!  
 Every Bed Spring in Our Great Stock Is Offered Now at Reduced Prices!

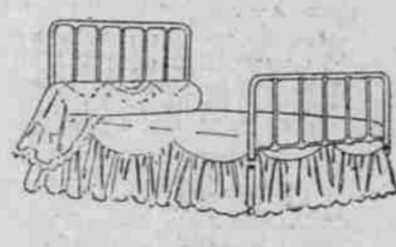
—Every brass bed has guaranteed lacquer—a new bed for every one that tarnishes!  
 —Sanitary couches and cribs reduced!  
 —But to the prices—they tell the story of this great sale more forcibly than words! We will fill Mail Orders, if sent promptly.



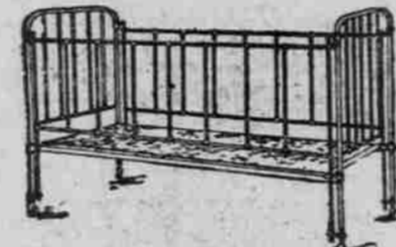
**\$30.00 Brass Bed at \$19.50**  
 —Our most popular bed at \$30. Two-inch posts with five 1-inch filling rods head and foot. Note what a pretty pattern this is.

**Handsome Brass Bed at \$9.75**  
 —A good substantial bed. An excellent special for this big sale. Guaranteed in every respect—special \$9.75.

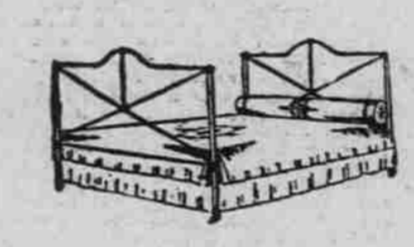
**Enameled Steel Bed at \$5.90**  
 —A wonderful steel bed bargain. White Enamel and Vernis Martin. 2-inch continuous posts with five 1.1-16-inch filling rods.



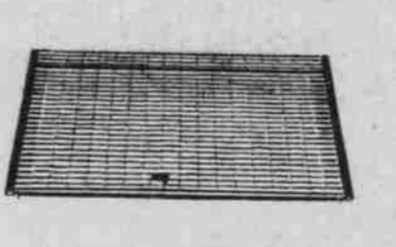
**White Enameled Bed at \$3.25**  
 —Just one-half its regular price. The illustration shows what a good-looking bed it is. Strong and durable.



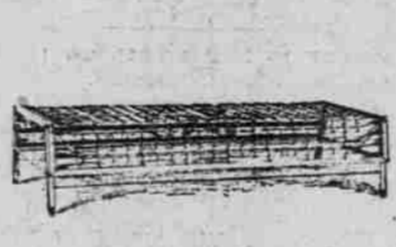
**White Enamel Steel Crib, \$4.45**  
 —Just as illustrated. With sides, both of which can be lowered. A big bargain at \$4.45.



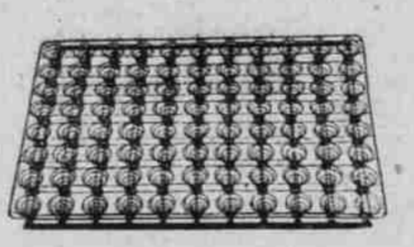
**Iron Bed at \$2.48**  
 —An excellent special—one that will appeal strongly—a good bed at a very low price.



**Steel Bed Spring, \$2.95**  
 —An unusual bargain! The link fabric is galvanized and rust-proof. Attached to steel frame by strong coil helicals.



**Steel Sanitary Couch at \$3.65**  
 —Link fabric, attached at both ends by coil helicals to a strong steel frame, supported by oil-tempered spiral coil springs.



**Steel Coil Springs, \$4.25**  
 —The greatest bargain we've ever offered in an all-steel coil bed spring! 96 coils—constructed of high-grade carbon steel wire.

## The Big Blanket Sale

is eagerly awaited by thrifty housewives every twelve-months. It means blankets and comforters of highest quality at big savings. Half a dozen are given herewith. Other reductions in the department.  
 \$7.50 White Wool Blankets, large size, \$5.75  
 \$10.00 White Wool Blankets, colored borders, \$8.75.  
 \$13.50 White Wool Blankets, in full size, \$11.75

**Comforters**  
 \$15.00 Eiderdown-filled Comforters, at \$10.75  
 \$12.50 Wool-filled brocaded silk Comforters, \$10.00  
 \$ 9.00 Wool-filled Comforters, silk covered, \$7.50  
 —Second Floor, Fifth Street.

