LINNTON'S DIVORCE DESIRE OF COUNCIL

Portland May Be Called On to Donate $50,000 or More for Hillside Boulevard.

FINANCIAL TANGLE WORRY

Work Based on Preliminary Estimate of $74,000 but Specifications Are Changed, Bringing Final Cost to $158,000.

Ousting of Linnton from Portland seems to be the only way Portland can escape getting "stung" for $50,000 or $60,000 and possibly more for the construction of the Hillside boulevard between Linnton and Portland by the former City Council of Linnton. Going upon this theory City Attorney LaRoche is making a diligent effort to find some flaw or technicality by which Portland can lose its recently annexed neighbor on the north.

The trouble which has been stirred up by the construction of the boulevard was aired before the City Council yesterday at which time a number of property owners assessed for part of the cost of the work made protests against the assessments. The basis of some of the protests was that the property has not been benefited and of others that the finished boulevard cost nearly double the amount of the original estimate. It is on the latter point that the city is worried because the courts have ruled that on an assessment improvement of this kind the city may assess only for a reasonable increase above the original estimate.

Divorce Is Hope.

City Attorney LaRoche, it developed yesterday, has been working for several days on the proposition of dropping Linnton from Portland. If Linnton remains in Portland this city will have to assume all the woes and losses attached to the project.

Mr. LaRoche says the Linnton official records are scattered to the four winds and it is difficult to find many of them which are important.

The Council had C. W. Woodruff, who did the engineering work on the boulevard, at the session yesterday and questioned him as to his connections with the project and the bungle which was made in the original estimate and the final cost.

"When I made that original estimate," said Mr. Woodruff, "I was employed by about 12 property owners of the district. I was not in the employment of the City of Linnton. The original estimate of the cost of the work was $74,000. This was based upon a 16-foot roadway. I was engaged later by the City of Linnton and the contract was let for $82,000 for an 18-foot roadway.

"Then while the work was underway plans were changed again by the Linnton Council. The roadway was increased to 24 feet and the boulevard was extended further on the south than had been originally planned. These increases along with the striking of an unexpected amount of rock caused the increase in the total cost to $158,000."

Linnton Accepts Work.

As the proposition now stands the work has been completed and accepted by the Linnton City Council. Warrants have been issued for payment. Linnton has been annexed and Portland now faces the necessity of collecting the money. The Linnton Council has escaped the burden of paying for its project which was handled in such manner as to make the city liable in all probability for a large part of the cost over the estimate of $74,000 which was the basis upon which property owners agreed to pay for the improvement.

Fritz Strobel financed the contracting part of the improvement. The Ryan Contracting Company did the work. Both the company and Mr. Strobel hold as their payments, Linnton warrants. Mr. Strobel says he was drawn into the deal by assertions that there was big money in it. "It was my first venture into the contracting business and it will be my last," said Mr. Strobel yesterday.

STOLEN TOOLS REGAINED

LIST OF LOSSES IN DEPREDATIONS OF WATCHMAN ANNOUNCED.

Articles Taken From O.-W. R. & N. Shops Are Recovered at Home of H. F. Courtney.

Tools stolen from the machine shops of the O.-W. R. & N. Railroad, for which H. F. Courtney was employed as machinist before he became night watchman in the upper Washington business district, were recovered at Courtney's house by Detectives Goltz, Hellyer, Tackaberry and Kellaher Wednesday. Courtney is held to the grand jury under $5000 bail.

A complete list of losers in the depredations of the special officer as obtained by the police from articles in the officer's house and locker-room downtown identified as stolen is as follows:

Olds, Wortman & King, West Park, Tenth, Alder and Morrison streets; Louis Schelmer, 102 Broadway, formerly 411½ Washington; Andrew Kase, 344 Morrison; C. Caser & Co., 207 Globe building; A. B. Cross, 415 Merchants' Trust building; Niklas & Son, Portlands, 303 Morrison; Tifi's Hat Shop, 128 Tenth; Jacob Schwind, Cross, 143 West Park; New York Outfitting Company, 294 Washington; M. H. Hartsell, 280 Morrison; J. Hogman (Mauro & Co., druggists), Tenth and Stark; G. C. Christensen, 127 Eleventh; A. De Blanchet, Globe building; O.-W. R. & N. Co.; M. Whalen, United States Reclamation Service, 212 Central building; Hing Chong & Co., 409 Morrison; John N. Budeman (Oregon News Co.), 424 Washington; A. J. Mikalich (Sanitary Cleaning Store), 426 Washington; Miss E. M. Allen, 426 Washington; Alfred Bros., Tenth and Alder; Lewis-Stanger Barber Supply Co., 407 Morrison; R. Kohnes & Co., 411 Washington; F. A. Taylor, 421 Alder; Shanghai Harper, 404½ Washington; B. Pike, 414½ Washington.

JAMES N. SUTTON BURIED

Funeral Conducted by Dr. Boyd; Associates Are Pallbearers.