## Bed Linens in a Big Semi-Annual Sale

—Reliable linens—the kind that wise housewives have been buying here for half a century—now on sale at deep reductions.

**35c Dwight Anchor Sheeting 30c**  
 —Extra fine wide sheeting, full 81 inches. Closely woven and soft finish. One of our best 35c grades. Inauguration special at 30c.

**500 Dozen Pillow Cases**  
 —at worth-while savings. Fine cotton pillow cases at a special "Inauguration" reduction.  
 12 1/2c Cases, 10c  
 15c Cases, 12 1/2c  
 18c Cases at 15c  
 30c Cases at 25c

**Fine Honeycomb Bedspreads**  
 —Four splendid specials in popular honeycomb spreads. Fine for both wearing qualities and appearance—buy them now at savings!  
 \$1.19 Spread, 72x84 in., Marseilles pattern, 83c  
 \$1.85 Spread, full double bed size, special, \$1.50  
 \$2.25 Spread, 3/4 size, fringed and cut ends, \$1.85  
 \$2.75 double-sized Spreads, fringed and cut, \$2.25  
 —Second Floor, Fifth Street.

**Pillow Cases to Match**  
 these sheets; well made and finished, torn and hemmed. Every pair is sure to give satisfaction. Two sizes:  
 15c Cases, 42x38 1/2, 12 1/2c  
 18c Cases, 45x38 1/2, 15c

**Extra Heavy Sheets**  
 —Fine round thread, linen finished sheets included in this big sale.  
 75c Sheets, 81x 90 in., 59c  
 85c Sheets, 81x 99 in., 65c  
 90c Sheets, 81x108 in., 75c

—Our club plan of easy payments extends you liberal credit terms where desired.



## Great Sale of Standard Ostermoor Mattresses

Were \$23.50 | Were \$13.50 | Were \$12.50  
 \$30 | \$16.50 | \$15.00

"Ostermoor"—the mattress that is famous the world over for real comfort and quality.  
 —When you stop to consider that a third of your life is spent in bed, you realize the importance of a really good mattress—it is a real necessity to good health!  
 —Ostermoor Mattresses are built—not stuffed—layer-wise in the "Ostermoor" way. Coverings are finest and most durable to be found. Finished in boxed borders, bound edges, round corners and close tuftings.—The most substantial possible!  
 —Investigate this big "Ostermoor" Sale—at 3 Special Prices!

### All Mattresses Reduced

—Your choice of any mattress in our immense stocks—at drastic reductions!—Cotton felt, silk floss, cotton combination and excelsior-filled—every one reduced!  
**Special, \$4.85**  
 for our famous "Solid Comfort" Mattress. Made of layer cotton felt with roll edges and round corners—covered with art ticking. The Meier & Frank guarantee on every mattress. Big special at \$4.85!  
 —Eighth Floor, Sixth Street.

## About 150 Patterns Axminsters in This Year's Greatest Rug Sale

—We cannot emphasize too strongly that this is the most important rug announcement we can recall this year. Just stop a moment and consider: EVERY AXMINSTER RUG in stock is included—absolutely none reserved. You who know the uniformly high quality of our floor-covering assortments, their completeness and freshness, will better realize what this announcement means—and profit accordingly.  
 —It is an undisputed fact that prices on this merchandise have risen—are still rising—in the most startling way. Some of the rugs included in this sale are offered at prices but little higher than WE would have to pay now. Nowhere else can these values be equaled. In quality, choice and price this sale stands alone.  
 —At this moment our floor-covering chief is in the Eastern markets, and we have been notified to make room for some of the purchases he has completed. Others are to follow. There is a limit to the capacity of even the biggest department—and ours is well up among the leaders. That, in brief, contemporaneously with our "Inauguration Sale" celebration, is the reason of this clearance.



9x12 Axminster Rugs are specially priced at \$16.85  
 9x12 Axminster Rugs are specially priced at \$19.35  
 9x12 Seamed and Seamless, choicest patterns, \$21.75  
 9x12 Best Grade Seamless Axminster Rugs at \$24.65  
 8:3x10:6 Axminster Rugs are specially priced \$16.00  
 8:3x10:6 Axminster Rugs are specially priced \$18.65  
 8:3x10:6 Axminster Rugs, in choicest patterns, \$19.85

—All these are new and perfect rugs in the most wanted designs and colorings. Included are small all-over Oriental effects, large medallion Oriental patterns, two-toned effects, chintz effects. Rugs suitable for living-room, dining-room, bedroom, parlor or library. Offices, hotels and apartment houses should take advantage of this great outclearing.

—Buy Rugs now at these prices. They are a good investment.  
 —Seventh Floor, Fifth Street.