James N. Sutton, pioneer railroad man, who died Monday afternoon of heart trouble, was buried yesterday. The funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Holman parlors. Rev. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers were all men identified in railroad work and associates of Mr. Sutton. They were: W. H. Guild, C. W. Martyn, L. R. Fields, J. H. Mulkey, C. H. Dexter and Thomas Tuohey. The active pallbearers were: J. B. Glover, E. A. Martin, L. M. Tyler, H. Sheehy, G. S. Egan and William S. Bean.

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—An event backed by the vast stocks—the service, the prices that have brought Meier & Frank's the largest retail men's wear business in the Northwest!
—Planning months ahead, with co-operation of Nationally-known makers, makes possible such offerings as:
—150 famous Rogers-Peet hand-tailored suits at the unprecedented low price of $21.85.
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---Friday Only, 35c Men's "Clark's-Made" First-Quality Cashmere Socks 19c, 6 Pairs $1.10.
---Friday Only, $5.00 Men's and Women's Jumbo and Shaker Knit Sweaters, $2.98.

Tremendous Stocks of New Merchandise Covering 11 Acres of Floor Space---
Thousands of Trained Men and Women to Intelligently Help You Shop! That's the Key to Economy in

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Buy Handkerchiefs Today!

—Never such a pre-holiday sale as is in progress this week. Hundreds of offerings in the daintiest snowy new kerchiefs for women, children and men at prices that are the talk of Portland. Buy for gifts and personal use.

Dainty Neckwear 19c

Prettiest 35c, 50c and 65c Kinds

—Dainty little collars, guimpes, vestees and collar and cuff sets. Some hand embroidered, others lace edged. Crisp and new—Friday Surprise at 19c. —Main Floor, Fifth Street.

Dent's Gloves $1.45

Priced Regularly at $2 and $2.25

—Dent's famous English gloves—tan, black and white. Big special for women. Besides these—two other surprises. Short French kid gloves, regularly $1.75 and $2—and 16-button gloves ordinarily $2.50. Friday Surprise at $1.45. —Main Floor, Fifth Street.

50c Underwear 23c

1368 Pieces of Fleece-lined Undergarments

—A saving that should make an instant appeal these cold days. Elastic Swiss ribbed pants and vests in all sizes. Good and warm. Excellently made garments —A big special for Friday at 23c. —Main Floor, Sixth Street.

Lovely Laces 79c

Best $1.25 to $2.00 Grades

—Exquisitely dainty for blouses and gowns. Silk lace and Chantilly in black, white and cream. Also net top edges and flouncings. Friday surprise at 79c yard. —Main Floor, Fifth Street.

Handbags $1.98

Regular $3 to $3.50 Kinds

—A wonderful special in genuine leather handbags. Beautiful pin seal bags in bright and dull finish—in all wanted styles. Friday surprise at $1.98. Main Floor, Sixth St

35c Hosiery for 18c

—720 pairs of women's mixed wool and cotton hose. Good Winter weight for rainy days. Black and Oxford. Made with seamless feet. Special Friday at 18c. 3 pairs **50c.** —Main Floor, Sixth Street.

Picture Frames 39c

Excellent Christmas Suggestion

—The celebrated Meier & Frank non-tarnishable, silver-finished picture frames. Size 5x7, with metal feet and velvet back. Friday special, 39c.

$1.50 Men's Initial Chains, $1.00

—The latest fad in men's chains. Waldemere style of corded silk, with silver initial set in slide and rhinestone studded. Friday surprise $1. —Main Floor, Sixth Street.

Small Rugs at $1.39

Priced Regularly From $1.85 to $2.00

—Velvet and Axminster rugs, size 27x54 inches. Useful for bedrooms, dining-rooms and halls. Special Friday at $1.39.—Seventh Floor, Fifth Street.

100 Hats at Half

Our Prettiest $6 to $15 Styles

—Almost every style is included—large, small, medium. Handsome velvets, trimmed with flowers, fur and novelties—special Friday, ½.
—All fancy feathers and ostrich bands Friday at ½! —Fourth Floor, Sixth Street.

$2 Spreads for 98c

The Best $2 Grade

—Beautiful bedspreads with pink, green, blue and red floral designs. Full 72x90-inch size. Handsome counterpanes—special, Friday, 98c. —Second Floor, Fifth Street.

$20 Coats at $12.85

Two as Illustrated

—Some are in the belted style, while many are semi-fitted or flaring and loose. Some trimmed with fur—others with velvet collars. Navy, grays, mixtures and plaids.
—Coats selling regularly at $20—for Friday at $12.85. —Fourth Floor, Fifth Street.

Surprises in Toytown

These Will Make the Kiddies Happy

China Tea Sets 98c

—Children's sets. 21 pieces, 6 cups and saucers, 6 plates, teapot, sugar bowl and creamer. Sketched. Regularly $1.50.

Character Doll 89c

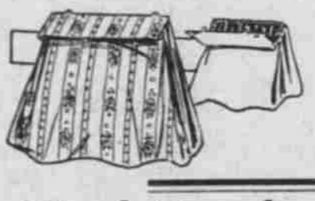
—Beautiful dressed character baby doll. Pretty dress and jacket, bonnet, stockings and bootees. Realistic sleeping eyes and mohair wig. $1.25 value. Today only for **89c.** See the illustration.

Little Folks' Color Kit 83c

—A wonderful outfit! Includes watercolors, paints, brushes, crayons, colored specimens, outlines, stencils, tracing cards, etc. Illustrated. Always $1.00. All for Friday, **83c.**

Express Wagon $1.63

—Well made steel wagon, steel axle, strong steel wheels. Bed 14x28 inches. See cut. Was $2.00. —Fifth Floor, Sixth Street.



Laundry Bags at 39c

—Made of good serviceable cretonnes. All ready to use—at less than you would pay elsewhere for the materials. Will hang up any place. —Seventh Floor, Sixth Street.

Hand Sewed Bags $6.50

—Leather Traveling Bag, leather lined, claw catches, inset lock, hand-sewed frame, sewed corners. 3-piece shape—worth $10. —Basement, Sixth Street

Shampoo Jackets 21c

—"Turknit" 35c shampoo jackets, ready made, to be finished with crocheted edge and frogs. Cross-stitch designs, to be worked over canvas. —Second Floor, Sixth Street.

"White Lily" Butter 69c

—A surprise that will bring many shrewd housewives to our Pure Food Store. The very satisfactory "White Lily," first-quality creamery butter, fresh, sweet and delicious. Buy it Friday only at, roll 69c.
—No Phone Orders—None Sent C. O. D.—No Deliveries Except With Other Groceries. —Ninth Floor, Fifth Street

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—One of those wonderful events for which Meier & Frank's is famous. Your favorite toilet articles at big savings—an opportunity to select dainty, exquisite perfumes, Parisian ivory, etc., for holiday gifts.—Main Floor.

Ribbon Remnants 15c

—Thousands of pieces of ribbons. All widths and different lengths. Velvets, Taffetas, Satins and fancies—for holiday sewing and dozens of uses.
—None sent C. O. D. and no telephone orders. —Main Floor.

Handkerchiefs at 19c

The Prettiest 35c Kinds

—Women's fine initialed and embroidered handkerchiefs. Some with colored borders, others all white. Many hand-embroidered. Buy them Friday for 19c or 3 for 50c.
—No telephone orders. —Main Floor, Fifth Street.

Crepe de Chine Waists $3.45

—Beautiful blouses—one style exactly as illustrated. In white, flesh, yellow and black. Some with touches of embroidery—others with hemstitching—many tailored styles. All new models and priced special for Friday surprise at $3.45. —Fourth Floor, Central.

Wool Blankets $3.75

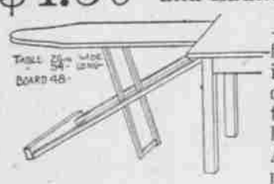
Our Regular $5.00 Grade

—Good warm wool blankets in fancy plaids and broken checks. Blue, tan and gray. Extra large size, well made and finished. Friday surprise at **$3.75.** —Second Floor.

10c Tea Toweling 6¼c

—If you need new tea towels—here's the opportunity you've been awaiting. Good firm toweling with colored borders, 16 inches wide. Friday surprise at 6¼c the yard. —Second Floor.

$4.50 Comb. Kitchen and Laundry Table $1.90



—The illustration shows what a fine, convenient combination this is. Kitchen and laundry table combined. The laundry board extends from end of table and can be folded back when not in use. A great convenience. Friday surprise $1.90. —Eighth Floor.

15c Percales for 9c

—A large assortment of pretty percales in light and dark coloring. For aprons, dresses, etc.—Second Floor.

Nickel Casseroles $1.59

The Regular $2.50 Grade

—Just like illustration. Fine nickel-plated casserole with genuine Guernsey earthen baking dish. Good Christmas suggestion. Special for Friday surprise at $1.59.

Thin Tumblers 5c

Just Like Illustration

—1500 thin blown table tumblers, engraved in pretty scroll pattern like cut. Very dainty and unusual—dozen at 60c or 5c each.—Basement.

Rain Coats $2.98

—Children's Rain Coats with Hats to match. The regular $3.75 and $3.95 quality. Good poplin finish and the new Duktex coats. Several styles and colors. Special Friday at **$2.98.**

$1.75 Infants' Dresses, $1.39

—Dainty little Dresses of fine, soft nainsook prettily trimmed, some with Madeira yokes. Both long and short dresses—Infants to 2 years, at **$1.39.**

$2.50 to $3 Sweaters, $1.98

—Children's Sweater Coats, short and long, in heavy lynx stitch. Tan, Oxford and Cardinal. Sizes 1, 2 and 3. Special, **$1.98.** —Second Floor, Sixth Street.